

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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May 20, 2018

Solemnity of Pentecost



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

9:30 am – observance of the Solemnity of the Descent of the Holy Spirit and the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation

Immediately following the 9:30 Mass and weather permitting, Bishop will bless the newly refurbished steeple and bell tower, made possible by the generous donation from the estate of Winifred Makowski Chmielewski. Everyone is invited to gather in front of the Cathedral.

ANS bake sale following 9:30 Mass

MONDAY, May 21st

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

WEDNESDAY, May 23rd

7:00 pm – Marian Devotions

THURSDAY, May 24th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

SATURDAY, May 26th

9:45 am – Communion class

Noon – Chicken barbecue

NEXT SUNDAY, May 27th, Solemnity of The Holy Trinity

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

MUSIC NOTES – Today's prelude and postlude are based on the hymn which the church has used for over 2000 years to celebrate Pentecost. While the hymn originated as chant, it has undergone many transformations which have, at times, 'tamed' the melody into a square metrical rhythm (to make it more like standard hymns) or made the melody less florid as the chant version. Such is the case with hymn 144 in our hymnal. Both the melody and rhythm were altered to conform to standard hymn, but the melody is clearly based on the 9th-century chant as is much of the text. In Bach's setting of this hymn, he suggests the fire and wind of Pentecost by the short rhythm (flickering flame) which opens the piece but at the second half of the piece the long scale passages suggest rushing wind. The hymn melody is first heard in the top voice but then migrates to the lowest voice (the pedals) also suggesting the descent of the Holy Spirit from heaven to earth.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be celebrated on **Monday May 28th at 10:00 am** at the cemetery - **rain or shine.** Rainy day venue: Park pavilion.

Lectors:

5/20 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Ostroski & M. Stankowski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

05/27 - 8:00 – R. Seliga

9:30 – J. Scheuneman & J. Snyder

11:15 - L. McConlogue

NEW MEMBER – The Parish Committee warmly welcomes the membership of Christina and Thomas Sossong.

HELP NEEDED – Oh No!!!! We didn't make enough! ANS members....parishioners....**TODAY** at noon we need your help to make more pierogis for our Flea Market in August!!! Any amount of time given will be appreciated. Come join us in the fun & fellowship shared in the making of this Polish delicacy!

THE ANNUAL – **Scranton Seniorate Corpus Christi Celebration** will be held on Thursday, **May 31, 2018 at 7:00 PM**. The event will be hosted by **St. Stanislaus Cathedral** in Scranton.

YOUTH SUNDAY HONORING 2018 GRADUATES – **June 24th**. The parish would like to acknowledge and honor all 2017-2018 high school and college graduates **during the 9:30am** Youth Mass on June 24, 2018. To have yourself or your graduate(s) included in this recognition, **please submit names to the parish office by Sunday June 17, 2018**. You can call **(570-961-9231)** or email (office@saintstanislauspncc.org) with the graduate's name, school from which he/she is graduating, and any future plans. We would also ask each graduate, if at all possible, to be present on June 24th. We are looking forward to wishing so many of our young adults well in their future endeavors.

BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – also on **June 24th after the second Mass** in the lower area under the Cathedral to elect our delegates to the national Synod in Illinois.

CALL for DELEGATES - The National Synod of the PNCC will be held at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleview, Illinois on October 1st to 3rd. As a parish we are allowed to send 6 delegates. We are still in need of a few more volunteers. If you are interested being a delegate, please contact the rectory or the parish office as soon as possible. Synod expenses for each delegate are covered by the Parish.

NEW CENSER (THURIBLE) PURCHASED – This item, which we use for the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and for liturgical ceremonies where incense accompanies the rites, replaces the old unit that had fallen into disrepair and caused some damage to our flooring. The new piece was acquired at a price of \$665 and will be blessed soon for use at various ceremonies. Donations for the new censer may be made through the offering basket (and marked: **Censer**) and through the Parish Office.

UPCOMING CHICKEN BBQ – We will kick off the 4th season of our Annual Chicken BBQ by holding the first event on **Saturday, May 26th** on our corner property at Pittston Avenue and East Elm Street, from **Noon til Sold Out**. Preorder signup sheets are available in the lower church hall. You can also call Paul or Sylvia Kowalski @ 570-842-8812. The other Saturday dates are; **June 16th, July 14th, August 11th, September 8th and October 13th**. Mark your calendars. The menu includes: ½ chicken, baked potato/butter, vegetable, roll/butter, dessert, and bottled water. Cost is \$10.00 with take outs only, drive thru service and ample parking. Please join us for an excellent Chicken BBQ dinner at a reasonable price. See you on the corner!

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.

GREEN THUMBS NEEDED – Now that it is finally getting warm and Spring has really sprung, we are in need of some volunteers to help plant the annuals in front of the church, rectory and at the cemetery by the gates. If you enjoy gardening and could be helpful, please contact the Parish Office at 570-961-9231 or office@saintstanislauspncc.org. Also there is some light to medium work that needs to be done at the cemetery such as leveling small areas and reseeding or lifting cornerstones to make them ground level. If you can volunteer to help, please contact the Parish Office or Ed Borek. We would like to keep our properties as beautiful and appealing as possible.

