

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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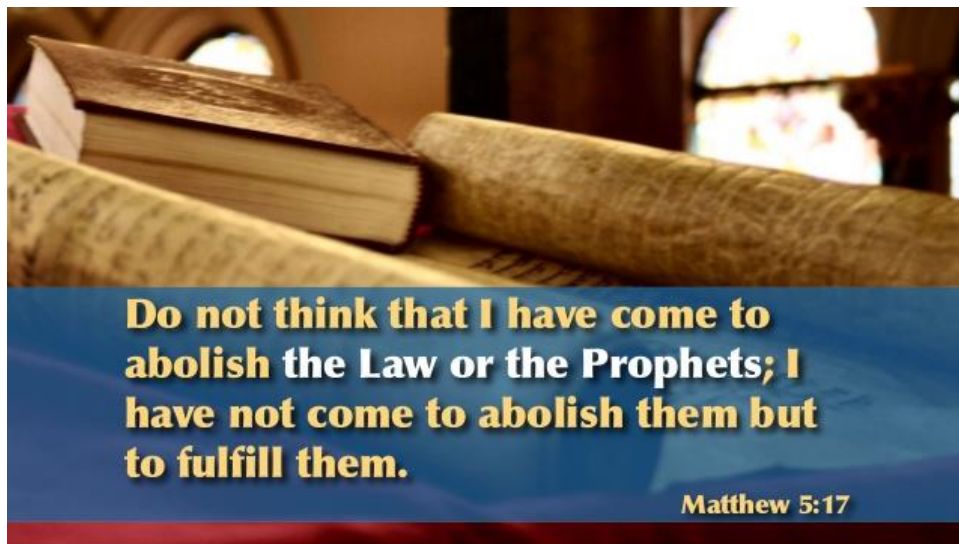
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

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Mrs. Beth Howden – Organist / Director of Music

Septuagesima Sunday

February 9, 2020



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

10:45 am – SOCL Classes

11:00 am - St. Stanislaus Handbell rehearsal

Septuagesima Sunday, the first of the three Sundays of the Season of Pre-Lent

Tripp Park Cathedral Chapel annual meeting.

MONDAY, February 10th

NO Bible Study

TUESDAY, February 11th

6:30 pm – Prayer Shawl meeting (see announcement)

7:00 pm – Branch 1 YMS of R meeting – Youth Center

THURSDAY, February 13th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball practice

6:30 - 7:00 pm - PreK - 2nd grade

7:00 - 7:45 pm - 3rd - 8th grade

7:45 - 8:30 pm - 9th - 11th grade

SATURDAY, February 15th

9:30 am – Confirmation class

10:30 am – First Communion class

NEXT SUNDAY, February 16th – Sexagesima Sunday

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary **11:15 am** Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park
Remembrances & prayers in observance of Prime Bishop Hodur's 67th anniversary of death, all Masses

THE PARISH ANNUAL MEETING is scheduled for **Sunday, March 1st**. Anyone interested in serving on the Parish Committee, please submit your name to Parish Office. Thank you.

MASS ADJUSTMENT re: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – On Sunday, **March 1st one Mass at 9:00 am** will be celebrated at the Cathedral to facilitate a more timely conclusion to the annual meeting. Please make note of this adjustment for this day and plan accordingly.

ANS 300 CLUB WINNERS – Congratulations to the ANS 300 Club Winners 9th week's drawing held on Sunday, February 2nd!!! \$100.00 Marie Gorgol; \$50.00 Delores Ostroski, Josephine Cigna; \$25 ANS Society, Elizabeth Andrzejewski, Paul Blackledge, Nasser family.

