

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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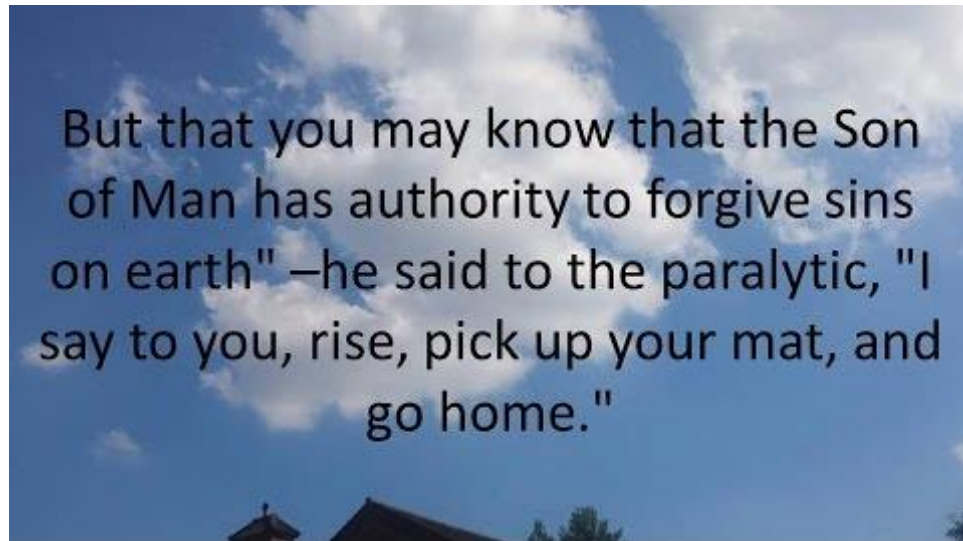
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## Sexagesima Sunday

February 4, 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

**\*\* All hands needed after second Mass to take down Christmas trees and the manger scene.**

SOCL following 9:30 mass

St. Stanislaus Handbell rehearsal following SOCL Class

### MONDAY, February 5<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### THURSDAY, February 8<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### SATURDAY, February 10<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am – Confirmation class

9:45 am – Communion class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

### NEXT SUNDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Quinquagesima Sunday

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

**MUSIC NOTES** – Johann Sebastian Bach remains one of the greatest composers of all time. He wrote music for all genres from church cantatas to music for orchestras. All of his works today are from his early years and show various aspects and origins of Bach's style. The third movement of his *Pastorale* is a lyric melody which is a prototype for so many of the vocal arias found in his cantatas and passions. The anthem is actually an air from a lost opera (by Gottfried Heinrich Stölzel) and was used by Bach in a music book for Maria Barbara, his second wife. Its lyricism certainly influenced Bach's own melodies. The *Prelude and Fugue in D minor* was thought to be an early work but recent research has supported the idea that it was actually written by one of Bach's students, Johann Ludwig Krebs, who became a well-known composer in his own right. Thus one sees the confluence of musical influence from one composer and musician to another.

**OUR SAVIOR CHAPEL MEMBERS** – Our annual meeting will be held on February 11, 2018 following the 11:15 AM Holy Mass. A light brunch will be served following this meeting.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL and BLANKET MINISTRY** – will meet on Tuesday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. The ministry could use your talents. Think about coming to this meeting on the 13th. The ladies will be waiting for you and Jesus also.

**ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DANCE** – The YMS of R will be hosting the Valentine's Dance on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**ST STAN’S NEWS – Cathedral Newsletter** – Please see our latest publication on line at <http://www.saintstanislauspncc.org>. Simply click on the ‘KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING’ link and find the Newsletter link in the lower right-hand corner of the page that opens to you. If you haven’t yet done so, subscribe to the Newsletter via the subscription request form that appears as you open our Cathedral website, OR, send your email address to us via the Parish office at [Office@saintstanislauspncc.org](mailto:Office@saintstanislauspncc.org). You’ll be glad you did. So will we!

**ANS NOTES** – The ANS Society is once again recognizing our Earth Angels/ Mother Daughter duo Mary Lou Crispino & Stacey Shrive for January Altar Care. We are grateful to our Sisters for their devotion & dedication to our cathedral & ask that the Holy Spirit bestow his blessings upon them both!

As President of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society I personally would like to offer my sincerest & heartfelt thanks to all our members of the sodality who contributed monetary gifts, our talented bakers who diligently poured their hearts into homemade baked specialties that made our Bake Sale a huge success this past Sunday. I too am extremely grateful to our parishioners, including our youth, who supported our sale by patronizing our event. Your generosity, kindness, & smiles radiated a warmth that was felt from each & everyone of Y-O-U! A very special THANK-YOU to our Earthly Angels.....their wings & efforts made this event possible with their help in set-up, working the sale, & clean -up as well!!! Our society is looking forward to sharing future events with all of our parishioners that will aid in the love & support for our beautiful & awesome cathedral. I consider myself blessed & proud to be a member of A.N.S Society of this P.N.C.C. in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Thank You Holy Spirit for all that you have given "We the People "... of St. Stanislaus B & M Cathedral!!! God Bless, Kathy Michalina

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CATHEDRAL STEEPLE** – The steeple restoration project continues. 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.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>). 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto:EYC@pnu.org).**

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **fruit snacks** on Sunday, **February 11<sup>th</sup>** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Feb 9** – Robert & Susan Niedzielski

***THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES***

**Monday, February 5**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Tuesday, February 6**

8:30 am – sp. Mary Ostroski by children & grandchildren

**Wednesday, February 7**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Thursday, February 8**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, February 9**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Saturday, February 10**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Feb 5 – Gloria Makowski, Mary Coloma; Feb 6 – Jacob Gerardi, Joanne Edwards; Feb 7 – Amy Lynn Thomas; Feb 9 – Jeanne Kowalski, Michael Gorgol; Feb 10 – Rodney Osterstrom

**FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL – February 2<sup>nd</sup>** – \*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.