

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2025



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, January 30th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Saturday, February 1st

10:00 am – Confirmation class

11:00 am – First Communion class

Next Sunday, February 2nd – Solemnity of the Presentation of Our Lord

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Lectors:

1/26 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski

9:30 – Patrick McHugh

11:15 – David Rychleski

2/2 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Judy Snyder

11:15 – David Rychleski



MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY TODAY – Since its inception in 1964, the National United Choirs Music Scholarship program has awarded \$358,085 to 1145 applicants. **Please be generous in your support of this important program in our Church life, and pray for the ministers of music** within our Cathedral Parish including the Chorale singers, the Young Choir singers, the Handbell Choir, and Ms. Rebecca Elfman, our Director of Music and organist. The music ministry is an integral component of the liturgical life of our Cathedral Parish. Their ministry continues to be a blessing to us all. The website for the scholarship program can be accessed through nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com.

The books you received here at Christmas – Members of the Women's Society of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are hoping you are enjoying and finding uplifting the books they distributed to you on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. They're entitled *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory*. Join each day in the spiritual pilgrimage this book takes you on in order accompany you on your sacred journey to your eternal home with God.

Great spiritual figures of Catholic Spirituality are presented here to you to help you experience Jesus in the Eucharist, in Holy Communion, in a way you might not have ever before and to receive God's grace through the Eucharist. (Grace is the assistance God gives you to do what is good, noble and right.) Reading this Christmas gift book to you on a daily basis can help you learn how some of the heroes of the faith lived in an benefited from their holy connection to *Eucharistic Glory*. Enjoy!

YMS of R Hoagie, Pizza and Haluszki Sale – Branch 1 YMS of R will be holding a fundraising Hoagie, Pizza and Haluszki Sale on **Sunday, February 9, 2025**. We will be making 12” Italian or turkey hoagies, as well as take and bake plain and pepperoni square pizzas. There will also be a limited number of 1-quart containers of haluszki, homemade by our very own Father Janusz!

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. Haluszki will be \$10.00/quart, available in limited quantities, and first come, first served.

The deadline for orders is Tuesday, February 4, 2025, using the signup sheet in the lower church hall, by calling Frank Gerardi at (570) 587-3672, or ordering online from Mac Stankowski (leon.stankowski.5) via Facebook Messenger. 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 at Facebook Messenger, but online orders will not be confirmed until paid in advance.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Seminary and Seminarians (from Fr Jim Konicki, National Vocations Director) – We have been praying regularly for the gift of vocations and God is answering our pleas. We have six men in formation for the priesthood and several on track for entry into the Savonarola Theological Seminary. Others regularly seek vocations information.

As you may be aware, the seminary building was in significant need of updating and repair. Pipes were leaking, the restrooms and showers were unstable, the furnace / boiler dating to the mid-50’s is shot, old cast iron cast pipes needed replacement. We have undertaken the projects in a phased approach. The YMSR Central Committee put together a team to clean out the seminary. Thank you to Nick K., Nick C., Kevin, Jeremy and the Stankowski men for your hard work.

In the weeks and months ahead, the library will be re-catalogued, the plumbing fixed, the bathroom and shower redone, and the boiler replaced. Other YMSR branches and parishes have reached out to help through fundraisers and financial donations, as well as in-kind work.

We foresee parishes and dioceses who will benefit from having these men in ministry also stepping up to help.

Altar Flowers – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Joseph & Nellie 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, January 27

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, January 28

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, January 29

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, January 30

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, January 31

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, February 1

8:00 am – Holy Mass

Church Dates Ahead

February 16 – March 2: Pre-Lent

March 5: Ash Wednesday

April 13: Palm Sunday

April 20: Easter

April 26: Conference of Scholars, Scranton

May 16 – 18: Bowling Tournament, Hamtramck

May 30 – June 1: Mission & Evangelism

Workshop, Denver

June 18 – 21: YMSR Men’s Retreat, Waymart

July 4 – 12: Kurs, Waymart

TBD: Golf Tournament

TBD: YMSR Convention

