

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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

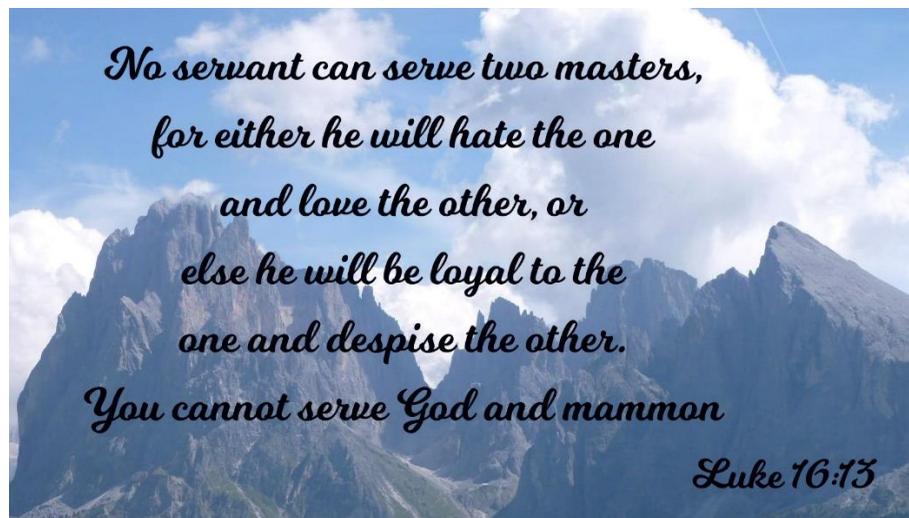
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## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2019



**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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### TODAY

SOCL Class 10:45 am (see announcement)

### MONDAY, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

NO Bible Study today

### TUESDAY, September 24<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

### THURSDAY, September 26<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### NEXT SUNDAY, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** – The second banns is now published for the union in holy matrimony of Miranda Catherine Rybak and Peter Carl Arvonio.

**PILGRIMAGE** – Seventeen Polish National Catholic pilgrims will be joining us this morning for worship at 9:30. These pilgrims have made their way from Connecticut to the See of the PNCC and the Central Diocese. They represent the Adult Class of the School of Christian Living at Holy Saviour Parish in Naugatuck, CT with Father Paul Dudek and his wife. This Adult Class has been studying the history of the PNCC and its members felt it would be very worthwhile to visit the See and its environs to bring before them *in vivo* those places and areas they had only seen in writing. So we welcome them into our fellowship as they visit the Cathedral, mausoleum, retreat center and National Church Center today. Please make them feel at home here with us on this Spojnia Sunday.

### **SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES BEGIN TODAY -**

- All students from nursery through high school will meet in the library by 10:45 a.m.
- If desired, students should choose a roll or pastry before coming to the library; drinks will be available in the classrooms.
- Toddlers and preschoolers will remain in the library.
- All others will proceed to their classrooms with their teachers to lower level of the Youth Center.
- The Adult Forum will begin its sessions in October.

**CATECHISM PREPARATIONS** – We will begin classes of preparation for children who have not yet received their first Holy Communion or made their confirmation. Classes will begin in October and will be open to children who are in second grade for first Holy Communion preparation; and who are no younger than 13 years of age when the classes begin for Confirmation preparation. The courses of preparation for first holy communion and for the sacrament of confirmation are one and two years,

### *Lectors:*

**9/22** – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski  
9:30 – E. Hughes & P. Kowalski  
11:15 – E. Golembeski  
**9/29** – 8:00 – K. Michalina  
9:30 – J. Snyder & R. Seliga  
11:15 – E. Golembeski

respectively. Please leave a voicemail at the parish office (570.961.9231) to indicate your desire to place your child either of these preparatory classes. Adults who have not yet taken the opportunity of being confirmed in the faith may also call the rectory to indicate an interest in participating in a one year course of preparation to receive this sacrament.

