

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

Solemnity of Pentecost

May 28, 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

9:30 am – observance of the Solemnity of the Descent of the Holy Spirit and the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation

Monday, May 29th

10:00 am – Memorial Day Mass (see announcement)

Wednesday, May 31st

6:00 pm – “The Story” Bible Study

7:30 pm - Marian Devotions with Litany, Supplication and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, June 1st

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Saturday, June 3rd

Noon – 1:00 pm – One Hot Meal

Next Sunday, June 4th – Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

New Procedure for Cemetery Administration – All cemetery needs and questions will now be handled through the Parish Office at 570-961-9231. The parish office will then forward these questions and needs to the new cemetery administrative committee to attend to and remedy as may be required. This new procedure has been put into effect to ensure that such cemetery questions and needs are dealt with in the best possible way. *There is no other person to be contacted than the Office Manager to begin the process of dealing with any cemetery needs and questions.*

Confirmation – Nine young people have completed their catechetical instructions and will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today during 9:30 Mass. They are **Ava and Brooke Kalteski, Patryk and David Mays, Braelyn Reed, and, Austin, Ethan, and Lucas Stankowski**. Please share this sacred moment with these young people and their families as a united parish family.

Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, May 29th at 10:00 am** at the cemetery - rain or shine. Rainy day venue: Park pavilion. Join us this solemn day of remembrance at Holy Mass and honor those who died serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Lectors:

5/28 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – J. Snyder

11:15 – D. Rychleski

6/4 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – P. McHugh & B. Seliga

11:15 – D. Rychleski

Scranton Seniorate Corpus Christi – The annual Scranton Seniorate Corpus Christi celebration will be held on **Thursday, June 8th at 7:00 pm**, hosted by St. Stanislaus Cathedral. All are invited.

Calling All Graduates – We will be honoring all high school and college graduates from 2023 this year on Sunday, June 25th during the 9:30 Mass. Please contact the parish office (570-961-9231) or by email (office@saintstanislauspncc.org) with the students' name, name of the high school or name of the college and degree, and their future plans. You could also write the information on paper and place it in the collection basket. Please let us know as soon as possible so we can make preparations for the day.

ANS Basket Raffle – The Adoration of The Most Blessed Sacrament Society is excited to announce our beautiful Spring Has Sprung Basket Raffle! With over 44 baskets to pick from, there is surely something for everyone to enjoy. Polish pottery, lottery tickets, wine, kid baskets, spa items, pasta, pet items, and SO MUCH MORE can be found in the various raffle baskets. The baskets will be on display in the Parish Hall from May 28th until June 25th. Tickets are 2 for \$1, 12 for \$5, and 26 for \$10. For any questions, please email ans@saintstanislauspncc.org.

District 1 of the Polish National Union of America will hold its next quarterly meeting on June 1, 2023, at the National Church Center, 2nd floor, Frank Bednarz Library 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.

The ANS of Holy Mother of Sorrows Parish in Dupont, will be organizing a bus trip to see "The Miracle of Christmas" at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster on Saturday, November 18, 2023. Trip and price includes: bus, the 11:00 am show, and dinner at Hometown Kitchen. There will also be a stop for shopping at the Tanger Outlets. Cost is \$170 for adults and \$115 for children 3-12 years old. Reservations are requested by June 11th. A \$50 deposit is due with your reservation and the remaining balance is due by October 1st. The bus will depart from Holy Mother of Sorrows, 212 Wyoming Ave, Dupont at 7:45am. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Mary Jo (570) 954-3365 or Stephanie (570) 947-7301.

Honor Your Father – We pray for all fathers both lay and clergy, past and present, to express our gratitude, remembrance, and love for all they have done for our families and for our Church. For continued support of our **Clergy Pension Fund** and to acknowledge ALL FATHERS, we will publish in the June issue of God's Field — Rola Boża your name and the name of the father you wish to acknowledge or remember. For each acknowledgement or

remembrance, we are requesting a minimum donation of \$25.00, **payable to the Clergy Pension Fund P.N.C.C.** We feel that this will have a two-fold affect, by acknowledging or remembering OUR FATHERS, LAY OR CLERGY, for all they have done for us and also to **bolster our Clergy Pension Fund** in order to show our continued support for our Clergy/our Church Fathers who make so many sacrifices each day in service to our Church. All donations received go toward the Clergy Pension Fund of the Polish National Catholic Church. Please complete the form on the last page and submit it prior to June 1, 2021, along with your minimum donation of \$25.00 per name to: Clergy Pension Fund 1006 Pittston Avenue Scranton, PA 18505 Please make checks payable to the "Clergy Pension Fund P.N.C.C."

Altar Flowers – The floral pieces at the high altar on May 7th were offered to the glory of God and in memory of Grandfather - Michael Michalina, Father – Edward Michalina, and Grandmother - Rose Michalina, offered by Kathy Michalina

The floral pieces at the high altar on May 14th were offered to the glory of God and in memory of Joseph & Nellie (Cwynar) Zike offered by Harry & Christine Zike

The floral pieces at the Grotto on May 29th, Memorial Day, are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Anthony Mikovsky, Francis and Stella Golembeski offered by Prime Bishop Anthony and Carol Mikovsky.

Altar Flower Fund – If you are interested in making a donation for flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact Connie Tellep at 570-222- 4409. The donation would be \$60 to cover the cost for a Sunday. If you just want to donate any amount to the fund, you can send a check made payable to ANS Flower Fund, to the Parish office or just drop the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for your help.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, May 29

10:00 am – Memorial Day Mass

Tuesday, May 30

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, May 31

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, June 1

9:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, June 2

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, June 3

9:30 am – Sp. Wendell Williams
by Maria Ocwieja

SAVE THE DATE

June is Clergy Appreciation Month

June 8th – Seniorate Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Observance

7:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Cathedral

June 14th - 17th Bishop Bilinski Memorial Men's

Spiritual Retreat in Waymart

June 18th - Father's Day

June 26th – Beginning of set-up for the Flea Market

July 1st – 8th - Kurs Week at Bishop Hodur Retreat Center

Independence Day Mass at Spojnia Farm 11:00 am

Polish Picnic will follow.

July 21st – 22nd - Annual Flea Market