

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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

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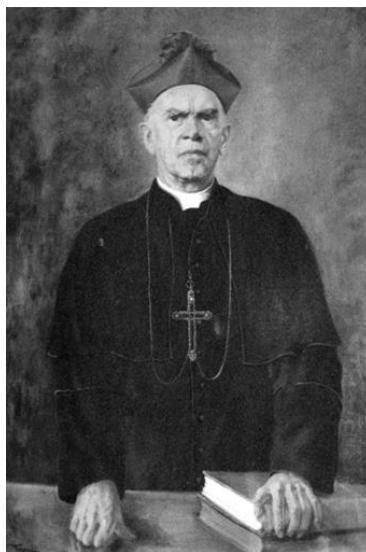
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – [bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org](mailto:bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org)

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Mrs. Beth Howden – Organist / Director of Music

## Sexagesima Sunday

February 16, 2020



*Prime Bishop Hodur's 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death*

**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

10:55 am - Adult Forum

11:00 am - St. Stanislaus Handbell rehearsal

### MONDAY, February 17<sup>th</sup>

NO Bible Study

### THURSDAY, February 20<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball practice

6:30 - 7:00 pm - PreK - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

7:00 - 7:45 pm - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

7:45 - 8:30 pm - 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> grade

### FRIDAY, February 21<sup>st</sup>

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

### SATURDAY, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:30 am – Confirmation class

10:30 am – First Communion class

### NEXT SUNDAY, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Quinquagesima Sunday

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

**HANDICAP ACCESS STUDY** is available for your review. If you have an email address registered with the church, it was sent to your email address, or it is available on the St. Stanislaus website. This will be presented at the annual meeting so please review it prior to the meeting.

For those who do not have computer access, paper copies are available in the church hall for you to look at. Please leave these copies in the church hall to share. Thank you.

**THE PARISH ANNUAL MEETING** is scheduled for **Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> week's drawing held on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>!!! \$100.00 ANS Society; \$50.00 Joseph Taylor, Josephine Cigna; \$25 Paul Gorgol, Don Wall, Johanna Maroon, ANS Society.

#### *Lectors:*

**2/16** – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – M. Hughes & M. Stankowski

11:15 – L. McConlogue

**2/23** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Scheuneman & J. Snyder

11:15 – L. McConlogue

#### **Friday Game times**

6:30-7:00 pm – Prek & Kind

7:00-7:45 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

7:45-8:30 pm – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade

8:30-9:15 pm – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade

9:15-10:00 pm – 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade

**THE SEASON of PRE-LENT HAS BEGUN** – The celebration of this season is a preparation for Holy Lent. We are in the second of the three Sundays of Pre-Lent which come roughly seventy, sixty and fifty days before Easter. 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.

During Pre-Lent the Alleluia heard before the proclamation of the Gospel is already eliminated from the Mass and will continue to be so through Lent until Easter morning. In place of the Alleluias we will hear only a mournful and protracted chant called the Tract. Also beginning in Pre-Lent is the elimination of the singing of the Gloria which will remain silenced through the Lenten season until the Resurrection of Jesus is proclaimed on Easter.

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.

**ARE YOU “RESISTING HAPPINESS?” – LENTEN SESSIONS to TASTE, READ, REFLECT**

Do you want to be happy? Do you have the sense that something is missing in our life? Do you feel overwhelmed? Do you procrastinate? Are you stressed over not being able to accomplish what you know is right? Never fulfilling your best intentions for family, friends and church? If so, join your fellow parishioners in a relaxed setting as they explore the book by author Matthew Kelly titled, “Resisting Happiness”, beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing every Wednesday through Lent.

All parishioners are invited to participate in this Lenten discipline. A light supper of *homemade* soup, salad and dessert will be available, for the nominal cost of \$3.00 each week, from 5:15 p.m. with the book reading/reflection to follow, ending in time for the Stations of the Cross service at 7:00 pm.

Are you ready to grow spiritually? Are you *hungry* to learn more? Then, please sign the paper in the lower auditorium on the table, or leave a message at the rectory (570-343-6017) to help us plan for you!

1. The cost of the Kelly reader that we’ll be working from each week is being underwritten by our Women’s Blessed Sacrament Society as their ministry to our parish towards its spiritual growth and Catholic formation especially for our young adults and adults young at heart.

2. The soup selection on Ash Wednesday, February 26th is Manhattan Clam Chowder and salad with literally farm fresh eggs. Feel free to bring your own ‘brown bag,’ if you choose. The soup selection will change weekly thanks to Sue Tekmanski including Cheddar Cheese and Broccoli, Vegetarian Vegetable, New England Clam Chowder and more.

