

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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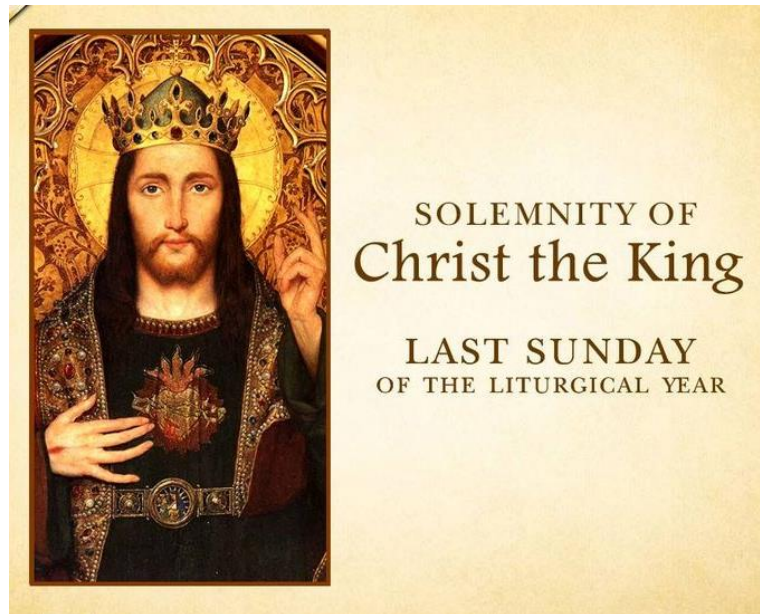
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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

November 26, 2017



Masses: **8:00 am** – Traditional Holy Mass **9:30 am** – Contemporary Holy Mass
11:15 am – Traditional Holy Mass, Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

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MONDAY, November 28th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

THURSDAY, November 30th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

SATURDAY, December 2nd

9:30 am – Confirmation class

9:45 am – Communion class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, December 3rd, First Sunday of Advent, Beginning of the Liturgical Year

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary **11:15 am** Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

Fr. JANUSZ, HOLY COMMUNION – As you come to Communion during any of Father Janusz's Masses, please come to him down the center aisle to receive by twos in a standing position. Please return to your seat down the side aisle. This will help Father keep the Holy Communion more stable and secure from spilling while he administers the Body and Most Precious Blood from a single position. Carrying the sacrament back and forth along the length of the altar rail with his cane is uncomfortable for Father and, is fraught with possibilities for a misstep. Thank you for your understanding.

MUSIC NOTES – Flor Peeters (1903-86) was a Belgian organist, composer, and teacher. After his own music studies, in 1923 he became an organ teacher at the Lemmens Organ Institute as well as organist at St. Rumbold's Cathedral in Mechelen where he remained until his death. He composed over 100 pieces mainly for organ or for choir. In his music he combined lyric melody with modern harmonies as well as contrapuntal techniques of earlier eras. His *Aria* is a beautiful example of his gift for melody while the *Festival voluntary* shows his skill in creating varied sonorities.

FESTIVAL of SCRIPTURE and SONG FOR ADVENT – On **Sunday, 10 December, at 7:00 PM** join with us for a Festival of Scripture and Song for Advent to be held at St. Stanislaus.

HOMEMADE BREAD SALE – The St. Stanislaus UYA will be making bread for the upcoming Christmas Holiday. Orders can be placed downstairs in the church hall, for Plain or Raisin, at a cost of \$9.00 per loaf, or call Mary Ann Stankowski @ 570- 341-0986. **Deadline for all orders will be November 29th, 2017. The bread will be available for pick-up on Saturday, December 9th, 2017 after 3:30 p.m. (in the Youth Center), or following the 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, December 10th, 2017 (downstairs in the church hall).** Since a limited amount of bread will be made we request all orders be placed as soon as possible. Once again we would like to “thank you” for your continued support of our organization and as always for making this fundraiser such a great success as we prepare for Convo 2018, here in Scranton!

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE – for the parishes of the Scranton Seniorate will be held on **Friday, December 8, 2017 at 7:00 pm** at St. Adalbert’s Parish in Dickson City.

ANS MONTHLY MEETING – The ANS will hold its monthly meeting on **Sunday, December 3rd, 11:30 a.m.** in the Board Room!

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT INPUT – The Parish Committee, in focusing on the future, wants to create a list of capital improvements needed at our Cathedral, the Youth Center, our cemetery, and other properties we own. We would like our parishioners to contribute suggestions to office@saintstanislauspncc.org or drop off a written list at the parish office. If there are multiple items, please list items in the order you would prefer we adopt them. **Deadline** to submit ideas is **Sunday, Dec. 10th**. We hope to provide a summary at the annual parish meeting in March. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE – Help families put presents under the tree for their children during the upcoming holiday season. Toys are being collected for United Neighborhood Center's Christmas Toy Store which will be held on December 21 at the Progressive Center on Olive Street. Please bring a **new unwrapped** toy (suitable for ages newborn through age 12) to church **by Sunday December 10**. Place toys in the red buckets in the church hall or bring them to the Santa breakfast in the Youth Center on December 10. Thank you for your generous spirit!

“ANGEL WISHES” – The Cathedral UYA will be sponsoring a fundraiser for the upcoming Holiday Season. All proceeds from this event will go towards our Convo 2018 expenditures (which will be held right here in Scranton - University of Scranton).

