

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Quinquagesima Sunday

February 11, 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

Bishop Bernard is at St. Valentine's parish, Philadelphia for that parish's Patronal Festival.

SOCL following 9:30 mass

St. Stanislaus Handbell rehearsal following SOCL Class

MONDAY, February 12th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, February 13th

6:30 pm – Prayer shawl meeting

7:00 pm – Branch #1 YMS of R meeting, Youth Center

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14th – Opening of the Lenten Season

The Masses of this solemn day are listed under the heading, **THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES**

THURSDAY, February 15th

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 16th

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

SATURDAY, February 17th

9:30 am – Confirmation class

9:45 am – Communion class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, February 18th, First Sunday in Lent

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

MUSIC NOTES – Jean Langlais (1907-91) became blind when he was two years old. He attended the National Institute for Blind Children in Paris where he began organ studies. He later attended the Paris Conservatoire where he studies organ, composition, and improvisation. He was organist at the Basilica of Ste. Clothilde in Paris from 1945-88 and he also toured extensively (including in the USA) giving organ recitals. He composed over 250 pieces mostly for organ and church choir. His compositional style combines the melodiousness of Gregorian Chant with harmonies which are sometimes modern. The *Piece in dorian mode* is an example of his melodic-meditative style while the *Pasticcio* represents his more angular 'modern' style.

Lectors:

2/11 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Ostroski & P. Kowalski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

2/18 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – M. Hughes & M. Stankowski

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



LENTEN SERVICES AND EVENTS

A rich array of spiritual opportunities is listed below for all our parishioners to avail themselves of during the coming season of Great Lent which begins this week:

Ash Wednesday Masses – **February 14th** – **12:00 NOON and 7:00 PM**
(Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park attendees may worship at the hours given above)

Fridays – 12 noon – Stations of the Cross, chapel, lower Cathedral

Wednesdays – 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross with Benediction, Cathedral
Various societies and parish ministries will read the meditations each week.
(Cathedral Chapel at Tripp Park attendees may worship at the hour given above)

Saturday – **March 10th** – 10:00 am to 12:30 pm – Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat,
Saint Mary's Church, Duryea

Sunday – **March 11th** – 3:00 pm – Upper Room Meal, Youth Center – all
Parishioners are invited to attend – first, please sign attendance sheet in Parish Hall

Palm Sunday – **March 25th** – 4:00 pm – Living Stations, new format

Holy Tuesday – **March 27th** – 4:00 pm – Chrism Mass, Cathedral

Holy Thursday – **March 29th** – 7:00 pm – Mass of the Institution of the Eucharist

Good Friday – **March 30th** – 12:00 to 3:00 pm – Holy Hour, Stations, Mass of the Pre-sanctified, opening of the Tomb of Jesus

Good Friday – **March 30th** – 7:00 pm – Tenebrae, chanted, gentlemen of the Cathedral

Holy Saturday – **March 31st** – 4:00 pm – Vigil of the Risen One

THE ANS UPPER ROOM LENTEN PROGRAM – A program of melody, meditation, and meal will be conducted at the Cathedral and in the Youth Center **Sunday, Sunday, March 11th at 3:00 pm.** **Reservations are necessary.** All are welcome to participate. A freewill offering will be taken.

A **SIGN-UP SHEET** in the LOWER AUDITORIUM on the SIDE TABLES is PREPARED for RESERVATIONS.

OUR SAVIOR CHAPEL MEMBERS – Our annual meeting will be held on **TODAY** 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.

A REMINDER FOR "ALL" MEMBERS OF THE A.N.S.! – Sunday, February 18th @ 11:30 a.m., in the Board Room, our monthly meeting will take place in conjunction with our 2018 Election of Officers! I am encouraging society members to please make an effort to attend this important meeting & also invite all females 16 yrs. & over to consider joining The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society. Our sodality is a very important part of the foundation of our cathedral & we look forward to serving our Lord Jesus Christ & our Parishioners of St. Stanislaus P.N.C.C. this year & in the future! We are an organization looking forward to making a difference. Building friendships & sharing compassion in the lives of others. So please, come join & take that step. You will be glad!!! Thank you & God Bless. President, *Kathy Michalina*

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 before you. If you haven't done so, subscribe to the Newsletter via the request form for this that appears as you open our Cathedral website, or, send your email address to us via the Parish office at Office@saintstanislauspncc.org. You'll be glad you did. So will we!

