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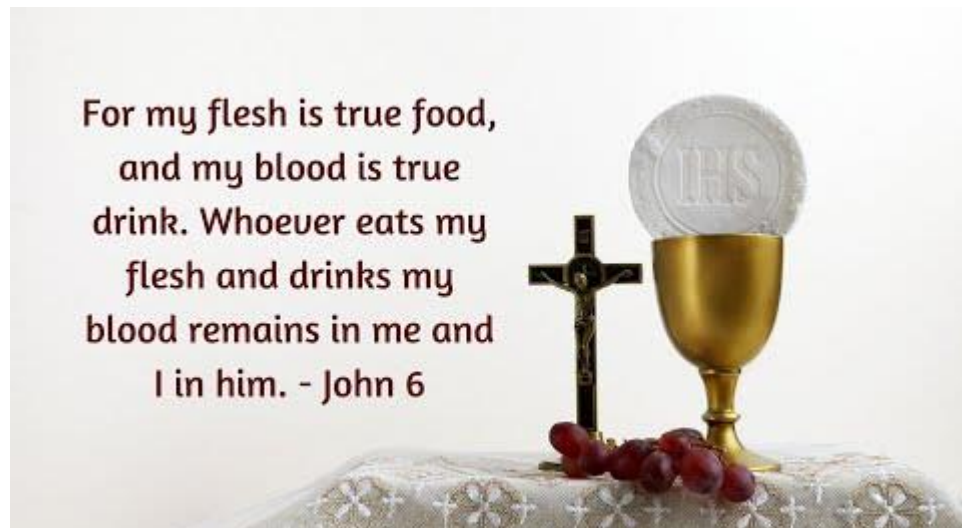
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024



Masses: 8:00 am–Traditional Holy Mass **9:30 am**–Contemporary Holy Mass
11:15 am–Traditional Holy Mass, Cathedral Chapel, Our Savior, Tripp Par

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“God is most glorified
in us when we are most
satisfied in Him.”

—John Piper

Lectors:

8/18 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina
9:30 – Patrick McHugh
11:15 – David Rychleski
8/25 – 8:00- John Andrzejewski
9:30 – Eve Hughes
11:15 – David Rychleski

Next Sunday, August 25th –Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Dynamic Duo – Many parishioners and many friends of the Cathedral Parish deserve many thanks for many things and for their many contributions to the success of two major events in our Parish recently, the Flea Market towards the end of July and the Vacation Bible School that was scheduled soon thereafter. Our thanks go also to the father / daughter team that headed up these two very special, worthwhile and financially and spiritually productive happenings: Lorne Notari with the Flea Market and Jessica Notari with our Vacation Bible School “Let’s Start the Party” sessions. Our Parish is many times blessed in many ways for the ways these two events have benefitted our parishioners as well as members of our surrounding community. Thank you, Lorne and Jess!

One Hot Meal - Needs Your Help – One Hot Meal is one of our vital outreach programs, providing essential support to our community. However, it relies heavily on volunteers and your generous contributions to keep going. Currently, we have enough funds to sustain One Hot Meal until October 2024. If you can donate any amount, please contact our parish office manager, Mary Zahorsky, who will connect you with One Hot Meal. Thank you for considering supporting this important initiative.

Earn Extra Income: Help Us with Youth Center Events! – Looking to earn a little extra cash? The Parish Committee is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join a paid rotation for opening and closing the Youth Center for rented events. This role involves just a small commitment of your time and offers a great way to support our community while making some money on the side.

If you’re interested in being part of this team, please reach out to Mary in the Parish Office at office@saintstanislauspncc.org or call 570-961-9231. We’d love to have you on board!

Exciting News: Welcome Our New Cleaning Team! – You might have spotted some new faces around the Youth Center and Cathedral lately. We're excited to introduce Bulldog Maintenance Company, Inc., who will be helping us keep our restrooms and other spaces sparkling clean.

Why the change? With the growing number of events and rentals, our custodian's workload has become quite heavy. Bulldog Maintenance is here to ease that burden and ensure our facilities remain welcoming and well-maintained.

Thank you for your patience as we transition to this new arrangement. We look forward to continuing to offer our Youth Center as a vibrant community resource and a warm invitation to all who visit our church!

300 Club Tickets Coming Soon – St. Stanislaus PNCC will be hosting a 300 Club drawing starting September 8th thru November 10th.

The cost is \$20.00. Everyone is eligible for all drawings all (10) weeks.

7 Cash Prizes weekly: 1 - \$100.00; 2 - \$50.00; 4 - \$25.00

For tickets, please see any Parish Committee member, get them in the Parish Office, or call Debbie Godek (570) 689-4069. Come join in the fun. Drawings will be held after 9:30 am Mass each week during coffee hour.

Blood Drive – The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society will be sponsoring a BLOOD DRIVE at our Youth Center on Wednesday, October 23rd.

Please stay tuned for more information.

Your support is most definitely needed in this worthy cause. The Red Cross blood bank donations are unfortunately very low.

Harvest (Dozynki) Festival – Holy Mother of Sorrows Parish in Dupont will be holding their annual Harvest (Dozynki) Festival on Sunday, September 8th, from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Come and enjoy great Polish food, Polish music and great friends. Hope to see you September 8th!

Providence of God Chicken Barbecue - Providence of God Parish will hold their annual Chicken Barbecue on **Sunday, August 18, 2024 on the Church grounds 222 Oak Street in North Scranton**. The dinner is from 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00. The menu includes a cup of clam chowder, a half chicken, an ear of fresh corn, green beans, assorted cakes, coffee and soda. Limited tickets are available at the door, so reservations are encouraged. To reserve tickets, you can call Janet Kelly at 570-561-7446.

Altar Flower Fund – What a gesture of affection it would be to make a donation for flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one! To follow through on exactly that, please contact Connie Tellep at 570-222- 4409. A donation of \$60 would cover the cost for a Sunday. Of course, a donation of any amount to the fund is always welcomed. Simply 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 in bringing beauty in glorifying God.

YMS of R Grove Rental – Hurry, hurry, hurry, reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2024! 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.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, August 19

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, August 20

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, August 21

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, August 22

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, August 23

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, August 24

8:00 am – Holy Mass

*Give your burdens
to the Lord,
and he will
take care of you.*

PSALMS 55:22

