St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 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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Lectors:
10/18 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina
9:30 – Eve Hughes
11:15 – David Rychleski
10/25 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski
9:30 – Dave Seliga
11:15 – David Rychleski

Wednesday, October 21st
7:00 pm – Gospel of Luke Bible Study

Thursday, October 22nd
6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Next Sunday, October 24th – Thirtieth 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*

Synod Delegates' Report Meeting – **Today,** 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.

Catechism Classes Begin on Saturday, November 7th with First Holy Communion Class at 10:00 am followed by Confirmation Class at 11:00 am in the conference room.

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.

Consecration Announcement

The Consecration of Very Rev. Charles Zawistowski will take please on Wednesday, October 28, 2026 (Feast of SS Simon and Jude) with Holy Mass and Consecration at 3:00 pm here at the cathedral. *A dinner will follow at 7:00 pm* in the Youth Center. **Dinner reservations must be made TODAY** by signing the signup sheet in the lower auditorium prepared on the table next to the piano as you enter from the narthex.

Also, individuals are needed to be helpful with setting up the hall, on Tuesday Evening, and assisting individuals attending Mass on Wednesday.

Please let the Parish Office know if you can be helpful.

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.

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:

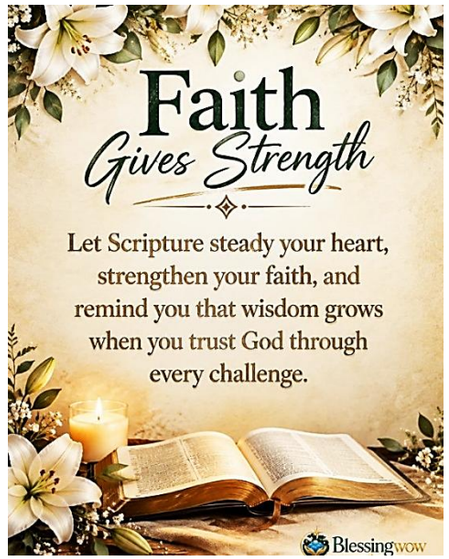
One of the events we are most passionate about is the National Clothing Drive. Over the last half-decade plus, we have asked parishes to run their own clothing collections and submit the results of the collection to our board. A parish does not need to have an active Y.M.S. of R. Branch to participate, 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.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, October 19
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Tuesday, October 20
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Wednesday, October 21
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Thursday, October 22
8:30 am – Healing Mass
Friday, October 23
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Saturday, October 24
8:30 am – Holy Mass

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 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.