

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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

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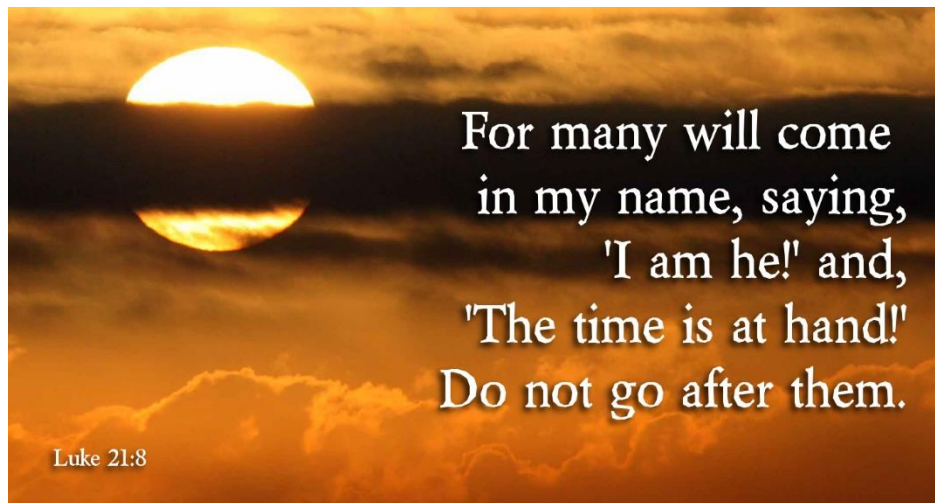
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## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 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

Bishop Bernard is at Transfiguration Parish in Wallington, NJ to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

10:45 am – SOCL Classes

11:00 am - Adult Forum

11:00 am - St. Stanislaus Handbell rehearsal

### MONDAY, November 18<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study

### THURSDAY, November 21<sup>st</sup>

6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### SATURDAY, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30 am – Confirmation class

10:30 am – First Communion class

### NEXT SUNDAY, November 24<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity – Christ the King

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

**ONE HOT MEAL THANK YOU** – We extend our deepest appreciation to Karen Durkin, Lynda and Coulby Dunn, JoAnne and Charles Stetz, Marie Rysz and the Villa Capri Cruisers for their donations to One Hot Meal. We are extremely grateful for your generosity.

**SENIORATE ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE** – The Advent season is a time of preparation that both directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. Let's start our observance of the season with **the Sacrament of Penance**. **On Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**, we'll hold our annual Scranton Seniorate Penitential Service here **in the lower chapel of the Cathedral at 11:00 am**. **A new kind of penitential service** is being created for this occasion; creative, modern and with a focus on Mary, the mother of the long anticipated Messiah. Plan to be present on the 30<sup>th</sup> for the most important of all your Christmas preparations.

**RORATE MASSES 2019** – For us, from within our Catholic Christian spiritually, for us, Advent is the dawn. This time of year has not yet realized the bright light of Christmas. Advent for you and me is a time of preparation for something exceedingly joyful that is yet to come. It is a time of penance, when our souls are still struggling through the darkness of misdeeds and lapses from goodness, but still seeking the Light. There is a sense of longing and expectancy in Advent. An expression of that anticipation are our **Rorate Masses celebrated early each Wednesday morning in the lower chapel of the Cathedral at 6:30**. Let two or three of these special Advent events be a part of your spiritual preparation this year for the celebration of Christ's birth. **The first Rorate Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**.

#### *Lectors:*

**11/17** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – L. Pfohl & J. Snyder

11:15 – L. McConlogue

**11/24** – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – B. Seliga & P. Kowalski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

**ST. STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL NEWS** – Sign-ups for the upcoming season are underway. **ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED ALONG WITH PAYMENT BY 12/13/2019.** Forms and information about the league are located downstairs in the church hall, and on the church’s website. Please either mail or drop off the completed forms along with the payment to: **Jake Stankowski c/o Southside Floral Shop, 1025 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa. 18505. The cost for each player is \$40.00 and \$20.00 for each additional child within the same family (living in the same household).**

**Sign-ups and a short drills and skills session will take place on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the youth center.**

**6:30-7:00 p.m. for PreK - 2<sup>nd</sup> grades**

**7:00- 7:45 p.m. for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

**7:45 – 8:30 p.m. for 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Games will tentatively start on Friday, January 10th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

A schedule of game times and age groups will soon follow. Thank You as always for your support! Any questions please contact Jake Stankowski @ (570-341-0986) or Art Golembeski @ 570-575-575-5231.

**ANS UPDATES** – The ANS would like to send out a huge Thank You to Josh Notari for his donation of a new 50 foot electrical cord for Altar Care. Once again you came to our rescue Josh....God Bless YOU!!!

