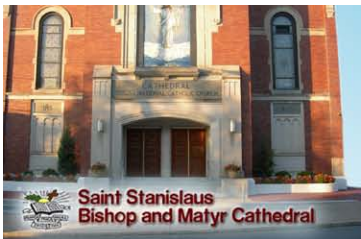


St. Stan's Monthly



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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Congratulations to our latest Cathedral Parish National United Choirs music scholarship winners. Lauren Lednovich is the Polish National Union of America award recipient, and Josh Stankowski received the Bishop Bonczak grant. We are very proud of both our young parishioners.

Dates of Interest

- Sept 21 - ANS Turkey Dinner, Youth Center
- Sept 29-Oct 3 - PNCC General Synod, Erie, PA
- Oct 4 - One Hot Meal, Youth Center
- Oct. 12 - Semi-annual meeting of the parish

ANS TURKEY DINNER

The ANS is holding a turkey dinner on September 21 at noon. Tickets will be available from Mary Lou Crispino or in the parish office each Sunday at \$12, adults, \$6 children under 12. **Please purchase your tickets by September 14 for planning purposes.**

Donations for raffle prizes are needed - please call Marie Gorgol at 347-5311

Baked items, especially cookies, breads and pies or any of your specialty items will be appreciated for the Boutique as well as handmade craft items. Please contact Jennifer Gerardi or Maria Hughes.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

A birthday cake was presented to Bishop Anthony M. Rysz, former pastor of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church during the annual church picnic on the 2nd Sunday of July at the YMS of R Park in Minooka. Bishop Rysz recently celebrated his 90th birthday. Sto lat!



From the Pastor:

It's a joy to see the Cathedral Parish Newsletter up and circulating once again. Many have contributed in many ways to make the newsletter's reappearance possible. I'm grateful to all of them. I hope all our readers keep up with the news from their Parish and follow events as they come up in the calendar. There are many activities and programs and projects taking place at the Cathedral for many to participate in, help with and be a part of, both on a regular basis and at special times. Please watch for these and enjoy learning about the life of your Cathedral Parish through this medium. God bless you all.

Bishop Bernard

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Chair's Chatter

After Fr. Jason left for his new position in Ohio, our newsletter went on hiatus. It's been a long time coming but we finally have people volunteering to take on this important part of our parish life. When I was asked to submit my article, I panicked, what was I going to talk about. I reflected on what took place this summer at the church, the flea market, block party, church picnic. Then it hit me, the Youth Convocation. What a great group of kids we have. We had 18 members of the Youth Club travel to Heidelberg College for the 50th anniversary of the Youth Convo. The exuberance they showed the Sunday before they left was heartwarming, especially during the 9 am mass. A youth mass was held with the children of the Youth Club serving as readers, collectors and ushers. We were treated to special music including a trio of instruments playing the post communion song. As I waited for the bus to return on Friday night, I couldn't help but reflect on how much these young boys and girls do for our church and the lessons they are learning. At Christmas, they always take two tree angels which provide presents to the less fortunate. They also, in partnership with Samaritan's Purse make up shoeboxes that are sent to children in third world countries. This year they purchased the prizes for the kid's games for the block party, as well as manned the dunk tank. They are always there to help with church dinners and breakfasts. As the bus pulled into the parish parking lot, there was a bunch of tired kids on board. I watched as they got off the bus, they helped each other unload



Convo 2014 at Heidelberg University in Tiffin OH

A dedicated group of young people and chaperones from our parish travelled to Heidelberg University in Tiffin Ohio to participate in Convo 2014 hosted by the Western Diocese. This 5 day event was held from July 21 thru July 25. There were many friendships and memories made that will be cherished for many, many years to come.

Flea Market - Another Huge Success



Our annual Flea Market is the biggest success to date! Gross sales exceeded \$14,000. A BIG THANK YOU to all that helped make this a huge success, and to Bernie Kalteski for his time and leadership.

the luggage and clean the bus. They then all huddled together to reminisce on the week's activities. Nobody wanted to say good bye. These children, through the church have formed friendships and wonderful memories that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives. The parish is blessed to have these children members of St. Stanislaus.

Projects in the Works Around St. Stanislaus PNCC

- Repair of cemetery gates due to last year's cold winter.
- Demolition of Hamm Court property in conjunction with Central Diocese.

6th Annual Block Party in the Books!

The parish held it's 6th Annual Block Party Aug 22-23 on the parish grounds. Large crowds enjoyed live entertainment, traditional Polish foods, kids games, crafts, raffles, and a treasure tent. Exceeding this year's goals, this year's Block Party saw a new layout, games, and offerings. Join us next year as we continue to grow!



FOOD STAND - Kielbasa Sandwiches, Golompki, Halushki, Pierogies, Sausage and Peppers, Steak n' Cheese, Chicken Cheese Steak and much more! These volunteers were very busy!



KITCHEN CREW - that were there early preparing and heating up all that delicious polish food.



POTATO PANCAKES was always a popular place.



BASKET RAFFLE - where people were waiting to hear if they were the lucky winner of any of these great baskets!



VOLUNTEERS - still find time to enjoy the festivities



LIGHTS ARE ON - as the sun goes down to brighten up the areas.



Bible Study Resumes September 8th

BIBLE STUDY will resume on Monday, Sept. 8th at 6:30 pm in the chancery conference room. Fr. Janusz will guide the study and discussions and moderate the sessions. Bring your favorite Bible and why not also bring a friend!