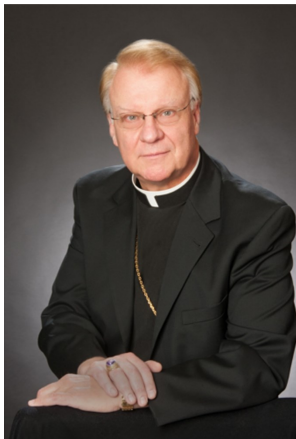




# St. Stan's News



**"Lechaim! To Life!"**

- Hebrew toast

**"Live your life as if .... everything is a miracle."**

- Albert Einstein

At the beginning of your forty-day Lenten journey, you were marked with ashes in the Sign of the Cross, that stark reminder that you are going to

die. Now, at the Easter celebrations, those ashes are washed off because you're "soaked" with that same Easter water we use to join new souls to Christ in baptism and bring them into the church. Death no longer has a claim on you. I've reminded you before, and I repeat it now: it's God who has the last word – and God's word for you is the same as His word for his only-begotten Son and your Savior Jesus. It's "live!" Live! Yes, live in him!

You live! You live in him *now and forever!* After all, that's why you and I "pull out all the stops" at Easter. In Jesus' resurrection, God's life triumphs over death. At your Easter worship, your senses are ravished with beauty and sounds and fragrances as at no other time of the Church year all because he has resurrected from the dead and lives. And because he lives, you live. Life eternal has *already* begun for you! You live with him *now* and forever as you share in his resurrection through your faith.

Jesus suffered and died and resurrected precisely "that you may have life and have it more abundantly." So behold his life and resurrection around you and in you. When the gospel is preached to you and the Eucharist received, there is the resurrection and the life.

When you participate in the ministries of your parish and Church or establish new ministries

within it, there is resurrection and life.

When those with different abilities and backgrounds and circumstances experience home and love from you and other parishioners, there is resurrection and life.

When you encourage young adults in your parish to discover their calling through faith, and they do, there is resurrection and life.

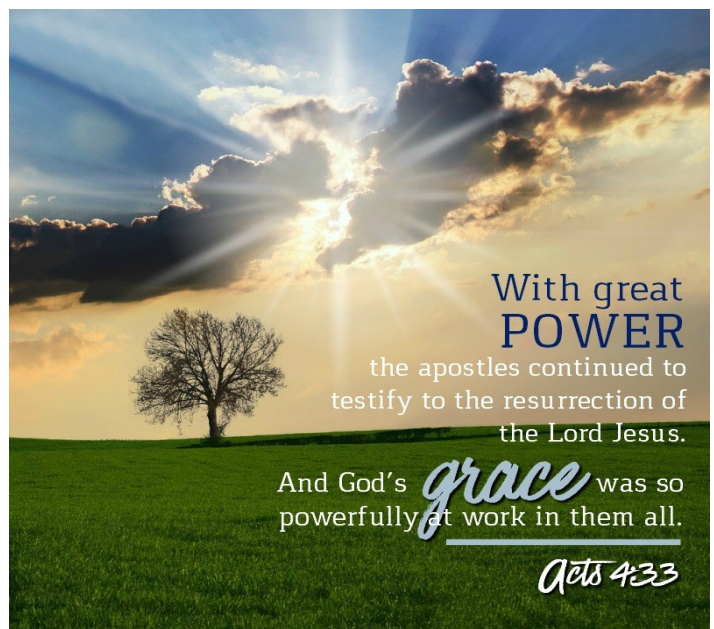
When a young person deepens his/her faith in Christ through the youth convocation or other such gatherings, there is resurrection and life.

When you and your friends journey to the men's spiritual retreat and to the women's spiritual programs of our Church, there is resurrection and life.

When you let go of your prejudice, there is resurrection and life.

When children have passed through the storms of abuse and abandonment and finally experience sanctuary, there is resurrection and life.

When homes that have been flooded are finally rebuilt, there is resurrection and life.



With great **POWER**

the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

And God's *grace* was so powerfully at work in them all.

