

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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**The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church**

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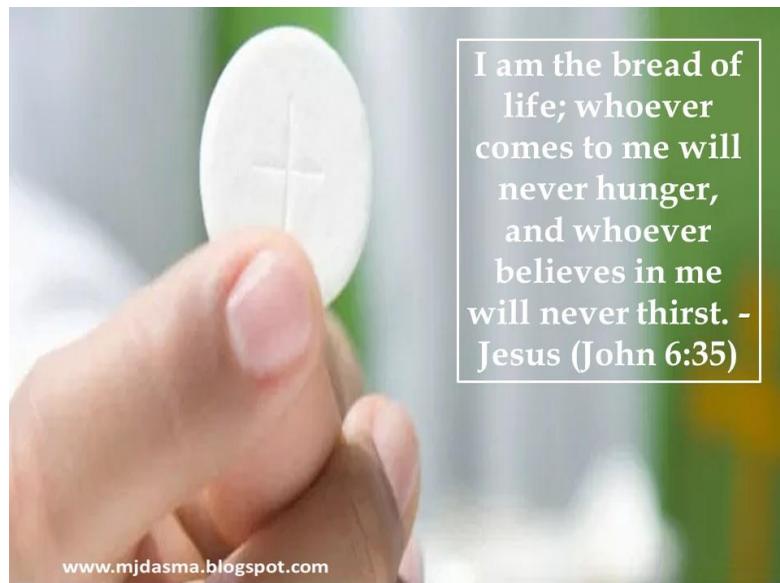
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## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 5, 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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### *Lectors:*

**8/5** – 8:00 – C. Ross

9:30 – L. Pfohl & P. Kowalski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

**8/12** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Ostroski & M. Hughes

11:15 – L. McConlogue

### **TODAY, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Special parish meeting following 9:30 Mass

### **WEDNESDAY, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm – Prayer Shawl meeting

### **NEXT SUNDAY, August 12<sup>th</sup>, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**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 TODAY** following the 9:30 Mass to amend that motion by increasing the not-to-exceed cost and/or changing the building design.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET MINISTRY** – will meet on Wednesday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the library of St. Stanislaus Cathedral. All are welcome!

**ANS UPDATES** – The ANS would like to acknowledge & offer a very special Thank-You to our "Earth Angel" Diane Fallon, who once again flew solo with her halo & angel wings for July Altar Care!! We ask The Holy Spirit to send his blessings upon our Sodality Sister who once again showed her dedication in the keeping of the Lord's House & our Adoration of The Most Blessed Sacrament Society!

The ANS monthly meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am** in the Board Room.

**FLEA MARKET REMINDER** – Our annual Flea Market will be held on August 24, 25, 26. 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.

**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"**.

**Future Direction Subcommittee of the Supreme Council  
Polish National Catholic Church**



August 1, 2018

Dear Bishops, Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers, Deacons and Faithful of our Holy Church,

The month of August across our Holy Church is a month where we focus on our youth and their importance in the Body of Christ – The Church and the family. Let us pray and encourage them by our example to grow in our Christian Catholic faith.

When parents have a child their life is forever changed – the newborn baby becomes an immediate priority for the parents. It is truly a blessing to have the opportunity to raise children and an important part is to raise them with belief and faith in God.



Here are a few ways to raise your children in our Polish National Catholic faith:

Put our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ first in your life. We teach our children not only in word but also by how we choose to live. We can set a great example for them by putting Jesus first – this means Jesus is a priority every Sunday. This is shown in our participation at Holy Mass and our support of the Church. Making sure that your children are a part of the parish family – teach them the importance of being part of a Christian community and with them attend Church regularly. If this is not that important to you then they will quickly pick up on this.

Read the Bible with them and teach them about God – both in word and your actions.

Pray for and pray with your children. Teach them the importance of time in prayer at the beginning and end of each day and before and after meals.

By the way you choose to live show them what a Christian should look like – as Jesus tells us we are in the world but don't belong to this world. By the way that we live and the way that we love others, regardless of how they are and what they may have done to us, show them this example. They will know we are Christians by our Love.

Serve others with your children. Volunteer with them to help others – especially those in need. Again, setting the example following the teachings and examples of Jesus in your lives.

Encourage Godly and good influences in their lives. This begins with selecting Godparents who are faithful and active members of the Church. Show them examples of others who live good and upright Christian lives.

By being disciples of Christ, teach them the meaning of discipleship. Live and share your faith by example not just with your children but with those whom you encounter in life.



August 26th is Youth Sunday in our PNCC – plan a special event this day. On this Sunday have a special blessing of your parish youth. Have a blessing of the youth and their backpacks as they begin a new school year. Speak about the importance of living as Jesus teaches: Have a special message to them this Sunday and encourage them as disciples of our Lord and members of our PNCC to put this into practice by making a pledge against bullying.

