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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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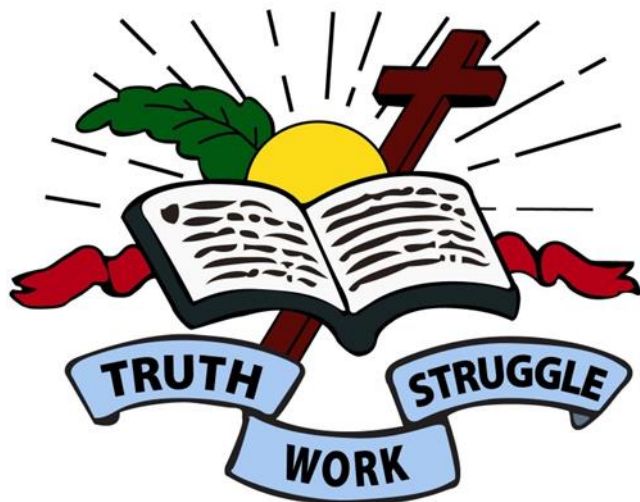
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor – frjanusz@saintstanislauspncc.org

Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Institution of the P.N.C.C.

March 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

Tuesday, March 14th

7:00 pm – Branch 1 YMS of R monthly meeting,
Youth Center

Wednesday, March 15th

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 – UYA
7:45 pm – Tenebrae Singers rehearsal

Thursday, March 16th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale Rehearsal

Friday, March 17th

11:00 am – Eucharistic Adoration for Sacred Vocations
12:00 noon – Stations of the Cross, lower Cathedral Chapel

Saturday, March 18th

10:00 am – Confirmation Class
11:00 am – Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat (see announcement)

Next Sunday, March 19th – Fourth Sunday of Lent

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 15th** – UYA; **March 22nd** – Cathedral Chorale; **March 29th** – Parish Committee.

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 signup 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**.

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!

PROCLAIM LIBERTY
Christ Sets Us Free

<i>Sunday</i>	Anointed to bring good news	Isaiah 61:1-3
<i>Monday</i>	Free in Christ	Galatians 5:1-6
<i>Tuesday</i>	A year of jubilee	Leviticus 25:8-12
<i>Wednesday</i>	The law of liberty	James 1:22-25
<i>Thursday</i>	Free indeed	John 8:31-32
<i>Friday</i>	Proclaim the Gospel	Romans 10:14-17
<i>Saturday</i>	Live as free people	1 Peter 2:13-17

Tenebrae Singers Needed – Men singers one and all, please join us for rehearsals for the Good Friday Tenebrae on Wednesday evenings, following Stations of the Cross. We welcome newcomers! Speak to Becky Elfman or Barbara Nowicki if you are interested and/or have questions. You can al-so sign the sign-up sheet in the lower auditorium.

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.

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**.

****Please Note**** – **On Sunday March 26th** the 10th Annual Scranton ½ Marathon will be run. Road closures may impact your travel on this day. Please check *scrantonhalf.com* for detours that you may encounter.

Homemade Haluski & Cream of Mushroom Soup Sale – The ANS is back in force with the help from the Holy Spirit above.

We will be sponsoring a longtime Polish tradition for the Lenten Season of homemade haluski and cream of mushroom soup. A signup sheet for orders is now available through Tuesday, March 21st. The price for items is as follows:

HALUSKI (1 Quart containers) \$8.00

Cream of Mushroom Soup (1 Qt.) \$10.00

Payment will be due on the day of pickup; Friday, March 31st from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. at the Youth Center.

Enjoy! Please reach out to friends and recommend our delicious traditional Polish homemade delicacies.

Thank you for supporting the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society of St. Stanislaus Polish National Catholic Cathedral.

President of the Society,
Kathleen A. Michalina

The St. Stan's Youth Basketball League will be wrapping up its season with an end of season dance on Friday, March 17th, 2023.

The dance is open to all youth of the parish and all participants from this past season. Even if your children were not in the league this season, come on out on Friday, March 17th and enjoy an evening with your family. We will be taking names for next year and we hope to grow the league for next season.

This season was a great success, as there were approximately 60 kids involved in the league this year, which is tremendous, considering the league did not run for a few years due to COVID-19. We would like to build the league backup up to PRE-COVID numbers so more families can enjoy a night out during the winter.

There is no cost and there will be pizza and snacks provided.

So, come out on Friday, March 17th at 6:30 pm for some family time. We hope to see you there.

If you have any questions, please contact Art or Dee Golembeski at 570-575-5231 or 570-814-6826.

