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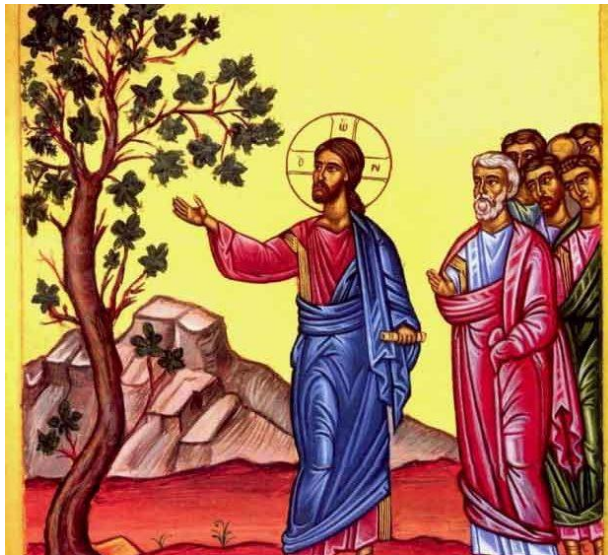
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Mrs. Beth Howden – Organist / Director of Music

Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019



The parable of the fig tree.

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, March 25th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

WEDNESDAY, March 27th

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, **Cathedral Chorale, readers**

7:45 pm – Tenebrae Singers rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 28th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

FRIDAY, March 29th

12:00 noon – Stations of the Cross, lower Cathedral Chapel

SATURDAY, March 30th

9:15 – 10:30 am – PRIVATE Confession, chapel, lower Cathedral, adults and children

NEXT SUNDAY, March 31st – Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

SCHEDULE of READERS for STATIONS of the CROSS – Cathedral Chorale: **March 27th**; Parish Committee: **April 3rd**; UYA: **April 10th**.

ANS BAKE SALE – The ANS will be hosting "COFFEE HOUR" today after the 9:30 mass along with a "BAKE SALE". So... please consider joining "US". All proceeds will benefit the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society! Thank you & God Bless, *Kathy Michalina ...President*

DIGITAL DAILY BIBLE READINGS – The daily Bible readings for Lent that are outlined in your "Sermon on the Mount" bookmarks can be accessed online, both on your computers and your iPhones / Androids at the following website: BibleGateway.com.

On the computer: enter the book name and chapter at the top then scroll to the designated verses.

On the phones: tap on the book name already given above (whatever it may be), then scroll to the book, chapter and verse you need in the field that opens to you, tap on that citation below to open that section of the book for your reading for that day. It is possible to select one of over twenty versions of the Bible in English as well by tapping the upper right-hand corner of the screen. Select versions of the Bible on this site in Polish, Somali or in any other language as desired.

HOMEMADE BREAD SALE – Thank you to everyone who has signed our Homemade Bread List, at this time we have reached our quota of 160 loaves. **All bread orders can be picked up after 2:30-3:00 pm on Saturday, March 30th, 2019 (in the youth center) or following the 8:00 & 9:30 am mass on March 31st, 2019 (downstairs in the church hall). If there is any extra bread, it will be available for sale on Sunday, March 31st, 2019 for \$10.00 each. We truly appreciate your support!! Thank you, The Cathedral UYA.**

ST. STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE – Another great season has come to an end! This year the league had 78 participants ranging from PreK through 11th Grade, from our neighboring community. We are thankful for these families who have supported the league throughout our season. All proceeds from this league will be donated to the youth center for operational expenses (\$2,000.00). Hopefully we can continue to maintain this league next year and hope to see some more volunteers from our parish community come forth to help out. (Since the majority of our participants and volunteers come from outside our parish) We appreciate everyone's support and commitment each week and look forward to keeping this organization alive and active within our community for the youth that are involved! The final game unfortunately ended with an upset for the players having been beaten by the coaches and volunteers 61-49. *Thank you, Jake Stankowski & Art Golembeski*

BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH THE EASTER BUNNY – Sponsored by Branch #1 of the YMS of R takes place **Sunday, April 7th** after 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Youth Center. **Tickets are: Adults - \$9.00; Children age 4-12 - \$3.00.** Please make reservations in the Church Auditorium after 9:30 am Mass on Sundays or call Frank Gerardi 570-587-3672. There will be a *limited* number of tickets for sale at the door, so reserve yours by **Thursday, April 4th**.

BREAKFAST SET-UP – will take place at **6:30 pm on Saturday, April 6th**. Any help given is much appreciated.

DISTRICT 1 DELEGATE ELECTION MEETING – Come out and vote to elect delegate(s) to attend the 31st General Convention aboard the Royal Caribbean Allure of the Seas! This important election meeting for PNU District 1 will be held on March 28, 2019 at the PNU Home Office, 1002 Pittston Ave, Scranton, PA 18505 at 7:00 PM. An alternate date in the event of inclement weather has been set for April 4th. There are 13 delegate positions to be elected. The cruise convention is set to sail from September 29, 2019 - October 6, 2019 and will include stops at St. Maarten, Haiti, and Puerto Rico. If you are interested in becoming a delegate please make sure to attend this important meeting. Please contact District Director Joan Scheuneman if you would like more information at 570-344-1513 or Executive03@pnu.org. All District 1 members are invited to come.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS – Please help adorn our Altars for Easter by donating \$20.00 in honor or memory of a loved one. Checks may be made out to ANS Flower Fund. Checks can be mailed or left in the Parish Office by 4/6/19. Any questions contact Connie Tellep at 570-222-4409 or jtellerp@nep.net.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **peanut butter and/or jelly** on Sunday, **March 31st** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, March 25

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, March 26

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, March 28

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, March 29

8:30 – Mass of the day

Saturday, March 30

8:30 am – Mass of the day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Mar 27 – Dorothy Partyka; Mar 28 – Jean Gontarski

FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL – **March 22nd** – *Mt. View: Rosalie Aebli, 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.



LENTEN SERVICES AND EVENTS

A rich array of spiritual opportunities is listed below for all our parishioners to avail themselves of during the coming season of Great Lent which begins this week:

Fridays – 12 noon – Stations of the Cross, chapel, lower Cathedral

Wednesdays – 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, Cathedral

Various societies and parish ministries will read the meditations each week. (Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park attendees may worship at the hour given above on either day)

Saturdays – 9:15 – 10:00 am – Private Confession, chapel, lower Cathedral, adults & children

Holy Tuesday – **April 16th** – 4:00 pm – Chrism Mass, Cathedral

Holy Thursday – **April 18th** – 7:00 pm – Mass of the Institution of the Eucharist

Good Friday – **April 19th** – 12:00 to 3:00 pm – Holy Hour, Stations, Mass of the Pre-sanctified, opening of the Tomb of Jesus

Good Friday – **April 19th** – 7:00 pm – Tenebrae, chanted, gentlemen of the Cathedral

Holy Saturday – **April 20th** – 4:00 pm – Vigil of the Risen One