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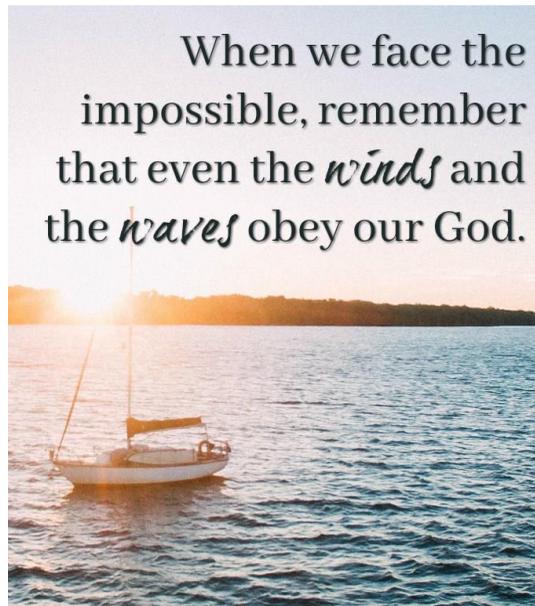
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor – frjanusz@saintstanislauspncc.org

Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 24, 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

Congregational Meeting following 9:30 mass

MONDAY, June 25th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

THURSDAY, June 28th

6:30 pm – Capital improvements Committee meeting (see announcement)

SATURDAY, June 30th

12:00 noon – Independence Day celebration beginning with holy mass and opening of Kurs (see announcement)

NEXT SUNDAY, July 1st, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MUSIC NOTES – Paul Hindemith (1895-1963) was born in Germany where he also received his musical training. In 1938 he emigrated first to Switzerland then, in 1940, to the USA where he taught composition at Yale University. He was a prolific composer writing works for orchestra, stage, opera, and sonatas for practically every instrument, including three for the organ. The piece *Ruhig bewegt* (*peacefully moving*) shows his neo-classic musical style where a melody is treated lyrically as well as contrapuntally. C. S. Lang (1891-1971) was a New Zealander who immigrated to Great Britain for his musical training and life's work. The word 'tuba' has several musical meanings: its Latin origin translates as 'trumpet' though we know is as the orchestral brass instrument which is, indeed, a member of the trumpet family. In organ terms, 'tuba' denotes a very powerful stop of the trumpet variety often used, as in Sellar's piece, as a solo stop singing out above the rest of the organ's tonal resources.

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

REVITALIZING OUR SCHOOL of CHRISTIAN LIVING – Watch for it, parents of Sunday School age children. That includes children from one month of age to late teens and above. Watch your mail in the coming weeks for a notification of what we're planning for your child, and then watch for the invitation to enroll your child in a weekly Sunday program of Catholic Christian formation through our School of Christian Living. Don't miss it. It's coming soon!

NEEDS WITHIN OUR PARISH – an SOCL active and vital once again; Sunday School teachers; an Adult Forum for Catholic Christian education offered at more mature level; a Treasurer for the Parish Committee; a Parish historian; a Parish media Correspondent; more choristers for the Cathedral Chorale; delegates to the National Synod this October in Illinois; participants in the Wreaths Across America program on our cemetery around Christmastime; participants in the preparation and presentation of the outreach Mass on the Corner set for Sunday, September 16th at 9:30 am that day.

Lectors:

6/24 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – R. Seliga & P. Kowalski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

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9:30 – J. Scheuneman & L. Pfohl

11:15 – L. McConlogue



GOD BLESS OUR GRADUATES FOR 2018 – The following four Cathedral members have responded to the request made to all our graduates for their inclusion in our Parish’s recognition of their academic achievement. We are proud of all our graduates and especially so of:

Madeline "Maddie" Hughes is a graduate of North Pocono High School. Maddie will be attending Temple University in the fall as an Elementary Education Major. Her participation in Parish life includes her service as president and secretary of the Cathedral UYA, the Central Diocesan representative to the National United Youth Association, president of this year’s Convo 2018 committee. She also participates in the bell choir as faithfully as she has among the acolytes in years past.

