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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

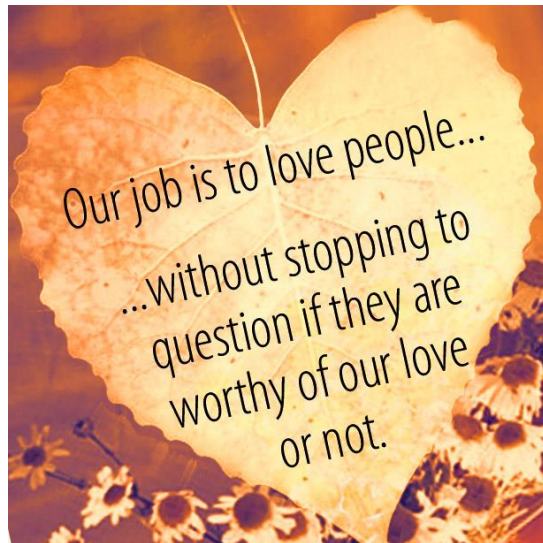
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Solemnity of Brotherly Love September 8, 2024



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, September 10th

7:00 pm – Branch 1 YMS of R monthly meeting, YMS of R Park

Thursday, September 12th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Next Sunday, September 15th – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Lectors:

9/8 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski

9:30 – Patrick McHugh

11:15 – David Rychleski

9/15 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Maria Hughes

11:15 – David Rychleski

SOLEMNITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE

In 1897 Father Hodur and a group of people organized the first Polish National Catholic Church, Saint Stanislaus Parish, in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

As the years went by Father Hodur was dismayed by the way others were mistreating members of our Church. He was sometimes saddened by the manner in which some Church members responded to this injustice. He was disappointed because the members of the Church were not following the Great Commandments. Father Hodur wanted the faithful to follow Christ and His teachings.

In 1904 the First General Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church was held in Scranton, PA and in 1906 the First General Synod was reconvened to complete it. At these gatherings he proposed that we establish the Solemnity of Brotherly Love to be commemorated annually on the second Sunday in September as a reminder to all Polish National Catholics to be kind and loving to each other and to all people. Everyone at the Synod agreed and the Solemnity of Brotherly Love has been celebrated in the Polish National Catholic Church ever since. It is a day to remind us to love one another and to love all people.

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

The Greatest Commandments are taken from the story where Jesus is teaching and is asked by a Pharisee, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” Jesus’ answer was, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” (Matt. 22:34-40)

Annual Scranton Seniorate Meeting – The Annual Scranton Seniorate Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 10:00 am at the Providence of God Parish in North Scranton. The main purpose of this meeting is to elect delegates from our Seniorate to the Diocesan Council for the next term (2024-2028).

300 Club Tickets Still Available! – St. Stanislaus PNCC is hosting a 300 Club drawing.

You now have an extra week to get your tickets! Drawings will now start September 15th and run through November 17th.

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.**

Sign up for Catechism and SOCL Classes – It is time to begin signing up for Catechism classes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Children for First Holy Communion must be 8 years of age when receiving the Sacrament and 14 years of age when receiving Confirmation. If your child or grandchild is ready for these Sacraments, please contact the parish office at 570-961-9231.

You are encouraged to sign up your child or grandchild for School of Christian Living Classes by calling the parish office as well. Come join the fun and plant the roots of a Christian Education.

Further details about the start of classes and the times will be coming soon.

Choir Rehearsal – The Cathedral Chorale rehearsals have resumed. They are held every Thursdays 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!

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

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 Flowers – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory Joseph & Nellie (Cwynar) Zike offered by Harry & Christine Zike.

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.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, September 9

8:30 am – Sp. John and Eileen Boczar by Kate Boczar-Matza and family

Tuesday, September 10

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 11

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, September 12

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, September 13

8:30 am – Sp. Nancy Rowinski by Shari and Lee Samuels

Saturday, September 14

8:00 am – Holy Mass

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.

