

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Solemnity of the Word of God

June 14, 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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Wednesday, June 17th

7:00 pm – Gospel of Luke Bible Study

Thursday, June 18th

4:00 pm – Savonarola Theological Seminary Rededication
(see announcement)

Next Sunday, June 21st – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Lectors:

6/14 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Maria Hughes

11:15 – David Rychleski

6/21 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Tera Jean Notari

11:15 – David Rychleski

First Communion Class – The 2026 First Communion Class will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time next **today** during the 9:30 am Holy Mass.

The First Communion Recipients are *Aengus Meehan, Bodhi Meehan, Bernardino Gervasi, and Elias Tucky*.

Seminary Rededication – Our Church's Savonarola Theological Seminary building has undergone extensive refurbishing over the past four years. A ceremony of rededication will be conducted on site at 1031 Cedar Avenue, corner Cedar and Elm. This special event in the life of our priestly training center is scheduled for this Thursday, June 18th at 4:00 pm in the afternoon. Prime Bishop Anthony will lead bishops, clergy, and laity and in the rededication. Tours will be given following the ceremonials along with light refreshments.

Gerrity's Fresh Grocer Cards Available – Linda Seliga has graciously volunteered to sell \$25.00 Gerrity's Fresh Grocer Cards after both the 8:00 and 9:30 mass on Sunday mornings. All proceeds benefit the St. Stanislaus Cathedral Parish.

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

Recognizing Our 2026 Graduates – We will be honoring all high school and college graduates from 2026 this year **during the 9:30 Mass on June 21st**. 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.

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.

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 on the lower auditorium table next to the piano.

Sincerely in Jesus Christ our Lord,
The Retreat Planning Sub-Committee

Our YMS of R men's society will underwrite the registration fee for each Cathedral participant.

Flea Market Time is Fast Approaching – Setup of tables is going to be after 9:30 mass on Sunday July 5th. Please come over to the Youth Center to help set up tables for our Annual Flea Market.

**** Save the Date** – Flea Market is **Friday, July 31st and Saturday, August 1st**

**** Sorting and Organizing** starts Monday July 6th, 10:00 am till 3:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. ALL are invited to help, even an hour or 20 minutes is a BIG HELP.... And Greatly Appreciated.

**** Donation Drop offs** Begins Monday July 13th, 10:00 am till 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday

**** Additional Drop off Days** Saturday July 11th, 10:00 am till 3:00 pm and Saturday July 25th, 9:00 am till 2:00 pm

**** Donations End Saturday July 25th**

**** Call Walter Sadauskas** to arrange **donation pick-ups** if needed.570-866-0983

**** "Piggie" Halupki Making Saturday July 11, 9:00 am till around 6:00 pm**, please come out for fun and fellowship...*There is a job for EVERYONE*, even if you have never made them before or are horrible in the kitchen. Our Seasoned Kitchen Staff will guide you in the fine art of piggies. So don't miss this important event.

**** If these dates still do not fit into your busy life schedule and you want to volunteer, PLEASE Call Lorne Notari 570-840-2108** to make arrangements for "special" after hours work times. We will work with you to arrange for everyone to be able to help out. If you have time after work or whenever we will get you in and guide you with projects that need to be completed to make this year's Flea Market a Big Success..

**** THANK YOU and God Bless,
Lorne Notari
Flea Market Chairman

PNCC Clergy Pension Plan Collections – With the increase in aging clergy comes the need for our Clergy Pension Plan to support them all. We collect for this vital entitlement throughout the year, especially in the month of June, the month of Sacred Vocations in the PNCC. We need more capital to invest, the interest from which the pension payments are made. From age 70, a PNCC priest can look forward to a monthly check in the amount of \$600; and his widow, a check in the amount of \$300. Please be generous in this drive. Your very generous support towards this important need in the church is essential at this time.

YMS of R Grove Rental – Hurry, hurry, hurry to reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2026! If you would like to reserve the YMS of R Grove or 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.



Looking for that special dessert for that 4th of July Party ????

The "ANS " has you covered

We will be selling decorated iced "Patriotic Paczki" in Red-White & Blue (filling) Cherry, White Cream, & Blueberrya perfect Polish Delight to honor our 250th Birthday of the US A !!!

