

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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

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Mrs. Beth Howden – Organist / Director of Music

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Music Scholarship Sunday January 27, 2019



*“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”*

**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

ANS Monthly Meeting following Adult Forum

### MONDAY, January 28<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### THURSDAY, January 31<sup>st</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball practice

6:30 - 7:00 pm - Pre-k & Kind

6:30 - 7:15 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

7:15 - 8:00 pm - 6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> grade

### FRIDAY, February 1<sup>st</sup>

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

### SATURDAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

1:00 – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

### NEXT SUNDAY, February 3, 2019 –Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE FORMS FOR 2019** – With the beginning of the year, we ask all parishioners to submit their Stewardship Pledge for 2019. Doing so is easy. You can visit the GIVING section at [www.saintstanislauspncc.org](http://www.saintstanislauspncc.org) or stop by the Parish Office. We ask that your Stewardship Pledge for 2019 be submitted to the Parish Office by Feb 20th, 2019. If you have any questions, please stop by the Parish Office or see a Parish Committee member.

**ANS UPDATES** – The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society would like to acknowledge & offer their sincerest thanks to our Earth Angels, Jean Sherman & her daughter Kim Herrera for December altar care!!! We are truly blessed to have another mother daughter duo who kept our Lord's home sparkling like the star over Bethlehem! We ask The Holy Spirit to bestow his blessings on Jean, Kim & granddaughter/ daughter Jocelyn for their gift of time & commitment in taking care of our awesome cathedral at this most joyous time of the year!!

We will resume our schedule with our 1<sup>st</sup> monthly meeting of the New Year on **TODAY** in the Board Room following Adult Forum Christian Living! President, *Kathy Michalina*

#### *Lectors:*

1/27 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – E. Hughes & M Hughes

11:15 – L. McConlogue

2/3 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – J. Snyder & L. Pfohl

11:15 – L. McConlogue

#### **Friday Game times**

6:30-7:00 pm – Prek & Kind

7:00-7:30 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades

7:30-8:15 pm – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades

8:15-9:00 pm – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grades

9:00-9:45pm – 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grades

**THE PARISH ANNUAL MEETING** is scheduled for March 3. Anyone interested in serving on the Parish Committee-please submit your name to Parish Office.

**ANNUAL VALENTINE DANCE** – The YMS of R will host the annual Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 09, 2019. The cost for this event is \$35.00/person or \$70.00/couple. A buffet dinner is included from 7:00 - 8:00 pm; B.Y.O.B. (beer and soda provided); with music and dancing by “The Jeffrey James Band” until 12:00 a.m. For tickets, information, and reservations please contact Jake Stankowski @ 570-341-0986.



**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY TODAY** – Since its inception in 1964, the National United Choirs Music Scholarship program has awarded \$316,985 to 1095 applicants. This year, 1 of our young parishioners has been awarded a scholarship; Kaitlyn Gingerlowski, a repeat recipient, for the study of the violin. **Please be generous in your support of this important program in our Church life, and pray for the ministers of music** within our Cathedral Parish including the Chorale singers, the Young Choir singers, the Handbell Choir, and Mrs. Beth Howden, our Director of Music and organist. The music ministry is an integral component of the liturgical life of our Cathedral Parish. Their ministry continues to be a blessing to us all. The website for the scholarship program can be accessed through [nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com](http://nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com).

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR** – The National Church Center of the PNCC is seeking to hire a self-motivated and experienced Building Maintenance Supervisor. Duties include maintaining the exterior and interior of the National Church Center, snow removal, minor repairs and coordinating scheduled third party maintenance contractors. Additional duties will be as assigned. Experience in the field of building construction is a plus. High school level education is a must.

Applications can be completed at the offices of the Polish National Union of America, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505 and resumes can be submitted via email at [Info@pnu.org](mailto:Info@pnu.org).

**A Message from the Education & Youth Commission** – Now is the time for all students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree or a post-secondary certificate to start the application process for the PNU stipend (December 1<sup>st</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>). The criteria for the stipend application, is as follows:

- a student currently enrolled in a college or university, part-time or full-time-(academic year 2018/2019).
- a member of the PNU having a life insurance policy – current paying, single premium, or fully paid-up and in good standing for at least 5 years.
- One application can be filled out in its entirety and returned no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to: PNU c/o Education & Youth Commission- Attn: Mary Ann Stankowski, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa 18505.
- This application and information sheet can be found through the PNU website ([www.pnu.org](http://www.pnu.org)) as a downloadable form for the Education & Youth Commission, or in your parish halls.

This is a great opportunity for our families and students to research and review the benefits of being a member within the PNU and see what this commission represents so they can become the future leaders within our church community!