**ANS UPDATES** – Our Cathedral Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society will be sponsoring A Basket Raffle Drawing of approximately 3 - 5 baskets will be held on October 25th in conjunction with the Special Synod that day. Contributions for these baskets may be made from among any on the following categories: Cash, Gift Cards, Liquor or Lottery Tickets. Perhaps a business is known to you that would be inclined to donate towards this effort as well. If so, please contact, Debbie Godek, Eve Hughes or Kathy Michalina with this information. ALSO, our Adoration Society will be holding a 300 CLUB DRAWING at \$20 per ticket beginning December 1, 2019 through February 2, 2020 after each 9:30 Mass. Eligibility is for 10 weeks regardless if you win on any given week. Weekly Drawings are: 1 @ \$ 100.00 – 2 @ \$ 50.00 – 4 @ \$ 25.00.

**TO ALL THE WOMEN OF THE CATHEDRAL AND THEIR FRIENDS** - On **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** the Diocesan Board of the United Women's Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society will sponsor a **One Day Women's Retreat** for all women of the Central Diocese regardless of membership in the ANS (Celebrating the Christian Life @ Any Age, Any Stage). If you enjoyed our "TEA" with "Friends Of The Heart" a while back, then you'll love being with this trio of very special ladies once again as they make our Saturday fun, interesting and special as they encourage us to accept the various stages of life by avoiding certain pitfalls & finding fulfillment.

**Topics:** “Living in the Dash”

“Dashing off with Dora the Explorer”

“Finishing the Dash with Hyacinth Bucket” (pronounce that Bou-Kay, please!)

**Where:** St. Stanislaus Cathedral, lower auditorium

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Cost:** (\$20.00 per person) A light lunch will be included.

Our invitation is OPEN TO ALL. Why not bring a friend or family member?

**APPARTMENT for RENT** – The **first-floor apartment** at 1115 Pittston Ave. is available for rent. 2 bedrooms/dining room/ kitchen & full bath. Off street parking available. Anyone interested please call Ed Borek at the Parish Office 570-961-9231.

**CHEERS TO 111 YEARS!** – The PNU is celebrating the 111<sup>th</sup> year of “Providing Financial Security and Enriching Lives through Faith, Service, and Culture”. As a part of the celebration the PNU has developed an annuity promotional rate that allows those interested to celebrate with us. Now through September 30, any new annuity account is eligible for a one year promotional interest rate of 3.25% for deposits starting at \$1,000 through \$11,110. Deposit \$11,111 or more and take advantage of our anniversary rate which is 4.36% or 1.11% higher than the current promotional rate. Contact your Branch Secretary or District Director, visit us online at [www.PNU.org](http://www.PNU.org), email us at [info@pnu.org](mailto:info@pnu.org), or call the home office at 800-724-6352 for additional information and details.

**HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF EFFORTS** – The words of Prime Bishop Anthony to us from two years ago, are sadly relevant again regarding the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas and along our country’s southeastern seaboard. At that time the Primate encouraged “all the clergy and members of the Polish National Catholic Church continue in their powerful prayers for all who are affected: those who have lost everything especially loved ones, those who are providing help and rescue, as well as all those who have died.” As we did then, we can today take those words to heart, and, as the Primate stated, “It is also now time to put our Christian faith into action to help those who are in need.” Toward that end, three viable charitable organizations are listed below for us to individually contribute to in their relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Dorian. *Please be as generous as you can.*

The American Red Cross

[www.redcross.org/Hurricane/Dorian](http://www.redcross.org/Hurricane/Dorian)

Samaritan’s Purse

[www.samaritanspurse.org/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/)

Salvation Army

<https://give.helpsalvationarmy.org/give/166081/#!/donation/checkout>

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Stanley Gontarski offered by wife Jean

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **tuna fish** on Sunday, **September 29<sup>th</sup>** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – **Sept 23** – Arthur & Ellen Golembeski; **Sept 25** – Thomas & Lynn Oliver; **Sept 28** – Jerry Pritchett & Josephine Kwiatkowski, Edward & LuAnn Lednovich;

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Sep 23** – Mari Jane Stankowski, Jarid Matylewicz; **Sept 24** – Walter Gantz; **Sept 26** – Chet Nezelkewicz, Raymond Godek, Luke Golembeski; **Sept 27** – Joseph E. Ross **Sept 28** – Carl Kaszuba

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Wednesday, September 25**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Thursday, September 26**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, September 27**

8:30 – Mass of the day

**FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL – September 20<sup>th</sup>** – \*Mt. View: Rosalie Aebli, Paulette Wincovich

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