

Tuesday, May 5th

7:00 pm – Gospel of Luke Bible Study

Wednesday, May 6th

7:00 pm – Marian Devotions with Litany, Supplication and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 7th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Saturday, May 9th

10:00 am – Confirmation class

11:00 am – First Communion class

Next Sunday, May 10th –Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Lectors:
5/3 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina
9:30 – Patrick McHugh
11:15 – David Rychleski
5/10 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski
9:30 – Maria Hughes
11:15 – David Rychleski

DATE and TIME CHANGE for Bible Study – 7:00 pm on Tuesday evenings beginning May 5th – Gospel of Luke Bible Study

Marian Devotions – Our prayerful devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be **offered each Wednesday** during her month, the month of May, at **7:00 pm in the Cathedral**. The Litany to our Blessed Mother, the Theotokos, the Mother of God, together with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament **will be celebrated beginning May 6th and the successive Wednesdays of the 13th, 20th and 27th**. Please plan to participate in our Marian devotions this year.

Marian devotion is a specialized form of veneration directed toward the Virgin Mary within Catholic, Orthodox, and some Anglican traditions. It emphasizes love for Mary as the Mother of God, focusing on her role in salvation history, intercessory power, and immaculate holiness, often through prayers like the Rosary, pilgrimages, and feast days.

Through our devotions in the month of May we honor Mary and seek her intercession to bring believers closer to Jesus Christ. We view our Marian devotions as a way to allow Mary to be a spiritual mother and guide, aiding in personal spiritual growth and reflecting her obedience to God. Marian devotion has roots in the earliest Church, growing significantly by the Middle Ages as a way to meditate on her role in the life of Christ.

PNCC Men’s Spiritual Retreat - *THEME: “Broken Chains”*
“God brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains”
- *Psalm 107:14*

To the Men of Saint Stanislaus Cathedral:

You are warmly invited to attend the **9th Annual Bishop Stanley Bilinski Memorial Men’s Spiritual Retreat**. This year’s retreat will take place **from June 17–20 at the Bishop Hodur Retreat & Camp; Recreation Center** in Waymart, Pennsylvania. These days are set aside for renewal, strengthening and recommitment to our faith as Catholic men.

Too often, we intend to grow spiritually, to reconnect, to deepen our relationship with God—but we delay. This retreat is an opportunity placed before us now.

Whether this is your first time or you have attended before, your presence matters. The Church needs faithful, grounded, and spiritually strong men—and this retreat is one way we grow into that calling.

The retreat is open to all men of the Polish National Catholic Church. **The cost for the full retreat is \$175**, which includes lodging and meals. We hope you will consider joining us for this meaningful and spiritually enriching experience.

For more info, visit the United YMS of R Facebook page or register today on our retreat site: <https://sites.google.com/view/ymsofmensretreat/home> (*very colorful and full of information!*).

REGISTRATION FORMS are on the lower auditorium table next to the piano.
Sincerely in Jesus Christ our Lord,
The Retreat Planning Sub-Committee

Men’s Spiritual Retreat Venue
Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center
554 Honesdale Road, Waymart, PA 18472

In 1929 it was Bishop Francis Hodur’s vision to establish a facility that would provide a natural and wholesome environment for youth, a serene setting for the elderly and a place suitable for religious retreats, patriotic picnics and family gatherings. Fast forward 96 years, and his vision lives on with the retreat facility in his namesake.

Our Venue is as much a part of our retreat as the speaker sessions and holy mass. Feel your stress fade away as you take in the beautiful rolling Pennsylvania mountains and breath-taking sunsets. The retreat center also offers a swimming pool, hiking trails, grand commons area,

newly renovated Great Hall, Volleyball and Baseball fields, secluded pond filled with large bass for fishing, and Wi-Fi along with many other amenities as well.

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

YMS of R Grove Rental – Hurry, hurry, hurry, reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2026! 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 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 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 4

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, May 5

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, May 6

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, May 7

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, May 8

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, May 9

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Church Dates Ahead

May 10th – Mother's Day

May 14th – Ascension Day

May 24th – Pentecost

May 25th – Memorial Day Cemetery Mass

May 29–31st: Mission & Evangelism Workshop

June 4 – Solemnity of Corpus Christi at Providence of God Parish, North Scranton

June 17–20th: YMSR Men's Retreat, Waymart

June 21st – Father's Day

July 4–11th: Kurs, Waymart

Aug 3–7th: Youth Convocation, Jaffrey, NH.

Sept 28 – 30th PNCC Synod, Manchester, NH

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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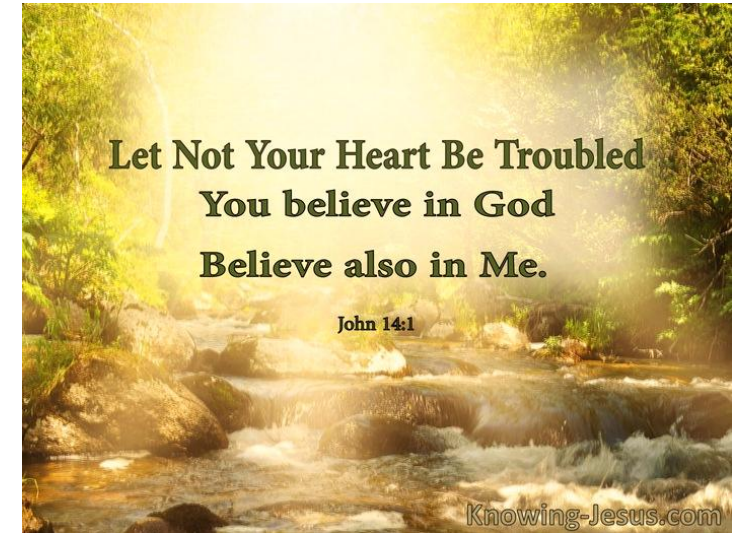
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The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

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

Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 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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