Variety 4 per container Cost \$ 6.00

Variety of 8 (2 containers) Cost \$11.00

Variety of 12 (3 containers) Cost \$15.00

Order by Sunday June 28th

Pick - up Date To be Announced

Please See Sign-up sheet in Parish Hall.

Payments in Advanced will be accepted, Cash/Check payable to ANS Society.

Thank You for your support & God Bless America

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!



US Inventions That Changed the World

from American Essence, Jan.-Feb. 2026

By Andria Pressel

Throughout our history, groundbreaking inventions by innovative Americans have shaped the way we live, work, and connect.

Swivel Office Chair, *Thomas Jefferson*, circa 1775

Cotton Gin, *Eli Whitney*, 1793

Steamboat, *Robert Fulton*, 1807

Mechanical Reaper, *Cyrus McCormick*, 1831

Telegraph, *Samuel Morse*, 1837

Vulcanized Rubber, *Charles Goodyear*, patented 1844

Sewing Machine, *Elias Howe Jr.*, 1845

Modern Toothpaste, *Dr. Washington Sheffield*, 1850

Safety Elevator, *Elisha Otis*, 1852

Can Opener, *Ezra Warner, William Lyman, Charles Arthur Bunker*, 1858, 1870, 1931

Typewriter, *Christopher Latham Sholes*, 1868

Blue Jeans, *Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis*, patented 1873

Barbed Wire, *Joseph Glidden*, 1874

Telephone, *Alexander Graham Bell*, 1876

Phonograph, *Thomas Edison*, 1877

Lightbulb, *Thomas Edison*, 1879

Kinetoscope and Kinetograph (Motion Picture Film),

Thomas Edison and William K.L. Dickson, 1891

Zipper, *Whitcomb Judson, Gideon Sundback*, patented 1893, 1913
Hearing Aids, *Miller Reese Hutchison*, 1898
Safety Razor, *King C. Gillette*, 1901
Air Conditioner, *Willis Carrier*, 1902
Airplane, *Orville and Wilbur Wright*, 1903
Electric Vacuum Cleaner, *James Murray Spangler*, patented 1908
Television, *Philo Farnsworth*, 1927
Electric Guitar, *George Beauchamp & Adolph Rickenbacker*, 1931
Microwave Oven, *Percy Spencer*, 1945
Transistors, *John Bardeen and Walter Brattain*, 1947
Polaroid Camera, *Edwin Land*, 1947
Credit / Charge Card, *Frank McNamara*, 1950
Polio Vaccine, *Jonas Salk*, 1955
Integrated Circuit, *Jack Kilby and Robert Noyce*, 1958, 1959
ARPANET (The Internet), *U.S. Department of Defense*, 1969
Microprocessor, *Intel*, 1971
MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging), *Dr. Raymond Damadian*, 1974
Personal Computer (Altair 8800),
Micro Instrumentation and Telemetry Systems (MITS), 1975
GPS (Global Positioning System), *U.S. Department of Defense*, 1978
Facebook, *Mark Zuckerberg*, 2004
iPhone (Smartphones), *Steve Jobs*, 2007
Siri (Voice-Activated AI Assistants), *Adam Cheyer, Dag Kittlaus, and Tom Gruber*, 2011
Reusable Orbital Rockets, *SpaceX*, 2015

Altar Flowers – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and memory Joseph & Nellie Zike offered by son 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, June 15
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Tuesday, June 16
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Wednesday, June 17
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Thursday, June 18
8:30 am – Healing Mass
Friday, June 19
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Saturday, June 20
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Church Dates Ahead

June 14th – First Holy Communion
June 17-20th: YMSR Men's Retreat, Waymart
June 18th – Rededication, Savonarola Seminary
June 21st – Father's Day
July 4–11th: Kurs, Waymart
Aug 3–7th: Youth Convocation, Jaffrey, NH.
Sept 28 - 30th: PNCC Synod, Manchester, NH



May you feel the warmth
and comfort of the Lord's
love with you every day,
everywhere, and all the time.