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, February 12

8:30 am – sp. Joseph R. Szeliga by Roger E. Seliga

Tuesday, February 13

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, February 14

12:00 NOON – Holy Mass, distribution of blessed ashes

7:00 pm – Holy Mass, distribution of blessed ashes

Thursday, February 15

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, February 16

10:00 am – Prime Bishop Hodur – 65th Anniversary Requiem Mass

Saturday, February 17

8:30 am – sp. Ivonne Zeman by family

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **canned fruit** on Sunday, **February 18th** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Feb 18** – Linda Umerich, Marlene Yaron, Michael Osterstrom; **Feb 21** – Patricia Kanton; **Feb 23** – Brenda Karsnak; **Feb 24** – Kate Boczar-Matza

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **February 8th** – *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.

Positions for Annual Meeting/Parish Committee

The annual meeting of the St. Stanislaus parish will be held Sunday, March 4th. One of the items at this meeting is the election of the parish committee which is important in guiding the direction of our parish over the next 12 months or more. Positions include Chairman, 1st and 2nd Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Secretary, and Directors. Descriptions of these positions will appear in future bulletins and on our website. **Please take a moment to consider joining this team for the 2018-2019 term. Any questions regarding requirements and responsibilities can be directed to a current committee member.**

Chairman – The role of the Chairman is to preside over the monthly Parish Committee meeting and oversee all administrative activities in the Parish office. In the past, the position has often required the Chairman to be comfortable with maintenance and care of the Parish properties. This is not a requirement of the position as these matters can be handled through various skilled professionals and volunteers. Responsible for the management of our full-time maintenance workers. The time required for this position is 4 hours a week but can fluctuate when necessary.

Vice Chairman 1 & 2 – These roles work alongside each other as they carry out various administrative tasks and handle the planning and execution of committee tasks. These officers also participate in Sunday collection counting as scheduled with the Directors. The time for this position is 3 hours per week but can fluctuate when necessary. Oversee Stewardship Pledge Program. Projected time required is 3 hours per week. Attend monthly meeting of parish committee on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Treasurer – The role of this person has changed dramatically within our parish with less hours required to perform the duties of this position than previous treasurers. Person should have accounting or business management background. Person will oversee the recording and reporting of the parish financial obligations; oversee planning of future financial responsibilities and enact financial activities approved by the parish committee. Projected time required is 3 hours per week. Attend monthly meeting of parish committee on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

- Make sure investment reports are up to date and distributed accordingly
- Plan for the quarterly payments to PNCC and diocese
- Ensure paperwork is up to date for reporting to committee
- Ensure reports are prepared for timely financial reviews
- Direct questions from staff to appropriate people for answers
- Work with Parish Book Keeper and assist with any clarifications regarding Parish financial activities
- Make deposits

Recording Secretary – Responsible for keeping the minutes of the Parish Committee meetings. Receives and responds to correspondences directed to the Parish. Works with the Parish

Office Manager in matters regarding parish membership. Projected time required is 2 hours per week. Attend monthly meeting of parish committee on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Financial Secretary – Will assist the full time Office Manager with matters pertaining to financial record keeping (filing), tracking parish membership, and working with the Stewardship Pledge Program. They will organize and schedule the Assistant Financial Secretaries. Projected time required is 2 hours per week. Attend monthly meeting of parish committee on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Assistant Financial Secretary - These are non-committee member positions responsible for the financial data entry on Sunday morning. Elected volunteers work with the Treasurer regarding the recording of financial data on a scheduled basis typically every 4-5 weeks.

Director – Attend monthly meetings held 3rd Tuesday of every month at which you will be required to participate in decision making for the parish, planning for the future direction of the parish, and provide constructive input to make projects successful. Also required to work in the parish office approximately 3 Sundays a year, until noon, to assist parishioners with questions, welcome new members, tally and review contributions. Projected time required is 1 hours per week. Attend monthly meeting of parish committee on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Envelope Committee – These are non-committee member positions. Review and tally weekly envelope contributions and ensure contributions are directed to the appropriate fund. Requires approx. 1 hour per week.

Financial Reviewer (constitution refers to them as Auditor) – These are non-committee member positions. Requires a quarterly meeting of approx. 2-3 hours to review the transactions and financial accounts of the parish for the purpose of having open financial records to our parishioners. There are 4-5 auditors who meet as a group to perform the review.

