

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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January 1, 2023



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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Happy New Year

Thursday, January 5th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Saturday, January 7th

10:00 am – Confirmation Class

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm – One Hot Meal

Next Sunday, January 8, 2023 – Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Can You Coffee?? – Over the next few months we would love to see you help with running our 'after 9:30 am Holy Mass coffee hour'. Coffee hour is a great fellowship time that we all know and love. Like many things we are short-handed and want to keep this favorite event going. Would you like to sponsor and run a coffee hour? The Cathedral covers all costs and we can even give you a list of what gets done or you can do your own thing! We are placing a sign up sheet in the church auditorium where you, family, and friends can sign up to be the "Coffee Hour Sponsor of the Week". Any questions can be directed to the Parish Office.

YMS of R Hoagie AND PIZZA Sale – Branch 1 YMS of R will be holding a fundraising Hoagie and Pizza Sale on Saturday, January 14, 2023. We will be making 12" Italian or turkey hoagies, as well as take and bake plain and pepperoni square pizzas. Pick up will be that day, **in the lower hall of the Cathedral**, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, ***JUST IN TIME FOR THE NFL WILD CARD GAMES!***

The price for the hoagies will be \$10.00 each, which includes lettuce, tomato and onion, as well as condiments (oil/vinegar, mayo or spicy mustard), all prepackaged on the side. Pizzas will be 12-cut square and are \$17.00 for plain and \$20.00 for pepperoni.

The deadline for orders is Tuesday, January 10, 2023 using the signup sheet in the lower church hall or by calling Frank at (570) 587-3672. Please indicate the type and number of pizzas and/or hoagies desired (as well as the appropriate number and types of condiments for any hoagies). Thanks in advance for your support.

Lectors:

1/1/2023 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – M. Hughes & B. Seliga

11:15 – D. Rychleski

1/8 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – T. J. Notari

11:15 – D. Rychleski

United YMS of R Winter Clothing Drive – The United Y.M.S. of R. Board is once again calling on all Parishes and Y.M.S. of R. Branches in the PNCC to *be* Christ to your community with a winter clothing drive. The drive ends next **Sunday, January 8, 2023**, the Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds.

Items needed: **coats, sweatshirts, pants, t-shirts, winter hats, gloves, underwear, undershirts.** Items received will be donated to local charitable agencies.

Items can be dropped off in the lower church auditorium in the plastic containers after Holy Mass or by contacting the church office during the week.

To make it fun and a little competitive the Parish with the most points will receive a monetary gift sponsored by the United Y.M.S. of R. Board, in hopes of it being used to promote a fellowship activity in you parish. 1st place will receive \$200.00, 2nd place \$100.00, and 3rd place \$50.00. See the flyer in lower auditorium for the scorecard.

Did You Know – The beloved hymn “Amazing Grace” was written by John Newton in late December 1772 as he was preparing for a New Year’s Day sermon for 1773? When John Newton, a former sea captain, wrote the lyrics of “Amazing Grace,” he could see the “prodigal son” in his early life. His own father tried on several occasions to help him, but Newton was a hardened prodigal, a self-confessed “wretch” (a word he borrowed from Romans 7:24), distant from the heart of his father as well as the heart of God. Still, Newton discovered that God in Christ’s deep and abiding love does not give up on anyone.

January 1, 2023 marks the 250th anniversary to the day of John’s Newton’s having penned the moving and reflective text to the famous hymn, “Amazing Grace.” Over The centuries, God’s amazing grace lovingly touched the lives of those who encountered Christ firsthand and who have discovered the blessings of divine forgiveness and reconciliation through Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection.

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

Monday, January 2

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, January 3

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, January 4

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, January 5

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Epiphany, January 6

10:00 am – Holy Mass, Cathedral

