

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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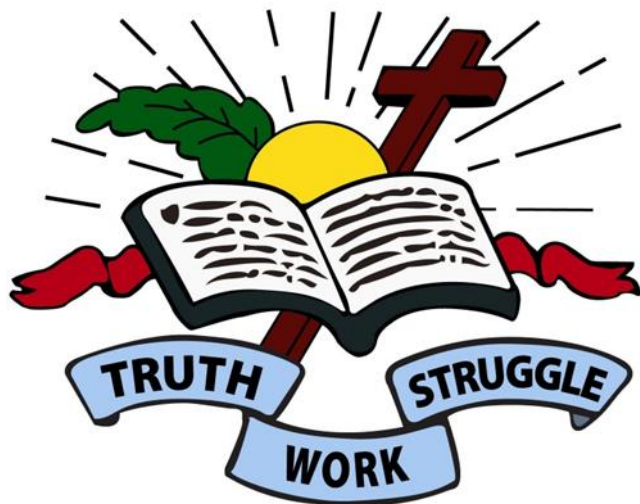
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

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

Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Institution of the PNCC

March 8, 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

Parish Office: 570-961-9231 –**Youth Center:** 570-961-8364

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Tuesday, March 10th

7:00 pm – Branch 1 YMS of R monthly meeting, Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 11th

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

Stations readers – Cathedral Chorale

Thursday, March 12th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Friday, March 13th

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

Saturday, March 14th

10:00 am – Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat (see announcement)

10:00 am – Confirmation class

11:00 am – First Communion class

Next Sunday, March 15th – 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 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.



Lectors:

3/8 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski

9:30 – Dave Seliga

11:15 – David Rychleski

3/15 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Judy Snyder

11:15 – David Rychleski

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

PROCLAIM LIBERTY

Christ Sets Us Free

<i>Sunday</i>	Anointed to bring good news	Isaiah 61:1-3
<i>Monday</i>	Free in Christ	Galatians 5:1-6
<i>Tuesday</i>	A year of jubilee	Leviticus 25:8-12
<i>Wednesday</i>	The law of liberty	James 1:22-25
<i>Thursday</i>	Free indeed	John 8:31-32
<i>Friday</i>	Proclaim the Gospel	Romans 10:14-17
<i>Saturday</i>	Live as free people	1 Peter 2:13-17

The ANS Easter Kolaczki Fundraiser has Begun – Our featured delicious flavors are; Apricot, Cheese, Chocolate Almond, Chocolate Cream Cheese, Poppy-Seed, Prune, Raspberry Cheese, & Walnut. Cost per Roll - \$ 12.00

The Sign-Up sheet is available today after both Masses. Pick - Up Date will be Palm Sunday

More information will follow in the bulletin for last date to place order.

Sincerest thanks for your support in this Easter Fundraiser,

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 **canned vegetables** 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.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, March 9

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, March 10

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, March 11

8:30 am – Holy Mass,

Thursday, March 12

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, March 13

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, March 14

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Church Dates Ahead

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