

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 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

Thursday, February 2nd - Presentation of the Lord

12:00 noon – Holy Mass, Cathedra; blessing of candles

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale Rehearsal

Saturday, February 4th

10:00 am – Confirmation Class

Next Sunday, February 5th – Septuagesima Sunday

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park



Music Scholarship Sunday Today – Since its inception in 1964, the National United Choirs Music Scholarship program has awarded \$346,535 to 1124 applicants. This year, 2 of our parishioners have been awarded a scholarship; Leslie Doyle and Kaitlyn Gingerlowski, a repeat recipient, for the study of the violin. **Please be generous in your support of this important program in our Church life, and pray for the ministers of music** within our Cathedral Parish including the Chorale singers, the Young Choir singers, the Handbell Choir, and Ms. Rebecca Elfman, our Director of Music and organist. The music ministry is an integral component of the liturgical life of our Cathedral Parish. Their ministry continues to be a blessing to us all. The website for the scholarship program can be accessed through nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com.

Music Ministry in our Cathedral – As we celebrate Music Scholarship Sunday, it behooves me to thank the choir and instrumentalists publicly for all they do to enrich the musical life of this congregation. It is amazing what a lovely sound they can make with only a few people. Imagine if there were more! Why not join for a season and see what that would be like? It is not necessary to have a deep musical background or a loud solo voice, or even all that much confidence. With a little practice and coaching and an open mind, just about everyone can improve their sound and their skills. Why not take on choir practice (either the Tenebrae choir on Wednesday nights after devotions, or Thursday nights from 6:30-8), or joining handbells as a Lenten discipline? You can always quit if you find that it's not for you, or not something you want to do long-term, but you might also be surprised at how beneficial it can be for your faith and your enjoyment of life. Music is not reserved for a select few. Just as you don't have to be a professional athlete for your body to need exercise, you only have to be human for your soul to expand a little when you're making music! -*Becky Elfman*

Lectors:

1/29 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – T. J. Notari

11:15 – D. Rychleski

2/5 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – B. Seliga & M. Hughes

11:15 – D. Rychleski



**BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA®**

Scout Sunday will be observed in our Parish on February 12th at the 9:30 Mass with guest scouts in attendance and prayers for the occasion.

Scouting Mission

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Scout Oath

“On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.”

Scout’s Motto

“Be Prepared”

The Value of Scouting

Discovery is at the heart of Scouting. Whether it’s a campout, derby car race, or hike on the trail, we believe every adventure helps us uncover a little more about ourselves. We build the foundations for humility and compassion—strengthening character through actions—to prepare youth for a lifetime of leadership.

Through the BSA programs, Scouts learn a variety of skills that prepare them to confront challenges through their life. *(information taken from the Boy Scouts of America website)*

YMS of R Hoagie AND PIZZA Sale – Branch 1 YMS of R will be holding a fundraising Hoagie and Pizza Sale on Sunday, February 12, 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 Youth Center, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, JUST IN TIME FOR THE NFL SUPER BOWL GAME AND PARTIES!

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, February 7, 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.

Apartment for Rent – The first floor apartment at 1115 Pittston Ave. is for rent. It is a 5 room, 2 bedroom apartment with off-street parking, washer & dryer hook up and heat and water included. Monthly rent is \$910. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please contact the parish office at 570-961-9231.

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES
Monday, January 30
 8:30 am – Holy Mass
Tuesday, January 31
 8:30 am – Holy Mass
Wednesday, February 1
 8:30 am – Holy Mass
Thursday, February 2
 12:00 noon – Presentation of the Lord – Blessing of Candles
Friday, February 3
 8:30 am – Holy Mass

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, February 4th – One Hot Meal, Take out only
 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Sunday, February 5th
 Three week Pre-Lent Season Begins
Sunday, February 12th – Scout Sunday will be observed in our Parish following 9:30 Mass
February 16th – Anniversary of the Death of Bishop Hodur
 10:00 am – Holy Mass
February 22nd – Ash Wednesday
 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm – Holy Mass and distribution of ashes
During Lent:
Wednesdays – Stations of the Cross with Benediction
 7:00 pm – Cathedral
Fridays – Stations of the Cross
 12:00 pm – Lower chapel
Saturday, March 4th – One Hot Meal, Take out only
 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 5th – Annual Parish Meeting
 Following **9:00 am** Holy Mass ONE MASS THIS DAY