Acts 4:33

In all these manifestations of resurrection as well as in others, Jesus lives. And because you are joined to him in faith with devotion and commitment, you live, too. So celebrate this divine inheritance of yours beginning on Easter Sunday and during all of the fifty joyous days of the Easter season, which is our Season of Life. This Easter I pray that Jesus' bringing new life out of death, his transforming doubt into faith and turning sadness into joy will bring you to life, love and hope, in order that you would truly live!

*Bishop Bernard*



## Welcome New Members

We wish to extend a warm welcome to John Nicodem, Eve Tempaugh and Michael Haley as new members of St. Stanislaus Cathedral.

John is the son of Dianne Williams and has decided to be an active member here at St. Stanislaus.

Eve and John have decided to join St. Stanislaus and have their newest member to their family, Madelyn Eve baptized at the end of March. (See Another Baby is Splashed)

John, Eve, and Michael were officially accepted as members of St. Stanislaus at the Feb-



ruary 28<sup>th</sup> parish committee meeting.

Congratulations to John, Eve and Michael and we are looking forward to worshipping and working with all of you.

## SOME GOOD NEWS to SHARE !!!!

The monthly and Annual ANS meeting was conducted on Sunday, February 26, 2023.

The newly elected officers of the sodality are: Vice President, Tera Notari; 2nd Vice President, Jessica Notari; Treasurer, Debbie Godek; Auditor, Jennifer Gerardi. The returning officers are: President, Kathy Michalina; Secretary, Eve Hughes; Auditor, Carol Mikovsky. Returning coordinators are: Flower Fund, Connie Tellep; Sunshine Person, Christine Gerardi; Reader, June Sarnowski.

CONGRATULATIONS to our newly elected officers. We WELCOME you and look forward to working with you with new ideas and enthusiasm for our Sodality, Clergy and our Parish Family of this AWESOME Cathedral of St. Stanislaus.

Our Theme for 2023 is "NEW BEGINNING'S." We are one foundation under GOD for The Adoration of The Most Blessed Sacrament Society. We will strive to do our best with this theme foremost. As we are human, we make some errors with no offense, but with our Faith in "The Holy Spirit", we believe in his guidance as we march forward into the future, LIGHTING A CANDLE AND LEADING the WAY.

I would also like to INVITE & ENCOURAGE members of our cathedral to consider joining us in membership for some Sisterly Unity in Faith, Love and Compassion for not only ourselves, but for our Dear Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you and God Bless All

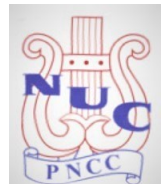
*President Kathy Michalina*



## National United Choirs Music Scholarship

Applications for the NUC Music Scholarship are currently available on the website,

[www.nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com](http://www.nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com). The deadline for applying is May 1, 2023. If there are any questions please contact the scholarship administrator at [nucscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:nucscholarship@gmail.com)



## One Hot Meal

On Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, One Hot Meal began to have sit down meals again. This month it was "brunch" with French toast and all the "fixin's" It was nice to be able to have



bless them as they work for the good of St. Stanislaus and the Polish National Catholic Church!



people come in and sit down to eat and socialize.

Volunteers are always needed. Contact Carol Nasser at 570-840-5502 or just come to the Youth Center on

the first Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m.

## Annual Meeting

On Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, the annual meeting of St. Stanislaus Cathedral was held in the Parish Hall following 9:00 a.m. Mass. Bishop Bernard opened the meeting with a prayer and John Andrzejewski and Debbie Godek were elected to the chair and secretary of the annual meeting respectively.



A bake sale plus was also held. Besides delicious baked goods, there were wimpies (sloppy joes) and seasoned breakfast potatoes. The aroma of the food was very enticing and if that did not make the meeting go faster, nothing would!

The following will serve on the parish committee for the 2023-24 year: Fred Aebli, Chairperson; Maria Hughes, Vice-chair; June Sarnowski, Recording Secretary; Lynn Pfohl, Treasurer; Gloria Thiel, Financial Secretary; Don Blackledge, Ed Borek,



Bernie Kalteski, Mark Matylewicz, Carol Nasser, Joe Nasser, and Linda Seliga Vitcavage, Directors.

