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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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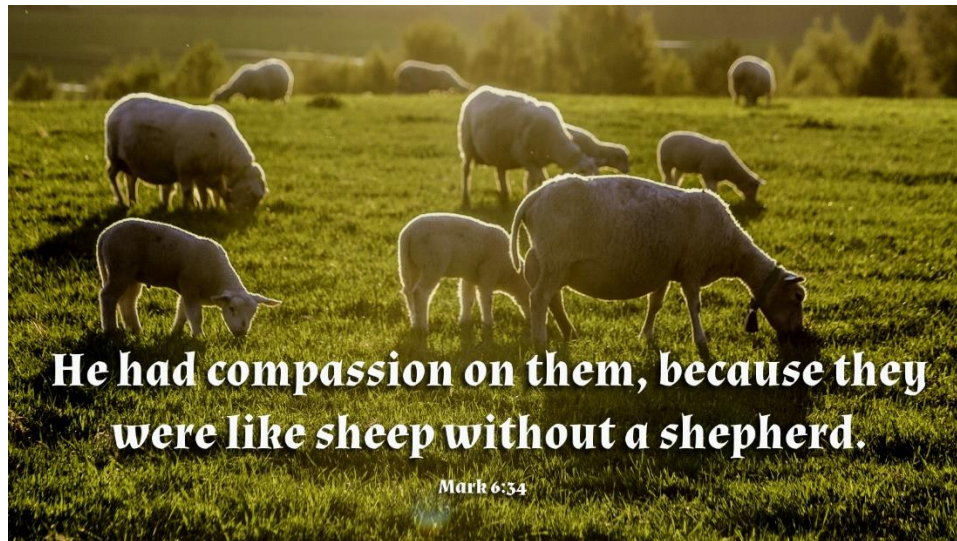
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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 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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WEDNESDAY, July 25th

11:00 am – Convocation Mass on the Feast of Saint James the Greater, Apostle (see announcement)

NEXT SUNDAY, July 29th, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Lectors:

7/22 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – R. Seliga & P. Kowalski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

7/29 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – E. Hughes & L. Pfohl

11:15 – L. McConlogue

SPECIAL PARISH MEETING – During a special parish meeting on November 11, 2017, a motion was approved by our parishioners to “build a 1500-square-foot, three-sided brick storage addition onto the Youth Center, with the cost not to exceed \$183,000.” **A special parish meeting will be held on August 5** following the 9:30 Mass to amend that motion by increasing the not-to-exceed cost and/or changing the building design.

SYNOD DELEGATES – The following parishioners have been approved to be delegates for our Parish at the General Synod: Paul Gorgol, Barbara Nowicki, Carol Mikovsky, and June Sarnowski. Others presenting themselves to be delegates will be approved by the parish committee at their next meeting.

CHICKEN BBQ – Our church's next Chicken BBQ will be held on our Pittston Avenue East Elm Street property on **Saturday, August 11th, from noon til sold out**. Menu includes; 1/2 chicken, baked potato/butter, vegetable, roll/butter, dessert and bottled water. Cost \$10. Take outs only with ample parking and drive thru service. Advance order signup sheets are available in the lower church hall, or call Paul/Sylvia Kowalski @ 570-842-8812. Thank you for your continued support. See you **"on the corner"**.

CONVO 2018 at the CATHEDRAL – On **Wednesday, July 25th**, our Cathedral Parish will be hosting the participants in the 2018 PNCC Youth Convocation with young people from all over the country visiting our Church's historic sites here in Scranton. **All our parishioners are invited to participate in the morning activities** on that day **which begin here at 9:15 am** with a group picture in front of our Cathedral Church. Immediately afterwards a presentation on the history of the Cathedral Church building, its windows, organ and Parish will orient our guests to many aspects of this historic site. The second Mass of the Convocation will be celebrated here at 11:00 am with the Young People's Choir, youth Cantor and Bell Choir offering praise to God in song and percussives. It's been many years since the Convo was presented in our area making this a special opportunity for us at the Cathedral to witness a very important program in our Church. Following lunch for the Convo participants at the Youth Center after Mass, they will tour the Diocesan Chancery archives and museum, the Polish National Union, and the National Church Center in three smaller groups that will each rotate through these three venues. Come, be present and participate in an event we rarely experience locally. You'll be very glad you did!

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.*

NEEDS WITHIN OUR PARISH – the 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.

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.

THE RABBI and the SOAP MAKER – A rabbi and a soap maker went for a walk together. The soap maker said, “What good is religion? Look at all the trouble and misery of the world after thousands of years of teaching about goodness, truth and peace – after all the prayers, sermons and teachings. If religion is good and true, why should this be?” The rabbi said nothing. They continued walking until he noticed a child playing in the gutter. Then the rabbi said, “Look at that child. You say that soap makes people clean, but see the dirt on that youngster. Of what good is soap? With all the soap in the world, the child is still filthy. I wonder how effective soap is after all.” The soap maker protested and said, “But rabbi, soap can’t do any good unless it is used.” “Exactly,” replied the rabbi. “So it is with Judaism or any other religion. It is ineffective unless it is applied and used.” *Taken from ‘Stories’ Vinnies Reflection Resource 2008

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).

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – July 26 – Robert & Colleen Maziarz

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

Monday, July 23

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, July 24

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, July 25

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, July 26

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, July 27

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Saturday, July 28

8:30 am – Mass of the day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – July 23 – Teresa Rothka; **July 24** – Thomas Oliver, Joseph Annacarto; **July 26** – Joseph Rothka, Nancy Pron

FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL – July 20th – *Mt. View: Rosalie Aebli, Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; *St. Mary’s Villa: Clara Zlotowski

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

