

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter



The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

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 in Dupont at Holy Mother of Sorrows Parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

SOCL following 9:30 mass

St. Stanislaus Handbell rehearsal following SOCL Class

11:30 am – ANS monthly meeting, Board room

MONDAY, April 16th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, April 17th

6:30 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

THURSDAY, April 19th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

SATURDAY, April 21st

9:30 am – Confirmation class

9:45 am – Communion class

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, April 22nd, Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday

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

MUSIC NOTES – Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740) his father and his son were both organists and in addition to his fame as an organist he enjoyed a reputation as a composer. He was organist at the church of St. Nikolai in Hamburg where he presided at the largest organ in Germany at the time. Of his compositions only a handful of cantatas and organ works survive. They show inventiveness, skill, and depth which put them on a par with his contemporary, Bach.

ARE YOU uplifted by the sound of organ music? Have you ever wondered how this instrument is played and what makes it work? The Pennsylvania Northeast Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) is conducting its ninth "Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza" program for children and adults on Sunday, April 15 at 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 97 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. Come and learn about the many different types of sounds the organ can make, and listen to some music! Those who play the piano are encouraged to bring some music to play on the organ. Pizza will be served at the end of the day's activities. The event is informal, free of charge, and open to all. Please register online at www.agopane.org or call 570-301-9253.

CALL FOR DELEGATES – The National Synod will be held at Our Lady of the Snows in Bellevue, Illinois, October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. We will be needing 6 delegates to this synod. If you

are interested being a delegate, please contact the rectory or the parish office. The approximate cost for registration should be around \$200 and the rooms are \$79 per night per room. There are a limited number of rooms at the retreat /conference center. Others will be housed at a nearby hotel for the same room rate.

THANK YOU – The ANS would like to acknowledge & thank Debbie Godek for her exceptional help in assembling the Altar of Repose & the placement of the new Cross Covers that were professionally made & donated by the ANS via Debbie's ability to find a seamstress & provisions of the materials. We ask the Holy Spirit to bestow his blessings on our special Earth Angel!!!

The Adoration of The Most Blessed Sacrament Society wishes to extend their sincerest thanks to all who made donations to the Flower Fund for Easter in memory of their loved ones who have passed on & now reside in heaven with our Dear Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

A heartfelt Thank-You to our dearest Earth Angel Mrs. Frances Loss, whose special donation of the beautiful Calla Lilies that adorned the Altar of Repose made a special effect that enhanced the beauty of our awesome cathedral in celebration of Resurrection Sunday. President of the ANS, *Kathy Michalina*

FLEA MARKET REMINDER – Our annual Flea Market will be held on August 24, 25, 26. So as you do your spring cleaning consider saving those old but usable items for donation. We can arrange to pick up large items such as furniture. Donations qualify as tax deductible.

FIRST MEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT: THE MAKING of a GODLY MAN – When was the last time you did something new? Something different? How about something new in a familiar place, something familiar in an old place? The men of the United Y.M.S. of R. would like to formally invite you to the First Men's Spiritual Retreat, **“The Making of a Godly Man,” to be held May 17-19 at historic Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA.**

In the world today, it is difficult to be a Christian Man. We are often asked by superiors, colleagues, friends, and neighbors to put aside our beliefs and follow the crowd. To forget that we are Christian Men. This spiritual retreat is a time to gather as men and to look at our many roles; as husband, dad, son, friend, employee, and to better ourselves. If you feel that you or someone you know could benefit by getting closer to God spiritually and by sharing or listening to others who share some of these same challenges, then, Please Join Us!!! The cost is only \$100 and includes room and all meals.

This retreat filled with spirituality and brotherhood, will provide many opportunities to grow personally and as a group. For more information **contact Fr. Carmen G. Bolock at 570-457-2291, padrecarmen54@gmail.com**. Registration Forms are available in the lower auditorium or on the PNCC website, www.pncc.org, under upcoming events.

73rd Annual YMS of R Bowling Tournament – The United YMS of R, along with the parishes from Dickson City, Dupont, Duryea and Scranton extend to you an invitation to participate in the **73rd**

Annual YMS of R / PNCC Bowling Tournament on June 8th, 9th and 10th, 2018. We are making plans to utilize the scenic and beautiful Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center as our tournament headquarters. The tournament will be held at Valley Lanes, Childs, PA. An awards banquet will be held at the Carbondale Grand Hotel & Conference Center in Carbondale, PA. Details regarding costs will be available soon. For more information see Art Golembeski, **570.575.5231**.

PAINTING PARTY CONTINUES – The painting of the downstairs of the Youth Center continues. If anyone is interested in helping out please talk to Ed Borek after church on Sunday or call the Parish Office. Many hands makes the task seem lighter! For those who help at 2 work session, you will be entitled to a Pizza Party with a beverage of your choice.

SPRING YARD SALE – Sell your stuff. Shop for bargains. St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church will hold a Spring Yard Sale on SATURDAY APRIL 28th, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (rain or shine) at [200 Stephenson St., Duryea](http://200StephensonSt.Duryea). For \$10.00 you can rent an 8 foot by 2 foot table space (You must bring your own tables) to sell your un-wanted treasures. Set-up time 8:00 AM. VENDERS & CRAFTERS WELCOME. To reserve a table space phone 570-457-2291.

PROVIDENCE OF GOD PARISH at 221 Oak St. in North Scranton is having a Pasta Dinner on Monday, May 7, 2018 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. The menu includes Pasta with sauce, homemade meatballs, salad, and Italian Bread. Home-made desserts, and coffee are included in the dinner. The price for a ticket is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Take-outs are available. You can make reservations or get tickets from Janet Kelly at 570-347-8904 or Father Walter at 570-388-6061.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **tissues** on Sunday, **April 22nd** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Apr 15** – Jake and Mary Stankowski

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, April 16

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, April 17

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, April 18

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, April 19

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, April 20

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Saturday, April 21

8:30 am – sp. Elizabeth Bohan by
Mary Ptaszynski

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Apr 17** – Tera Jean Notari; **Apr 18** – Robert Maziarz; **Apr 20** – Dorothy Mecca

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **April 13th** – *Mt. View: Rosalie Aebli, 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, Mary Szajna. Please pray for them.