

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

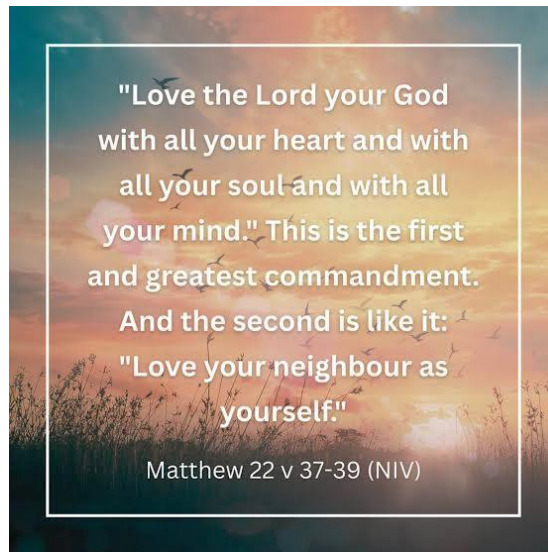
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Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 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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Wednesday, October 28th

3:00 pm – Consecration of the Very Rev. Charles
Zawistowski to the episcopacy in our church

Thursday, October 29th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Next Sunday, November 1st – The Solemnity of All Saints

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

4:00 pm Contemporary, *lower chapel*

Lectors:

10/25 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski

9:30 – Dave Seliga

11:15 – David Rychleski

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9:30 – Patrick McHugh

11:15 – David Rychleski

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 prepare your lists of loved ones for inclusion in the reading of the names of departed loved ones on November 2nd. *Wypominki* envelopes are 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.

Pasta Dinner – There will be a pasta dinner at Providence of God Parish, 1743 North Sumner Avenue in North Scranton on Sunday, November 8th from 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the door or you can reserve a ticket by calling Janet Kelly at 570-561-7446.

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.

Wreaths Across America – Join us again this December 19 at noon at Saint Stanislaus cemetery on Kane St. This will be our 8th year of remembering our veterans by placing a wreath on each veteran’s grave. If you would like to buy a wreath or wreaths for \$17 each there are two ways. Drop off your check made payable to “Wreaths Across America“ to the church office. You can also order on-line at wreathsaacrossamerica.org use codePa0322p which will credit our Youth Group.

Look forward to seeing you on December 19, at noon.

ANS Meeting – An ANS meeting will be held on Sunday, November 8th after 9:30 Mass, in the Board Room!

World Series this Week – The great national pastime of this great nation comes to its peak this week in baseball’s World Series. The young, very young developing participants in this great national pastime begin early to develop and incorporate the five core skills of baseball, the ‘five tools’ as they’re called, those of hitting for average, hitting for power, speed, fielding, and arm strength.

At the same time, this great pastime also delivers for the aspiring MLB-ers, *and for the rest of us as well*, what can be considered some Baseball Life Lessons like: **(1)** always be ready; anticipate, don’t react; **(2)** you’ve got what it takes, but it’ll take everything you’ve got; **(3)** be humble in your victories; **(4)** your character is more important than how good you are; **(5)** you play how you practice; **(6)** celebrate the wins but learn from the losses; **(7)** being disciplined pays off; **(8)** you are part of something bigger than yourself; **(9)** believe in yourself; **(10)** teamwork is the best work.

New Opportunity Adult Lifelong Learning

from the Schenectady Parish bulletin

Grow in Knowledge, Deepen Your Faith, Strengthen Your Walk with Christ.

This fall marks an exciting new chapter for the Savonarola Theological Seminary and Institute with the launch of its first continuing education courses designed to make serious Catholic learning accessible to the wider Church.

The Institute recognizes that Christian formation does not end with Sunday School, Confirmation, seminary, or formal education. The call to know Christ more deeply and to understand the faith we profess continues throughout our lives.

Who may enroll? Everyone who wants to learn. No previous college, seminary, or theological education is required. Courses are open to clergy and laity, parish leaders, teachers, students, and anyone interested in strengthening their knowledge of the faith. Whether you have studied theology for years or are considering your first Church course, you are welcome. Courses are offered online, allowing participants to join from home. Classes generally meet weekly for one to two hours and include live instruction, discussion, guided readings, and opportunities for questions and reflection.

Fall 2026 Course Offerings

LIT001, Praying Without Ceasing: The Liturgy of the Hours and the Sanctification of Time, October 6 – November 10 at 11:00 am with Very Reverend John Kowalczyk

THL004, The Nicene Creed Through the Eyes of the Polish National Catholic Church, November 2-23 at 7:00 pm with Most Reverend Anthony Mikovsky

Registration is Easy

Select the course or courses you wish to attend and send the following information by email to dr.ploskonka@Savonarola.net: your name, email address, telephone number, mailing address, parish/city/state, and the course number(s) for which you wish to register.

Following registration, participants will receive login information, course materials and reading requirements, weekly expectations, and additional information needed for their selected course.

This inaugural offering is only the beginning. The Savonarola Institute invites the entire Church to become a community of lifelong learners—opening Sacred Scripture, exploring the history and theology of our faith, asking meaningful questions, and growing together in our knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

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.

Gerrity's Gift Cards – \$25.00 Fresh Grocer Gift Cards are 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.

***THIS WEEK'S
LITURGIES***

Monday, October 26
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, October 27
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, October 28
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, October 29
8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, October 30
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, October 31
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Altar Flowers – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Leon & Marie Gorgol offered by Paul & Donna Gorgol.

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.