

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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## First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 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

10:30 am – annual Congregational Meeting

### MONDAY, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

### WEDNESDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup>

**5:15 pm** – 2<sup>nd</sup> ANS sponsored Lenten Soup and Salad evening followed by a review of small sections of the Matthew Kelly Book, “Resisting Happiness”

Participants need not have been at previous sessions to benefit from these discussions

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, Cathedral, **ANS readers**

7:45 pm – Tenebrae Singers rehearsal

### THURSDAY, March 5<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, March 6<sup>th</sup>

12 noon – Stations of the Cross, chapel, lower Cathedral

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

### SATURDAY, March 7<sup>th</sup>

9:15 – 10:00 am – Private Confession, chapel, lower Cathedral, adults & children

9:30 am – Confirmation class

10:30 am – First Communion class

1:00 – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

### NEXT SUNDAY, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity - Institution of the PNCC

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

**SCHEDULE of READERS for STATIONS of the CROSS** – ANS **March 4<sup>th</sup>**; YMS of R **March 11<sup>th</sup>**; Parish Committee **March 18<sup>th</sup>**; Cathedral Chorale **March 25<sup>th</sup>**; UYA: **April 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**TENEBRAE SINGERS** – Men singers one and all, please join us for rehearsals for the Good Friday Tenebrae on Wednesday evenings, following Stations of the Cross. We welcome newcomers! Speak to Beth or Jack Ostroski if you are interested and/or have questions. Please also sign the sign-up sheet in the lower auditorium. **THE FIRST REHEARSAL IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.**

#### *Lectors:*

**3/1** – 9:00 – Bob Seliga & Lynn Pfohl

**3/8** – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – P. Kowalski & M. Hughes

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 FOUR LENTEN DISCIPLINES** – Praying, Fasting, Almsgiving and Daily Bible Readings

*Let's live Lent as People of the Resurrection.....*

....following our Saviour as he takes up his cross. We repent of our sins. We live Lent knowing the end of the story. Our sins are forgiven, washed away in Jesus' blood. The promise of the empty tomb is the promise of paradise!

**THE PURPOSE OF GOD**

*The Lord Fulfills His Purpose*

<i>Sunday</i>	The Lord's purpose for me	Psalm 138:4-8
<i>Monday</i>	To give his life	Mark 10:42-45
<i>Tuesday</i>	The Son's purpose	John 12:27-33
<i>Wednesday</i>	Seeking the lost	Luke 15:1-7
<i>Thursday</i>	Your will be done	Luke 22:39-46
<i>Friday</i>	The way of the cross	Matthew 16:21-28
<i>Saturday</i>	Called, justified and glorified	Romans 8:28-30

**THE PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET MINISTRY** will meet on Tuesday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the cathedral library. We welcome new members.

**EASTER BREAD SALE** – The St. Stanislaus Cathedral Youth Group will once again be making their “Homemade Bread” for the Easter Holiday on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Orders can be placed downstairs in the church hall, for Plain or Raisin, at a cost of \$11.00 per loaf, or contact Jacob or Mary Stankowski @ 570-341-0986. **WE WILL ONLY BE MAKING 120 LOAVES (15 BATCHES). So, please don't hesitate and sign up ASAP. Once our quota is reached we will produce a waiting list for those of you who are interested in still purchasing some bread. The deadline guide will be based on the signup sheets located downstairs in the parish hall. Thank you as always for your continued support and dedication towards this organization, we truly appreciate it!!**

Bread will be available for pickup on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:30pm, or on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 following the 8:00 & 9:30 am Masses.

All proceeds, from this fundraiser benefits the travel/registration expense for the youth attending Convo 2020 this summer. *Thank you for your support as always, The Cathedral UYA Families*

**ANS UPDATES** – The ANS would like to extend our sincerest & heartfelt thanks to our Earth Angels, Debbie Godek & Eve Hughes, for February Altar Care. Praying to the Holy Spirit that he will continue to bless & keep safe these 2 dedicated sisters of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society.

