

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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 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

Wednesday, November 22nd

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Saturday, November 25th

NO Confirmation class

NO First Communion class

NO Acolyte rehearsal

Next Sunday, November 26th – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Advent Penance Service for the Scranton Seniorate will be held on **Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 11:00 am at Holy Mother of Sorrows Parish in Dupont, PA.** Bishop Bernard Nowicki will deliver the homily. A delicious lunch will be served in the parish hall for all who attend. All are invited and encouraged to attend this service.

God bless,

Very Rev. Zbigniew Dawid

Wreaths Across America – On **Saturday, December 16th at noon** a wreath-laying ceremony will be held **at our cemetery on Kane Street** in conjunction with one occurring at Arlington National Cemetery as well as more than 2,500 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. We have been gifted 300 wreaths from Mission Barbecue.

If anyone from our parish would like to **donate toward a wreath for their loved one** who served in the Armed Forces, you may do so by putting **\$17 in an envelope** with your name, the name of the person you want to remember and any identifying information about the location of the grave and drop it in the **collection basket** or bring it into **the church office**. **All donations must be received by Tuesday, November 28th** so we can place the order for the wreaths. You may also go online to www.wreathscrossamerica.org, and click on **Sponsor a Specific Cemetery**. Please mark your calendars and join us for the Wreaths Across America ceremony.

Lectors:

11/19 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Terra Jean Notari

11:15 – David Rychleski

11/26 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski

9:30 – Maria Hughes

11:15 – David Rychleski

United YMS of R Winter Clothing Drive – The United Y.M.S. of R. Board is once again calling on all Parishes and Y.M.S. of R. Branches in the PNCC to *be* Christ to your community with a winter clothing drive. The drive began November 12, 2023 and concludes January 7, 2024, the Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds.

Items needed: **coats, sweatshirts, pants, t-shirts, winter hats, gloves, underwear, undershirts.** Items received will be donated to local charitable agencies.

To make it fun and a little competitive the Parish with the most points will receive a monetary gift sponsored by the United Y.M.S. of R. Board, in hopes of it being used to promote a fellowship activity in you parish. 1st place will receive \$200.00, 2nd place \$100.00, and 3rd place \$50.00. See the flyer in lower auditorium for the scorecard.

Holiday Giving – Outreach Center for Community Resources in Scranton is holding its annual Toyland Workshop for families involved in our various programs. **Toyland Workshop** is a chance for parents to "shop" for presents for their children and then wrap them to put under the tree. **We are collecting** children's toys, books, pajamas, and wrapping accessories such as wrapping paper, gift bags, tape, or gift tags to assist community families in need this holiday. Last year, gifts were provided to over 250 children! If you wish to help, **please bring your choice of one of the following:** an *un-wrapped* toy, book, pajamas, or wrapping item to the church hall by **Sunday, November 26** and place the item in the designated bins. Please consider toys for newborns as well as gifts for our teens (ages 12 & older), as these are two age groups that often get overlooked. Heartfelt thanks for your consideration.

Breakfast Buffet with Santa – YMS of R Branch #1 hosts their annual Breakfast Buffet with Santa in the Parish Youth Center on **Sunday, December 10th after 9:30 am Holy Mass.** Tickets are Adults: \$10.00; Children ages 4 to 12: \$5.00; Children ages 3 and under: Free. Please make reservations in the Parish Hall after 9:30 am Mass on Sundays or **call Frank Gerardi at 570-587-3672.**

A limited number of tickets will be available at the door, so please make your reservations by Thursday, December 7th.

Altar Flowers – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Anthony & Loretta Mikovsky offered by Prime Bishop Anthony & Carol Mikovsky.

Christmas Flower Donations – Once again the Flower Fund needs your help. With Advent fast approaching it is time to consider donating for Christmas Flowers to adorn our altars. Please submit a minimum donation of **\$25.00** in memory of your loved ones. Checks may be made out to the ANS Flower Fund and mailed to 529 E. Locust St. Scranton, 18505 or dropped off at the Parish Office. Please include names of loved ones to be honored. Any questions please contact Connie Tellep 570-222-4409.

***THIS WEEK'S
LITURGIES***

Monday, November 20

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, November 21

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, November 22

8:30 am – *Healing Mass*

Thursday, November 23

8:30 am – *Thanksgiving Day*

Holy Mass - lower chapel

Friday, November 24

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, November 25

8:00 am – Holy Mass

SAVE THE DATE

December 2nd – One Hot Meal – Noon – 1:00 pm

***11:00 am** Scranton Seniorate Advent Penitential Devotions

Holy Mother of Sorrows Parish Dupont*

December 6th – Rorate Mass

6:30 am (every Wednesday during Advent: December 6th, 13th, 20th)

December 10th – YMS of R Breakfast with Santa following 9:30 am Mass

December 16th – Wreaths Across America

Noon at St. Stanislaus Cemetery

December 17

Decorating the Cathedral for Christmas following second Mass

December 24th – Advent 4

8:00 am – Low Mass on the final Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

4:00 pm – Vigil Mass

10:30 pm – Christmas Eve Mass of the Shepherds: *Pasterka*

December 25th – Christmas Day – Nativity of our Lord

10:00 am – Holy Mass, Cathedral

10:30 am – Holy Mass, Tripp Park Chapel