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.

SPOJNIA CREDIT UNION SHARE CERTIFICATE SPECIAL – The Spójnia Credit Union is running a special Share Certificate rate effective from 5/17/2018 ending June 30, 2018. 1 Year Certificate 1.25% APR, 2 Year Certificate 1.75% APR. There is a \$1000.00 minimum deposit. Rates subject to change without prior notice. Federally insured by the NCUA. Call today 570-344-1513 or 1-800-724-6352. www.spojniacreditunion.org

YMS of R BOWLING TOURNAMENT – The tournament is right around the corner! Things are moving along. We hope to see you this year for this Don't Miss Event! It's not too late to join the fun and have a good time at the 2018 National Bowling Tournament sponsored by the United YMS of R in conjunction with the parishes from Dupont, Dickson City, Duryea and Scranton. We hope to see you there. Call 570-575-5231 with any questions. See you soon!

LAST CALL for BANQUET TICKETS for the ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER! – Come out and show your support for the **73rd Annual Bowling Tournament** and enjoy a great evening of fine food and fun. You don't have to bowl to come to the banquet. Please join us on Saturday, June 9th, for the Banquet and Awards Dinner at The Carbondale Grand Hotel & Conference Center in the Chandelier Ballroom. A cocktail and social hour will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm, followed by dancing and other fun happenings. **Awards Presentation + Dinner** – Adults - \$35 / Children 6-12 - \$15, contact Artie Golembeski @ 570-575-5231 to make reservations.

YMS of R GROVE RENTAL – Hurry, hurry, hurry, reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2018! If you would like to reserve the YMS of R Grove for a summer outing, please contact Artie Golembeski at [570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231) or via email at artibowl@msn.com. Spots are filling up fast. So if you have a family reunion or a birthday party coming up, why not reserve the grove for the day.

FLOWER FUND – is accepting donations in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Checks should be made out to the ANS Flower Fund and can be dropped off in the Parish Office. Any questions contact Connie Tellep at jtellep@nep.net or [570-222-4409](tel:570-222-4409).

ALTAR FLOWERS – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Francis & Stella Golembeski & Anthony Mikovsky by Prime Bishop Anthony & Carol Mikovsky.

The floral adornments at the Ascension Altar are offered to the glory of God and given by Joseph and Carol Nasser and family on the joyous occasion of the baptism of Elias Tucky into the Body of Christ, the Church.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **cereal** on Sunday, **May 27th** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **May 20** – Frank & Dolores Farrence, Jacek & Holly Grotnik

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **May 21**- Robert Matylewicz; **May 22** – Allison Golembeski; **May 24** – Dauna Mays; **May 26** – Robert Bogdanski

FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL – **May 18th** – *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.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, May 21

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, May 22

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, May 23

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, May 24

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, May 25

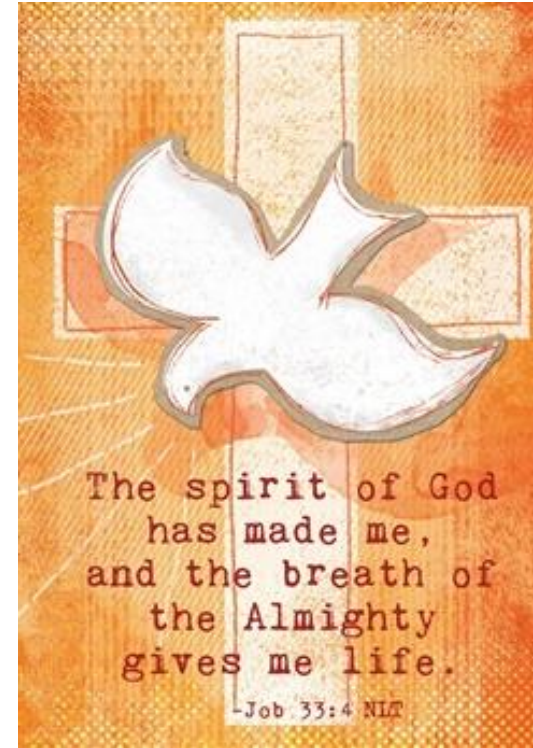
8:30 am – Mass of the day

Saturday, May 26

8:30 am – sp. Mary Repecki by family

May Schedule

- 21-23 National Liturgical Commission, Scranton
- 23 Marian Devotions, Cathedral
- 26 Chicken BBQ, Cathedral
- 28 Memorial Day Mass, Grotto, Cathedral Cemetery
- 31 Seniorate Corpus Christi Observances, Cathedral



TODAY'S CONFIRMANDS:

Olivia Faith Pfohl

Celeste Rose Gingerlowski

Brielle Elizabeth Reed

Ryan George Notari

