

MONDAY, March 3rd

6:30 pm - Bible Study resumes in the Chancery Conference room

TUESDAY, March 4th

6:30 pm - Elementary School PTO Appreciation Dinner

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th - Opening of the Lenten Season

The four Masses of this solemn day are outlined under the heading, **THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES**

THURSDAY, March 6th

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, March 7th

St. Stanislaus Youth Basket ball games →

SATURDAY, March 8th

9:10 am - Confirmation Class
9:30 am - Cathedral Children's Choir rehearsal
10:00 am - Confessions, private, chapel in Cathedral
10:30 am - First Holy Communion Class - class duration, 45 minutes

NEXT SUNDAY, March 9th - First Sunday in Lent - Institution of the PNCC

Holy Mass: **7:30 am** Traditional - **9:00 am** Contemporary - **11 am** Our Savior Chapel-Tripp Park
10:15 am - Institution Sunday Program presented in the Youth Center by our Elementary School Children

IMPORTANT – For all bulletin announcements, the parish asks that you email the address:

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Mar 8	– Confessions, private, chapel in Cathedral
Mar 9	– Institution of the PNCC & Program at the Youth Center. <i>Also, Daylight savings time begins</i>
Mar 12	– Wednesday Evenings: Stations of the Cross, Cathedral
Mar 14	– Friday Afternoons: Stations of the Cross, chapel in Cathedral
Mar 14	– Friday Evenings: Stations of the Cross, Tripp Park Chapel
Mar 16	– Annual Meeting after 9:00 Mass; <u>no Mass at Tripp Park Chapel today</u>
Apr 9	– Passion of Christ, UYA Portrayal

Lectors:	
3/2	- 7:30 C. Ross
9:00	- M. Stankowski & J. Ostroski
11:00	- E. Golembeski
3/9	- 7:30 C. Ross
9:00	- P. Kowalski & L. Pfohl
11:00	- L. McConlogue

Game times	
6:30 - 7:00	- Pre-k & Kind
7:00 - 7:45	- 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd grades
7:45 - 8:30	- 4 th & 5 th Grades
8:30 - 9:15	- 6 th & Upper Grades

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SEASON OF PRE-LENT – A period marked by the three Sundays before Ash Wednesday and named Septuagesima Sunday, Sexagesima Sunday and Quinquagesima marking 70, 60 and 50 days, respectively, before the celebration of Easter, this year on the 20th of April. The color of the Pre-Lent is rose and **preliminary preparations for the Season of Lent are now considered and made** such as: (1) – SOCIETIES AND GROUPS preparing to lead the Stations of the Cross on the

four Wednesdays of March; 12th, 19th and 26th, and April 2nd: (2) – families observing the Wednesday and Friday fast from meat: (3) – parishioners attending Lenten devotions and Bible study each week: (4) – everyone doing acts of love and support for others, including those whom we do not count among our most favorite people: (5) - everyone’s involvement in almsgiving to the needy.

YOUTH BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL is cancelled for this Monday, March 3rd. It will resume Monday, March 10th at its usual time.

“THE HYMNS WE SING” - A presentation by Dr. Barbara Liberasky - Nowicki will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at noon at Holy Mother of Sorrows Church, 212 Wyoming Avenue, Dupont, PA. Barbara holds a Doctorate in Education in College Teaching of Vocal Performance and Pedagogy from Teachers College Columbia University, a Master of Fine Arts degree in Vocal Performance from Carnegie-Mellon University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from Wilkes University. Barbara is married to the Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki, bishop of the Central Diocese. Fellowship with soup and sandwich will follow. This event is free of charge and open to all.

PLEASE BE REMINDED – Those attending the Annual Meeting are reminded by the Church’s Constitution that their 2013 parish dues (\$240) need to be currently paid in full in order to hold an office and to have voice and vote at the meeting. Also, since **the parish office will not be open on the day of the annual meeting**, please complete all business by March 9th.

