

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018



The First disciples of Jesus

Masses: 8:00 am – Traditional Holy Mass

9:30 am – Contemporary Holy Mass

11:15 am – Traditional Holy Mass, Cathedral Chapel, Our Savior, Tripp Park

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TODAY

SOCL following 9:30 mass

11:00 am – ANS monthly meeting

THURSDAY, January 18th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball practice

6:30 - 7:00 pm - Pre-k - 2nd grade

7:00 - 7:30 pm - 3rd - 8th grade

7:30 - 8:00 pm - 9th - 11th grade

FRIDAY, January 19th

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

SATURDAY, January 20th

9:30 am – Confirmation class

9:45 am – Communion class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, January 21st, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary **11:15 am** Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

MUSIC NOTES – A pastore is a composition evocative of nature. Relative to the Christmas season pastorales remind us of the shepherds' visit to the Holy Family. According to legend the shepherds, who were poor, could offer no tangible gifts: instead, they offered song and dance as their tribute to the Christ Child. Vierne's *Pastorale* is a musical description of this visit. The beginning, with its purposely awkward melody depicts the journey to the manger. The middle section, with its fluid scale passages, suggests a graceful dance. The third section takes up the awkward melody and rhythm of the opening section as one can imagine the shepherds taking leave of the Holy Family as they travel back to their flocks in the hills.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES – The 2018 Offering envelopes are here. Please pick up your yearly envelopes on the table in the church hall after mass on Sunday. They are in alphabetical order. You can also pick them up during the week from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. by coming to the Parish Office door next to the rectory.

ANS MEETING – A gentle reminder that **TODAY** the ANS will hold its 1st meeting for the New Year @ 11:00 a.m. in the Board Room. It's still not too late, my dearest sisters, to make that "New Year's Resolution" to attend more meetings of our sodality. I also would like to invite & encourage all females ages 16 years & older to consider joining our sodality. We look forward to serving our

Lectors:

1/14 – 8:00 – R. Seliga

9:30 – J. Snyder & M. Stankowski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

1/21 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – J. Ostrowski & P. Kowalski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

Friday Game times

6:00-6:30pm - Prek & Kind

6:30-7:00pm – 1st & 2nd grade

7:00-7:40pm – 3rd, 4th & 5th grade

7:40-8:20pm – 6th, 7th, & 8th grade

8:20-9:00pm – 9th & 10th grade

9:00-9:40pm – 11th grade

cathedral in spiritual commitment & friendship for 2018! Thank You, Happy New Year & God Bless All, *President Kathy Michalina*

ST. STANISLAUS HANDBELL CHOIR – Please note the handbell choir will resume their practices, following the SOCL classes on Sunday, January 21st, 2018. Anyone wishing to come and join us is always welcome, as we look forward to the upcoming new year. Thank you and if you have any questions or concerns please contact Mary Ann Stankowski @ [570-341-0986](tel:570-341-0986).

ST. STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE – Our basketball league is under way, games are every Friday night in the youth center. Come out and cheer on your favorite player or team as we start a new season of fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU! – The St. Stanislaus Cathedral UYA would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who invited us into your homes to share a bit of song, cheer, and treats during the holiday season. We appreciate the generosity of our church community and hope everyone has a prosperous and healthy New Year!

ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DANCE – The YMS of R will be hosting the Valentine's Dance on Saturday, February 10th, 2018. Cost for this event is \$35.00/person or \$70.00/couple. A buffet dinner from 7:00 – 8:00 pm; B.Y.O.B. (beer and soda provided); with music and dancing by “The Jeffrey James Band” until 12:00 a.m. For tickets, information, and reservations please contact Jake Stankowski @ 570-341-0986.

ANGEL WISHES – Thank you to everyone who purchased one of our “Prayer” or “Memory” angels for the holiday season. You can pick up your angel downstairs in the church to take home and share with that someone special or display it in your house, keeping the memories of someone you hold dear to your heart close by. It was a great fundraiser to help with our expenditures for Convo 2018!

*May you have Health, Happiness, & Good Fortune in the New Year!
The Cathedral UYA & their Families*

CATHEDRAL STEEPLE – The steeple restoration project has begun. CJ Diirner has started to remove the old metal cladding. It is necessary for the large lift to be in our parking lot and partially in front of the church. **Everyone is advised to use extreme caution when entering and exiting the Cathedral parking lot with their vehicles. Also, be careful when entering and exiting the Cathedral. Please stay clear of all equipment and material.**

UNITED YMS OF R WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE – The united YMS of R Board is calling on all YMS of R Branches and Polish National Catholic Churches to be Christ to your community!

NEEDED: Articles of clothing to help dull the winter chill.

YOUR REWARD: A good deed that reflects the love of Jesus.

CHURCH REWARD: Monetary Check to host a social gathering at your parish to spread fellowship.
FOR MORE DETAILS go to www.pncc.org/?event=churchwide-event-united-y-m-s-of-r-winter-clothing-drive

PTO OF HOLY MOTHER OF SORROWS, will be having their Annual Super Bowl Wing Sale on February 4th starting at 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, [212 Wyoming Avenue, Dupont, PA](http://212WyomingAvenueDupontPA.com). We have plain, mild, hot, garlic parmesan, honey mustard, cajun. Prices are \$10.00 single order, \$27.00 for 36 pieces and \$50.00 for 72 pieces. Orders can be called in prior to Carol Bondurich @ 570-654-8991. Walk-ins also welcomed.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMISSION: Now is the time for all students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree or a post-secondary certificate to start the application process for the PNU stipend (December 1st – April 15th). The criteria for the stipend application, is as follows:

- **a student currently enrolled in a college or university, part-time or full-time-(academic year 2017/2018).**
- **a member of the PNU having a life insurance policy – current paying, single premium, or fully paid-up and in good standing for at least 5 years.**
- **One application can be filled out in its entirety and returned no later than April 15th, 2018 to: PNU c/o Education & Youth Commission- Attn: Mary Ann Stankowski, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa 18505.**
- **This application and information sheet can be found through the PNU website (www.pnu.org) as a downloadable form for the Education & Youth Commission, or in your parish halls.**

This is a great opportunity for our families and students to research and review the benefits of being a member within the PNU and see what this commission represents so they can become the future leaders within our church community!

Any questions or concerns, please direct to Mary Ann Stankowski, EYC@pnu.org.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **pasta** on Sunday, **January 21st** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, January 15
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Tuesday, January 16
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Wednesday, January 17
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Thursday, January 18
8:30 am – Healing Mass
Friday, January 19
8:30 am – Mass of the Day
Saturday, January 20
8:30 am – sp. Mary Kotula by Leo Vergnetti & Marty Henakan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Jan 14** – Austin & Ethan Stankowski; **Jan 15** – Kathleen Michalina; **Jan 17** – Carol Olster; **Jan 19** – Kevin Karsnak, Ralph Crispino; **Jan 20** – Vienna Piazza, Amanda Dodge, Randy Crispino

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **January 12th** – *Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; *Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME – Jean Cwynar, Joann Edwards, Ceil Gorgol, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Bob Matylewicz, Chester Nezelkewicz, Stanley (Ozzie) Ocwieja, Jake Stankowski, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna. Please pray for them.