“How it works!”

One can purchase an Angel for \$10.00 each. These angels can either be given “In Loving Memory” of someone who was close to you, or given as “A Prayer Angel” to someone who needs a little extra Holiday cheer. (I.e. someone who is sick, in a nursing home, or someone you are fond of, etc.)

A heartfelt message will be attached and each angel will be displayed on a tree within our church during the Christmas Season. When the season is over, the angel will be returned to the person or family to have as a keepsake or to pass on as a gift to that special someone.

“Goal!”

These angels will inspire all of us to reach deep within our hearts and provide a peaceful and spiritual message as we all prepare for the Birth of Christ!

Orders can be placed downstairs with our UYA members. Cost is \$10.00 per angel. Please fill out the form for “Loved One’s Memory” or “Prayer Angel Gift” and help us raise funds for Convo 2018.

Thank you & Happy Holidays!
The Cathedral UYA members & their families

BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA – YMS of R Branch #1 hosts their annual Breakfast Buffet with Santa on **Sunday, December 10th after the 9:30 am Holy Mass in the Parish Youth Center**. Tickets are Adults: \$8.00; Children ages 4 to 12: \$3.00; Children ages 3 and under: Free. Please make

reservations in the Parish Hall after 9:30 am Mass on Sundays or call Frank Gerardi at 570-587-3672. There will be a **limited number of tickets for sale at the door**, so please make your **reservations by Thursday, December 7th**. **Set up will be Saturday, December 9th** at 6:30 pm. Any help given is much appreciated.

PNU SEEKING MARKETING ASSISTANT – The PNU is seeking a marketing assistant to work part time at the Home Office. The position would require a qualified person to work 10 to 20 hours per week. Additional information can be found on the job site Indeed.com. All interested applicants are asked to submit their resume and application through the Indeed website.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **canned vegetables** on Sunday, **December 3rd** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

ALTAR FLOWERS – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Joseph & Stella Trella offered by Bruce & Shirley Melesky.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS – Please consider donating \$20.00 to help decorate our Alters for Christmas. Donations may be made in memory or honor of loved ones. Checks should be made to the ANS Flower Fund. Checks may be dropped off at the Parish Office or contact Connie Tellep at [570-2224409](tel:570-2224409) or jteellep@nep.net by December 17th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Nov 27** – Stanley & Mary Ann Zigmont; **Nov 28** – Robert & June Sarnowski, John & Julie Andrzejewski

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Nov 27** – Lorne Notari, Carol Jankowski; **Nov 28** – Brenda Yaron, Jordan Aebli

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

Monday, November 27

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, November 28

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, November 29

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, November 30

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, December 1

8:30 – sp. Julia Zapek & Ethel

Pochocki by family

Saturday, December 2

8:30 am – sp. Theodore & Helen

Christy by Joan Williams & Renee

Brunetti

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **November 24th** – *Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; *Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; *St. Mary’s Villa: Mary Kotula, Clara Zlotowski

FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME – Jean Cwynar, Joann Edwards, Ceil Gorgol, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Bob Matylewicz, Chester Nezelkewicz, Stanley (Ozzie) Ocwieja, Jake Stankowski, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna. Please pray for them.

‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’

Looking Ahead: Cathedral Liturgies and Observances
Thanksgiving to Epiphany

WEDNESDAY, December 6

5:00 am Rorate Mass in honor of Mary, the Mother of God, Cathedral, *lower chapel*

FRIDAY, December 8

7:00 pm Scranton Seniorate Advent Penitential Service
St Adalbert's, Dickson City

SUNDAY, December 10

10:45 am Breakfast with Santa, Youth Center
7:00 pm A Festival of Scripture and Song for Advent, Cathedral

WEDNESDAY, December 13

5:00 am Rorate Mass in honor of Mary, the Mother of God, Cathedral, *lower chapel*

SUNDAY, December 17

10:45 am decorating the Cathedral for Christmas

WEDNESDAY, December 20

5:00 am Rorate Mass in honor of Mary, the Mother of God, Cathedral, *lower chapel*

SUNDAY, December 24

Advent 4

8:00 am Holy Mass, last Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve

3:00 pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: Living Nativity

10:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass of the Shepherds: Choir, instruments, string ensemble

MONDAY, December 25

10:00 am Christmas Day Holy Mass, Cathedral

10:30 am Christmas Day Holy Mass, Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

SUNDAY, December 31

8:00 am Holy Mass of the Humble Shepherds, Cathedral

9:30 am Holy Mass of the Humble Shepherds, Cathedral

11:15 am Holy Mass of the Humble Shepherds, Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

4:00 pm A Celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony, Cathedral

7:00 pm New Year's Eve Mass at the Close of the Year, Cathedral
lower chapel

MONDAY, January 1

11:00 am Solemnity of the Circumcision of our Lord

SUNDAY, January 7

8:00 am Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord, Cathedral

9:30 am Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord, Cathedral

11:15 am Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord, Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

If this full and varied seasonal schedule above is a banquet, then it's regrettable to observe that our parishioners who regularly absent themselves from our liturgical and programmatic ministry are, in fact, starving themselves in their absence from this feast. Come back, one and all, to allow your spirit to be richly sated. and be filled!