

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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Solemnity of Pentecost

June 8, 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

9:30 – The Sacrament of Confirmation

Tuesday, June 10th

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

Thursday, June 12th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Next Sunday, June 15th – Solemnity of Holy Trinity

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

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Help Keep Our Cathedral Bells Ringing – The beautiful bells of St. Stanislaus Cathedral have long echoed through our neighborhood, joyfully calling the faithful to worship and reminding our community of God's presence. These bells now need significant repair, and we are turning to you, our parishioners and friends for your support.

If you are able, please consider making a donation to help us restore these beloved bells. Contributions can be made easily through the **St. Stanislaus App**, by contacting the **Parish Office**, or by placing a clearly marked donation in the **collection basket during Mass**.

Thank you for helping us keep this cherished tradition alive for generations to come!

Calling All Graduates – We will be honoring all high school and college graduates from 2025 this year on **Sunday, June 15th** during the 9:30 Mass. Please contact the parish office (570-961-9231) or by email (office@saintstanislauspncc.org) with the students’ name, name of the high school or name of the college and degree, and their future plans. You could also write the information on paper and place it in the collection basket. Please let us know as soon as possible so we can make preparations for the day.

Pentecost – (also called **Whitsunday**) is a Solemnity which takes place on the 50th day after Easter Sunday. This Solemnity commemorates the descent of the [Holy Spirit](#) upon the weak and cowering disciples of Jesus who, from that moment, would be the empowered and courageous Apostles of Jesus, preaching the Good News, advancing the plan of God for his people’s salvation and bringing hearers of their message into The Way and into Christ’s Church. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was present among them on this occasion as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles 1:14. As faithful and observant Jews, the Jesus’ disciples together with Mary were gathered to celebrate the Jewish wheat harvest of Shavuot, known as the Feast of Weeks.

Our celebration of this significant event in the lives of Jeus followers at the time and his Mother and, indeed, in all of Christianity, marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other disciples, fulfilling Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit, empowering the apostles and all believers to be witnesses of his message. This event is seen to be the "birth of the church" as it empowered believers to proclaim the gospel and launch the Christian mission.

Wearing red on Pentecost Sunday is a symbolic act that represents the fire of the Holy Spirit and the spiritual, internal transformation it brings within a believer.

Our solemnizing Pentecost on this day each year acknowledges God's ability to communicate with and work through his people of all nations, empowering them to spread his message throughout the world.

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 honor of Elle Sossong offered by Grandma Donna Schoulten.

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, June 9
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, June 10
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, June 11
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, June 12
8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, June 13
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, June14
8:00 am – Holy Mass

Church Dates Ahead

June is Clergy Appreciation Month

June 15th Father’s Day and Graduate Recognition

**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

