

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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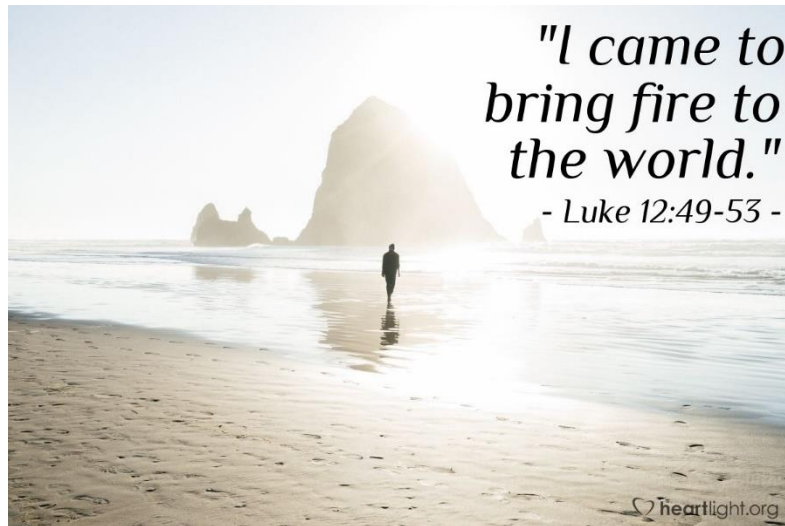
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

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Mrs. Beth Howden – Organist / Director of Music

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019



"I came to
bring fire to
the world."

- Luke 12:49-53 -

heartlight.org

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

Parish Office: 570-961-9231 – **Youth Center:** 570-961-8364

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TODAY

ANS Meeting following coffee hour, in the Board Room

FRIDAY, August 23rd

9:00 am - 5:00 pm – Annual Flea Market

SATURDAY, August 24th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm – Annual Flea Market

NEXT SUNDAY, August 25th – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

** 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Annual Flea Market

REQUESTING BAKED GOODS - cakes, pies, cookies – for desserts at the Flea Market on 8/23 and 8/24.

HELP WANTED AUGUST 23RD 24TH 25TH – **Potato pancake fryers needed** for our annual flea market especially Friday from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. No experience necessary will train. An ability to smile and laugh a lot is necessary for this position. Please consider helping our Parish with one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Please contact Lorne Notari 570-840-2108 with resume. **Other positions** also available **stocking, cashier, kitchen help, dishwasher Fellowship, laughter, hard work, fun, security, maintenance, kitchen prep, FUN**, and most of all a Great Over all Feeling of being part of This Wonderful Parish . See Everyone There!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – It's never too early to think of Christmas presents for **Operation Christmas Child!** Because it's the perfect time of year to get some nice back-to-school bargains, St. Stanislaus UYA decided to gear up early with this annual project and to also work in **conjunction with the PNCC's Future Direction Committee's 2019 Year of Discipleship with August's focus on CHILDREN.**

If you would like to make a difference in the life of a needy child, please participate with us! We will have some shoe boxes (and a sample of a completed box) available every week after mass. Feel free to use your own shoe boxes, too: just make sure to wrap the lid and box separately. There are the easy-to-follow guidelines at www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child. If you cannot fill a shoe box but would like to help, you can make a **\$9 contribution just for the shipping of a shoe box.**

We were blessed to be introduced many years ago to this awesome program by our late youth chaplain Bp. Stanley Bilinski. We started because *he* saw value in it; we have continued annually because *we* see value in it. Please consider joining forces with us to make this a record breaking year for our Operation Christmas Child project by helping us reach **our goal of 25+ boxes!** All filled boxes will be collected in the church hall now through November 17th.

Thank you for your continued support of our outreach efforts. *The St. Stanislaus UYA*

Lectors:

8/18 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – E. Hughes & M. Stankowski

11:15 – E. Golembeski

8/25 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Scheuneman & R. Seliga

11:15 – L. McConlogue

JUST A REMINDER that all bulletin items must be received by **12 noon on Thursday** each week for publication in the current Sunday's bulletin. Thank you.