3. This book reflection could be conducted after the Friday Station of the Cross service as well, if there is interest among those attendees. See Bishop Nowicki or Father Janusz.

**REQUIEM / HEALTH MASSES** – For anyone who would like to schedule a Requiem Mass or for the health of a loved one or any other Mass, please contact the Rectory via phone or email.

**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.

**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.

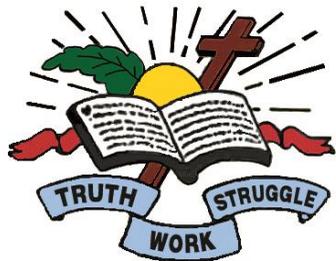
**HOME BATTERED FRESH HADDOCK - LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER** will be held on February 28, 2020 at Holy Mother of Sorrows Frank Bednash Memorial Hall, 212 Wyoming Avenue, Dupont from 12 - 6 PM. Takeouts are available. Dinner includes: fish, fries, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner roll and beverage. Donation is \$10.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto:EYC@pnu.org).**



### “Discovering the PNCC”

20<sup>th</sup> National Mission & Evangelism Workshop  
Polish National Catholic Church  
Resurrection Parish,  
Temperance, MI 48182  
Friday, March 27 - Sunday, March 29, 2020

Dear Most Reverend Prime Bishop, Rt. Rev. Bishops, Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Deacons and Faithful of the Polish National Catholic Church,

Greetings from the Mission and Evangelism Commission of the Polish National Catholic Church.

Over the past twenty years, the National Commission on Mission and Evangelism has presented to the faithful and clergy of the Church an opportunity to explore one of many faith-driven aspects of the Church on a National level, as well as experiencing the Church on a local Parish level. Our goal for each Mission Workshop has been that the Faithful come away with a burning desire to bring the faith-driven work of the Workshop back to their parishes and be a light to that local Community of Faith, the Parish, and the communities in which they live. This year’s hotel accommodation is at the Quality Inn located at 111 Waterstradt Commerce Dr, Dundee, MI 48131.

1. THE WORKSHOP PAMPHLET IS AVAILABLE IN OUR LOWER AUDITORIUM - Tentative schedule, names, phone numbers and email addresses you may need.

2. THE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM and Hotel Reservation Form are AVAILABLE IN OUR LOWER AUDITORIUM.

YOU WILL NEED TO CALL THE HOTEL DIRECTLY FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS, and be responsible for your own hotel reservations and confirmations. When making reservations please use the hotel code: **Mission & Evangelism Workshop**.

Our deadline cut - off date for obtaining the guaranteed room rate of **\$69.00 plus tax is Wednesday, February 26, 2020**.

Please fill out the registration form and send it to Resurrection Parish. This year **the registration fee has been waived**, so that as many people as possible may attend, to gain a better understanding and deeper appreciation of our Church. We ask you to bring with you gift cards to support local veterans through the Bedford Twp. Veterans Center. The gift cards can be for Sunoco Gas Station or Walmart. Deadline for registering for the Workshop is **Saturday, March 14, 2020**. Please consider joining us for the Workshop at the end of March.

Sincerely,  
20<sup>th</sup> Mission and Evangelism Workshop Committee

### ***THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES***

#### **Monday, February 17**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

#### **Tuesday, February 18**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

#### **Wednesday, February 19**

8:30 am – sp. Carol Merkel by husband Jim Merkel & daughter Wendy Merkel

#### **Thursday, February 20**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

#### **Friday, February 21**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

#### **Saturday, February 22**

8:30 am – sp. Celia Ulrich by family

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **canned soup** on Sunday, **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Feb 18** – Linda Umerich, Marlene Yaron, Michael Osterstrom; **Feb 21** – Patricia Kanton

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** – **February 14<sup>th</sup>** – \*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.

### **RULES FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS**

***Don’t neglect your prayer time.*** It is the breath of the soul (Luke 18:1).

***Don’t neglect your Bible.*** It is your sword for conquest, your hammer for construction, your guiding light for dreary days (Rev. 1:3).

***Don’t neglect your body.*** It is the capital on which you are to do business for the rest of your life (1 Cor. 6: 19,20).

***Don’t neglect your mind.*** It is your channel for reaching up to the very thoughts of God (Phil. 4:8).

***Don’t neglect your laugh.*** Bible teaches that “A merry heart does good like medicine” (Prov. 17:22).

***Don’t neglect your reputation.*** It is the gold with which you will meet the demands of a complex civilization (Mt. 5:14-16).

***Don’t neglect your influence.*** It will point others to the living God whom you serve (Prov. 11:6).