

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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**The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church**

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**November 29, 2015**



## First Sunday of Advent

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

### School Information

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### Parish Office

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### TODAY, November 29<sup>th</sup>

NO Handbell rehearsal

### MONDAY, November 30<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### TUESDAY, December 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00 pm – PTO monthly meeting

### THURSDAY, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

6:30 pm – Basketball practice (see announcement for additional information)

### SATURDAY, December 5<sup>th</sup>

9:10 am – Confirmation class

9:30 am – Communion class

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

### NEXT SUNDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Advent

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

**3:00 pm** – Festival of Lessons and Carols for Advent (please see announcement)

**MUSIC NOTES** – Today's prelude and postlude are settings of an Advent hymn which originated as Gregorian chant was adopted by the Lutheran church and spread to many other denominations. The text portrays the longing of the world for the birth of the Messiah, and this sense of longing is depicted in Bach's setting of the tune. He employs a highly ornamented melody, containing many dissonances and sigh motifs, to paint the musical picture of the world awaiting the Savior. Paul Manz, a 20<sup>th</sup>-century Lutheran organist/composer, has set the tune as a brilliant toccata where the top voice reiterates the first phrase of the hymn tune which is strongly presented by long notes in the pedals.

**Advent RORATE MASSES of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – offered each Wednesday in Advent at **5:00 am** on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT** – On Sunday, December 6, 2015, at **3:00 PM** the Cathedral Chorale will present a Festival of Lessons and Carols for Advent. Scripture, hymns, and anthems, will help lead us in spiritual and music preparation as we commemorate the season of Advent.

**CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP NEWS** – The St. Stanislaus Youth Group will once again be making their "Homemade Bread" for the 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 around **Sunday, December 6th, 2015**. The bread will be

### *Lectors:*

**11/29** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Ostroski & J. Scheuneman

11:00 – L. McConlogue

**12/06** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Ostroski & L. Pfohl

11:15 – L. McConlogue

available for **pick-up on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015, after 4:00 p.m. (in the Youth Center), or following the 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (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!

**ST.STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL NEWS!** – Sign-ups for the upcoming season are underway. **ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED ALONG WITH PAYMENT BY 12/13/2015.** Forms and information about the league are located downstairs in the church hall, and on the church’s website. **The cost for each player is \$35.00 and \$20.00 for each additional child within the same family.** There will be practices on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, in the youth center starting at 6:30-8:00 p.m., with ( 6:30-7:15 p.m. for PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grades) and (7:15-8:00 p.m. for 4<sup>th</sup> grades & up). Games will tentatively start on Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. A schedule of game times and age groups will soon follow. Thank You as always for your support! Any questions please contact Jake Stankowski @ (570-341-0986).

**BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA** – YMS of R Branch #1 hosts their annual Breakfast Buffet with Santa on **Sunday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 am Holy Mass in the Parish Youth Center.** Tickets are \$8/Adults, \$3/Children ages 4 -12, ages 3 and under are free. Make reservations in the Parish Hall after 9:00/9:30 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, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>.** Set up will be Saturday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Any help given is much appreciated.

**300 CLUB - TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE** to purchase from any Parish Committee member or in the office. If anyone would like to sell tickets please see Debbie Godek or call [570-689-4069](tel:570-689-4069). **Drawings will be held after the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays starting January 17, 2016 thru March 20, 2016.** 1st Prize is \$100.00, 2nd and 3rd Prize \$50.00 each, 4th - 7th \$25.00 each. All Winners will be put back in and are eligible for all future weekly drawings. Everyone has 70 chances to win. Cost is **\$20.00 per ticket.**

**THE NEXT ANS MEETING** – is scheduled for **Sunday, December 06<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 a.m.** (place to be announced).

**ANS CHRISTMAS PARTY** – The ANS is currently taking reservations for their Post-Christmas Party which will be held on **Sunday, January 17, 2016 @ POSH @ The Scranton Club** (404 North Washington Ave. Scranton, Pa.) ...**time 1:00 p.m.** Entrée Choice... Chicken Saltimbocca, Brown Sugar Glazed Salmon, Chefs Vegetarian Pasta & Desert. Cost \$ 25.00 Per Person including tax & tip. Please contact Mary Lou Crispino for more information & reservations (prior to 01/03/16) @ 570-344-7195.

**CARPOOLING** – We are developing a Carpooling Program for parishioners with no means of transportation to our services, those who may be handicapped or wheelchair bound. Our plan is to

make it convenient for those who have some type of disability to be able to attend our Sunday Masses, as well as holidays. Once in church, they can use the chairlift to proceed to the nave or enjoy the Mass in the chapel via closed circuit TV. If you know of anyone who may fit these categories and who would like to attend our services but cannot, please call Paul Kowalski at [570-842-8812](tel:570-842-8812). **Also, please call Paul if you are interested in driving in the carpool.** Hopefully, this program will provide more of us with the opportunity to again enjoy our spiritual services.

**DISTRICT 1 PNU** – will be holding their annual Christmas Party on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at the PNU Home Office, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton beginning at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person. A buffet dinner of roast beef and chicken will be provided. Please make reservations with Joan at [570-344-1513](tel:570-344-1513). All District 1 members and their families are welcome to attend.

**ATTENDANCE** – A reminder that Sunday Mass attendance as well as SOCL attendance is mandatory for those in Catechetical Classes. Please see Fr. Janusz if there is a problem.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **tuna fish** on Sunday, **December 6<sup>th</sup>** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**THE FLOWER FUND** – is currently accepting donations for Christmas Poinsettias. Donations may be made in memory of or honor of loved ones. Due to the increased cost of flowers we ask a minimum of twenty dollars. Please contact Connie Tellep at [570-222-4409](tel:570-222-4409) or [jtellep@nep.net](mailto:jtellep@nep.net). Deadline for donations is Friday December 18th.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Dec 4** – Chester Zahorsky, Mary Karsnak; **Dec 5** – Shelby Petrillo, Edward Meleski, Richard Berezinsky;

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** – **November 28<sup>th</sup>** –\*Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; \*Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Marie Marcinkowski, Paulette Wincovich; \*Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; \*St. Mary’s Villa: Clara Zlotowski

***THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES***

**Tuesday, December 1**

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

**Wednesday, December 2**

5:00 am – Rorate: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday, December 3**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, December 4**

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

**Saturday, December 5**

8:00 am – Sp. John Halko by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Karpovich

8:30 am – Sp. Julia Zatek by family

**FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME** – Chester Nezelkewicz – Virginia Meyer – Ann Seig – Donny Godek – Mary Szajna – Art Schmidt Jr. – Ann Stets – Jean Cwynar – Josephine Kwiatkowski – Jeanne Kowalski - Romaine Thomas. Please pray for them