Mission & Evangelism Workshop – “Ambassadors for Christ” – The 22nd Mission & Evangelism Workshop, will be held on Friday, April 28, through Sunday, April 30, 2023, at Saint Stephen the Martyr Parish of the P.N.C.C. in Reading, PA.

Hotel accommodations are at the **Best Western PLUS Reading Inn & Suites**, located at 2299 Lancaster Pike, Shillington, PA 19607.

You are responsible for your hotel reservations and confirmations. You need to call the hotel directly for room reservations.

Please use the hotel code **PNCCMISSION** when making reservations.

You can use the booking link:

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.39120.html?groupId=6N4HU8D8

If you need to arrive a day early or a day late, contact the hotel directly to book at 610-777-7888. Additional nights will be at the rate of **\$112 per night**.

The cut-off deadline date for obtaining the guaranteed room rate of 25 Double Queens, \$129.00, 20 King, \$129.00 plus tax, is **Wednesday, April 7, 2023**.

Please fill out the registration form and send it to: St. Stephen the Martyr Parish 23rd Mission Workshop 20 St. Stephen’s Church Lane Reading, PA 19607

The registration fee has been waived so that many people may attend to gain a better understanding and a deeper appreciation of our Church. Outreach to the community will be the support of a local charity, **Veterans Making a Difference**. We ask you to bring Walmart, Target, or Visa gift cards (suggested minimum of \$20) to support that project.

The deadline for registering for the Workshop is Monday, April 17, 2023. Please make your reservations by that date so Saint Stephen the Martyr Parish can prepare the food for this event.

We hope you will consider joining us for the 22nd National Mission & Evangelism Workshop of the P.N.C.C. We look forward to your attendance.

If you have any questions, please contact: Very Rev. Jarosław Nowak, Commission Chairman Parish Phone: (313) 365-0218 email: Fr.J.Nowak@gmail.com or Sally Traczuk Phone: (610) 763-6806 or Very Rev. Donald Wunderlich Phone: (610) 216-0443 email: sound-man02@gmail.com

Education & Stipend Application for 2022/2023 – Now is the time to start submitting the stipend application for the Education and Youth Commission of the PNU. The deadline for submission is April 15th, 2023 (please note all applications must be postmarked by this date). Applications can be found on the PNU website (under downloadable forms for the Education & Youth Commission) along with the criteria information or in your parish hall.

- Member of the PNU who has a life insurance policy in good standing for at least 5 years. Social membership does not apply.
- A student currently enrolled in a University or College for the academic year 2022/2023.
- A fall and spring tuition statement.
- A schedule of classes for each semester (both fall’22 and spring’23) showing the total number of credits taken during each semester, or proof of enrollment from the Registrar from the university along with proof that the student was full or part time.

John & Dorothy Markiewicz Family Scholarship 2023

The Board of Directors of the PNU in conjunction with the Education and Youth Commission are excited to announce a new member benefit. The family of John & Dorothy Markiewicz have decided to provide a living legacy of their parents. This legacy will come in the form of a \$1,000.00 annual scholarship to members of the PNU youth members who are pursuing a higher education. Applications can be found in your parish halls.

- Member of the PNU who has a life insurance policy in good standing for at least 5 years. Social Membership does not apply.
- A student currently enrolled in a University or College for the academic year 2022/2023, both undergraduate or graduate students focusing in the healthcare field of study.
- Proof of enrollment either from the Registrar or a copy of the fall and spring semester class schedule showing the number of credits taken for each semester. A tuition bill form both semesters must be submitted as well.
- Deadline for submission is April 15th, 2023.

If there are any questions or concerns please contact Mary Ann Stankowski, chairperson Education & Youth Commission, via email at eyc@pnu.org or 570-341-0986

District 1 of the Polish National Union of America will hold its next quarterly meeting on March 16, 2023, at Holy Mother of Sorrows PNCC, 212 Wyoming Ave., Dupont starting at 6:00 pm. The meeting will start with pizza and refreshments. Please call Julie at 570-842-1603 and let her know if you will be joining us. Thank you. Hope to see you then.

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.

76th YMS of R Bowlers Tournament – June 2, 3, and 4 bowling will take place at Valley Lanes in Carbondale. Friday, June 2nd there will be a hospitality dinner for guests and bowlers at the Bishop Hodur Retreat & Recreation Center. For more details, contact Art Golembeski Jr., President YMS of R Bowlers at arthurgolembeski@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Daily Mass schedule changed to
9:30 am

Monday, March 13

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, March 14

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, March 15

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, March 16

9:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, March 17

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, March 18

9:30 am – Holy Mass

SAVE THE DATE

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

Reading, PA

