# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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**The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church**

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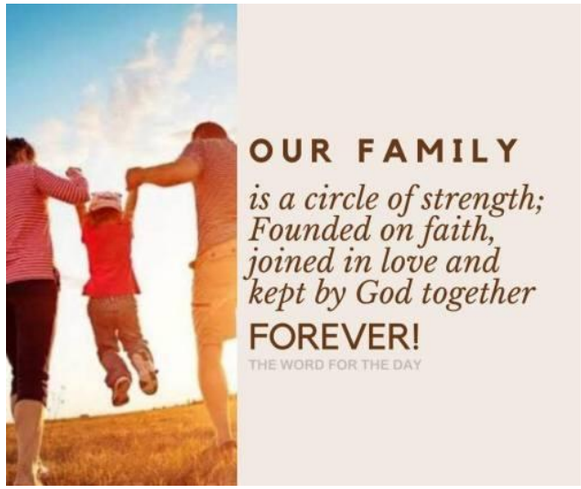
## Solemnity of the Christian Family
## October 11, 2026




**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
**4:00 pm** Contemporary, *lower chapel*

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**Tuesday, October 13th**
7:00 pm – Branch 1 YMS of R monthly meeting,
YMS of R Park

**Wednesday, October 14th**
7:00 pm – Gospel of Luke Bible Study

**Thursday, October 15th**
6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

***Lectors:***
**10/11** – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina
9:30 – Judy Snyder
11:15 – David Rychleski
**10/18** – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina
9:30 – Eve Hughes
11:15 – David Rychleski

**Next Sunday, October 18th – Twenty-nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary
**11:15 am** Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park
**4:00 pm** Contemporary, *lower chapel*

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**Synod Delegates' Report Meeting – Next Sunday, October 18th,** our Coffee Hour after the 9:30 Mass will be the setting for a meeting of parishioners present to receive important information that all parishes across the country and Canada will be notified of through their own Synodal delegates. Our delegates include Barbara Nowicki, Judy Snyder, Carol Nasser, Carol Mikovsky and Linda Seliga who will describe among other items the adjustment in parish financial processes and the election of bishops. Please plan to remain for this important gathering.

**All Souls Day Remembrances – Wypominki** – Please begin preparing your lists of loved ones for inclusion in the reading of the names of departed loved ones on November 2nd. *Wypominki* envelopes will be available in the lower narthex of the Cathedral.

**All Saints and All Souls Days** – Sunday, **November 1st is All Saints Day**. **Masses** on this Holy Day will be celebrated at the usual Sunday mass times.

On Monday, **November 2nd, our All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon** at the Cathedral. Ceremonies at the **cemetery for that day will be conducted at 7:00 pm.** Names from the *WYPOMINKI* envelopes – **remembrance names of our departed loved ones** – will be read at the mid-day Mass of All Souls Day.

**YMS of R Hoagie and Pizza Sale** – Why not participate in the next Branch 1 YMS of R Hoagie and Pizza Sale **Saturday, November 7, 2026**. We will be making 12" Italian or turkey hoagies, as well as take and bake plain and pepperoni square pizzas. Pick up will be that Saturday, **in the Youth Center**, from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. If you signed up for the October sale, please do so again for this one.

Hoagies will be $10.00 each. Pizzas will be 12-cut square and are $17.00 for plain and $20.00 for pepperoni.

The **deadline for orders is Tuesday, November 3, 2026**, using the new signup sheet in the lower church hall or by calling Frank at (570) 587-3672.

**Arcadia Chorale – "Perpetual Light" Concert** – This afternoon, organist Becky Elfman is singing with the Arcadia Chorale in the concert "Perpetual Light" at 3:00 pm at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton (on Linden and Wyoming). Admission for students and children is always free of charge and reduced for seniors and WVIA members.

**Important Notice: YMS of R Clothing Drive** – Kevin McConlogue, United YMS of R Public Relations Director, is informing our parishes across the country of the annual Clothing Drive sponsored by our Men's Societies in our parishes. Here are the details of this project:

One of the events we are most passionate about is the National Clothing Drive. Over the last half-decade plus, we have asked parishes to run their own clothing collections and submit the results of the collection to our board. A parish does not need to have an active Y.M.S. of R. Branch to participate, and we know that a number of parishes already hold annual collections around this time – please allow us to track your collections for the encouragement of the Church at large!

We ask all of you to set up a collection for the clothing drive at your parishes, and share the information with your Parishioners. The Winter Clothing Drive is one of the main community service ventures done by the United YMS of R, and has received a great response from PNCC faithful in past years. We would like to continue doing God's work by helping our brothers and sisters that may be in need this winter.

The annual United YMS of R Winter Clothing Drive, **begins on Oct. 1 and goes through Jan. 4, 2027.** Once your results have been tallied, please email them to President Nick Kazinetz, nkaz20@aol.com. Once all the clothing has been collected, we ask you to please donate the items to an organization in your local community.

**Enroll for Catechism and SOCL Classes** – It is time to begin enrolling for Catechism classes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Children for First Holy Communion must be 8 years of age when receiving the Sacrament and 14 years of age when receiving Confirmation. If your child or grandchild is ready for these Sacraments, please contact the parish office at 570-961-9231.

You are encouraged to sign up your child or grandchild for School of Christian Living Classes by calling the parish office as well. Come join the fun and plant the roots of a Christian Education.

Further details about the start of classes and the times will be coming soon.

**Boscov's Shopping Pass** – Please support the Cathedral Chorale by buying a Boscov's shopping pass for $5. You will then be entitled to a steep storewide discount on October 21. Passes are on a table in the parish hall, or see a choir member.

**Gerrity's Gift Cards** – $25.00 Fresh Grocer Gift Cards are again available at the Parish Office (Monday -Thursday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm) or from Linda Seliga after mass on Sundays. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

**One Hot Meal Food Pantry** – Please bring **soup and/or cereal** next Sunday for the One Hot Meal food pantry. This is what we are most in need of. Thank you for your support.

**Altar Flowers** – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of our grandfathers Vito Gerardi & Lewis Gardner, & in honor of our wedding by Jared & Madeline Gardner.

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Monday, October 12th**
***8:30 am*** – Holy Mass
**Tuesday, October 13th**
***8:30 am*** – Holy Mass
**Wednesday, October 14th**
***8:30 am*** – Holy Mass
**Thursday, October 15th**
***8:30 am*** – Healing Mass
**Friday, October 16th**
***8:30 am*** – Holy Mass
**Saturday, October 17th**
***8:30 am*** – Holy Mass

**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 $70 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.