GERRITY’S: IF YOU SHOP THERE, BUY HERE – Support the Cathedral Parish when you shop at Gerrity’s through GERRITY’S CERTIFICATES for sale in the Parish Office. Our Parish derives a generous 5% percent return on your purchase here. Your purchases there are made for the full dollar amount on each certificate of \$5, \$20 or \$50 offered in attractive colors: available each Sunday in the Parish Office. *Mom* is very generous!

DELICIOUS LENTEN PIZZA SALE – St. Stan's UYA Take-n-Bake Cheese Pizzas are back for Lent! \$8 each. Wrapped in plastic for the freezer - enjoy one later, too! Please see any UYA member to order or call Joshua Notari 570-756-3875. Pre-orders only. Pizzas will be available for pick up Saturday March 8 or Sunday March 9 after 9:00 am Mass. Thank you for supporting the work we do! Convo 2014 here we come!

117th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PNCC takes place on Sunday March 9. The St. Stanislaus Elementary School children will present their Anniversary Program after the 9:00 a.m. mass in the Youth Center. There will be coffee, rolls and donuts for all and then the children will sing and recite poems. The school bell choir will also perform. Please come and support our children.

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH – District 9 of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association will sponsor a “Music In Our Schools Month Concert Series” March 3 through 5, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. in the Limited Court of the Viewmont Mall in Dickson City. Several school music departments participate in this event including some of the children from our parishes. It

features many talented young children and young adults ranging from the elementary to high school level. It enhances their musical abilities as well as features the great teachers we have in our school districts who strongly believe music is a major factor in our children's lives. It's amazing to go and watch their performances and I am sure a familiar face will be spotted amongst the many talented musicians appearing that night. *Mary Stankowski*

FOOD PANTRY - Please bring **canned fruit** on Sunday, **March 9th** for our food pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

PLEASE REMEMBER During these cold winter months, please remember the members of our parish in hospitals, nursing homes, or the homebound with cards, phone calls, visits & prayers.

CATHEDRAL COLLECTIONS - Last Sunday's collection, February 23rd will be listed next week along with this week's amount of offerings that you made.

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 4**– Kyle Lennert, Stacey Ostrowski, Charles Karboski; **Mar 5** – Leona Kudrick; **Mar 6** –Mildred Chmiel;

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, March, 3

8:30 am - No Mass scheduled today

Tuesday, March 4

8:30 am - Mass of the Day

Ash Wednesday, March 5

8:30 am - Traditional Mass, distribution of blessed ashes, chapel in Cathedral

10:00 am - Traditional Mass, distribution of blessed ashes, Cathedral

7:00 pm - Contemporary Mass, distribution of blessed ashes, Cathedral

7:00 pm - Traditional Mass, , distribution of blessed ashes, Tripp Park

Thursday, March 6

8:30 am - sp. Bp. Florence Patrick of. family

Friday, March 7

8:30 am - Mass of the Day

Saturday, March 8

8:00 am - sp. Geo. Szczepanski of. John Zim & Eugene Ludo

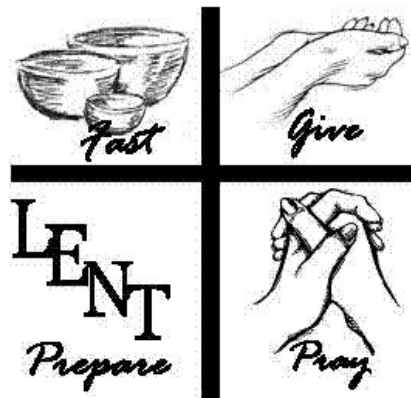
8:30 am - sp. Stella Golembeski of. Deacon Thomas & Carol Basta

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL - Feb. 1 -

*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.



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The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor

Quinquagesima Sunday

March 2, 2014

*Seek ye first
the kingdom of God,
and His righteousness;
and all these things
shall be added
unto you.*



-Matthew 6:33

**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**

SUNDAY, March 2nd, 2014

Prime Bishop Anthony and Bishop Bernard, accompanied by their wives, are in Chicago this weekend for the installation of Bishop Stanley as the Eighth Bishop of the Western Diocese.

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