

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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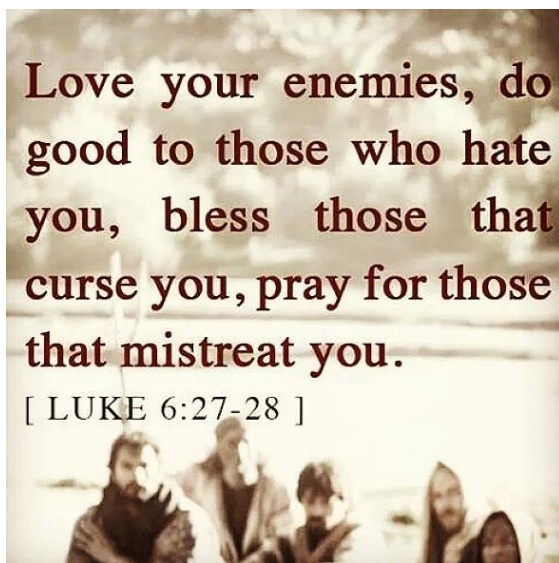
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

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

Mrs. Beth Howden – Organist / Director of Music

Sexagesima Sunday

February 24, 2019



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

Parish Office: 570-961-9231 – **Youth Center:** 570-961-8364

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TODAY

SOCL Class following 9:30 mass

St. Stanislaus Handbell rehearsal following SOCL Class

10:55 am – Adult Forum

MONDAY, February 25th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

THURSDAY, February 28th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball practice

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

6:30 - 7:15 pm – 1st - 5th grade

7:15 - 8:00 pm - 6th -11th grade

FRIDAY, March 1st

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

SATURDAY, March 2nd

1:00 – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

NEXT SUNDAY, March 3, 2019 – Quinquagesima Sunday

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary – **Only two Masses this day**

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

REPORTS for the ANNUAL MEETING – Please pick up your packet of reports for the Annual meeting next week. All the reports are clipped together in one packet. All you need to do is pick up one packet instead of all the individual reports this year. Please review them before the meeting so we can be informed before the meeting starts. Thank you.

TENEBRAE SINGERS – Beginning on **March 13**, men who wish to sing in the Good Friday Tenebrae will gather for rehearsals during the Wednesday evenings of Lent in the Fellowship Hall, following the Stations of the Cross services. Please contact Jack Ostroski or Beth Howden for more details.

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER – will be held on Friday, March 8, 2019 at Holy Mother of Sorrows, Dupont (Frank Bednash Memorial Hall), from 2 - 7 PM. Take-outs will begin at noon. Dinner includes: 2 pieces of fish, fries, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner roll and beverage. Donation is \$10.

Lectors:

2/24 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Scheuneman & J. Snyder

11:15 – L. McConlogue

3/3 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – E. Hughes & L. Pfohl

Friday Game times

6:30-7:00 pm – Prek & Kind

7:00-7:30 pm – 1st & 2nd grades

7:30-8:15 pm – 3rd, 4th & 5th grades

8:15-9:00 pm – 6th, 7th, & 8th grades

9:00-9:45pm – 9th, 10th & 11th grades

ANS – UPDATES – As returning President of the ANS.....I would like to send out my sincerest heartfelt Thank -You to all members that attended the monthly meeting & Election of Officers for 2019 on Sunday, February 17th! I was very happy & pleased to see so very many of our Sisters of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society who joined us for this important meeting! I am elated to have your support & confidence to be re-elected once again as your President of this wonderful sodality! I will continue onward to do my best for all members, the future of the society, our awesome cathedral, church family, clergy & most important.... for God the Father, God the Son & God the Holy Spirit.....AMEN!

With Much Appreciation & Respect,

Kathy Michalina

The next monthly ANS Meeting will be held **Sunday, March 10th @ 11:30 a.m.** in the Board Room. Members....please mark your calendar!

