

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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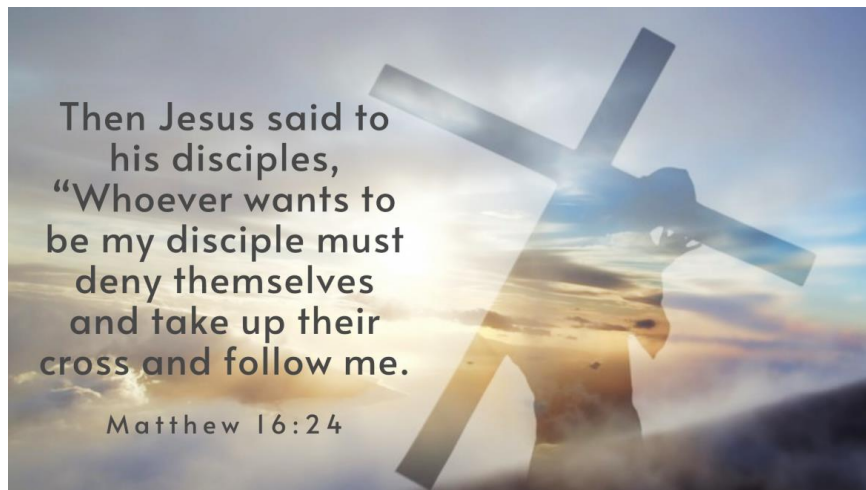
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Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 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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Thursday, September 7th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Next Sunday, September 10th – Solemnity of Brotherly Love

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Lectors:

9/3 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski

9:30 – Maria Hughes

11:15 – David Rychleski

9/10 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Eve Hughes

11:15 – David Rychleski

The Impact of Stewardship Pledge – Summer months bring family vacations, outdoor activities, and a worship space that is often very warm. It all means lower attendance and our Stewardship Pledge program sees less contributions. The contributions you have given this past year have made tangible differences in our community: supporting our ministries, uplifting those in need, maintaining our spaces, and fostering spiritual growth among our members.

Our Stewardship Pledge is more than a mere commitment; it stands as a testament to our faith and embodies God's love in action. Please understand that every contribution, regardless of its size, holds significance. Every gesture, whether grand or humble, resonates profoundly within our community.

If you have not completed your pledge form, please visit the Cathedral website or visit the parish office for the form. Once you have completed your Stewardship Pledge form for this year, you can use the envelopes that were provided to you in order to make your contribution.

God bless you and your family.

Thank you,
The Parish Committee

Cathedral Office Manager Job Posting – St. Stanislaus Cathedral is seeking to fill the office manager position by this September when Luann, our current Office Manager will be retiring. The candidate search is underway as we repost the announcement of this placement opportunity. The position is flexible and rewarding. All interested applicants may contact the parish office for more details to include flexible hours, salary, and responsibilities as they work with the parish committee and clergy.

ANS Thank You – Special thanks to our August Earth Angels for Altar Care for the month, Barbara Jean Kalteski & Barbara Ann Nowicki.

May the Holy Spirit Bless you for your devotion to our awesome and beautiful cathedral and to the Society of the ANS.

President,
Kathy Michalina

Dożynki Harvest Festival – **Sunday, September 10, 2023** at Holy Mother of Sorrows Parish, 212 Wyoming Ave., Dupont, PA. **Rain or Shine!**

The festival begins at 11:00 am with the blessing of the Harvest Wreath in the Tent. Closing and raffles drawings are at 6:00 pm.

There will be live polka music, a big raffle, basket raffle, instant bingo & games for children. The following food will be available: potato pancakes, pierogi, gołąbki (stuffed cabbage), kluski (haluski), kielbasa, kielbasa w/kraut, sausage, sausage w/peppers, clam chowder, hot dogs, hot dogs w/kraut, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, funnel cakes, baked goods, etc. Come on over and enjoy delicious homemade food and fun!

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, September 4

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, September 5

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 6

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, September 7

9:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, September 8

9:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, September 9

9:30 am – Holy Mass

YMS of R Grove Rental – Hurry, hurry, hurry, reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2023! If you would like to reserve the YMS of R Grove for a summer outing, please contact Artie Golembeski at [570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231) or via email at artbowl@msn.com. Spots are filling up fast. So if you have a family reunion or a birthday party coming up, why not reserve the grove for the day.

Why Do We Celebrate Labor Day?

Labor Day, an annual celebration of workers and their achievements, originated during one of American labor history's most dismal chapters.

In the late 1800s, at the height of the [Industrial Revolution](#) in the United States, the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to eke out a basic living. Despite restrictions in some states, [children as young as 5 or 6](#) toiled in mills, factories and mines across the country, earning a fraction of their adult counterparts' wages.

People of all ages, particularly the very poor and recent immigrants, often faced extremely unsafe working conditions, with insufficient access to fresh air, sanitary facilities and breaks.

Many of these events turned violent during this period, including the infamous [Haymarket Riot](#) of 1886, in which several [Chicago](#) policemen and workers were killed. Others gave rise to longstanding traditions: On September 5, 1882, 10,000 workers took unpaid time off to march from City Hall to Union Square in [New York City](#), holding the first Labor Day parade in U.S. history.

The idea of a “workingmen’s holiday,” celebrated on the first Monday in September, caught on in other industrial centers across the country, and many states passed legislation recognizing it. Congress would not legalize the holiday until 12 years later, when a watershed moment in American labor history brought workers’ rights squarely into the public’s view. On May 11, 1894, [employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company](#) in Chicago went on strike to protest wage cuts and the firing of union representatives.

On June 26, the American Railroad Union, led by [Eugene V. Debs](#), called for a boycott of all Pullman railway cars, crippling railroad traffic nationwide. To break the Pullman strike, the federal government dispatched troops to Chicago, unleashing a wave of riots that resulted in the deaths of more than a dozen workers.

Who Created Labor Day?

In the wake of this massive unrest and in an attempt to repair ties with American workers, Congress passed an act making Labor Day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories. On June 28, 1894, President [Grover Cleveland](#) signed it into law. More than a century later, the true founder of Labor Day has yet to be identified.

Many credit Peter J. McGuire, cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, while others have suggested that Matthew Maguire, a secretary of the Central Labor Union, first proposed the holiday.

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