Joshua Notari is a graduate of Forest City Regional High School who completed Electrical Construction at the Career Technology Center there. Josh plans to take the local IBEW Union entrance exam and work in the electrical construction field. He will continue to volunteer with the Pleasant Mount Fire Department as a certified fire fighter and as an adult leader in Boy Scout Troop 407. Josh’s participation among us includes his membership in the YMS of R, the Cathedral Chorale, the UYA and the 538R Building Committee. He also regularly helps at the Chicken BBQ and One Hot Meal.

Stephanie Ann Kaszuba was recently graduated from Wilkes University, Summa Cum Laude, with two Bachelor’s Degrees in Elementary Education and Spanish. Stephanie completed her elementary education as a graduate of St. Stanislaus Elementary School. During her younger years with us, she held the position of UYA secretary, was a member of both the Cathedral and St. Stanislaus Elementary Bell Choirs, as well as singing with the Cathedral Chorale.

Joshua Stankowski has earned a Bachelor’s Degree in chemical engineering from Penn State University. Josh’s activities among us have been with the acolytes, the bell choir, the Cathedral UYA as treasurer, the National United Youth Association and the Tenebrae chanters. He has played his viola at church services, participated in National United Choirs (NUC) workshops, youth convos and the Kurs encampment. He has also received NUC music scholarships.

Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING – June 28th at 6:30 p.m. in Parish Board Room. Any additional ideas or suggestions please submit to Lorne Notari or leave in parish office for the committee. Thank you!

CHICKEN BBQ – Our recent Chicken BBQ on Saturday, June 16th was a tremendous success. Under beautiful, sunny skies and a great response, we realized a net income of \$1,546.00 after expenses. It was our most profitable event in the four years of operation. We would like to thank all our dedicated and hardworking volunteers, as well as our parishioners, who support this very successful, fund raising and outreach effort. We couldn't do it without the help and support we receive from everyone. **The BBQ scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 14th has been cancelled** due to some unexpected conflicts. The next one will be on Saturday, August 11th. Thank you again for all your support. We'll look forward to seeing you **On the Corner** in August.

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. Donations qualify as tax deductible. We will begin accepting **Drop-offs beginning July 30. Mon-Fri 9-5.** Flat Screen TVs only. Please call our office if you require special consideration or large item pick-up (ex. Furniture). Last day for drop-offs is Friday Aug 17.

ST. STANISLAUS HANDBELL CHOIR – I would like to take this opportunity to “Sincerely Thank”: Bishop Bernard, Dr. Barbara Nowicki, Dr. Peter Picerno, Cathedral Chorale Members, and especially our children and parents involved with the Handbell Choir. This past year has been so gratifying with everyone’s commitment, dedication, not to mention their talent, by bringing to life some very beautiful inspirational pieces of music. I can’t thank this group of young individuals and families enough for making my job seem so easy. (**Brae-Lyn and Brielle Reed, Celeste and Kaitlyn Gingerlowski, Jesse and Ryan Notari, Olivia, Matthew and Elizabeth Pfohl, Jake Gerardi and Jacob Stankowski.**) Congratulations to our graduate, **Maddie Hughes** as she joins our past graduates like, **Josh Stankowski, Nick Gerardi, Nick Cimino, Nick Pfohl, and Timmy Stankowski**, whom we can always rely on to come forward when we need a fill-in! I also have to acknowledge my adult ringers and helpers, whom I count on so much throughout our season, like **Frank Gerardi, Maria Hughes, Lynn Pfohl, Diane Cimino, Jennifer Gerardi, Michele Reed and Brandon Reed**. Thank you to everyone involved for making our Handbell Choir so active within our Cathedral Parish. We look forward to performing a couple of pieces during the Convo 2018 mass held here at the Cathedral, on Wednesday, July 25th, 2018. *God Bless You, Mary Ann Stankowski, Handbell Director*

THE ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SOCIETY would like to offer their sincerest thanks to their Earth Angels for hosting Coffee Hour for Father's Day. To those who baked, bought, brought, offered monetary donations, & helped with set-up & clean-up, your continued generosity & support is truly appreciated. May The Holy Spirit continue to guide & watch over our ANS sodality members of Branch # 1 of St. Stanislaus Polish National Catholic Cathedral.

