

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Ms. Rebecca Elfman– Organist / Director of Music

Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds January 8, 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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Today

10:45 am – SOCL Classes

Tuesday, January 10th

6:30 pm – YMS of R Meeting (see announcement)

Saturday, January 14th

10:00 am – Confirmation Class

Next Sunday, January 15, 2023 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Lectors:

1/8 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – T. J. Notari

11:15 – D. Rychleski

1/15 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – B. Seliga & Judy Snyder

11:15 – D. Rychleski

2023 Offering Envelopes – The 2023 offering envelopes are ready and can be picked up after Mass on Sunday in the parish hall. You may also make arrangements to pick them up during the week by calling the Parish Office at 570-961-9231 Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you see someone's envelopes who cannot make it to church and you live close by, please consider dropping them off at the parishioner's home. It would be greatly appreciated.

Financial Books for 2022 Are Closed – Financial records for the 2022 year are closed. Any donations given after January 1, 2023 will be recorded for the new year. New pledge forms and donation statements for the 2023 year will soon be sent to all parishioners. They should arrive by the end of January. If there are any questions about your new pledge forms or your 2022 donation statement, you may contact the church office by phone, 570-961-9231, or by email, office@saintstanislauspncc.org. Thank you and may God bless you for your support of our Cathedral.

Welcome New Members – We wish to extend a warm welcome to Mary Ann Boock and her son Bill Boock, his wife Darlene and their children Billy and Avah as new members of St. Stanislaus Cathedral. Mary Ann and her son started out a few years back helping out at the flea market. Because they enjoyed working with the parishioners, they have decided to join us here at St. Stanislaus. They were officially accepted as members of St. Stanislaus at the November meeting. Congratulations to Mary Ann, Bill and Darlene and their children Billy and Avah. We are looking forward to worshipping and working with you.

Y.M.S. of R. Meetings – On Tuesday, January 10th, the Y.M.S. of R. Branch #1 will hold their monthly and annual meetings at 6:30 pm at Dooley's in Old Forge. The meetings will take place in the upper level followed by fellowship on the lower level.

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.

“Amazing Grace” - does two things brilliantly over its 250 year existence:

First, the hymn unifies people. The truths of its words echo across the boundaries of time and culture. And second, the hymn allows the singer to tell his/her own story. “Amazing Grace” has stood the test of time because we can find the language that speaks to our experience of life and faith.

Newton’s genius does not lie in his skill as a wordsmith. Instead, it’s his pastoral ability to bring the truth of Scripture into our hearts, lives, and mouths. And for 250 years, countless millions have joined this song, singing their own stories in unison.

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

Monday, January 9

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, January 10

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, January 11

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, January 12

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, January 13

8:30 am – Holy Mass



AN EPIPHANY PRAYER

Lord Jesus
may your light
shine our way,
as once it guided
the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led
into your presence
and worship you,
the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father,
the King of nations,
the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory for ever.

Amen

A silhouette of a man riding a camel against a blue sky with a bright star and a comet-like light streak. The scene is set against a dark horizon line.