

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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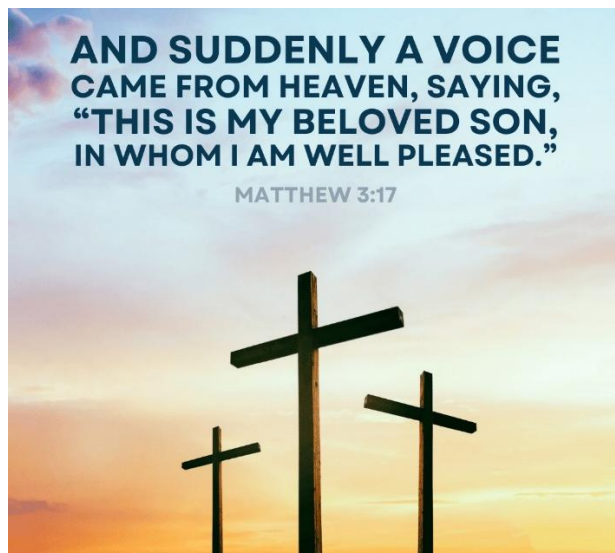
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

The Reverend Sean Dodd, assistant pastor – frdodd@saintstanislauspncc.org

Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026



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

Annual Parish Meeting following Holy Mass.

Wednesday, March 4th

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross with Exposition and
Benediction

Stations readers – YMS of R

Thursday, March 5th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Friday, March 6th

12:00 noon – Stations of the Cross, lower Cathedral Chapel

Saturday, March 7th

9:30 am – Private confession for youngsters and adults

10:00 am – Confirmation class

11:00 am – First Communion class

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm – One Hot Meal

Next Sunday, March 8th – Solemnity of the Institution of the PNCC

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Schedule of Readers for Stations of the Cross – **March 4th** – YMS of R; **March 11th** – Cathedral Chorale; **March 18th** – UYA; **March 25th** – Parish Committee.

Calling All Tenebrae Singers and ‘Wannabe’ Tenebrae Singers – To the Men of our Parish: We’ll be rehearsing small sections of this Good Friday service (*not the entire service each week*) every Wednesday evening after the Stations of the cross. This way, in short sessions, we’ll re-familiarize ourselves, or learn it, in small and regular increments each Wednesday till Good Friday. If you miss a small section, it’ll be repeated and you’ll review it then.

The dates of the Tenebrae preparations will be Wednesdays, March 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Please plan to join us to sing the Tenebrae once again, or for the first time.

Young Adults Group – Help Us Plan Our Weekly Gathering!

The Young Adults Group is choosing a new meeting day and would like to know what works best for the young adults in our parish. Scan the barcode to share your availability, and feel free to pass this along to others who may be interested.



Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat – Saturday, March 14th

WHERE: St Adalbert’s Church, Dickson City PA

TIME: 10:00 am to noon

THEME: “*The Kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe in the Gospel*” (Mark 1:15)

PRESENTATIONS:

- What is the Kingdom of God? - Father Senior Zbigniew Dawid
- Understanding Sin - Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky
- The Meaning of Repentance - Bishop Emeritus Bernard Nowicki
- Living the Gospel - Father Sean Dodd

SPIRITUAL SOLACE of the SEASON:

- The Sacrament of Penance
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

FELLOWSHIP:

Lunch in the Parish Hall -

please use the signup sheet in the lower auditorium or **phone the Parish Office** at 570.961.9231 **to help our Dickson City hosts** prepare for the luncheon

Diaconate Ordination – On Thursday, March 19, 2026, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the Clerics from Savonarola Theological Seminary will be raised to the Order of Deacon during Holy Mass on that day at 10:00 a.m.

The ordinands will be Cleric David Dudzinski, Cleric Todd Godwin, Cleric Jon Johnson and Cleric Joel Smith.

A luncheon will follow. If you wish to attend the luncheon, please add your name on the list downstairs in the parish hall.

Please pray for these new deacons of the Church, as they continue to pursue their ministry in Holy Orders.

The Four Lenten Disciplines – Praying, Fasting, Almsgiving and Daily Bible Readings

THE PEOPLE OF GOD

We Are Your People

<i>Sunday</i>	The sheep of your pasture	Psalm 79:8-9, 13
<i>Monday</i>	Lost and found	Luke 15:8-10
<i>Tuesday</i>	Reconciled to God	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
<i>Wednesday</i>	The sheep of his hand	John 10:27-30
<i>Thursday</i>	The Gospel for all nations	Luke 24:44-48
<i>Friday</i>	The promise for all	Acts 2:37-41
<i>Saturday</i>	Save your people	Psalm 28:6-9

Coming Soon! ANS Kolaczki Sale – Not only is the Bunny on his way, but so is the ANS with our selling of our delicious Kolaczki (filled rolls) for Easter!!!

Please stay tuned for more information to follow shortly along with the usual order sheet in the Parish Hall.

We all Thank You for supporting The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society.

President,
Kathy Michalina

Breakfast Buffet with the Easter Bunny sponsored by Branch #1 of the YMS of R takes place **Sunday, March 22nd** after 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Youth Center. **Tickets are: Adults - \$12.00; Children age 4-12 - \$5.00; Children ages 3 and under: Free.** Please make reservations in the Parish Hall after 9:30 am Mass on Sundays or call Frank Gerardi 570-587-3672. A *limited* number of tickets will be available at the door, so please make your reservations by **Thursday, March 19th**.

One Hot Meal Food Pantry – Please bring **macaroni and cheese** next Sunday for the One Hot Meal food pantry. Thank you for your support.

Easter Flower Donations – As Lent begins, **please consider donating \$30.00 or more** to the ANS Flower Fund in general or in memory of loved ones. Your donation will help beautify our Altars for Easter. Please make checks to ANS Flower Fund and drop in Offertory Basket or mail to 529 E. Locust St. Scranton, PA 18505 by March 28th. Please include names of loved ones. Any questions please contact Connie Tellep (570) 222-4409.

<i>THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES</i>
<u>Monday, March 2</u> 8:30 am – Holy Mass
<u>Tuesday, March 3</u> 8:30 am – Holy Mass
<u>Wednesday, March 4</u> 8:30 am – Holy Mass,
<u>Thursday, March 5</u> 8:30 am – Healing Mass
<u>Friday, March 6</u> 8:30 am – Holy Mass
<u>Saturday, March 7</u> 8:30 am – Holy Mass

<u>Church Dates Ahead</u>
March 8th: Solemnity of the Institution of PNCC
March 14th: Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat, St. Adalbert’s Parish, Dickson City
March 29th: Palm Sunday
April 5th: Easter
Apr 18th: 25th Conference of Scholars, Scranton
May 15-17th: YMS of R Bowling Tournament Hosted by Holy Trinity Parish, Woodlawn, NY
May 29–31st: Mission & Evangelism Workshop
June 17-20th: YMSR Men’s Retreat, Waymart
July 4–11th: Kurs, Waymart
Aug 3–7th: Youth Convocation, Jaffrey, NH.
Sept 28 – 30th: PNCC Synod, Manchester, NH