**Any questions or concerns, please direct to Mary Ann Stankowski, [EYC@pnu.org](mailto:EYC@pnu.org).**

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **tooth paste** on Sunday, **February 3, 2019** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Jan 28** – Darlene Navarra; **Jan 29** – Joseph R. Ross, Madison Matylewicz, PJ Cimino, **Feb 1** – Stacey Crispino; **Feb 2** – Michael Umerich

**FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL** –**January 25<sup>th</sup>** – \*Mt. View: Rosalie Aebli, Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich

**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.

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

**Monday, January 28**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Tuesday, January 29**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Wednesday, January 30**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Thursday, January 31**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, February 1**

8:30 – Mass of the day

**Saturday, February 2**

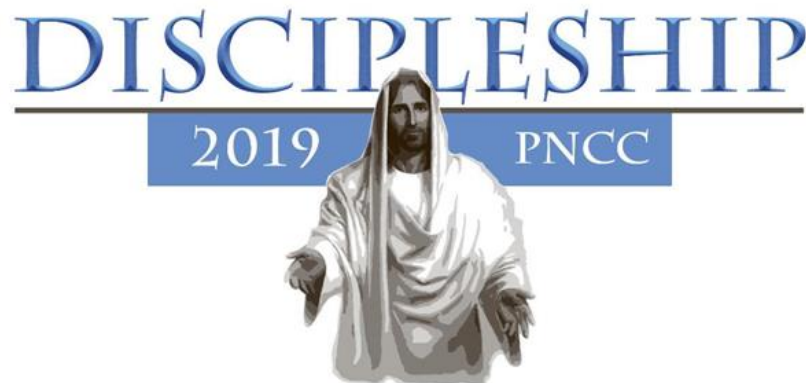
8:30 am – Presentation of our Lord  
– Candlemas

**"MATTHEW, MARK, AND LUKE, SEE ME  
AFTER CLASS.**



**YOUR BOOK REPORTS ARE SURPRISINGLY  
SIMILAR."**

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



January, 2019

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

We begin this New Year in our Lord 2019 and our Holy Church focuses on Discipleship. As our Lord said to His disciples “Follow Me” for His public ministry, He continues to call us to follow Him and wants our relationship with Him to grow and strengthen as the days, months and years goes by. Our PNCC is calling us to renew our Discipleship in our Lord this year and as we begin 2019 we have a special message from our Prime Bishop and a reflection on Renewed Discipleship by Rev. Dr. Scott J. Lill. May we take these words to heart and grow closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ this new year!

[Message on Discipleship from our Prime Bishop](#) – *click here on the link to the left*

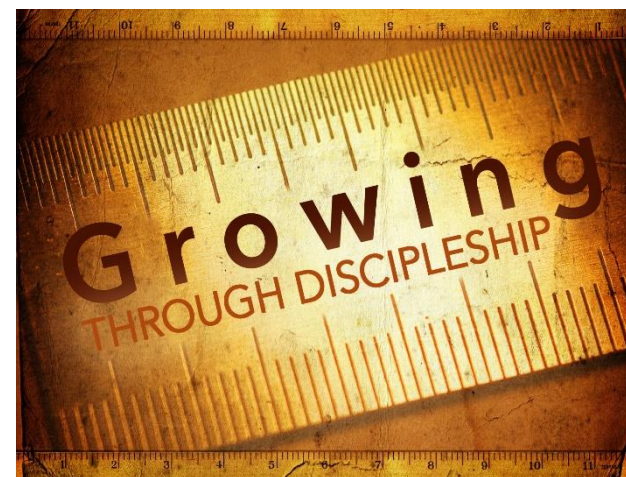
**Renewed Discipleship in 2019**  
*by Father Scott Lill*

With the hanging of each new calendar, we are gifted by God with the opportunity for a fresh start. Most of us enthusiastically embrace this chance for a personal reboot in the form of “New Year’s resolutions,” which cover everything from improving our personal health and increasing our physical fitness to strengthening our relationships with other people or even bettering our financial situation. Some of them entail wholesale changes to the way we live, while others call for smaller, simpler modifications to our daily routines. Certain people, exhibiting intense dedication and deep-

seated self-discipline, seem to be able to make continual headway toward meeting their goals throughout the entire year, while others with their own laser-focused attention, whole-hearted efforts and more than a few prayers for help and cries for mercy, also make steady and consistent progress...until right around the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. (*Yes...I’m looking at you, 2018 goal to run 6 miles every morning at 5:00 AM.*)

