

MONDAY, March 31st

6:30 pm - Bible Study, conference room, Chancery
6:30 pm - Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, April 1st

7:00 pm - PTO monthly meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 2nd

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, Cathedral

THURSDAY, April 3rd

6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale rehearsal
St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball practice
6:30 - 7:15 – Pre-K - 3rd grade
7:15 - 8:00 4th grade and up

FRIDAY, April 4th

12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross & soup fellowship, lower chapel
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, Tripp Park
St. Stanislaus Youth Basket ball games →→→→→

SATURDAY, April 5th

9:10 am - Confirmation Class
9:30 am - Cathedral Children's Choir rehearsal
10:00 am - Youth Penitential Service
11:00 am - First Holy Communion Class (please NOTE TIME CHANGE)

NEXT SUNDAY, April 6th - Passion Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Holy Mass: **7:30 am** Traditional - **9:00 am** Contemporary - **11:00 am** Our Savior Chapel-Tripp Park

SEASONAL THOUGHTS - The ashes...are also signs of penance and reconciliation. Our goal is to change and be reconciled with God and others. [Lent] is the time for us to reestablish

relationships with God, family members and friends. It is the period to reshape our way of life in which God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit will occupy their due place in our lives. It is a time to say, "I'm sorry; please forgive me."

- Prime Bishop Emeritus John
Sermon, Ash Wednesday, 2014

DID YOU KNOW – In the old days, worshippers heard 55 presentations from the Bible in church each year over the course of all the Sundays and holidays (or 110 presentations when you count two readings per Mass). And now with the latest form of the

Lectors:
3/30 - 7:30 R. Seliga
9:00 - J. Ostroski & J. Snyder
11:00 - L. McConlogue
4/6 - 7:30 *need volunteer*
9:00 - M. Hughes & L. Pfohl
11:00 - C. Ross

LAST NIGHT!
Adjusted Game times
6:30 - Pre-k & Kind
7:00 - Trophy Presentation all ages
7:15 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades
7:45 - 4th & 5th Grades
8:15 - end - Coaches vs. 6th & Upper Grades
All participants will be treated to pizza and refreshments following their games.!

UPCOMING EVENTS
Wednesday Evenings: Stations of the Cross, Cathedral
Friday Afternoons: Stations of the Cross, chapel in Cathedral
Friday Evenings: Stations of the Cross, Tripp Park Chapel
Apr 5 – Youth Penitential Service, Chapel
Apr 8 – Prayer Shawl and Blanket Ministry Meeting
Apr 9 – Passion of Christ, UYA Portrayal
Apr 12 – Adult Penitential Service: 7:00 pm
Apr 20 – Easter Masses: 7:30 am & 9:30 am

Mass, we hear 160 presentations from the Bible over a three-year period (or actually 640 different Bible passages when you count three readings and a psalm at each Mass)! What a wonderful reality for us that the PNCC has the Word of God as a sacrament and that we have access to so much more of it now!

MALE TENEBRAE CHORUS - The service of Tenebrae, meaning shadows or darkness, has its origins in the 2nd Century. The emphasis of the service becomes the return of sinful man to Christ. A traditional male chorus is now forming to perform this solemn service held each year on Good Friday at 7:00 PM.

At present thirteen (13) male voices have committed to participate. Our goal is to have a sixteen (16) voice male chorus. Rehearsals will be held on Monday and Wednesday of Holy Week at 7:00 PM. Contact person is Jack Ostroski ([570\) 351-8890](tel:5703518890). Join us and experience an important part of Holy Week.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on Tuesday April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral library. Interested persons are invited. Said Jesus, "I was sick and you visited me."

THE FLOWER FUND - will begin accepting donations for Easter Flowers to adorn our cathedral altars. These donations can be made at the church office or mailed to Diane Fallon, 419 W. Grove St., Taylor, PA 18517. Forms will be available in the rear of the church or at the office. Cutoff for donations will be April 11th. Thank you for your cooperation. Your generosity will be appreciated.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS – The deadline Music Scholarship applications administered by the National United Choirs is May 15th. If you, or someone you know is interested in learning more about the program, please contact Dr. Barbara Nowicki or Mr. Josh Carey for more information. You may also go to the NUC website: <http://nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com> where you can download an application.

