

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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

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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

**December 4, 2016**



**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, December 4<sup>th</sup>

SOCL following 9:30 a.m. mass

Hand bell Choir rehearsal following SOCL class

11:00 a.m. – ANS meeting

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

6:30 p.m. – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

#### TUESDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. – Basketball practice (see announcement)

6:30 p.m. – YMS of R meeting (see announcement)

7:00 p.m. – PTO Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, December 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Meeting (see announcement)

#### SATURDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. – **PRIVATE CONFESSION** for all Parish youth and, by request, adults of the Parish

10:30 a.m. – Cathedral Young Choir Rehearsal

#### NEXT SUNDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Advent

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

**MUSIC NOTES** – We welcome **Mr. Raphael D. Micca to the organ this morning**. Mr. Micca, a native of Northeast Pennsylvania, is a graduate of Marywood University and is music faculty member at Good Shepherd Academy in Kingston, PA. His choir performed last year in a Concert at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton. He is currently serving his second consecutive term as Dean of the Northeast Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Guild of Organists for which, among other duties, he has been instrumental in organizing the many Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza events sponsored by the Chapter.

**ADVENT RORATE MASSES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** – offered **each Wednesday in Advent at 5:00 am** on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**JOB POSTING: PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR** – St. Stanislaus Cathedral has made available a new paid part-time job opening for working in our Parish Office. This position will have the qualified individual assisting the Parish Committee in managing select activities for the parish office to include communications (digital and face-to-face) and coordination of events with key parish activity centers (youth center, cemetery, etc). Email and basic office software computer skills are highly preferred for all candidates applying for this position. Our intention is to create a pool of candidates who will then be reviewed/interviewed with the goal of selecting a candidate and have them begin January 2017. **All interested candidates should submit a letter (Word .doc or .pdf) with their qualifications to Fred Aebli, [fjaebli@gmail.com](mailto:fjaebli@gmail.com) subject line: PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

#### *Lectors:*

**12/4** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Ostroski & L. Pfohl

11:15 – L. McConlogue

**12/11** – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – J. Scheuneman & M.

Stankowski

11:15 – C. Ross

Opłatki – Christmas  
Wafers are available in  
the Parish Office.

**YMS of R MEETING** – On Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> the YMS of R will set up the Christmas Tree and have their monthly meeting in the youth center beginning at 6:30 pm.

**PRAYER SHAWL MEETING** – The Prayer Shawl and Blanket Ministry will meet on Wednesday, December 7, at 6:30p.m. in the library at St. Stanislaus Cathedral. All are welcome to become a member of this important Church Ministry. We will be looking for you on the 7th. Don't let Jesus' workers down.

**ST. STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE NEWS!** Sign-ups for the upcoming 2017 season are underway. ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED ALONG WITH PAYMENT BY 12/18/2016. 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 \$40.00 AND \$20.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD WITHIN THE SAME FAMILY. There will be a practice on Thursday, December 8th, 2016, in the youth center starting at 6:30-8:00pm (Pre k thru 3rd grade ....6:30-7:15 pm and 4th grade & up.....7:15-8:00 pm). Games will tentatively start on Friday, January 6th, 2017 at 6:30 pm. A schedule of game times and age groups will soon follow. It is very important to register before December 18th, so shirts can be ordered in time to start the season. Thank you as always for your support and dedication! Any questions please contact Jake Stankowski @ 570-341-0986 or Art Golembeski @ 570-575-5231.

**ANGEL TREE** – This year for the Angel on the Tree will be collecting unwrapped items for the Women's Resource Center. Please drop off all items by December 11 in the parish hall. Here is a list of items you can drop off. There will be containers next to our Angel Tree to put the donation in.

- Pajamas - any size from 2T and up. Both girls and boys pajamas.
- Pajamas - women sizes from small to XXL
- Hats - for boys, girls and women
- Gloves/mittens - for boys, girls and women
- Scarfs - for girls, boys and women
- Toys
- Grocery gift certificates
- Gift certificates from a local business owner
- Gas vouchers
- Movie tickets
- Visa cards

**ST. STANISLAUS UYA HOMEMADE BREAD** – Once again we will be taking orders for the holidays for our homemade bread. If you would like to place an order please sign the sheets downstairs in the church hall (a limited amount will be made). The deadline to place your order will be on December 4th, 2016. The cost is \$9.00 per loaf for raisin or plain. The bread will be available for pickup on Saturday, December 10, 2016 after 3:30 pm or on Sunday, December 11, 2016 downstairs in the church hall. Thank you as always for your support and generosity. We truly appreciate it. All proceeds from this fundraiser event will go towards Convo 2018! Any questions or concerns please contact Timmy, Jacob or Mary Ann Stankowski @ 570-341-0986.

**BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA** – YMS of R Branch #1 hosts their annual Breakfast Buffet with Santa on **Sunday, December 11<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 9:30 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 8<sup>th</sup>.** Set up will be Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Any help given is much appreciated.

**GERRITY'S GIFT CARDS** – St. Stanislaus is still selling \$25 Gerrity's gift cards. Our parish receives a 5% discount on these gift cards. We also earn 3 cents for each purchase of the following products sold at Shur Save markets: Best Yet, Exceptional Value, Paws Premium, Top Care, Full Circle, & Nature's Finest.

**POLISH PLATTER DINNER** & Chinese Auction at Holy Mother of Sorrows Church Hall, 212 Wyoming Avenue, Dupont, PA, Friday, December 9, 2016; serving 3 – 6 PM – Take-outs start at Noon; Dinner includes: Potato Pancakes, Kielbasa, Haluski and more. Donation is \$8.00

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **bags of rice or noodle sides** on Sunday, **December 11<sup>th</sup>** for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS** – The ANS 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 are asking for a minimum donation of \$20. 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 16th.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – **Dec. 7** – Russell & Lou Ann Thomas

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Dec 4** – Mary Karsnak; **Dec 5** – Shelby Petrillo, Edward Meleski, Richard Berezinsky; **Dec 7** – Clara Zlotowski, Stephanie Kaszuba; **Dec 8** – Joseph Yaron, Carol Grinzi; **Dec 10** – Barbara Nowicki

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Monday, December 5**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Tuesday, December 6**

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

**Wednesday, December 7**

5:00 am – Rorate: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday, December 8**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, December 9**

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

**Saturday, December 10**

8:00 am – sp. Stella Michalina by Kathleen Michalina

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – December 2<sup>nd</sup>** –

\*Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; \*Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; \*Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; \*St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

**FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME** –

Jean Cwynar, Joann Edwards, Ceil Gorgol, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Timothy Meleski, Chester Nezelkewicz, Art Schmidt Jr., Ann Seig, Donna Shouten, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna, Joann Valvano, Wendell Williams, Bob Zychal. Please pray for them.