CONVO 2018 – “ANOINTED LIFEGUARD” HOSPITALITY ITEMS NEEDED! – As we finalize our schedules and events for Convo 2018 hosted by the Central Diocese to be held at the University of Scranton, Scranton, Pa. The Convo Committee would like to extend an invitation for donations of some hospitality items we need to make our 100+ participants, clergy, and guests feel welcome. There is a list of specific items we are looking for posted downstairs in the church hall, and bulletin boards. Monetary Donations are graciously accepted towards the purchase of these items as well. All checks can be made payable to “Convo 2018” or see one of our many UYA members. *Thank you for your support and dedication, as we begin our journey this July 23-27, 2018.*

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION – Celebrate the upcoming Fourth of July and welcome the Kurs Campers on **Saturday, June 30, 2018** at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. **Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon.** A picnic will follow mass. Come out and enjoy plenty of food and plenty of family fun! Hope to see you there!

YMS of R NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE – On behalf of the 2018 YMS of R National Bowling Tournament Committee and the Guiding Committee, we would like to extend a "Thank You" to St. Stanislaus Cathedral for all your support for this year's tournament. Bishop Bernard is already starting to train for next year's tournament!! The tournament had over 70 bowlers and Derrick from the Lancaster NY Parish rolled a 299 game! Joe Ross Jr. and Troy Petrillo took the doubles crown as they were hot and each rolled a 700+ series. A good time was had by all at the bowling lanes and things wrapped up with the awards dinner at the Anthracite Hotel in Carbondale.

Next year's tournament will be traveling to Stratford CT, June 7th, 8th and 9th of 2019. 2020 is scheduled for Buffalo NY and 2021 will be in Parma OH. More details to follow!

If there are any youth from the parish graduating High School this year or next year or are currently enrolled in college, the Tournament Committee has a scholarship/stipend setup to help with the upcoming expenses of college. Please feel free to contact Artie Golembeski at 570-575-5231 for more information.

Again, thank you for all your support in making this year's tournament a success and we hope to see you next year!

Sincerely,
Artie Golembeski/Nick Kazinetz/Andrew Humphreys
2018 Tournament Committee/Guiding Committee

SPOJNIA CREDIT UNION SHARE CERTIFICATE SPECIAL – The Spójnia Credit Union is running a special Share Certificate rate until 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.spojnicreditunion.org

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 Captain Robert Stankowski Jr. offered by sisters Barbara and Lorraine, and family.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **spaghetti sauce** on Sunday, **July 1st** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **June 27** – Frank & Marianne Adams; **June 28** – Arthur & Carol Schmidt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **June 24** – Frances Owcarz; **June 25** – Jeannie Lynn Kowalski, Kathy Annacarto; **June 28** – Amelia Liska; **June 30** – Stephanie Zigmont;

FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL – **June 22nd** – *Mt. View: Rosalie Aebli, Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME – Jean Cwynar, Joann Edwards, Ceil Gorgol, Marie Jarocho, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Helen Lukasiewicz, Bob Matylewicz, Chester Nezelkewicz, Stanley (Ozzie) Ocwieja, Jean Sherman, Jake Stankowski, Mary Szajna. Please pray for them.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, June 25

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, June 26

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, June 27

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, June 28

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, June 29

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Saturday, June 30

8:30 am – Blessing for our country
by Rev. Janusz Lucarz

*Graduation is a milestone
in your walk with the Lord,
and as you continue on,
may your faith grow stronger
and your commitment
grow deeper
with every new challenge
you meet.*