

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 6, 2015



Second 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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TODAY, December 6th

10:45 am – Baptism of Andrew Daniel Doyle, son of William and Leslie Swantek Doyle, into Christ Jesus, our Lord.

SOCL class following 9:30 am mass

Handbell rehearsal following SOCL class

11:00 am – Monthly ANS meeting in the Chancery

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

MONDAY, December 7th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, December 8th

7:00 pm – Monthly meeting of Branch 1 YMS of R in the Youth Center

THURSDAY, December 10th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

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

FRIDAY, December 11th

7:00 pm – Advent Penitential Services, Holy Mother of Sorrows, Dupont (See announcement)

SATURDAY, December 12th

9:10 am – Confirmation class

9:30 am – Communion class

10:00 am – Private Confession for our youth and adults who desire this format

NEXT SUNDAY, December 13th – Third Sunday of Advent

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

MUSIC NOTES – Gerald Kemner was a 20th century teacher and composer who lived and worked in Kansas City. In his setting of *O Come, Emmanuel*, the hymn tune is plainly heard over a series of notes which accumulate into rich chords where the word ‘rejoice’ is sung. The piece fades into a single note which seems to evoke the age-old longing of the world for the birth of Messiah. Bach has set the Advent hymn *Savior of the nations, come* with a texture which also accumulates notes into the chords which support the hymn tune which is in the topmost voice.

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

Lectors:

12/06 – 8:00 - K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Ostroski & L. Pfohl

11:15 – L. McConlogue

12/13 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – J. Scheuneman & M. Stankowski

11:15 – C. Ross

Opłatki – Christmas
Wafers – are available
in the Parish Office

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT – This afternoon 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.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES – are available to you at two different times this year and in two different places. **The first** is scheduled for Friday evening, December 11th at 7:00 at Holy Mother of Sorrows Parish, Dupont. This is a Seniorate level service for the parishioners of the Scranton Seniorate. **The second** Penitential service is scheduled for Cathedral parishioners in our Chapel downstairs on Saturday evening, December 19th at 7:00. Please take advantage of either of these two services which are offered for your spiritual preparation for the celebration of our Lord's Nativity.

ONE HOT MEAL – One Hot Meal would like to thank the Maria Konopnicka (MK) Society of St. Adalbert's Parish in Dickson City for sponsoring December's One Hot Meal.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU & BLESSINGS – to our "Earth Angel", Christine Patrick for her dedication & devotion to the ANS & our beautiful cathedral for November Altar Care.

ST. STANISLAUS UYA HOMEMADE BREAD SALE – We are happy to say we are very close to reaching our quota for the Homemade Bread Sale. The list has been removed but we do have a limited amount of orders available, so if anyone is interested please contact Mary Ann Stankowski @ 570-341-0986. Please remember that **the bread will be available for pickup on Saturday, December 12th, 2015 around 3:30-4:00 p.m. (in the youth center) or following the 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 13th, 2015 downstairs in the church hall.** Once again we would like to "Thank" our church community for their continued support of our organization.

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 3rd & 10th, in the youth center starting at 6:30-8:00 p.m., with (6:30-7:15 p.m. for PreK-3rd grades) and (7:15-8:00 p.m. for 4th grades & up). Games will tentatively start on Friday, January 8th, 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 13th 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 10th.** Set up will be Saturday, Dec 12th at 6:30 pm. Any help given is much appreciated.

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.

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.**

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.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **pasta** on Sunday, **December 13th** 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. Deadline for donations is Friday December 18th.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Tuesday, December 8

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Wednesday, December 9

5:00 am – Rorate: Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Thursday, December 10

8:30 am – sp. Stella Michalina by Kathleen Michalina

Friday, December 11

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Saturday, December 12

8:00 am – sp. Leonard Wenzel by Robert & Gloria Munley

8:30 am – sp. for parishioners of St. Stanislaus Cathedral departed in November 2015

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Dec 7 – Daniel Ubaldini, Clara Zlotowski, Stephanie Kaszuba; Dec 8 – Joseph Yaron, Carol Grinzi; Dec 10 – Barbara Nowicki

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – December 4 – *Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; *Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Marie Marcinkowski, Paulette Wincovich; *Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

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.