Congratulations to all our officers and may God

## They're Back!!

The Prayer Shawl & Blanket Ministry



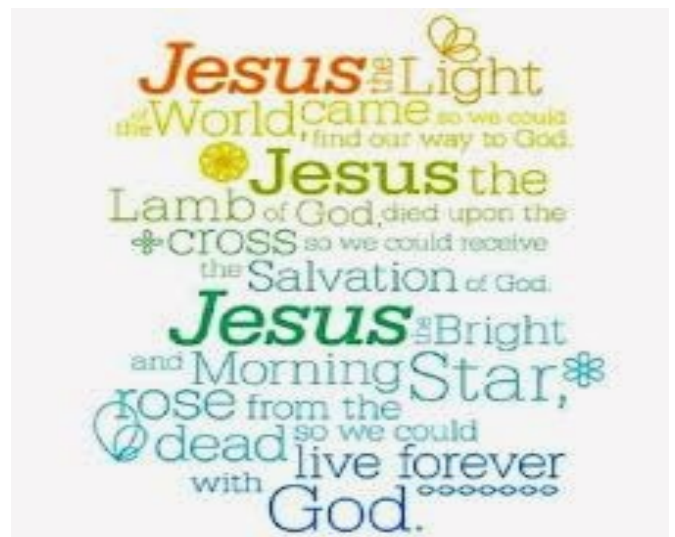
is back meeting in person. On Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, several ladies met in the church library in the afternoon to continue this wonderful ministry. Prayer shawls and blankets are made and blessed to be given to those who may need extra comfort by being encircled with the extra prayers that come along with the shawls and blankets. Blankets are also given to newly christened babies and students who will be leaving home to go off to college to remind them of



God's love here at St. Stanislaus.

Please join us. We will meet again on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00

p.m. Even if you don't know how to crochet, teachers are available as you learn the basics of crocheting and blanket tying. Enjoy an afternoon of fun and prayer.



## Bible Study and Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross were held during Lent every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and every Friday at Noon.

On Wednesday evening, at 6:00 p.m., Bible Study classes were held. The participants used a book and workbook called "The Story."



A video each week, an informative discussion pursued with the help of Prime Bishop Anthony, Bishop Bernard and Father Janusz.

At 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross was then held with procession to each station with the different organizations reading the stations. The ANS, YMS of R, Youth Group and Cathedral Chorale read on their appointed week with the Parish Committee reading for the last week.



On Friday, Noon stations were held downstairs in the Chapel as before with a large group of parishioners in

attendance. David Rychleski again carried the cross in the Chapel. The Eucharistic Adoration for the increase of priestly vocations was held at 11:00 a.m. before the



noon Stations of the Cross.

Blessings to all who attended Bible Class and Stations of the Cross. Maybe next year we can add our soup and sandwich lunch social again after stations on Friday.



## Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat



The Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat was held at Providence of God Lithuanian Parish in North Scranton on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. The theme of the retreat was "Observing the Lenten Disciplines: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving"

A delicious lunch was served in the church hall.

Thank you to those who attended and thank you



to the Providence of God Lithuanian Parish for hosting this year.

# St. Stan's News

## Another Baby is Splashed!

Madelyn Eve Haley was welcomed into the Christian faith on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Madelyn is the daughter of Michael Haley and Eve Tempaugh. Godparents are Joseph Haley and Karen Koronkiewich. Prime Bishop Anthony



Mikovsky performed the baptism. The family received a prayer shawl to wrap Madelyn in God's Love and the initial Splash Program from the School of Christian



Living to help her grow in faith.

Congratulations and may God bless little Madelyn Eve and her family!



## The Bunny Has Come Hopping Again

The YMS of R Annual Bunny Breakfast has returned!! On Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, the breakfast had returned with all the favorites on the menu.



There were pancakes, sausage links, ham, scrambled eggs, home fries and much more. The men from the YMS of R did a fantastic job of cooking up a delicious breakfast buffet.



