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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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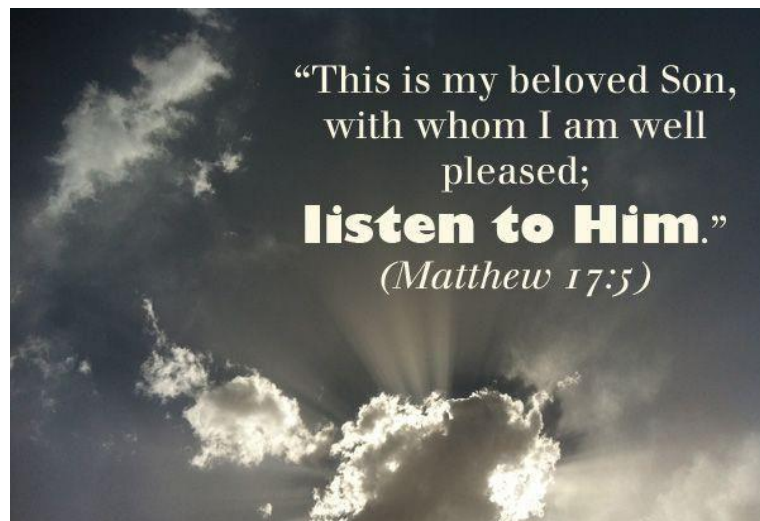
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Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023



“This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well
pleased;
listen to Him.”
(Matthew 17:5)

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

Annual Parish Meeting following Holy Mass.

Tuesday, March 7th

1:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Meeting (see announcement)

Wednesday, March 8th

6:00 pm – 6:50 pm – Bible Study: “THE STORY” Conference Room, lower auditorium

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross with Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Stations readers – Y.M.S. of R

7:45 pm – Tenebrae Singers rehearsal

Thursday, March 9th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale Rehearsal

Friday, March 10th

11:00 am – Eucharistic Adoration for Sacred Vocations

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

Saturday, March 11th

10:00 am – Confirmation Class

Next Sunday, March 12th – Institution of the PNCC

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Schedule of Readers for Stations of the Cross – **March 8th** – YMS of R; **March 15th** – UYA; **March 22nd** – Cathedral Chorale; **March 29th** – Parish Committee.

ANS Thank You – The ANS would like to extend their sincerest "thank you" & appreciation to Debbie Godek & Eve Hughes for their outstanding altar care service for the month of February!!!

God Bless our 2 Earthly Angels for coming forth to do so!

President,
Kathy Michalina

Why not try Choir for Lent? – We are in need of singers for a Tenebrae service on Good Friday. This group of men typically convenes each Wednesday after evening Lenten Devotions to rehearse simple music for this event. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule. We need at least 4 people to commit to this, or we will have to come up with a plan B.

In addition, please consider joining the choir for a trial period of Lent and Holy Week! Choir rehearsals are 6:30-8, and we begin rehearsing upcoming anthems at 7. All are welcome to try this and see how much good it can do for your community and your spiritual health... not to mention that each rehearsal is followed by convivial snacks of wine and cheese! This sign-up sheet is also on the bulletin board in the vestibule-- or just show up.

Prayer Shawl & Blanket Ministry – Once again it is time to fill our cup with love and joy as we gather together for this ministry. We will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 7th at 1:00 p.m.** in the church library. Won't you consider joining us? Teachers are available as you learn the basics of crocheting and blanket tying. Sincerely, *Arlene Swantek*

Breakfast Buffet with the Easter Bunny sponsored by Branch #1 of the YMS of R takes place **Sunday, March 26th** after 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Youth Center. **Tickets are: Adults - \$10.00; Children age 4-12 - \$5.00.** Please make reservations in the Church Auditorium after 9:30 am Mass on Sundays or call Frank Gerardi 570-587-3672. A *limited* number of tickets will be available at the door, so please make your reservations by **Thursday, March 23rd**.

The Four Lenten Disciplines – Praying, Fasting, Almsgiving and Daily Bible Readings

Let's live Lent as People of the Resurrection.....

....following our Saviour as he takes up his cross. We repent of our sins. We live Lent knowing the end of the story. Our sins are forgiven, washed away in Jesus' blood. The promise of the empty tomb is the promise of paradise!

THE PURPOSE OF GOD
The Lord Fulfills His Purpose

<i>Sunday</i>	The sheep of your pasture	Psalm 79:8-9, 13
<i>Monday</i>	Lost and found	Luke 15:8-10
<i>Tuesday</i>	Reconciled to God	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
<i>Wednesday</i>	The sheep of his hand	John 10:27-30
<i>Thursday</i>	The Gospel for all nations	Luke 24:44-48
<i>Friday</i>	The promise for all	Acts 2:37-41
<i>Saturday</i>	Save your people	Psalm 28:6-9

Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat – On Saturday, March 18th a Lenten Retreat will be held at Providence of God Parish in North Scranton from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm with lunch to follow. The theme of the retreat is “Observing the Lenten Disciplines: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving”. A sign-up sheet is in the lower auditorium to help us with the count for lunch that day or call the Parish Office up until Monday, March 13th.

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.

Easter Flower Donations – With Lent fast approaching please consider donating \$25.00 to the ANS Flower Fund in honor or memory of loved ones. Your donation will help beautify our Alters for Easter. Please make checks to ANS Flower Fund and drop in Offertory Basket or mail to 529 E. Locust St. Scranton, PA 18505 by March 30th. Please include names of loved ones. Any questions please contact Connie Tellep (570) 222-4409.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Daily Mass schedule changed to 9:30 am

Monday, March 6

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, March 7

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, March 8

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, March 9

9:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, March 10

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, March 11

9:30 am – Holy Mass

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 18th – Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat

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

1:00 pm – Luncheon

Sunday, March 26th – Breakfast Buffet w/ the Easter Bunny

Following 9:30 am Holy Mass

Palm Sunday – April 2nd

8:00 am – Holy Mass with blessing of Palms

10:00 am – Holy Mass with Liturgy of the Palms

Holy Tuesday – April 4th

TBD – Chrism Mass, Cathedral

Holy Thursday – April 6th

7:00 pm – Mass of the Institution of the Eucharist

Good Friday – April 7th

12:00 to 3:00 pm – Holy Hour, Stations, Mass of the

Pre-sanctified, opening of the Tomb of Jesus

Good Friday – April 7th

7:00 pm – Tenebrae

Holy Saturday – April 8th

Blessing of Easter Food, Cathedral: 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm

4:00 pm – Vigil of the Risen One

Easter Sunday – April 17th

8:00 am – Solemn Procession & Holy Mass of the Resurrection

10:30 am – Holy Mass of the Resurrection

Mission & Evangelism Workshop April 28th – April 30th

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