

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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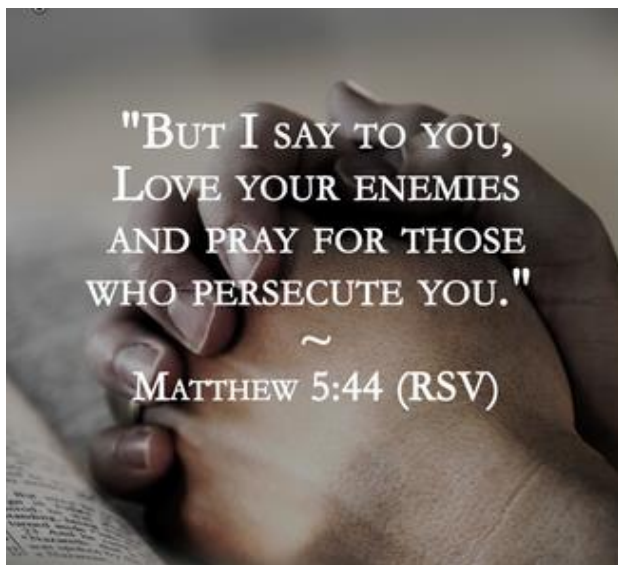
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## Sexagesima Sunday February 12, 2023



**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

### Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm – Monthly meeting of Branch 1 Y.M.S. of R. in the Youth Center

### Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale Rehearsal

### Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – Confirmation Class

### \*Next Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Quinquagesima Sunday

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

**11:15 am** Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

\*Father David Gaydos, professor of Liturgics, Savonarola Theological Seminary, will be our guest celebrant and preacher at the second Mass.



**Scout Sunday** will be observed in our Parish **today** at **9:30 Mass** with guest scouts in attendance and prayers for the occasion.

**The Scout Law** – The Scout Law has 12 points. Each is a goal for every Scout. A Scout tries to live up to the Law every day. It is not always easy to do, but a Scout always tries.

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

All leaders must have and live by a set of values.

**A Scouting Benediction** – Dear God, thank you for the opportunity to be here in your garden. Give us the strength to endure, the wisdom to enjoy each moment, and the courage to push ourselves further than we have ever before. Bless our troop and our leaders as we journey through Boy Scouting. Amen

**Bible Study: “THE STORY”** – The Bible written as you have never experienced before.

Wednesdays before Stations of the Cross  
6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m.

The Bible is often described as “the greatest story ever told.”

Have you ever wished you could easily read it and understand its story? Did you ever get lost in the format of chapter and verses when you tried?

On Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. this Lent, you will have the chance to begin to read the Bible as one continuing story of God and his people as a novel! Yes! That is why the book we will be focusing on is called, THE STORY. “It allows the stories, poems, and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel”! “This STORY offers us a glimpse of people in a different time and place who are yet very much like us today.” It is also God’s STORY. It is “the STORY of his master plan unfolding in their lives and in your own life. Delve into God’s STORY and “experience the joy that comes as you align your own story with God’s.

This Bible study will include reading a chapter of the novel on your own, and then attending the Wednesday evening session where you will view a video and share your reactions and interests in the STORY. Through these experiences you will come to KNOW the STORY of the Bible, UNDERSTAND the STORY of the Bible, LIVE the STORY of the Bible, and be able to TELL the STORY of the Bible.

Won’t you join us? There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall, or speak to Bishop Nowicki for more information. Books and materials provided.

**Annual Parish Meeting** – The annual parish meeting is being scheduled for its usual time on the first **Sunday in March, March 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**There will only be one mass on that Sunday at 9:00 a.m.** and the annual meeting will commence after mass in the parish hall. Annual reports will be placed in the parish hall for all parishioners to obtain. They will be available in the later part of February before the meeting.

One important item on the agenda will be a change to the amount of dividends and interest that can be drawn from the Endowment Fund.

If anyone is interested in joining the parish committee for this year please contact Carol Nasser (570-840-5502), Linda Vitcavage (480-329-7021) or the parish office 570-961-9231).

Please keep this date open to participate in this important meeting.

**ANS – Thank You** – As President of the ANS and on behalf of our members I would like to offer our sincerest "THANKS" to Kim Lucarz & her daughter Jocelyn for Altar Care for the months of December *and* January!!! These 2 Earthly Angels were truly a blessing, a gift from the Holy Spirit above, who came forth at one of the busiest times of the year taking time to tend to our beautiful cathedral altars for the coming of the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child! May the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit continue to bless you both with continued Happiness, Health & Love in this New Year!

Dziękuję,  
*Kathy*

**ANS Annual Meeting** – The ANS Annual Meeting with election of officers will be held on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> following 9:30 Mass in the boardroom.

**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***

**Daily Mass change to 9:30 am from Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, February 13**

9:30 am – Holy Mass

**Tuesday, February 14**

9:30 am – Holy Mass

**Wednesday, February 15**

9:30 am – Holy Mass

**February 16<sup>th</sup> – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Death of Bishop Hodur**

10:00 am – Holy Mass

**Friday, February 17**

9:30 am – Holy Mass

***SAVE THE DATE***

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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 4<sup>th</sup> – One Hot Meal, Take out only**

12:00 – 1:00 pm

**Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Annual Parish Meeting**

Following 9:00 am Holy Mass ONE MASS THIS DAY

**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat**

11:00 am – Providence of God Parish, North Scranton