

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019



Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

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

Bishop Bernard is participating in the 19th Annual Mission and Evangelism Workshop at Holy Trinity Parish in Plantsville, CT.

SOCL Class following 9:30 mass

St. Stanislaus Handbell rehearsal following SOCL Class

10:55 am – Adult Forum

MONDAY, April 1st

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

WEDNESDAY, April 3rd

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, **Parish Committee, readers**

7:45 pm – Tenebrae Singers rehearsal

THURSDAY, April 4th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

FRIDAY, April 5th

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

SATURDAY, April 6th

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

1:00 – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

NEXT SUNDAY, April 7th – Passion Sunday

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

PLEASE NOTE – The Scranton ½ Marathon will be run next Sunday, April 7th beginning at 9:00 am. This may impact your travels to the Cathedral for Holy Mass. The route it will take can be accessed by going to www.scrantonhalf.com and clicking on **course maps**. For those of you without access to a computer or smartphone, the streets closest to the Cathedral that are part of the route are Elm St. and Cedar Ave. Please plan accordingly.

THANK YOU – The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society would like to offer their sincerest THANKS to all who supported our successful Bake Sale & Coffee Hour. We truly enjoyed sharing Sunday morning with you in fellowship!!!

Also, a huge 3 B Thank-You to "ALL" Sisters who "Baked, Bought or Brought" to make the Bake Sale possible & profitable!!! Your talents & sumptuous recipes were enjoyed by all!!!

God Bless,

President Kathy Michalina

Lectors:

3/31 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Snyder & R. Seliga

11:15 – L. McConlogue

4/7 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – J. Ostroski & L. Pfohl

11:15 – L. McConlogue

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

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.

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.

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 jtellep@nep.net.

LENTEN POTATO PANCAKE & CLAM CHOWDER DINNER will be held on Friday, April 5, 2019 from 3 to 7 PM at Frank Bednash Memorial Hall, 212 Wyoming Ave. Dupont, PA. Takeouts available starting at noon. Donation is \$10.00 (includes pancakes, soup, dessert and beverage).

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 1st – April 15th). 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 15th, 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) 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.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **macaroni and cheese** on Sunday, **April 7th** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, April 1

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, April 2

8:30 am – sp. Lindsay Doherty

by the Doherty family

Wednesday, April 3

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, April 4

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, April 5

8:30 – Mass of the day

Saturday, April 6

8:30 am – Mass of the day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Mar 31** –Jerome Hughes; **Apr 2** – Abigail Dolye, Joshua Zackoski; **Apr 3** – Debra Zahorsky, Helen Pron; **Apr 4** – Payton Cocodreilli, Dylan Davitt, Darlene Fick; **Apr 5** – Julie Spangenberg

FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL – **March 28th** – *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 and 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