

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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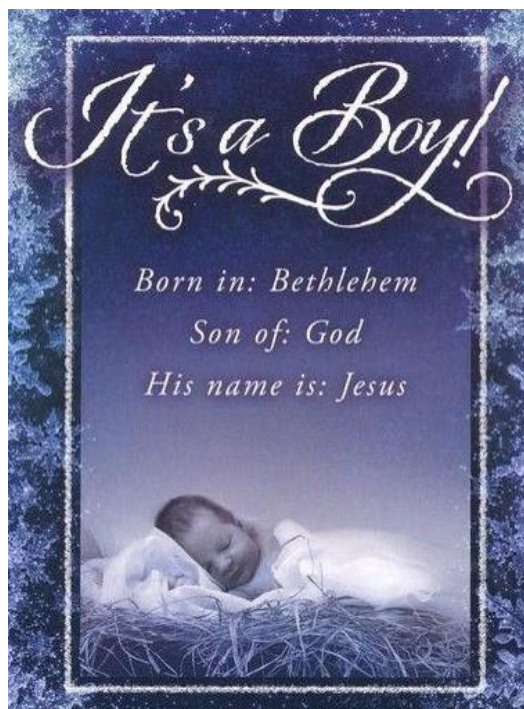
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The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – [bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org](mailto:bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org)

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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

**December 27, 2015**



**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 27<sup>th</sup>

10:45 am – Baptism of Tanner Patrick Shrive, son of Jeffrey and Stacey Crispino Shrive, into Christ Jesus, our Lord.

**NO** SOCL Classes

**NO** Handbell rehearsal

3:00 pm – UYA Christmas Caroling

#### WEDNESDAY, December 30<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm – UYA Caroling

#### THURSDAY, December 31<sup>st</sup>

7:00 pm – Mass at Year's End

#### FRIDAY, January 1, 2016

10:00 am – Circumcision of the Lord

#### SATURDAY, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

**No catechism classes; Communion and Conformation**

10:00 am – Holy Name of Jesus

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

#### NEXT SUNDAY, January 3, 2016 – Feast of the Holy Family

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

11:00 am – ANS monthly meeting (see notice)

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**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – set for **Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** after the second Mass to vote on the implementation of the new proposed pledge system for our Cathedral Parish. **As we are still under the current dues system, only parishioners who have paid in full their dues for 2015 can be eligible to vote on this proposal.** A snow date for this meeting is Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE NOTE** – Please send Sunday, January 3, 2016 bulletin items by **noon on Tuesday, December 29, 2015** due to the New Year's holiday.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** – Our UYA is Christmas Caroling Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 3pm until early evening, and again on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm till early evening, and then on Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> between 5:30 and 8:00 pm approximately. If anyone would like us to come to their home, please call the rectory at 570.343.6017. Please leave a voicemail. Our caroling schedule will be posted soon.

**PNCC CALENDARS 2016** – are available church office for \$3.00.

**The ANS** – will hold its next scheduled meeting on Sunday, January 3, 2016 @ 11:00 A.M. in the Chancery.

**CHRISTMAS BANNER DONORS** – There is a total of eight donors for the four Christmas banners decorating the Cathedral for this season. The other four donors not included in last week's listing are: Richard and Mary Ann Cegelka in memory of Leonard and Genevieve Cegelka; Paul and Sylvia Kowalski, Florence Sadauskas and Joan Marie Scheuneman. Because of the generosity and enthusiasm of our parishioners in this matter, we are now able to procure banners for the Cathedral at Eastertime. We are grateful to these donors for two sets of four banners, one set for Christmas and now another for Easter.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS CARDS** – are with the bulletins on the shelves. Please fill them out with your name, the amount you're offering and in whose memory they are being given, if such is the case. Please place the card and check or cash in an envelope and place it in the collection basket, or bring it to the Parish Office.

**CATHEDRAL UYA BREAD SALE** – We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support of our most recent bread sale on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015. We filled all of our orders and had some extra loaves for sale. Thank you to all the parents and UYA members who came to help that day with a special note of thanks especially extended to: Mrs. Lorraine Hill, Marlene Hill, Mrs. Marie Gorgol, Mrs. Christine Gerardi, Mrs. Arlene Swantek, Mrs. Shirley Golembeski, and Mrs. Carol Mikovsky for lending some very helpful hands. The overwhelming response to this fundraiser from our church community is greatly appreciated and it will be a great start towards our fundraising efforts for Convo 2016...We would also like to extend our greetings to everyone in our church community to have a very Blessed and Joyous Holiday Season!

**DISTRICT 1 PNU** – will be holding its reorganizational meeting on January 7, 2016 at the PNU Home Office at 7:00. We will be holding elections for officers for the next 4 year period. A telephone conference option is available to people unable to attend in person and as an inclement weather option. Please contact District Director Joan Scheuneman for telephone call in details. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. This is an important meeting and all District 1 members are urged to attend. *Joan Scheuneman, District 1 Director*

**NIGHT AT THE RACES** – Our UYA parents are offering everyone another Night at the Races on **Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 2016**. The \$5 admission includes food, soda and beer. Admission tickets and each \$10 horse (if the horse you buy wins, you win \$50!) are being sold in advance. Please see any UYA member for these. Doors open at 6:15. Post time: 7:00 pm.

**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 **fruit snacks** on Sunday, **January 3<sup>rd</sup>** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**PARISH DUES REMINDER** – Parishioners are reminded that Parish Dues must be paid during the 2015 calendar year in order to be considered current. Any dues payments received after that date will be posted for 2016.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Dec 27** – Janet Swanger; **Dec 28** – Eve Tappaugh; **Dec 28** – Eve Tappaugh; **Dec 30** – Lauren Godek, Mary Ann Stankowski, Ann Marie Grado; **Dec 31** – Arthur Schmidt; **Jan 1** – Diane Fallon, Chad Oliver, Nicole Karcheski, Paul Cimino; **Jan 2** – Joann Valvano.

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***  
**Monday, December 28**  
8:30 am – sp. Frank Avvisato by Kathleen Michalina  
**Wednesday, December 30**  
8:30 am – Healing Mass  
**Thursday, December 31**  
7:00 pm - Mass at Year's End  
**Friday, January 1, 2016**  
10:00 am - Circumcision of the Lord  
**Saturday, January 2**  
10:00 am - Holy Name of Jesus

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** – **December 23<sup>rd</sup>** – \*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** – Wanda Dusko, 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.

