

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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

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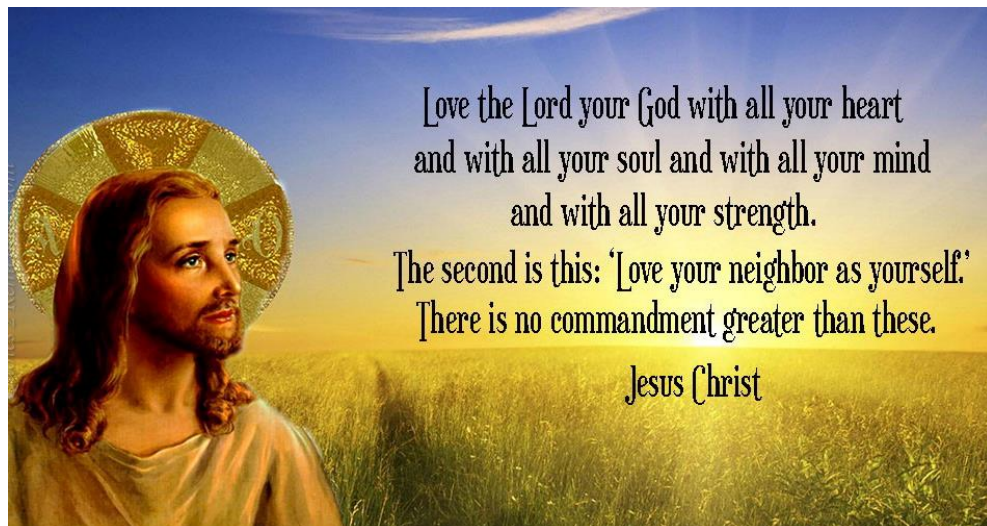
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## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary time

**November 4, 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

SOCL Class following 9:30 mass

St. Stanislaus Handbell rehearsal following SOCL Class

10:55 am – Adult Forum

11:30 am – ANS monthly meeting (see announcement)

### MONDAY, November 5<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### THURSDAY, November 8<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### NEXT SUNDAY, November 11<sup>th</sup>, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**11:15 am** Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

**ONE HOT MEAL** – We extend our sincere thanks to the young people from the Center for Independent Living for setting and decorating the tables for our November One Hot Meal. Special thanks to Sue Sileo and Leandra Nassar for bringing these fine young people to be a part of our monthly outreach program.

**ANS UPDATES** – ANS meeting **TODAY** in the Board Room @ 11:30 or immediately after Adult SOCL!!!

We are acknowledging our Earth Angels Christine Gerardi & her daughter Maria Hughes for October Altar Care. Once again it is truly a blessing to have a Mother & Daughter Duo taking care of our Lord's home in our most beautiful cathedral! Praying that The Holy Spirit will continue to bestow his blessings upon both of them now & in the future!!! Thank you Chris & Maria!!!

**HARVEST DINNER THANK YOU** – I would like to offer my sincerest & heartfelt thanks & praise to all who helped with our successful Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 21st!! To our women in the kitchen (society members & parishioners) for preparing the delicious pork & sides prior to the dinner & the day of, your hard work did not go unnoticed nor was taken for granted. We truly could not have done it without Y-O-U!!! Thanks you to our youth who served the dinner in record time, our bakers who sweetened our sweet tooth with those homemade delicious desserts for our dinner & Bake Sale, our ticket saleswomen who sold our dinner tickets prior to the dinner, along with our basket raffle tickets, our society members who went out & sought the baskets for our raffle & their time & talents adding the finishing touches to make them ohhhhhh so very attractive, along with setting them up as well. Not forgetting those who helped to set up the dinner tables and those who creatively decorated them with the pretty fall theme. To "ALL" who donated baskets, gift cards, & monetary donations we are truly appreciative for your generosity & kindness!!! And to those behind the scene who could not

be seen but worked very very hard & saved the day, your time & efforts were greatly appreciated!!! I would like to say to all who patronized this ANS Society's event that we are truly grateful for your commitment to our sodality & appreciated your thoughtfulness & generosity!!! It was truly a beautiful Sunday that was shared with our church family & friends who joined us from near & far!! This is what we thank God for, commitment, fellowship, & love shared within our hearts and with each other. We thank the Holy Spirit for bringing us all together safely for a truly perfect Sunday in the lives of the PNCC!!!

Thank You & God Bless,  
*Kathy Michalina*

President of the Adoration Society of The Most Blessed Sacrament Society,

**ANS RAFFLE TICKETS** – Just a little reminder..... tickets for our big **Mount Airy Weekend raffle** can still be purchased downstairs after mass or from any sodality member for \$5. The **drawing will be held on November 11<sup>th</sup>** & the winner will be announced and notified!! Good Luck to all!!!

