

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

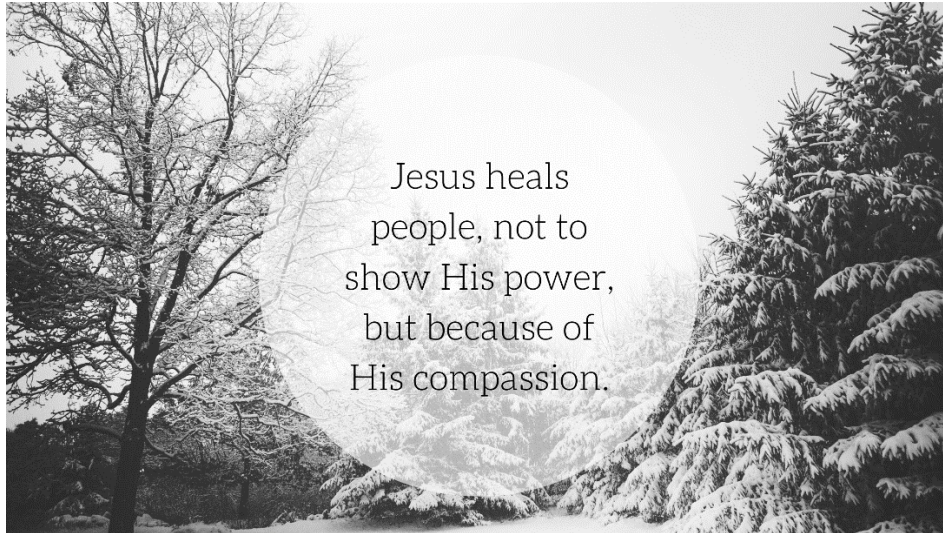
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The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

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Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Septuagesima Sunday January 28, 2024



Jesus heals
people, not to
show His power,
but because of
His compassion.

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, January 30th

6:30 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

Wednesday, January 31st

6:00 pm – “The Story” Bible Study

Thursday, February 1st

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Friday, February 2nd

10:00 am – Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord, Cathedral
blessing of candles

Saturday, February 3rd

10:00 am – Confirmation class

11:00 am – First Communion class

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – One Hot Meal

Next Sunday, February 4th – Sexagesima Sunday

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

YMS of R Hoagie AND PIZZA Sale – Branch 1 YMS of R will be holding a fundraising **Hoagie and Pizza Sale on Sunday, February 11, 2024**. We will be making 12” Italian or turkey hoagies, as well as take and bake plain and pepperoni square pizzas. Pick up will be that day, **in the Youth Center**, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, **JUST IN TIME FOR THE NFL SUPER BOWL GAME AND PARTIES!**

The price for the hoagies will be \$10.00 each, which includes lettuce, tomato and onion, as well as condiments (oil/vinegar, mayo or spicy mustard), all prepackaged on the side. Pizzas will be 12-cut square and are \$17.00 for plain and \$20.00 for pepperoni.

The **deadline for orders is Tuesday, February 6, 2024**, using the signup sheet in the lower church hall or by calling Frank at (570) 587-3672. Please indicate the type and number of pizzas and/or hoagies desired (as well as the appropriate number and types of condiments for any hoagies). You can also order via [leon.stankowski.5](https://www.facebook.com/leon.stankowski.5) at Facebook Messenger, but online orders will not be confirmed until paid in advance.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Lectors:

1/28 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – Tera Jean Notari

11:15 – David Rychleski

2/4 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – Maria Hughes

11:15 – David Rychleski

Today we observe Music Scholarship Sunday – The Music Scholarship Program was instituted on August 8, 1964 by the Sixth General Convention of the National United Choirs of the Polish National Catholic Church held in Carnegie, PA.

The Music Scholarship program was instituted and tailored to develop organists within the Polish National Catholic Church and also to make scholarships available in other areas of music to enrich the musical life of the Church.

We are happy to announce that our parishioner, Kaitlyn Gingerlowski, has received the Polish National Union of America Award and the Bishop Francis Bonczak Award from the program to assist her as she pursues a degree in Music Therapy at Marywood University. A talented violinist, Kaitlyn has played on several occasions here at the Cathedral. We look forward to hearing her again in the future.

Today, we also pay tribute to the role that music plays in our worship. Why is it important to recognize and pay tribute to the role that music plays in our worship and liturgy? Here are just a few thoughts to ponder.

1. **Music teaches us the gospel.** Through hymns and songs the Word of God is reinforced, not only in our minds, but in our hearts. Such hymns as ‘Oh, My Jesus (Ach, mój Jezu), On Jordan’s Bank, Shepherd Heard the Angels Say (Anioł pasterzom mowił), Come Rejoice, the Lord is Risen (Wesoły nam dziś szeń nastał), Come Faithful Christians (Stations of the Cross), to name a few, fulfill this role.
2. **Music allows our hearts to join directly with God.** It connects us emotionally with Him, *and our fellow congregants*, in a way that speaking cannot, with our whole being. How wonderful it is to join together singing the Hymn of Faith or Hear the Glad Tidings (Dzisiaj w Betlejem). Something stirs in our being, and connects us collectively in our faith, bringing us closer to Christ.
3. **Music enhances our liturgies.** It goes hand-on-hand with the spoken word, and uplifts it in a very unique way. Think of how different the Christmas season would be without the carols, or kolędy, Palm Sunday without the chants, Tenebrae without the psalm settings, and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament without the musical setting. Would it feel like something was missing?

Please be as generous as you are able in supporting the Music Scholarship Program and the Music Ministry of our Cathedral. Please note, too, that an Organ Fund was established to maintain this magnificent instrument for future generations. Your support of all these programs is important and appreciated.

Financial Books for 2023 Are Closed – Financial records for the 2023 year are closed. Any donations given after January 1, 2024 will be recorded for the new year. New pledge forms and donation statements for the 2024 year have been sent to all parishioners. If there are any questions about your new pledge forms or your 2023 donation statement, you may contact the church office by phone, 570-961-9231, or by email, office@saintstanislausncc.org. Thank you and may God bless you for your support of our Cathedral.

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 20th**. Please include names of loved ones. Any questions please contact Connie Tellep (570) 222-4409.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, January 29
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, January 30
8:30 am – Sp. Nancy Rowinski by Mary Malski

Wednesday, January 31
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, February 1
8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, February 2
10:00 am – Holy Mass, Presentation of Our Lord, Cathedral

Saturday, February 3
8:00 am – Sp. Czesława Podgajny by family

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, January 28th
Three week Season of Pre-Lent Begins

Saturday, February 3rd
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – One Hot Meal

Sunday, February 11th
YMS of R Hoagie and Pizza Sale

February 14th – Ash Wednesday
12:00 pm and 7:00 pm – Holy Mass with distribution of ashes

February 16th – Anniversary of the Death of Bishop Hodur
10:00 am – Holy Mass

DURING LENT:

Wednesdays – Stations of the Cross with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm – Cathedral

Fridays – Stations of the Cross
12:00 pm – Lower chapel

Saturday, March 2nd
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – One Hot Meal

Saturday, March 16th – Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat
10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Lunch to follow – St. Stanislaus Cathedral