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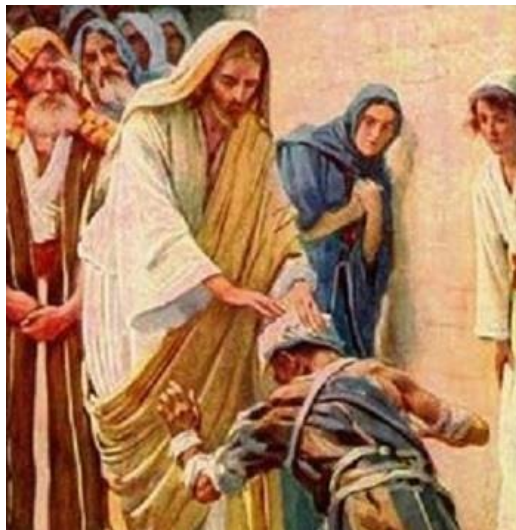
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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Septuagesima Sunday

Music Scholarship Sunday

January 28, 2018



Be made clean.

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 Handbell rehearsal following SOCL Class

BAKE SALE – See announcement below

MONDAY, January 29th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

THURSDAY, February 1st

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, February 2nd

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

SATURDAY, February 3rd

9:30 am – Confirmation class

9:45 am – Communion class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

1:00 – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

NEXT SUNDAY, February 4th, Sexagesima Sunday

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

MUSIC NOTES – Louis Vierne, in titling his organ piece (which is today's prelude) *Lied*, evokes a particular kind of musical form. The word *Lied* denotes a German art-song, especially of the nineteenth century: many examples exist by Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, and countless other composers. By using this word rather than the French word 'chanson' Vierne is being specific in denoting the type of song he emulates. He has set the melody in the tenor register surrounded by an accompaniment which evokes the songs of the Germans listed above. In this way Vierne is showing his 'impressionistic' side where, like Debussy – that consummate impressionistic composer, he seeks to portray a specific event, feeling, or object. In this way music is linked to the graphic arts where the impressionistic paintings of Monet and others of the impressionists suggest, through their paintings, more than a graphic representation of a person or object.

BAKE SALE TODAY! – The ladies of the Blessed Sacrament Society will sponsor a Bake Sale today in the lower auditorium. Stop by and check out the delicious "home-made baked goods". Your support is greatly appreciated!

Lectors:

1/28 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – E. Hughes & M. Hughes

11:15 – L. McConlogue

2/4 – 8:00 – R. Seliga

9:30 – J. Snyder & L. Pfohl

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



MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY TODAY – Since its inception in 1964, the National United Choirs Music Scholarship program has awarded nearly \$300,000 to just over 1000 applicants. This year, 2 of our young parishioners have been awarded scholarships; Josh Stankowski, a repeat winner, for the study of the viola, and Kaitlyn Gingerlowski, a first-time recipient, also studies the violin. **Please be generous in your support of this important program in our Church life, and pray for the ministers**

of music within our Cathedral Parish including the Chorale singers, the Young Choir singers, the Handbell Choir, and Dr. Peter Picerno, our Director of Music and organist. The music ministry is an integral component of the liturgical life of our Cathedral Parish. Their ministry continues to be a blessing to us all. The website for the scholarship program can be accessed through nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com.

THE SEASON of PRE-LENT – According to Wikipedia, the following entry accurately describes PNCC usage of this Liturgical Season: The Polish National Catholic Church has officially reinstated the Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima Sundays in 2014 throughout the entire Church. The celebration of this season as a preparation for Holy Lent is now highlighted as a part of the Liturgical Year. “Septuagesima” means “seventy,” and Septuagesima Sunday comes roughly seventy days before Easter. Subsequently, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima Sundays come roughly sixty and fifty days before Easter, respectively. The liturgical color of this season which prepares us to anticipate the spiritual rigors of the Lenten Season is rose. Lent then takes on the somber hue of purple signifying the seven-week period of penitence and introspection and our conversion of heart.

A rather poetic rendering of the details of Pre-Lent from a separate liturgical source follows here:

The leading feature of this season, then, is the total suspension of the Alleluia, which is not again to be heard upon the earth until the arrival of that most happy day, Easter’s dawn, when, having suffered death with our Lord Jesus, and having been buried together with Him, we shall rise again with Him to a new life. [Also] The sweet hymn of the angels, “Gloria in excelsis Deo,” which we have sung every Sunday since the birth of our Saviour in Bethlehem, is also taken from us.....from now till Easter..... After the Gradual of the Mass, instead of the thrice repeated Alleluia, which prepared our hearts to listen to the voice of God in the holy Gospel, we shall hear but a mournful and protracted chant, called, on that account, the Tract.

Floral adornments of the high altar are still appropriate through Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, though such adornment may be abandoned if so desired.

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.

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 **bags of rice or noodle sides** on Sunday, **February 4th** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Jan 28** – Darlene Navarra; **Jan 29** – Joseph R. Ross, Madison Matylewicz, PJ Cimino; **Jan 30** – John Korgeski; **Jan 31** – Wanda Sarnowski; **Feb 1** – Stacey Crispino; **Feb 2** – Michael Umerich; **Feb 3** – Jake Stankowski, Kylie Patrick

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **January 26th** – *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.

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

Monday, January 29
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Tuesday, January 30
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Wednesday, January 31
8:30 am – Mass of the day
Thursday, February 1
8:30 am – Healing Mass
Friday, February 2
8:30 am – Presentation of our Lord –
Candlemas
Saturday, February 3
8:30 am – sp. Mary Kotula by Rev.
Janusz Lucarz

