

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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

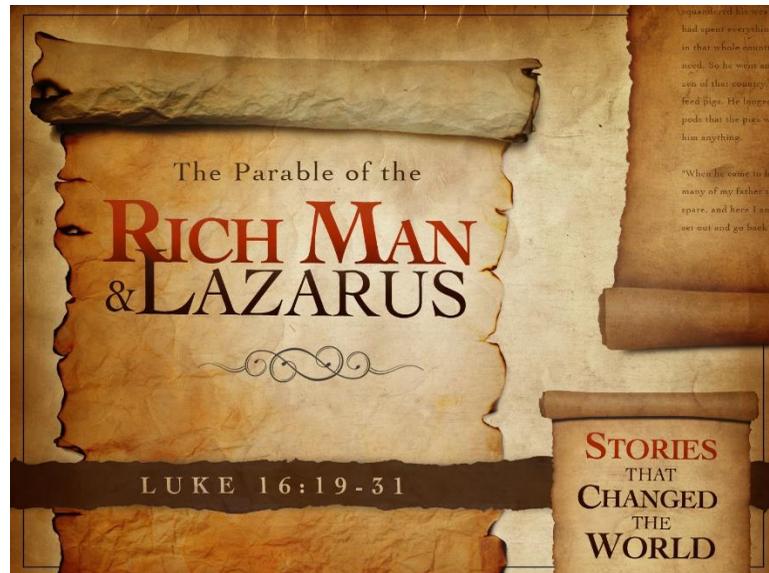
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## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2019



**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

### MONDAY, September 30<sup>th</sup>

6:30 – Bible Study today

### THURSDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### SATURDAY, October 5<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am – 2:30 pm – One Day Women's Retreat (see announcement)

9:30 am – Confirmation class

10:30 am – First Communion class

11:30 am – Animal blessing (see announcement)

1:00 – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

### NEXT SUNDAY, October 6<sup>th</sup> – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

**SCHOOL of CHRISTIAN LIVING HICCUP** – Two of our SOCL classes which began serving our young people last Sunday are going great guns: the toddler class and the special needs class with eleven students between them. Our classes for our third to fifth grade students and for our sixth through eighth grade students had no one in them because no one registered for them despite the two mailings sent to forty Cathedral households. And only two students are registered for the high school class. This is a mystery after the many bulletin items describing the importance of Christian education in the life of a child and in the life of a parish, especially our parish. Our children are being influenced by all manner of secular and religion-resistant forces on TV, in school and among peers. They need a countervailing influence to all this, and our parents need to responsibly see to it they receive that counterbalance to the world in their own parish.

Please have your children here next Sunday to participate in the opportunity for Catholic formation and Christian education so that they may be Christ's disciples and witnesses in the otherwise religion-resistant surroundings we live in. Committed Polish National Catholic Christian parents need to foster and nurture committed Polish National Catholic Christian children and young people through the School of Christian Living. Our Church – and the world around us – depends on it. *(Please see the boxed message on your diet being more than eating.)*

#### *Lectors:*

**9/29** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Snyder & R. Seliga

11:15 – E. Golembeski

**10/6** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – B. Seliga & M. Hughes

11:15 – L. McConlogue

**ANIMAL BLESSING** – In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, we will be blessing your beloved pets on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** on the Cathedral parking lot at the rear Cathedral door.

**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.samaritanpurse.org/](http://www.samaritanpurse.org/)

Salvation Army

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

**NEW CONVECTION OVEN** – The new convection oven is on the way! Thank you for your donations: Anonymous donations of \$1000 and \$500; The ladies of the ANS Catering Service \$2000; St. Stanislaus UYA \$700, we have such wonderful young people at St. Stanislaus; The family of Marie Scherer \$500, I know Marie is smiling in heaven; Parishioners, Ed Borek, June Sarnoski; Coffee hour donations from the International Bishops' Conference; One Hot Meal \$250. Thank you Lorne Notari, who literally went hat-in-hand at the Flea Market to raise the extra \$1,100 when the price of the oven went up. God Bless You All! *Sue Techmanski*

**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?

**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 25<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – SAVE THE DATE** – For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, St. Stanislaus UYA is partnering with Wreaths Across America to support their mission to Remember, Honor and Teach about America's veterans. On December 14, 2019, we will have a wreath-laying ceremony at our cemetery on Kane Street in conjunction with ones occurring at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1,600 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

We will be accepting donations now through December 14<sup>th</sup> so that each veteran at rest in our cemetery will be honored and remembered. You can make a donation in memory of your loved one who was a veteran or just make a general donation toward the cost of the many wreaths that are placed on every veterans' grave at our cemetery.

We hope you will support this effort by donating \$15 to sponsor a wreath in honor of or in memory of an American hero and show our veterans and their families that we will not forget. We would also ask for your participation on that Saturday to help lay the many wreaths for our veterans.

The UYA will have a table set up after each 9:30 mass now through the end of November to accept donations. Checks can be made payable to **St. Stanislaus Cathedral UYA**. You may also send in your donations to the Parish Office, Attention Wreaths Across America.

You can contact Maria Hughes or any UYA member for more information. To read more about Wreaths Across America's mission, go to [wreathscrossamerica.org](http://wreathscrossamerica.org). Thank you in advance for your contribution and help with this important project.

**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.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child](http://www.samaritanspurse.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 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:eyc@pnu.org).*

**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.

**APARTMENT 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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS (OMISSION)** – The floral pieces at the Altar of Sacrifice last Sunday, Spojnia Sunday, were offered to the glory of God and in memory of Irene Jugan offered by the Polish National Union of America. We sincerely apologize for the omission.

**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](mailto:jtellep@nep.net) or [570-222-4409](tel:570-222-4409).

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **pasta** on Sunday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – **Oct 3** – Arthur & Denise Golembeski; **Oct 5** – Joseph & Marlene Yaron

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Sept 30** – Robert Matylewicz, Francis Lyckowski; **Oct 1** – Bernie Kalteski, **Oct 4** - Leon Stankowski Jr.; **Oct 5** - Samuel Raub

**FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL** – **September 28<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.

#### ***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Monday, September 30**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Tuesday, October 1**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Wednesday, October 2**

8:30 am – sp. Bobby Schuster (birthday) by Eleanor Schuster mother

**Thursday, October 3**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, October 4**

8:30 – Mass of the day

**Saturday, October 5**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Your diet is not only what you eat.

It is what you watch, what you listen to, what you read, and the people you hang around.

Pay attention to what you feed your soul, not just your stomach.