ST. STANISLAUS HAND BELL CHOIR NEWS – The Bells are back in Town!! We would like to take this opportunity to “Thank” all those generous people who graciously contributed to help defray the cost of our hand bell refurbishment. The expenditure of this totaled \$1,500.00 but with the generosity of our parish community (\$1,073.00 – donations received) our parish will only need to disburse the difference. Thank you once again, it really means a lot to have our parish's support in keeping the upkeep of these hand bells so we can continue our music ministry and showcase our children's talent. My hope is to continue to raise funds and someday purchase a set of choir chimes, since a lot of our musical selections include these as well. The hand bell choir will begin again in the fall and I hope we will have some new faces join us as we prepare for the upcoming holidays and Sunday services. *Thank you and God bless you! Mary Ann Stankowski, Hand Bell Director*

CHOIR REHEARSAL to RESUME – Choir rehearsals will begin again on **Thursday, August 29th at 6:30 pm.** We would love to have new members, so don't be shy! You do not have to be a “great” singer to join a choir. Singers of all abilities can learn to blend and support each other. Do not MISS OUT on the blessing of singing in the choir. Speak to Beth if interested.

APARTMENT for RENT – The second-floor apartment at 1115 Pittston Ave. will be available for rent in mid-August. 1 large master bedroom/2 additional bedrooms/dining room/ kitchen & full bath. Also, a balcony and a back porch. Off street parking available. Anyone interested please call Ed Borek at the Parish Office 570-961-9231.

2019 Education and Youth Commission Raffle – The Education & Youth Commission of the Polish National Union of America is once again hosting a raffle to benefit our College Stipend Program. **The raffle will be held on December 5th, 2019 @ the PNU Home Office, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa.** Donations for these tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00.

First Prize – \$400 cash
Second Prize – Amazon Echo
Third Prize – \$100 cash

We greatly appreciate your support and generosity as we continue to support the ministries of this commission to benefit our youth. Monetary donations are always graciously accepted towards the funding for this stipend program, and can be mailed directly to the following address:

Education and Youth Commission of the PNU
c/o Mary Ann Stankowski
1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa 18505
(checks made payable to Education and Youth Commission).

Thank you, and if you are interested in tickets they are available in your parish halls, PNU Home Office, or just contact Mary Ann Stankowski at 570-341-0986, or eyc@pnu.org.

YMS of R GROVE RENTAL – Reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2019! 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.

FLOWER FUND – is accepting donations in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Checks should be made out to the ANS Flower Fund and can be dropped off in the Parish Office. Any questions contact Connie Tellep at jtellep@nep.net or [570-222-4409](tel:570-222-4409).

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **peanut butter and/or jelly** on Sunday, **August 25th** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Aug 20** – Jerome & Maria Hughes; **Aug 22** – Stan & Elizabeth Zygmunt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Aug 19** – Ronald Nitch; **Aug 20** – Chester Lukasiewicz **Aug 22** – Wanda Petrillo; **Aug 24** – Carol Jenkins, Amelia Smicherko

FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL – **August 15th** – *Mt. View: Rosalie Aebli, Paulette Wincovich

FRIENDS RECOVERING at HOME – Annette Cimino, Jean Cwynar, Joann Edwards, Ceil Gorgol, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Helen Lukasiewicz, Bob Matylewicz, Chet Nezelkewicz, Jean Sherman, Jake Stankowski. Please pray for them.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, August 19

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, August 20

8:30 am – sp. Mary Ostroski & Sophia Kowalski by children & grandchildren

Wednesday, August 21

8:30 am – sp. Richard Bonk by Gary Bonk

Thursday, August 22

8:30 am – Healing mass

Friday, August 23

8:30 – Mass of the day

Saturday, August 24

8:30 am – Mass of the day

