

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

The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor – frjanusz@saintstanislauspncc.org

Mrs. Beth Howden – Organist / Director of Music

Solemnity – Christian Family

October 13, 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

11:00 am Adult Forum

MONDAY, October 14th

NO Bible Study today

THURSDAY, October 17th

6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

SATURDAY, October 19th

9:30 am – Confirmation class

10:30 am – First Communion class

NEXT SUNDAY, October 20th – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 1st and 2nd. Wypominki envelopes will be available in the lower narthex of the Cathedral.

ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS DAYS – Friday, **November 1st is All Saints Day** and will be celebrated with **Mass at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral. On Saturday, **November 2nd All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon** at the Cathedral and the **cemetery ceremonies will be conducted at 7:00 pm.** WYPOMINKI – remembrance names – will be read at Mass on All Saints Day and also at the Mass of All Souls Day.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – SAVE THE DATE – For the 2nd 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 14th 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. 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. 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*

ANS FUND RAISERS – 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.

PORK LOIN DINNER – **Providence of God Parish** on Oak St in North Scranton is having a Pork Loin Dinner on **Monday, November 4, 2019** from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. The menu includes pork loin, homemade red beets, small red potatoes, baby carrots, apple sauce, homemade desserts, and coffee. The price for a ticket is \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Take outs are available. You can make reservations or get tickets from Janet Kelly at 570-347-8904 or Father Walter at 570-388-6061.

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.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Connie Stankowski offered by daughters.

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 **bags of rice or noodle sides** on Sunday, **October 20th** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Oct 13** – Joshua Stankowski, Arlene Jarocha, Matthew Pfohl; **Oct 16** – Mary Lou Crispino; **Oct 19** – Alexander Zygmunt

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Wednesday, October 16

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, October 17

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Saturday, October 19

8:30 am – sp. Mary Blakiewicz by family

FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL – October 10th – *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.