Our Church regularly plans special and sacred time to teach and encourage our children/youth to grow in their love and service of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Holy Church. We just had Convo 2018, the Kurs, diocesan Acolyte retreats and Youth retreats and gatherings are still coming later this month. Encourage your children and those in your parishes to participate in this live changing youth activities. Make sure they participate in our School of Christian Living program as well. Here are some prayers to offer:

**Prayer for Parents: (PNCC Prayer Book 2010)**

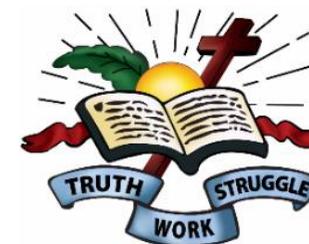
Loving God and Father, You gave me my child (children) and I am committed to bring him (her, them) up in the Church in love of You. Assist me in this sacred duty. Teach me what to give him (her, them) and what to withhold; when to correct and when to refrain; when to be gentle and when to be firm. May my child (children) grow in Your grace and in piety. By word and example may I lead him (her, them) in the ways of faith, wisdom and love. I pray that I may fulfill my parental responsibilities that You have placed upon me, so that my child (children) may be faithful to You and Your Church. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer for Youth: (PNCC Prayer Book 2010)**

Loving and kind Father, because You created us in Your image and likeness and determined that one generation should follow another in order to continue life, keep in Your tender and steadfast care the youth of the Church. May they come to know and understand that true happiness can be attained when they live in harmony with Your teaching. May they, like our Lord and Savior in His youth, grow “in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.” Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**A Child’s Prayer: (PNCC Prayer Book 2010)**

Heavenly Father, You gave me my parents and commanded me to love, honor and obey them in all things. Give me Your grace, so that I may respectfully fulfill Your commandment to honor my mother and father (guardians). May I also love and respect my siblings, friends, teachers and relatives. Remove from me all pride, rebellion, stubbornness and carelessness. Create in me a clean heart and mind. Keep me strong in my faith, so that I may continue to grow in Your grace and in wisdom each day. Through Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen.



The Synod of our Holy Church is quickly approaching. As we are just two months away – let us pray for this Holy Gathering.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, Grant us Your grace and blessing, as we prepare to gather together in Holy Synod to seek the Lord Jesus through Your Holy Church. Send Your Holy Spirit upon our Holy Church, that we may be guided by Your Holy Will. Strengthen our bishops, clergy and laity who will gather so that their decisions at Holy Synod may help lead others to Your Son Jesus Christ. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Please keep this church-wide undertaking in your daily prayers – asking God to bless this work and allow it to bear fruit for the building of His Kingdom through our Holy Church.

We are encouraging all our parishes to please keep in your prayers our upcoming Holy Synod now just two months away. In preparation for our Holy Synod we are asking for you to share with our committee pictures and testimonials from successes that you have experienced as you implemented the future direction over these past four years. Please email them to [FutureDirection@pncc.org](mailto:FutureDirection@pncc.org)

We hope you encourage your children and the youth of your parish to grow in their faith and love our Lord and His Church by the example you set for them. Have a blessed last month of summer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
PNCC Supreme Council Future Direction Committee  
Most Rev. Anthony A. Mikovsky, Prime Bishop  
Very Rev. Robert M. Nemkovich Jr., Chairman

**PROVIDENCE OF GOD CHICKEN BBQ** – will be held on **Sunday, August 19, 2018** at the Picnic Grove at their cemetery on South Abington Road in Chinchilla. The dinner is from 1:00 – 5:00 pm and tickets are \$12.00. The menu includes a cup of clam chowder, a half chicken, an ear of fresh corn, green beans, rolls and butter, assorted cakes, coffee, soda, and other drinks. There will be activities for the children and a 50/50 raffle. A limited amount of tickets are available at the door so reservations are encouraged. To reserve tickets please call Janet Kelly at 570-347-8904 or Father Walter at 570-388-6061 by **Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**ADAM'S RIB** – In Sunday School, they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week, his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, 'Johnny what is the matter?' Little Johnny responded, 'I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife.'

**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 [artbowl@msn.com](mailto:artbowl@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](mailto:jtellep@nep.net) or [570-222-4409](tel:570-222-4409).

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **peanut butter and /or jelly** on Sunday, **August 12<sup>th</sup>** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – **Aug 5** – Samuel & Susan Raub, Michael & Patricia Golembeski, Kevin & Lisa McConlogue; **Aug 8** – Mark & Sharon Matylewicz; **Aug 9** – Joe & Kathy Annacarto

<p><b><i>THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES</i></b></p> <p><b><u>Monday, August 6</u></b> 8:30 am – Mass of the day</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, August 7</u></b> 8:30 am – sp. Florence &amp; Robert Ostroski by Kowalski &amp; Adams family</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, August 8</u></b> 8:30 am – Mass of the day</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, August 9</u></b> 8:30 am – Healing Mass</p> <p><b><u>Friday, August 10</u></b> 8:30 am – Mass of the day</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, August 11</u></b> 8:30 am – sp. Carl Schuster by family</p>
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Aug 5** – Cecelia Gorgol; **Aug 6** – Craig Kowalski; **Aug 7** – Florence Sadauskas, John Kotula; **Aug 8** – Diane Fallon; **Aug 11** – Jacek Grotnik

**FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL** – **August 3<sup>rd</sup>** – \*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.