Also, a very special thank you to our sister, Mrs. Marie Ryszcz, for her help with removal of our beautiful Gold Altar Cloths that adorn our altars for special events & holidays....& her help with the placement of our purples for our Lenten Season. God Bless you Mrs. Ryszcz for being the special angel that you are.

The next ANS monthly meeting is scheduled for next **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** in the Board Room. Members kindly mark your calendars.

**ANS LENTEN SOUP SALE for WEDNESDAY MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>** – Our featured delicious SOUP WILL BE Creamy BROCCOLI cheddar. Please put your order in A.S.A.P as per the signup sheet in the lower church hall.

**BREAKFAST BUFFET with the EASTER BUNNY** – Sponsored by Branch #1 of the YMS of R takes place **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** after 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Youth Center. **Tickets are: Adults - \$9.00; Children age 4-12 - \$3.00; Children 3 and under - free.** Please make reservations in the Church Auditorium after 9:30 am Mass on Sundays or call Frank Gerardi 570-587-3672. There will be a *limited* number of tickets for sale at the door, so reserve yours by **Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**Breakfast Set-Up** will take place at **6:30 pm on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**. Any help given is much appreciated.

**DISTRICT 1 of the PNU** will be holding its quarterly meeting on March 7, 2020 at St. Mary's PNCC, 200 Stephenson Street, Duryea starting at 10:30 am. Light refreshments will be served afterward. All are welcome. See you there.

**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).

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS** – Please consider donating \$25.00 for Easter Flowers to adorn our Altars. Donations may be made in memory or in honor of loved ones. Donations should be sent to our Parish Office by April 5<sup>th</sup>. Any questions please contact Connie Tellep 570-222-4409 or [jtellep@nep.net](mailto:jtellep@nep.net).

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **tissues** on Sunday, **March 8<sup>th</sup>** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – **Mar 1**– Robert Serovinski; **Mar 3** – Michael Swannick **Mar 4** – Kyle Lennert; **Mar 5** – Brandon Reed

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL** – **February 27<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. Please pray for them.

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

**Monday, March 2**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Tuesday, March 3**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Wednesday, March 4**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Thursday, March 5**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, March 6**

8:30 am – sp. Florence Patrick (birthday) by family

**Saturday, March 7**

8:30 am – Mass of the day



#### **LENTEN SERVICES AND EVENTS**

A rich array of spiritual opportunities is listed below for all our parishioners to avail themselves of during this season of Great Lent:

**Fridays** – 12 noon – Stations of the Cross, chapel, lower Cathedral

**Wednesdays** –

**5:15 pm** – ANS sponsored Lenten Soup and Salad followed by a review of small sections of the Matthew Kelly Book, “Resisting Happiness”

**7:00 pm** – Stations of the Cross, Cathedral

Various societies and parish ministries will read the meditations each week.

*(Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park attendees may worship at the hour given above on either day)*

**Saturdays** – 9:15 – 10:00 am – Private Confession, chapel, lower Cathedral, adults & children

Sunday - **March 22** – Meal in the Upper Room

Saturday - **March 28** – Lenten Retreat, Scranton Seniorate, Holy Mother of Sorrows, Dupont

Holy Tuesday – **April 7<sup>th</sup>** – 4:00 pm – Chrism Mass, Cathedral

Holy Thursday – **April 9<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm – Mass of the Institution of the Eucharist

Good Friday – **April 10<sup>th</sup>** – 12:00 to 3:00 pm – Holy Hour, Stations, Mass of the Pre-sanctified, opening of the Tomb of Jesus

Good Friday – **April 10<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm – Tenebrae, chanted, gentlemen of the Cathedral

Holy Saturday – **April 11<sup>th</sup>** – 4:00 pm – Vigil of the Risen One

Be completely  
*Humble and Gentle;*  
*be Patient,*  
bearing with one another  
*in Love.*  
Ephesians 4:2