

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 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

ANS Monthly Meeting following 9:30 Mass in the Board Room

Tuesday, May 20th

4:30 pm – a service of worship at the close of the first session of the PNCC / Roman Catholic dialogue process for 2025: Marian Devotions with litany and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, May 21st

7:00 pm - Marian Devotions with Litany and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 22nd

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Saturday, May 24th

10:00 am – Confirmation class
11:00 am – First Communion class

Next Sunday, May 25th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary
11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

SOCL Class – Sunday school will end on Sunday May 25th with a presentation of certificates at the 9:30 am Mass.

8th Annual Bishop Stanley Bilinski Memorial Men's Spiritual Retreat – It is time once again for registration for our 8th annual Men's Spiritual Retreat. The dates this year are **June 18th-21st at the Bishop Hodur Retreat Center in Waymart, PA**. All registration forms and information pertaining to the Retreat can be found at the website linked below. Please reach out with any questions you may have. **Registration forms also available in the lower auditorium.**

Retreat Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/ymsofrmensretreat/home>

Lectors:

5/18 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina
9:30 – Tera Jean Notari
11:15 – David Rychleski
5/25 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina
9:30 – Maria Hughes
11:15 – David Rychleski

Our New St. Stanislaus PNCC App 1.0 is Here! – We’re excited to announce the launch of **our brand-new St. Stanislaus PNCC App**—your all-in-one way to stay connected with our parish community wherever you go!

- Watch live streams
- Read daily scripture
- Get updates on parish events
- Access bulletins, announcements, and more

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Let’s stay connected, grow in faith, and make it easier than ever to be part of our church family—right from your phone!

Exciting News from our Youth Center – We’re pleased to share some great developments happening at our Youth Center! Earlier this year, we welcomed Jason “Jay” Seliga as a consultant to help us improve the facility and grow its rental potential which is an important step in generating additional support for our parish.

As of April 23, 2025, Jay was officially approved by the Parish Committee to take on the newly established role of Youth Center Manager. We are grateful for his leadership as we continue to enhance this important space.

One of the first major projects under Jay’s guidance will be the parish committee approved refinishing of the Youth Center floor, scheduled to begin the week of May 27.

Once completed, we look forward to inviting you in to see the refreshed space that is already home to many community events and to catch a glimpse of what’s to come as we work toward a vibrant future together.

Stay tuned for more updates!

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 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.

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, May 19
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Tuesday, May 20
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Wednesday, May 21
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Thursday, May 22
8:30 am – Healing Mass
Friday, May 23
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Saturday, May 24
8:00 am – Holy Mass

Church Dates Ahead

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



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