With the visit from "Ol' Cottontail" himself, the children were treated to an Easter Egg hunt. Everyone enjoyed being back together again for this annual event.

Mark your calendars, because the Easter Bunny should return next year on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Attention: Communion at the Communion Rail



Starting on Easter Sunday, Communion will again be distributed at the Communion

rail as we have done in the past. Parishioners will line up at the rail and either kneel or stand as health conditions dictates.

One more thing telling us that activities are getting back to normal.



# St. Stan's News

## Basketball Season is Over

On March 10<sup>th</sup>, the 2023 basketball season was over. Nearly 60 children from the area signed up for the recreational league this year, which is great considering it was the first time back from the Covid hiatus. Art and Dee Golembeski headed the league this year



and games were held every Friday evening during January, February and March.

From the pictures you can see the kids had a great time learning and playing the game. The ages ranged from 4 to 12. It was nice to see activity back on Friday night.

Congratulations to all the participants and hope to see some new faces next year.



## End of Season Dance

The basketball season wrapped up with a dance and pizza party on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Participants enjoyed friends, music and good food. They even had a "glow stick" dance where the lights were dimmed and everyone had glow stick items to light their dancing.



A special thanks to Art and Dee for organizing this event and hope to see everyone back next year with some additional new players!

## Becky's Birthday Bash

On Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, after choir rehearsal, the Cathedral Chorale celebrated Becky Elfman's, our organist, birthday. We honored Becky with a beautiful



and delicious cake, and toasted our talented music director with champagne. We are very fortunate to have such a gifted person as music director and we are happy to celebrate Becky's "7<sup>th</sup>" birthday with her. Sto Lat!!





## Pinewood Derby Night

Troop 42 recently held their Pinewood Derby Night on Wednesday, March 15th. There were 15 cars that would race that night. Each scout spent over 4 weeks

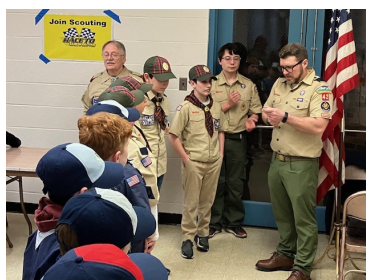
building the car. The scouts first drew up designs for the car by using graph paper to make the car design an actual size. After the design phase, the scouts, with the help of Troop Leaders, Anthony Polster and Dan King, started to cut the cars out



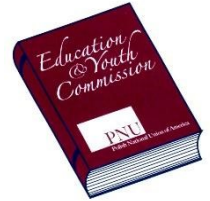
from pine blocks of wood. The scouts learned how to use coping saws, band saws, chisels and sandpaper. The next two weeks, each scout finished the design of the car by preparing the wood for paint and getting the car officially weighed so they all met the Pinewood Car standard.

Race night was crowded as parents and grandparents attended the races and all were treated to some pizza and refreshments by the Troop parents. This is a tradition that has been around Troop 42 for many years. The track is made of plywood and is over 50 years old. Many of the parents who were scouts when they were kids, brought their cars that night to show them off.

A good time was enjoyed by everyone and the scouts will now have a pinewood derby car to keep for many years.



## Greetings from the Education and Youth Commission of the PNU of America



Just a little reminder that now is the time to complete the stipend application for the academic year 2022/2023. This is for any student who is a member of the PNU in good standing and is currently enrolled in a college or university for the Fall of 2022 and Spring of 2023. Remember this year there is also the John and Dorothy Markiewicz Family Scholarship.

The deadline to submit the stipend application and/or the John and Dorothy Markiewicz Scholarship is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 the parish hall.

Please note that every part of the application must be filled out in its entirety and signed by the applicant to be considered complete.

Thank you for your cooperation and dedication towards this organization.

Mary Ann Stankowski, chairman



## 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. We hope you will consider joining us for the 22nd National Mission & Evangelism Workshop of the P.N.C.C. **Our Parish will cover costs for two parishioners to participate in this vital program.**

If you have any questions, please contact: Very Rev. Jarosław Nowak, Commission Chairman Parish Phone: (313) 365-0218 email: [Fr.J.Nowak@gmail.com](mailto:Fr.J.Nowak@gmail.com), or Sally Traczuk, Phone: (610) 763-6806, or Very Rev. Donald Wunderlich, Phone: (610) 216-0443, email: [soundman02@gmail.com](mailto:soundman02@gmail.com).

