

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018



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

St. Stanislaus Hand bell rehearsal following SOCL Class

11:00 am – ANS meeting, board room

Rescheduled from last week

MONDAY, January 22nd

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

WEDNESDAY, January 24th

6:30 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

Rescheduled from last week

THURSDAY, January 25th

12:10 pm – Ecumenical Celebration of God’s Word (see announcement)

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 26th

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

SATURDAY, January 27th

9:30 am – Confirmation class

9:45 am – Communion class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, January 28th, Septuagesima Sunday

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

MUSIC NOTES – Bach’s *Pastorale* is, like many pieces bearing that name, evocative of the Christmas and Epiphany seasons. Unlike many organ pastorales, Bach’s is made up of four separate movements. The first movement, which is today’s prelude, is in triple meter which is a hallmark of ‘pastorale-ness.’ The lilting rhythm persists throughout the entirety of the movement. Contrastingly, the second movement, which is today’s postlude, is in duple meter related to a dance such as a gavotte which is in duple meter and originated as a French folk-dance.

Lectors:

1/21 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – J. Ostroski & P. Kowalski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

1/28 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – E. Hughes & M. Hughes

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

INVITATION – January 18-25, 2018 is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme chosen for 2018 is “*Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power*” (Exodus 15:6). Throughout 2018, join Christians everywhere in praying “that they may all be one” joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power (Exodus 15:6) is an appropriate theme for celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2018 as contemporary challenges again threaten to enslave and destroy the dignity of the human person created in the image and likeness of God. The unity Christ in His body, the Church, is often obscured by both personal sin and social structures of sin. The right hand of God that brought the people out of slavery, gave continued hope and courage to the Israelites, as it continues to bring hope to those seeking Christian Unity.

All parishioners of the Saint Stanislaus Cathedral are invited to participate with the parishioners of other Christian denominations in Scranton at Saint Peter’s Cathedral, Wyoming Avenue, this coming Thursday, January 25th at 12:10 pm for an Ecumenical Celebration of God’s Word. The Rev. David Twiss, pastor, Green Ridge Assembly of God Church, Scranton will serve as homilist. Bishops and clergy of our Church will be in attendance that afternoon as well.

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.

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.

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. 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.

PRE-LENTEN BREAKFAST – St. Mary’s Polish National Catholic Church, 200 Stephenson St. Duryea will hold a Pre-Lenten Breakfast on Sunday February 11th from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. Menu features; eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes, roll with butter, juice, beverage. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 children 12 & under. **There will be limited tickets at the door.** For advance tickets phone 570-457-2291. TAKE-OUT AVIALABLE.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **spaghetti sauce** on Sunday, **January 28th** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

Monday, January 22
8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, January 23
8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, January 24
8:30 am – sp. Vincent Rabicek (10th Anniversary) by Sidney Newman

Thursday, January 25
8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, January 26
8:30 am – Mass of the Day

Saturday, January 27
8:30 am – sp. Stanley Repecki by family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Jan 21** – Vito Gerardi, Anna El Abid; **Jan 25** – Rose Stefanowicz; **Jan 28** – Darlene Navarra

FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL – **January 20th** – *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.