

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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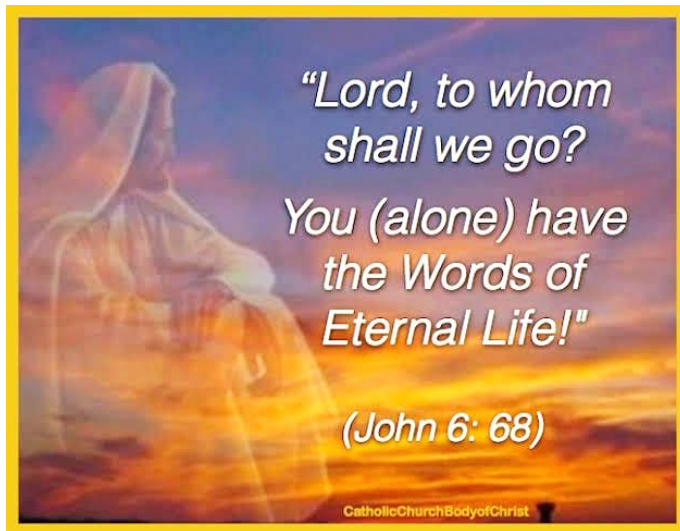
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Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 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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Tuesday, August 27th

6:30 pm – Monthly Parish Committee Meeting

Next Sunday, September 1st –Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

“ **and this shall be a sign unto you** “ – It’s here! You’ve been hearing about it and now we have it. It’s lit, and it’s connected to the computer that will generate a myriad of messages and announcements about us to the community at large as its residents and visitors to our area drive past our green space on Pittston Avenue, corner of Elm. Be sure to behold!

Choir Rehearsal to Resume – The Cathedral Chorale will begin rehearsing once again on Thursday, September 5th at 6:30 pm.

We’d love to have you join us! You do not need previous experience to join the choir – just a desire to serve through singing and a willingness to learn.

We look forward to seeing you at rehearsal!

Different Organ in Chapel – The parish organ from the closed Duryea church has been installed in our lower chapel. It is a Yamaha electric double-manual instrument that performs very well and will add a depth of dignity and beauty to our proceedings at that location which our current instrument is unable to equal. Stop in and have a look.

Lectors:

8/25 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski

9:30 – Maria Hughes

11:15 – David Rychleski

9/1 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Tera Jean Notari

11:15 – David Rychleski

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!

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: **OR**, you could sponsor the OHM for \$500 per month for any number of months of your choosing or simply one month. Together with other family members or friends, your offering could be a joint memorial to someone important to you who has died or who is perhaps living yet, and of whom you are very proud and would consider to honor in this way by dedicating that month's OHM in his/her name. Thank you for considering supporting this important initiative at whatever level of giving is available to you.

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!

300 Club Tickets – St. Stanislaus PNCC is 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, contact the Parish Office at 570-961-9231, 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.

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 26

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, August 27

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, August 28

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, August 29

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, August 30

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, August 31

8:00 am – Holy Mass

Dear God,

I know that I'm not perfect,
I know sometimes I
forget to pray.

I know I have questioned my
faith, I know sometimes I lose
my temper, but thank you for
loving me unconditionally and
giving me another day to
start over again.