

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 13, 2015



Third 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 13th – Third Sunday of Advent

10:45 am - Baptism of Cecelia Rose Thomas, daughter of Edward and Christina Nasser Thomas, into Christ Jesus, our Lord.

10:45 am – Breakfast with Santa, Youth Center

MONDAY, December 14th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, December 15th

7:00 pm – Parish Committee Monthly Meeting

THURSDAY, December 17th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 18th

7:00 pm – Elementary School Christmas Program/Jeselka

SATURDAY, December 19th

9:10 am – Confirmation class

9:30 am – Communion class

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

7:00 pm – Advent Penitential Service, Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, December 20th – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

MUSIC NOTES – Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) was one of the most influential organists of his time. In addition to running a concert series at his church, the Marienkinche in Lübeck, he was visited by Handel and also be the young Bach who made the 300-mile trip on foot and stayed in Lübeck for three months to hear concerts and to study with Buxtehude. His organ setting of the hymn *Savior of the nations, come* presents the tune in an ornamented version. The *Fugue in C* is written in the style of a Gigue (Jig) which was a popular dance of the time.

PRIME BISHOP'S ADVENT MESSAGE - Most Rev. Anthony M. Mikovsky, PhD, Prime Bishop of the PNCC, released a YouTube video message for Advent. It can be viewed from the home page of our website or by clicking this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WfvK-1WnS0>

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING – next Sunday the 20th after the second Mass. There is plenty of work for any parishioners who are free to help. And it's great good fun, too! Come and see.

Lectors:

12/13 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – J. Scheuneman & M. Stankowski

11:15 – C. Ross

12/20 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Snyder & M. Hughes

11:15 – C. Ross

Oplatki – Christmas
Wafers – are available
in the Parish Office

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE – will take place in our Chapel downstairs on Saturday evening, December 19th at 7:00. Please take advantage of this service which is offered for your spiritual preparation for the celebration of our Lord's Nativity.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE – Published now is the banns of marriage between Kristen Marie Phillips and Bernard Anthony Gervasi.

ST.STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL NEWS! – Sign-ups for the upcoming season are underway. **ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED ALONG WITH PAYMENT BY TODAY.** 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.** 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).

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.**

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.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **spaghetti sauce** on Sunday, **December 20th** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

PARISH ENVELOPES – are available to be picked up today. Please do not use them until 2016.

PARISH DUES REMINDER – In order for your parish dues to be considered fully paid for the year 2015, they must be paid to the Parish office by Tuesday, **December 31**. Any received after that date will be considered late. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

REQUIEM/HEALTH MASSES – For anyone who would like to schedule a Requiem Mass or for the health of a loved one or any other Mass, please contact the Rectory via phone or email.

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Dec 14** – Raymond & Gloria Makowski

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Dec 13** – Diane Smicherko; **Dec 16** – Madeline Hughes; **Dec 18** – Grace Weaver; **Dec 19** – Wanda Diak

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **December 11** – *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.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Tuesday, December 15

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Wednesday, December 16

5:00 am – Rorate: Blessed Virgin Mary (final Rorate for this Advent)

Thursday, December 17

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, December 18

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Saturday, December 19

8:00 am – sp. John Halko by Family

8:30 am – sp. Walter Blakiewicz (Anniversary) by Family

