

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 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 Park

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Today

10:45 am – SOCL Class

Thursday, November 7th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Saturday, November 9th

10:00 am – Confirmation class

11:00 am – First Communion class

Next Sunday, November 10th – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Lectors:

11/3 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Tera Jean Notari

11:15 – David Rychleski

11/10 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski

9:30 – Judy Snyder

11:15 – David Rychleski

Lector Books 2025 – The lector books for the new liturgical year have arrived and are in the parish hall for distribution. Please sign the lector list upon collecting your copy. The parish office may be contacted if there is an error in the list.

Please contact a member of the clergy if you are interested in becoming a lector at St. Stanislaus Cathedral.

Thank you for your continued dedication to this essential ministry.

One Hot Meal – One Hot Meal would like to thank all who supported the pasta fundraiser. Through ticket sales, donations of time, money and supplies, our fundraising goals exceeded expectations. All funds are designated towards continuing this important community outreach program into the future.

A special "Thank You" to all volunteers who prepared food, baked and assisted in the kitchen. We could not have done it without you!

Thank You!

Carol Nasser, Linda Seliga, Debbie Godek

Thank You for Your Patience – Our Cathedral is abundantly blessed!

The clergy, staff, and volunteers at St. Stanislaus have gone above and beyond to keep our beloved Cathedral running smoothly through this time of staffing transition. The gifts of time, resources and knowledge have been invaluable. Additional opportunities to volunteer may present themselves in the upcoming weeks, please contact the parish office if you observe a need that is being overlooked and especially if you have time or expertise to volunteer.

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 them under the tree.

We are collecting children's toys, books, and pajamas to assist community families in need this holiday. Last year, gifts were provided to over 250 children!

There are a variety of ways you can help. You can take one of the snow globe tags and buy the requested pajamas, paying attention to size and gender, and/or you can bring in a toy or children's book. Please return the *unwrapped* pj's **with tag attached**, toy, or book **to the church hall by Sunday, November 17** and place the item in the designated bins.

Please consider toys/books for newborns as well as for our teens (ages 12 and older), as these are two age groups that often get overlooked. Heartfelt thanks for your consideration.

Wreaths Across America – On **Saturday, December 15th 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 4,700 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

SPONSORS NEEDED!!! For the past 6 years we have had the honor of hosting the Wreaths Across America event where we lay a wreath at the final resting place of a U.S. Veteran in our St. Stanislaus Cathedral Cemetery. This year, we need some help. Due to the trying economic times several of our sponsors from last year have not been able to come forth to purchase wreaths and help defray our costs (est. \$17 per wreath).

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**. **Please make checks payable to Wreaths Across America. All donations must be received by Tuesday, November 26th** so we can place the order for the wreaths. You may also go online to www.wreathscrossamerica.org, and click on Sponsor Wreaths. Please mark your calendars and join us for the Wreaths Across America ceremony.

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 begins now** and **concludes January 6, 2025**, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord.

Items needed: **coats, sweatshirts, pants, t-shirts, winter hats, gloves, underwear, undershirts and socks**. 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 your 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.

300 Club Winners – Week 7 Winners of the 300 Club drawing held October 27, 2024. Congratulations to all winners:

\$100.00 – Bishop Nowicki; \$50.00 – St. Stanislaus PNCC, Debbie Adamski; \$25.00 – Taryn Verder, Don Wall, Lu Ann Kaszuba, Connie Tellep

There are 3 weeks to go. Go luck to all who are supporting this Fundraiser for St. Stanislaus Cathedral Parish.

Pork Loin Dinner – Providence of God Parish on Oak Street in North Scranton is having a Pork Loin Dinner **Today** from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm in the Church Hall. The ticket price is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children. Take-outs are available. Tickets are available at the door.

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

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, November 4

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, November 5

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, November 6

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, November 7

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, November 8

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, November 9

8:00 am – Holy Mass

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.