**CHICKEN BBQ** – Our 4th Annual Chicken BBQ season came to a successful conclusion last Saturday on a cold, rainy, and windy afternoon. We had to move the event to the youth center because of the threatening weather and that proved to be the correct decision. Although we didn't get as much walk in traffic as we would have on the corner, all our advance orders showed and we did get some walk-ins. Our net income, after expenses, was \$645.00 which brings the total net income for 5 events to \$6,250.00 or \$1,250.00 per event. We would like to express our heartfelt and sincere thanks to all our dedicated and hardworking volunteers who made this our most successful year. We could not have done it without their help, dedication and support. We also would like to thank all those parishioners who have been very supportive of this event for the past 4 years. We certainly appreciate your willingness to support this great fund raiser. **THANKS TO ALL!**

**CHICKEN & WAFFLE DINNER** – Holy Cross Church, 23 Sheridan Drive, Wilkes Barre, PA 18702, will be holding a Chicken & Waffle Dinner on Saturday, November 10th from 4 to 7 PM in the church hall. Included with the chicken & waffles will be gravy, Italian green beans, dessert and beverages. Eat in or take out. Adults \$9.00 and children 12 and under \$5.00. A raffle will be offered as well as various Polish items for sale. Phone: 570-823-3025.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** – As a community service project, St. Stanislaus UYA is partnering with Wreaths Across America to support their mission to Remember, Honor and Teach about America's veterans. On December 15, 2018, we will have a wreath-laying ceremony at our cemetery on Kane Street in conjunction with ones occurring at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

We will be selling wreaths now through November 30<sup>th</sup> so that each veteran at rest in our cemetery will be honored and remembered. We have started the task of counting and identifying each veteran's marker. To date we have counted well over 250 graves, and we know there are more. Please help us by sharing your loved one's names with us so they can be counted.

We hope you will support this effort by donating \$15 to sponsor a wreath in honor of or in memory of an American hero and show our veterans and their families that we will not forget. For each wreath sold, the UYA will earn \$5.

The UYA will have a table set up after each 9:30 mass now through the end of November to accept donations. You can also contact Maria Hughes or any UYA member for more information. To read more about Wreaths Across America's mission, go to [wreathscrossamerica.org](http://wreathscrossamerica.org). Thank you in advance for your contribution to this important project.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – The floral pieces at the three altars today are offered to the glory of God: *main altar* – on the occasion of the marriage of Gregory and Stacey Mooney; *Mary altar* – in memory of the newlyweds' grandparents Rose & Stanley Zygmunt, Thomas Casey, Ann & Peter Mooney offered by them; *Jesus altar* – in memory of Anthony Lucarz offered by his son, the Rev. Janusz Lucarz.

**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, **November 11<sup>th</sup>** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – **Nov 11** – Miranda Rybak; **Nov 13** – James & Charlene Krall

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Nov 12** – Jeffrey Kotula, Alice Zahorsky, Brian Hill; **Nov 13** – Mildred Niedzielski; **Nov 15** – Andrew Ross, Patryk Mays; **Nov 17** – Arthur Golembeski

**FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL** – **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – \*Mt. View: Rosalie Aebli, Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich

#### ***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Monday, November 5**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Tuesday, November 6**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Wednesday, November 7**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Thursday, November 8**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, November 9**

8:30 pm – Mass of the day

**Saturday, November 10**

8:30 am – sp. Anna Stets by Bill Auriemma & Roth Lepczak

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





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

*Gratitude* is our ability to see the grace of God,  
morning by morning,  
no matter what greets us in the course of the day.

-Craig Barnes

Solemnity of All Saints - November 1, 2018

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

“And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him”. *Colossians 3:17*

As we continue in this Year of the Family across our Holy Polish National Catholic Church we focus during this month of November on this quote from the second reading of the Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Christian Family about giving thanks. We are called as God’s Holy People to give thanks in both our individual and parish families.

We begin this month with the Solemnity of All Saints – a holy day of obligation where we honor those who have gone before us as an example of virtuous living as faithful and committed disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in His Holy Church. Which saints do we emulate in our lives?

We also celebrate a great national holiday of Thanksgiving on the 4th Thursday of November. How do we show thanks to God for all the blessing He has given us as a family and as a parish? One of the suggested Gospels for this day is that of the healing of the ten lepers (*Luke 17:11-19*). As you think about this healing during Jesus’ ministry – where do you place yourself? Are you like the one who made the effort to come and give thanks or like the nine that did not give thanks?

Let us during this special month make the time to give thanks. There are so many ways this can be done. Here are a few...

Send an actual note in the mail to someone; Open your heart and respond with love, no matter what; Praise and thank others – make the effort to say those two words; Share your gifts (time, talent, treasure) with others; Pay it forward with a kind deed; Give small but thoughtful gifts to say Thank you; When you say Thank You – Actually mean it; Volunteer; Make a donation to the Church or a worthy cause in someone’s name; Be Kind to others and give a helping hand.

On Thanksgiving Day make time to give thanks. Attend Holy Mass on this day as a family. Offer a special prayer on Thanksgiving Day.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*2010 PNCC Prayer Book*)

Father all powerful, Your gifts are countless and Your goodness infinite. We come to You, O God, offering our most humble and heartfelt thanks for the many blessings we have received from You. Open our hearts to the needs of others, so that we may share Your gifts in loving service. Teach us to express our thanksgiving not only with our lips, but in all that we do. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



**Immediate action item for implementation from Holy Synod for Increased Spirituality.** A 10 to 15 minute business free zone prior to the celebration of Holy Mass for priest and faithful. Use at least page 8 of the Mass booklets for spiritual preparation as well as other introductory pages. Let us prepare properly for the wonderful gifts of Christ in the Eucharist and hearing of God’s Word during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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 wish you, your family and parish family a blessed month filled with gratitude to God for all the blessings he has given us. Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving and please go give thanks!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

***PNCC Supreme Council Future Direction Committee***

Most Rev. Anthony A. Mikovsky, *Prime Bishop*

Very Rev. Robert M. Nemkovich Jr., *Chairman*