Lectors:

2/9 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – B. Seliga & P. Kowalski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

2/16 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – M. Hughes & M. Stankowski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

THE SEASON of PRE-LENT – The Polish National Catholic Church has officially reinstated the Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima Sundays in 2014 throughout the entire Church. The celebration of this season as a preparation for Holy Lent is now highlighted as a part of the Liturgical Year. “Septuagesima” means “seventy,” and Septuagesima Sunday comes roughly seventy days before Easter. Subsequently, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima Sundays come roughly sixty and fifty days before Easter, respectively. The liturgical color of this season which prepares us to anticipate the spiritual rigors of the Lenten Season is rose. Lent then takes on the somber hue of purple signifying the seven-week period of penitence and introspection and our conversion of heart.

A rather poetic rendering of the details of Pre-Lent from a separate liturgical source follows here:

The leading feature of this season, then, is the total suspension of the Alleluia, which is not again to be heard upon the earth until the arrival of that most happy day, Easter’s dawn, when, having suffered death with our Lord Jesus, and having been buried together with Him, we shall rise again with Him to a new life. [Also] The sweet hymn of the angels, “Gloria in excelsis Deo,” which we have sung every Sunday since the birth of our Saviour in Bethlehem, is also taken from us.....from now till Easter..... After the Gradual of the Mass, instead of the thrice repeated Alleluia, which prepared our hearts to listen to the voice of God in the holy Gospel, we shall hear but a mournful and protracted chant, called, on that account, the Tract.

Floral adornments of the high altar are still appropriate through Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, though such adornment may be abandoned if so desired.

THE PRAYER SHAWL and BLANKET MINISTRY will meet on Tuesday, February 11, in the cathedral library at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in this ministry is invited to attend.

TROPHIES – Many trophies have been placed in the Cathedral’s lower auditorium in many places for many years for many athletic endeavors. Our parishioners are invited to see them, review the events for which they were awarded and, if so desired, take them home as a remembrance of the special occasions they signify. Parishioners are invited to do this through the end of February after which the remaining trophies will be archived.

EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMISSION STIPEND – Now is the time for all students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree or a post-secondary certificate to fill out their stipend application for the academic year of 2019/2020, which is offered by the Education and Youth Commission through The Polish National Union of America. The deadline for submission of this stipend application is April 15, 2020. Here is a brief description of the criteria needed to be eligible for this stipend.

- **You must be a student currently enrolled in a college or university, part-time or full-time (academic year 2019/2020) and attending classes at that university or college.**
- **You must be a member of the PNU having a life insurance policy – current paying, single premium or fully paid-up and in good standing for at least 5 years. (social membership not applicable)**

- **You must submit a tuition bill from both semesters, Fall and Spring showing that you are a student currently taking classes at that university or college; a schedule or grades for each applicable semester stating total number of credits you are taking; a signed and stamped receipt from the Registrar’s office is also accepted, but please indicate the number of credits on the form representing part-time or full-time student status.**
- **A stipend application must be filled out in its entirety and mailed no later than April 15th, 2020 to: PNU c/o Education & Youth Commission- Attn: Mary Ann Stankowski, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa 18505.**
- **This application and information sheet can be found through the PNU website (www.pnu.org) as a downloadable form for the Education & Youth Commission, or in your parish halls.**

This is a great opportunity for our families and students to research and review the benefits of being a member within the PNU and see what this commission represents so they can become more knowledgeable in regards to the many attributes this society offers to our youth and their families.

Any questions or concerns, please direct to Mary Ann Stankowski, EYC@pnu.org.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **canned fruit** on Sunday, **February 16th** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Feb 9** – Jeanne Kowalski, Michael Gorgol; **Feb 12** – Eric Middleton, Michael Meleski; **Feb 14** – Susan Raub, Christine Ostroski, Donald Blackledge; **Feb 15** – Caroline Golembeski

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **February 6th** – *Mt. View: Rosalie Aebli

FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME – Paul Cimino, Jean Cwynar, Joann Edwards, Michael Golembeski, Ceil Gorgol, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Frances Loss, Helen Lukasiewicz, Bob Matylewicz, Chet Nezelkewicz, Jean Sherman, Jake Stankowski. Please pray for them.

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, February 13

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Saturday, February 15

8:30 am – Mass of the day