PRE-LENTEN PREPARATIONS

Dear Parishioners, God's People at St. Stanislaus Cathedral PNCC,

As we approach and prepare to enter into the Season of Great Lent on March 6th, I extend to you my invitation and encouragement to observe a holy Lenten season through self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word.

I hope you will find time each day to read the portion of Scripture you will see outlined in each Lenten Sunday bulletin. This Lent, as you read and meditate on God's word, I want you to consider doing something you might never have thought before to do: ask yourself where God may be leading you in your personal life and in your discipleship within the corporate life of the body of Christ, His Church at St. Stanislaus Cathedral.

Remember the four spiritual disciplines of Lent: Prayer, Almsgiving, Bible reading and Abstinence from flesh foods each Wednesday and Friday, and from the most serious of your moral failings or weaknesses. As you give up something for seven weeks that you are particularly fond of, fast as well on those things that distance yourselves from God such as greed, unkindness, untruth, disregard for others, self-centeredness. As you abstain from these, eliminating them from your patterns of behavior, take on their opposite virtue in their stead. As Christ healed and served others, you might spend an hour with someone who is alone and who would welcome your company. You might offer a young mother an hour a week to relax while you watch her children, or take a casserole to an older adult who lives alone and join him/her for dinner one night. Or simply quitting telling falsehoods and speaking gossip and destructive talk about others.

I really hope you will make this Lenten period a time to renew your faith and your commitment to God and God's community here at your Cathedral Parish of St. Stanislaus.

Bishop Bernard

19TH ANNUAL MISSION and EVANGELISM WORKSHOP – This year's theme is "**Identity: Who We Are in Christ**" and will be hosted by the Holy Trinity Parish, Plantsville, CT **Friday, March 29 - Sunday, March 31, 2019.**

Over the past nineteen years the National Commission on Mission and Evangelism has presented to the faithful and clergy of the Church an opportunity to explore one of many faith-driven aspects of the Church on a National level, as well as experiencing the Church on a local Parish level. Our goal for each Mission Workshop has been that the Faithful come away with a burning desire to bring faith-driven work of the Workshop back to their parishes and be a light to that local Community of Faith, the Parish, and the communities in which they live. This year's Mission Workshop will be held at Holy Trinity Parish in Plantsville, Connecticut. Our accommodation is at **Comfort Suites** located at 64 Knotter Dr., Southington, CT 06489.

The guaranteed **room rate of \$105.00** plus tax. Please use the **code: "Polish National Catholic Church"** when making your reservation. The **deadline** cut - off date for obtaining this guaranteed room **rate is Friday, March 8, 2019.** When you fill out you registration form, send it along with a check for **the Workshop Registration Fee of \$75.00** per person. Please make the check payable to: Holy Trinity Parish. The deadline for registering is March 15, 2019. For registrations post-marked after **March 15, 2019, the registration fee is \$95.00.** We pray that you will consider joining us for the Nineteenth National Mission & Evangelism Workshop of the P.N.C.C., and we look forward to your attendance. If you have any questions, please contact: Very Rev. Jaroslaw Nowak, Commission Chairman Parish Phone: (313) 365-5191 email: nowak@netscape.com.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **deodorant** on Sunday, **March 3rd** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Feb 24** – Kate Boczar-Matza; **Feb. 25** – Colton Thomas; **Feb 28** – John Tempaugh; **Mar 1**– Robert Serovinski

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, February 25

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, February 26

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, February 27

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, February 28

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, March 1

8:30 – Mass of the day

Saturday, March 2

8:30 am – sp. Joan Krupski by Pete & Carol Prontis

FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL – **February 22nd** – *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.

*Every morning is a fresh start.
Wake up with a thankful heart*

-Kristen Butler



Discipleship within the Ministry of Parish Administration

The annual meeting of the St. Stanislaus parish will be held Sunday, March 3rd. 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, 1st and 2nd 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 3rd 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 3rd 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 3rd 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 3rd 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 3rd 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 3rd 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.