

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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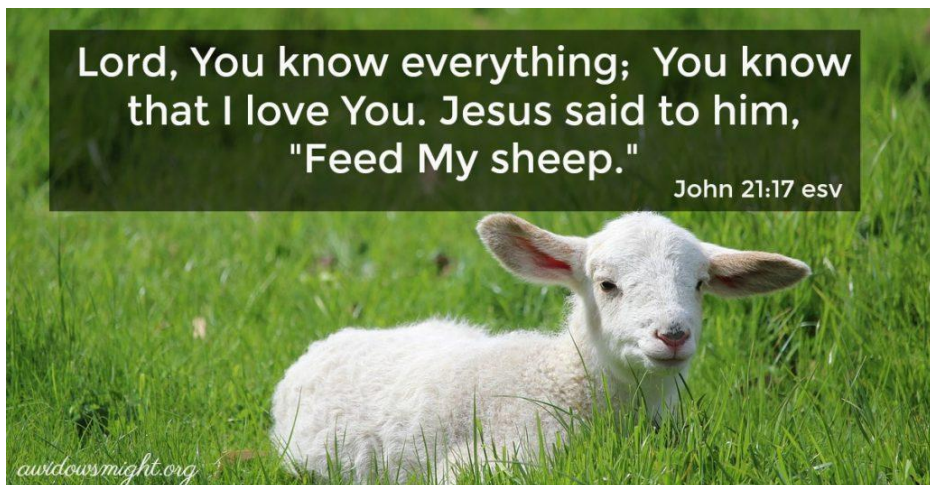
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor – frjanusz@saintstanislauspncc.org

Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 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

Wednesday, May 7th

7:30 pm - Marian Devotions with Litany, Supplication and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 8th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Saturday, May 10th

10:00 am – Confirmation class

10:00 am – Ordination of Deacon Sean Dodd

11:00 am – First Communion class

Next Sunday, May 11th – Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Ordination of Deacon Sean Dodd – On Saturday, **May 10, 2025**, at St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Deacon Sean Dodd will be ordained to the Priesthood of Christ within the Polish National Catholic Church. The ordination will take place at **10:00 a.m.** with a luncheon to follow. Please keep Deacon Sean in your prayers as he prepares to enter the priesthood. And pray for the increase of vocations to priest and deacon within the PNCC. If you would like to attend the luncheon, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the parish hall or call the parish office.

Helping Someone in Need – Jamie Nowakowski has been diagnosed with Leukemia. She is married to Dan Nowakowski, the son of Rita and Ed Nowakowski, his grandmother is Shirley Golembeski. They all have been active members of our parish for many years. They have 2 children, Lindley 4 and Carolena 18 months.

Jamie is a nurse for many years and has been a part of the Geisinger Community Medical Center staff as a ICU nurse for the past 11 years. Her life has come to a standstill due to her illness. She will be out of work for a significant amount of time undergoing treatments.

Jamie has been away from her young family for 2 rounds of Chemo already and moving forward to go under extensive procedures in the near future.

The St. Stanislaus Cathedral Parish Committee asks members of our Cathedral Parish family to consider a contribution to a Fund Raiser to help this family at this difficult time. From May - September we will donate contributions collected at Coffee Hour 2 weeks out of each month. Also, after the Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery, the YMS of R will donate the proceeds collected from the Donuts and Coffee towards this special effort in this time of Jamie's great need.

For this same purpose, we're planning a Basket Raffle to be conducted between Memorial Day through Labor Day. If anyone would like to contribute any items towards one basket or create your own basket, please let either *Debbie Godek, Linda Seliga or Carol Nasser* know. All are welcome to assemble baskets at a date TBD or sell tickets throughout the summer months to make this a successful fundraiser.

If you would like to make a contribution on your own to this young family in need, please make checks payable to Dan Nowakowski and address the envelope to Dan and Jamie Nowakowski and either **(1)** offer the envelope in the collection basket in church or **(2)** give the envelope to any of the above-mentioned women or **(3)** submit your contribution at the parish office.

Positions Available! – Over the years, we've been fortunate to have many wonderful individuals assist us in a variety of roles. While many have since "graduated" from these positions, there are still ongoing opportunities for those looking to earn a little extra income—especially during the summer months.

From mowing grass to assisting with repairs alongside Walt or helping out at the Youth Center, we are always looking for dependable individuals interested in part-time work. These are paid positions, with wages processed through payroll (including tax deductions).

If you know someone—perhaps a student or young adult—who is interested in earning a small hourly wage this summer and possibly beyond, please share their name and areas of interest with Mary in the Parish Office at 570-961-9231.

Current Needs

- **Cemetery & Cathedral Campus Lawn Care**

We currently have two college students helping us who will remain with us until the fall. We're unsure what coverage will look like beyond that, so we are beginning to plan ahead.

- **Youth Center Support**

As our Youth Center continues to evolve, we are building a list of reliable helpers. Compensation for these roles is included in our rental structure, and we'd love to have a backup team or "bench" of helpers ready to assist as needed.

Of course, **volunteers are always welcome** too! We're grateful for any and all who give of their time and talents to support our parish.

Thank you for helping us spread the word!

- *The St. Stanislaus Cathedral Parish Committee*

YMS of R Grove Rental – Hurry, hurry, hurry, reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2025! 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 artibowl@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.

Altar Flowers – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Arlene Jarocha offered by her sister Marie.

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, May 5

8:30 am – Sp. Edward Michalina (30th Anniversary) by daughter Kathy Michalina

Tuesday, May 6

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, May 7

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, May 8

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, May 9

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, May 10

10:00 am – Ordination Mass

Church Dates Ahead

May 11th – Mother's Day

May 16th, 17th, & 18th – PNCC/YMS of R Bowling Outing in Hamtramck, MI

May 26th – Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery
10:00 a.m.

June is Clergy Appreciation Month

June 1st – First Holy Communion

June 7th – One Hot Meal
Noon till 1:00 p.m.

June 8th – Cathedral Confirmation on Pentecost

June 15th Father's Day

June 18th – 21st Bishop Bilinski Memorial Men's Spiritual Retreat in Waymart

June 19th – Solemnity of Corpus Christi
7:00 p.m. at St. Adalbert's, Dickson City, PA