Members please mark your calendars for our next **ANS Meeting** which will be held on **Sunday, December 1st.** Also, our Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, January 5th @ noon .....details to follow!

Only 2 more weeks to purchase tickets for our 300 Club which will begin on December 1st!!! Please see ANS members to purchase tickets.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** – 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 **Saturday, December 14, 2019, at 12 noon** 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.

**Through December 14<sup>th</sup>,** we will be accepting donations for specific memorials for loved ones or as general donations for the many wreaths that will be ordered. Please support this effort by donating \$15 to sponsor a wreath of honor. You are also welcomed and encouraged to participate with us 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.

Please go to [wreathscrossamerica.org](http://wreathscrossamerica.org) for more information or to Maria Hughes or any UYA member.

**UNITED YMS of R WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE** – The majority of the parishes of the Polish National Catholic Church are located in areas that are about to be met with harsh winter weather. For this reason, the United YMS of R is collecting winter clothing for those in need! **Donations can include new or gently used coats, hats, gloves, pants, and sweatshirts. Also accepted: new socks, underwear or t-shirts. Items can be dropped off in the Parish Hall until January 20<sup>th</sup>.** Though a reason to be charitable is never needed, we have decided to reward the Parish who collects the most. The winning Parish will receive a monetary gift sponsored by the United Y.M.S. of R. Board, in hopes of being used to promote a fellowship activity! **For more details, please see the flyers posted in the Parish Hall or contact Nick Gerardi at (570) 313-8046.** Remember, even a small donation can help spread Christ’s love this Christmas season. Thank you!

**BREAKFAST BUFFET with SANTA** – YMS of R Branch #1 hosts their annual Breakfast Buffet with Santa on **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 am Holy Mass in the Parish Youth Center.** Tickets are Adults: \$9.00; Children ages 4 to 12: \$3.00; Children ages 3 and under: Free. Please make reservations in the Parish Hall after 9:30 am Mass on Sundays or call Frank Gerardi at 570-587-3672. There will be a **limited number of tickets for sale at the door,** so please make your **reservations by Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Set up will be Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm. Any help given is much appreciated.

**Save the Date - A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT** – On **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** the Cathedral Chorale will present a Festival of Lessons and Carols for Advent. Scripture, hymns, and anthems, will help lead us in spiritual and music preparation as we commemorate the season of Advent. There will be no charge for admission and a reception with light refreshments will be held in the gathering area beneath the Cathedral following the concert. Tell you friends. Bring them with you.

**LOCAL THANKSGIVING CONCERT** – The church choir of St Paul of the Cross Parish has scheduled a concert of instruments and voices this coming **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm** in its parish church, 1217 Prospect Avenue, Scranton. The theme that afternoon of “With Praise and Thanksgiving” will include seasonal musical offerings on the organ, tympani flute with a brass quintet and the St Paul of the Cross Parish choir. There is no charge for admission and a reception with light refreshments will be held in the church hall following the concert.

**2019 EDUCATION AND YOUTH COMMISSION RAFFLE** – This PNU raffle will be held on **December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00** for with the following prizes: **First Prize** – \$400 cash; **Second Prize** – Amazon Echo; **Third Prize** – \$100 cash.

Monetary donations are also being accepted apart from the ticket sales, and can be mailed directly to the Education and Youth Commission of the PNU, c/o Mary Ann Stankowski, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa 18505. Checks are payable to the *Education and Youth Commission.*

Tickets are available in the parish hall, at the PNU Home Office, or through Mary Ann Stankowski, 570-341-0986, or [eyc@pnu.org](mailto:eyc@pnu.org).

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Joseph & Stella Trella offered by daughter Shirley & Bruce Melesky.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS** – With Advent fast approaching it is time to consider donating for Christmas Flowers to adorn our alters. We are requesting **\$25.00** or more in memory of your loved ones. Checks made be made out to the ANS Flower Fund and mailed to 529 E, Locust St. Scranton, 18505 or dropped off at the Parrish Office. Please include names of loved ones to be honored. Any questions please contact Connie Tellep at jtellep@nep.net or 57-222-4409.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **peanut butter and/or jelly** on Sunday, **November 23<sup>rd</sup>** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Nov 17** – Arthur Golembeski; **Nov 18** – Ashley Godek, W. Michael Umerich; **Nov 19** – David Zackoski; **Nov 20** – Nicholas Pfohl, LuAnn Kaszuba, **Nov 21** – Carol Schmidt, **Nov 22** – Frank Adams; **Nov 23** - Giovanni Marchelitis

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** – **November 14<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, November 18**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Tuesday, November 19**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Wednesday, November 20**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Thursday, November 21**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, November 22**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Saturday, November 23**

8:30 am – sp. Sandra & Michael Rosa  
by Gary Bonk