## Mark Your Calendars!

Here are some of the upcoming events, so mark your calendars to keep them in mind.

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** - One Hot Meal Noon till 1:00 p.m.

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Palm Sunday Masses at **8:00 a.m.** and **10:00 a.m.**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** - Holy Tuesday  
4:00p.m. Chrism Mass

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** - Holy Thursday  
Mass of the Institution of the Eucharist  
7:00 p.m.

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** - Good Friday  
12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Holy Hour  
Litany of the Passion  
Mass of the Pre-Sanctified  
Opening of the Tomb  
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** - Holy Saturday  
Blessing of Easter Food in the Cathedral  
9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.  
4:00 Vigil of the Risen One

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** - Easter Sunday  
Resurrection Mass **8:00 a.m.**  
Holy Mass **10:30 a.m.**

**April 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>** - 22<sup>nd</sup> National Mission & Evangelism  
Workshop held in Reading, PA

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** - One Hot Meal Noon till 1:00 p.m.

**May 14<sup>th</sup>**—Mother's Day

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** - Pentecost Sunday  
Confirmation during 9:30 a.m. Mass

**May 29<sup>th</sup>** - Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery  
10:00 a.m.

### June is Clergy Appreciation Month

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>** - 76<sup>th</sup> Annual YMS of R/PNCC Bowling  
Tournament in Waymart

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** - One Hot Meal Noon till 1:00 p.m.

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** - Solemnity of Corpus Christi  
7:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Cathedral

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** - Sunday within the Octave of  
Corpus Christi

**June 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** Bishop Bilinski Memorial Men's  
Spiritual Retreat in Waymart

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** - Father's Day

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** - One Hot Meal Noon till 1:00 p.m.

**July 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>** Kurs Week at Bishop Hodur  
Retreat Center  
Independence Day Mass at  
Spojnia Farm 11:00 am  
Polish Picnic will follow.



### April Birthdays

**Apr 2** - Abigail Doyle

**Apr 3** - Debra Zahorsky  
Thomas Sossong

**Apr 5** - Eva Meehan

**Apr 7** - Paige McConlogue

**Apr 11** -Sally Ann Blackledge  
Deborah Urban

**Apr 12** - John Andrzejewski

**Apr 17** - Tera Jean Notari  
Elias Tucky

**Apr 18** -Brooke Kalteski

**Apr 24** - Edward Golembeski

**Apr 27** - Dr. Robert Sarnowski

**Apr 28** - Dylan Davitt

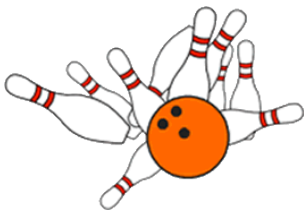
**Apr 29** - Raelyn Hughes

### April Anniversaries

**Apr 15** - Jake and  
Mary Stankowski

**Apr 23** - David &  
Angela Ostrowski

**Apr 24** - Fred & Jennifer Aebli



### 76<sup>th</sup> YMS of R Bowlers Tournament

The United Y.M.S. of R., along with St. Adalbert's Parish in Dickson City, Pa; Holy Mother of Sorrows Parish in Dupont, PA; and St. Stanislaus Cathedral Parish in Scranton, PA, invites you to participate in the 76th Annual Y.M.S. of R./P.N.C.C. Bowling Tournament on June 2-4, 2023.

The Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA will be the tournament headquarters.

Go to the link, below, to get all the information on tournament rules, schedule, registration and program book sponsorship, as well as hotel/retreat center accommodations and reservations. [https://pncc.org/wp.../uploads/2023/02/ymsr\\_bowl\\_2023.pdf](https://pncc.org/wp.../uploads/2023/02/ymsr_bowl_2023.pdf) or contact Art Golembeski at arthurgolembeski@gmail.com.