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP NEWS: The St. Stanislaus Youth Group will once again be making their "Homemade Bread" for the Easter Holiday. Orders can be placed downstairs in the church hall, for Plain or Raisin, at a cost of \$8.00 per loaf. Deadline for all orders will be **Sunday, March 30th, 2014 and the bread will be available for pick-up on Saturday, April 12th, 2014 after 3:30 p.m. (in the Youth Center), or following the 9:00 a.m. mass on Palm Sunday, April 13th, 2014 downstairs in the church hall. A limited amount of bread (only 160 loaves) will be made so please place your order today!** Once again we would like to "thank" our church community for their continued support of our organization. Any questions please contact Mary Ann Stankowski, Josh Stankowski, or Timmy Stankowski @ 341-0986. Bog zaplac!

BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH THE EASTER BUNNY – Sponsored by Branch #1 of the YMS of R takes place Sunday, April 6th after the 9:00 am Mass in the Youth Center. Tickets are - Adults \$8, Children \$3. Please make reservations in the Church Hall after 9:00 am Mass or call Frank Gerardi 570-587-3672. There will be a *limited* number of tickets for sale at the door, so reserve yours by Thursday, April 3rd.

BREAKFAST SET-UP – will take place at 6:30 pm on Saturday, April 5th. Any help given is much appreciated.

300 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS – Cost \$20.00 - Drawing will start Sunday May 18th through July 20th after the 9:00am Mass. Each week you have 7 chances to win -1st Prize - \$100.00 2nd and 3rd Prize \$50.00 4th -7th \$25.00 - All winners drawn will be put back in and will be eligible for all 10 weeks. Tickets are available in the office. Anyone interested in selling tickets it would be greatly appreciated. Let's make this a successful fund raiser. Good Luck to all participants!

LECTURE SERIES – Dr. Samuel Alfano will give a presentation: “How the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is changing the way you get your Health Care” on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at noon at Holy Mother of Sorrows, 212 Wyoming Avenue, Dupont Pa. Fellowship with soup and sandwich will follow. This event is free of charge. This presentation was postponed earlier this year due to inclement weather.

FOOD PANTRY - Please bring **peanut butter and/or jelly** on Sunday, **April 6th** for our food pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

CATHEDRAL COLLECTIONS - Sunday's collection for March 23rd amounted to **\$1229.00**

PLEASE REMEMBER the members of our parish in hospitals, nursing homes, or the homebound with cards, phone calls, visits & prayers.

HOSPITAL/NURSING HOMES – Please remember that with privacy laws, the Cathedral is often not informed when someone enters. Please call the rectory so we can come for prayer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - **Mar 31** – Matthew Osterstrom, Jerome Hughes; **Apr 2** – Joshua Zackoski; **Apr 3** – Debra Zahorsky, Helen Pron; **Apr 4** – Darlene Fick; **Apr 5** – Julie Umerich

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL - March 29th -

*Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; *Mt. View: Marie Marcinkowski; *Gino Merli: Ray Bojarski; *Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME – Amelia Liska

– Mary Schuster – Mary Szajna – Frances Loss – Art Schmidt Jr. – Dorothy Serovinski – Ann Stets – Jean Cwynar - Leonard Wenzel – Josephine Kwiatkowski. Please pray for them.

IMPORTANT – For **all** bulletin announcements, the parish asks that you email the address: [*bulletin@saintstanislauspncc.org*](mailto:bulletin@saintstanislauspncc.org) Please submit all announcements **by 12:00 noon on Thursday**. If you are not computer-savvy, please contact the rectory for announcements.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, March 31

8:30 am - sp. Bp. John Jasinski

Tuesday, April 1

8:30 am - Mass of the Day

Wednesday, April 2

8:30 am - Healing Mass

Thursday, April 3

8:30 am - sp. Fr. Rene Zawistowski

Friday, April 4

8:30 am - Mass of the Day

Saturday, April 5

8:00 am - sp. Eleanor Slavinsky of.

Helen & Rob Hillboin

8:30 am - sp. Leon Stankowski of.

Paul & Gloria Kaspriskie

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The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2014



**Mass: 7:30am–Traditional Holy Mass Rite * 9:00am–Contemporary Holy Mass Rite
11:00am – Traditional Holy Mass Rite at Our Savior Chapel in Tripp Park today**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, March 30TH, 2014

11:15 - UYA monthly meeting and election of officers

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