

**MONDAY, April 7th**

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

**TUESDAY, April 8th**

7:00 pm YMS of R monthly meeting

**WEDNESDAY, April 9th**

7:00 pm - Living Stations of the Cross, UYA, Cathedral

**THURSDAY, April 10th**

6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

**FRIDAY, April 11th**

12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross & soup fellowship, lower chapel  
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, Tripp Park

**SATURDAY, April 12th**

9:10 am - Confirmation Class  
9:30 am - Cathedral Children's Choir rehearsal  
10:00 am - First Holy Communion Class  
7:00 pm - Adult Penitential Service, chapel

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 13th - Palm Sunday - Sixth Sunday of Lent**

Holy Mass: **7:30 am** Traditional - **9:00 am** Contemporary, Liturgy of the palms - **11:00** Our Savior Chapel-Tripp Park

**SEASONAL THOUGHTS** - [Lent] is a time to be reborn into the kind of Christian that we once were. We should strive to know Jesus better through prayer, reading of the Bible, the Lenten devotions, Mass and the Sacraments, especially Holy Communion. We must become a new person, one who will endeavor to emulate Jesus himself. At that Synod in Poland in 1928, Bishop Hodur said to the assembled: "The Christian is the second Christ. The Christian and not only the priest, is the *"alter Christus"*. The Christ among us should not be found only in a wooded or bronze tabernacle, but in every soul and heart."

**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 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  
Apr 22 – Parish Committee monthly meeting

**Lectors:**  
**4/6** - 7:30 *need volunteer*  
9:00 - M. Hughes & L. Pfohl  
11:00 - C. Ross  
**4/13** - 7:30 R. Seliga  
9:00 - J. Snyder & J. Ostroski with C. Ross, P. Kowalski, M. Hughes  
11:00 - E. Golembeski

- *Prime Bishop Emeritus John Sermon, Ash Wednesday, 2014*

**DID YOU KNOW** – what Paul writes about our worship in Romans 12: *"Therefore, I urge you, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God -- this is your spiritual act of worship."* Our true worship is **seeing God accurately and then responding**

**appropriately** as described by Paul's movement from *'view'*-ing to self-*'offer'*-ing in the verse above. In other words, during the worship experience, seeing leads to responding. All our Masses, i.e., our Eucharistic celebrations, give each of you a glimpse of who God is and they provide you the opportunity to respond to God, and to interact with God.

**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.

**ST. STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE** – I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all 71 youth participants on another great season! Especially our 3 graduates - Nick Cimino, Nick Gerardi & Kevin McConlogue for playing since they were in kindergarten. We encountered some problems this year between the weather, sewer, and water problems but all in all it was a good time enjoyed by everyone involved. Thank you to the parents, grandparents, & other family members of the youth participants, coaches, referees, score keepers and kitchen help for their support and time they offered each week throughout the season. We look forward to another season, so watch the bulletin and email for announcements. Thank You and hope to see you all next year!

*Jake Stankowski, League Coordinator 2013/2014*

**CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP NEWS:** Due to an overwhelming response to our Homemade Bread, we are at our limit of 160 loaves. You may pick up your ordered bread on Saturday, April 12, 2014 after 3:30 p.m. or after the 9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass on April 13th. If there is any extra bread available it will be for sale on Palm Sunday, April 13th, following the

9:00 a.m. mass. Thank you again for your support of this fundraiser for our organization. It will be a great addition to our funding for the Convo in July 2014.

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** – Drama production by Forest City Regional Jr./Sr. High School. Friday, April 11th & Saturday, April 12th 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 13th 3:00 p.m. Featuring Jessica Notari on stage and Joshua Notari on back stage crew. Adults \$5, Child \$3, 3 and under free. Great fun for the whole family.

**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!

**FOOD PANTRY** - Please bring **macaroni and cheese** on Sunday, **April 13th** for our food pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**CATHEDRAL COLLECTIONS** - Sunday's collection for March 30th amounted to **\$1194.00**

**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 ANNIVERSARY** – Anniversary best wishes are extended to: **April 13** – Walter & Theresa Ogonowski

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - Julie Umerich; **Apr 7** – Paige McConlogue; **Apr 8** –Brooke Kalteski; **Apr 11** – David Mann, Sally Ann Blackledge; **Apr 12** – Josephine Kwiatkowski, John Andrzejewski;

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL - April 5th** - \*Geisinger CMC: Sylvia Bush; \*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.

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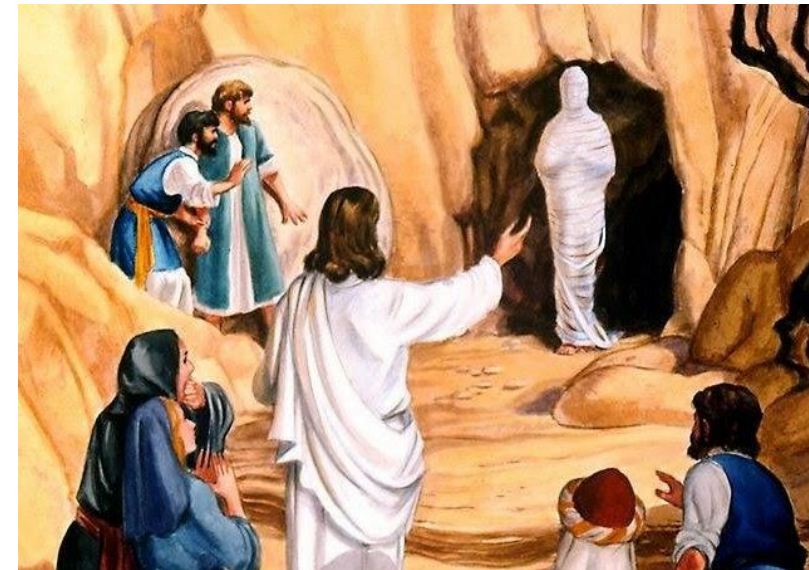
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The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor

**Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday**

**April 6, 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**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - PASSION SUNDAY, April 6th, 2014**

10:15 - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – sponsored by Branch #1 of the YMS of R

11:45 - Cathedral Planning Committee meeting, inaugural session

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