Regardless of how far into the New Year we actually make it before throwing in the towel, it is paramount that we all recognize that true success in each of these sincere endeavors can really only be measured by a single-criteria: *perseverance*. After all, we are all works in progress and (aside from a miraculous intervention akin to the conversion of one Saul of Tarsus) none of us is transformed in an instant. Further, all of these efforts are underpinned by the results of an honest self-assessment and motivated by a single implicit acknowledgement: the need to change. It is when we put these two points together, that we come to see the essence of every realistic New Year’s resolution, regardless of its particular object: *a sincere commitment to just keep working to be better.*

With hopeful hearts and open minds, we Polish National Catholics are about to collectively embark upon a year-long consideration of what it truly means to be disciples of Jesus Christ. This will give each of us the chance to further fortify areas of our lives that are already spiritually and morally well-ordered and also the opportunity to formally recognize and actively address aspects yet in need of improvement. Throughout the year, we will be presented with matters for prayer, topics for reflection, chances for honest introspection and opportunities to act—all aimed toward the single goal of becoming more authentic disciples of the Lord Jesus. Knowing this, it makes sense that we begin these efforts by briefly considering what Christian discipleship really means ..... (*to be continued*)





## Discipleship within the Ministry of Parish Administration

**The annual meeting of the St. Stanislaus parish will be held Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.** One of the items at this meeting is the election of the parish committee which is important in guiding the direction of our parish over the next 12 months or more. Positions include Chairman, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Secretary, and Directors. Descriptions of these positions will appear in future bulletins and on our website. **Please take a moment to consider joining this team for the 2019-2020 term. Any questions regarding requirements and responsibilities can be directed to a current committee member.**

**Chairman** – The role of the Chairman is to preside over the monthly Parish Committee meeting and oversee all administrative activities in the Parish office. In the past, the position has often required the Chairman to be comfortable with maintenance and care of the Parish properties. This is not a requirement of the position as these matters can be handled through various skilled professionals and volunteers. Responsible for the management of our full-time maintenance workers. The time required for this position is 4 hours a week but can fluctuate when necessary.

**Vice Chairman 1 & 2** – These roles work alongside each other as they carry out various administrative tasks and handle the planning and execution of committee tasks. These officers also participate in Sunday collection counting as scheduled with the Directors. The time for this position is 3 hours per week but can fluctuate when necessary. Oversee Stewardship Pledge Program. Projected time required is 3 hours per week. Attend monthly meeting of parish committee on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**Treasurer** – The role of this person has changed dramatically within our parish with less hours required to perform the duties of this position than previous treasurers. Person should have accounting or business management background. Person will oversee the recording and reporting of the parish financial obligations; oversee planning of future financial responsibilities and enact financial activities approved by the parish committee. Projected time required is 3 hours per week. Attend monthly meeting of parish committee on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

- Make sure investment reports are up to date and distributed accordingly
- Plan for the quarterly payments to PNCC and diocese
- Ensure paperwork is up to date for reporting to committee
- Ensure reports are prepared for timely financial reviews
- Direct questions from staff to appropriate people for answers
- Work with Parish Book Keeper and assist with any clarifications regarding Parish financial activities
- Make deposits

**Recording Secretary** – Responsible for keeping the minutes of the Parish Committee meetings. Receives and responds to correspondences directed to the Parish. Works with the Parish Office Manager in matters regarding parish membership. Projected time required is 2 hours per week. Attend monthly meeting of parish committee on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**Financial Secretary** – Will assist the full time Office Manager with matters pertaining to financial record keeping (filing), tracking parish membership, and working with the Stewardship Pledge Program. They will organize and schedule the Assistant Financial Secretaries. Projected time required is 2 hours per week. Attend monthly meeting of parish committee on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**Assistant Financial Secretary** - These are non-committee member positions responsible for the financial data entry on Sunday morning. Elected volunteers work with the Treasurer regarding the recording of financial data on a scheduled basis typically every 4-5 weeks.

**Director** – Attend monthly meetings held 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at which you will be required to participate in decision making for the parish, planning for the future direction of the parish, and provide constructive input to make projects successful. Also required to work in the parish office approximately 3 Sundays a year, until noon, to assist parishioners with questions, welcome new members, tally and review contributions. Projected time required is 1 hour per week. Attend monthly meeting of parish committee on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**Envelope Committee** – These are non-committee member positions. Review and tally weekly envelope contributions and ensure contributions are directed to the appropriate fund. Requires approx. 1 hour per week.

**Financial Reviewer** (constitution refers to them as Auditor) – These are non-committee member positions. Requires a quarterly meeting of approx. 2-3 hours to review the transactions and financial accounts of the parish for the purpose of having open financial records to our parishioners. There are 4-5 auditors who meet as a group to perform the review.