

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Mrs. Beth Howden – Organist / Director of Music

Solemnity – Institution of the P.N.C.C.

March 8, 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

11:00 am – ANS monthly meeting

TUESDAY, March 10th

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

7:00 pm – YMS of R monthly meeting, Youth Center

WEDNESDAY, March 11th

5:15 pm – 3rd 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, **YMS of R readers**

7:45 pm – Tenebrae Singers rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 12th

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

FRIDAY, March 13th

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

St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball games →

SATURDAY, March 14th

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

9:30 am – Confirmation class

10:30 am – First Communion class

NEXT SUNDAY, March 15th – Third Sunday of Lent

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 – YMS of R **March 11th**; Parish Committee **March 18th**; Cathedral Chorale **March 25th**; UYA: **April 1st**.

Lectors:

3/8 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – P. Kowalski & M. Hughes

11:15 – L. McConlogue

3/15 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – E. Hughes & J. Snyder

11:15 – L. McConlogue

Friday Game times

6:30-7:00 pm – Prek & Kind

7:00-7:45 pm – 1st & 2nd grade

7:45-8:30 pm – 3rd, 4th & 5th grade

8:30-9:15 pm – 6th, 7th, & 8th grade

9:15-10:00 pm – 9th, 10th & 11th grade



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

THE PEOPLE OF GOD
We Are Your People

<i>Sunday</i>	The sheep of your pasture	Psalm 79:8-9, 13
<i>Monday</i>	Lost and found	Luke 15:8-10
<i>Tuesday</i>	Reconciled to God	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
<i>Wednesday</i>	The sheep of his hand	John 10:27-30
<i>Thursday</i>	The Gospel for all nations	Luke 24:44-48
<i>Friday</i>	The promise for all	Acts 2:37-41
<i>Saturday</i>	Save your people	Psalm 28:6-9

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 ANS UPPER ROOM LENTEN PROGRAM – A program of melody, meditation, and meal will be conducted at the Cathedral and in the Youth Center **Sunday, Sunday, March 22nd at 3:00 pm. Reservations are necessary.** All are welcome to participate. A freewill offering will be taken.

A SIGN-UP SHEET is in the LOWER AUDITORIUM for RESERVATIONS.

MEAL in the UPPER ROOM – Added to the Four Lenten Disciplines of Prayer, Fasting, Charitable Giving known as Almsgiving and daily Bible Reading, is another very beautiful and inspirational means of preparing for the Easter celebration. This is our time together in the Upper Room on **Sunday, March 22nd from 3:00 pm. The Upper Room** is a special program of spiritual enrichment through song, scripture, poetry, prayer, nourishment and, importantly, silences. Participants begin their experience in the lower chapel of the Cathedral, then silently proceed to the room uniquely and strikingly configured for them in the Youth Center. All our parishioners are welcome, but **reservations are necessary by signing the sheet in the lower auditorium. Reservations** can be accepted through **March 18th** by also calling the Parish Office during the week (570.961.9231).

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** – 3:00 pm – Meal in the Upper Room

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

Holy Tuesday – **April 7th** – 4:00 pm – Chrism Mass, Cathedral

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

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

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

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

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL – At this time, the ‘better-safe-than-sorry’ approach to our common life in our Parish is the approach to take for the immediate future. Therefore, at the passing of the Peace during Mass, we will eliminate handshaking, kissing and hugging as signs of God’s peace being with you. Instead, a wave, a peace sign (‘V’), a smile can be substituted for the other gestures to ensure the health safety of all and to remove from some the stigma of their not desiring to participate in the Peace at this time while others would.

Greeting the clergy with a handshake at the doors after Mass will no longer take place. A smile and the brief greetings offered as usual will be sufficient.

Coughing and sneezing into your elbow and arm instead of uncovered into the air around you will be appreciated by everyone and reduce the risk of infection.

As always, parishioners who are ill on a Sunday morning or exhibiting flu-like symptoms should remain at home from Mass until they are recovered from their illness.

The clergy will continue to wash their hands before Mass as they always do. Additionally, they will use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer before and after distributing communion.

The CDC explains the following: Coronavirus symptoms include a fever, cough and shortness of breath. Symptoms could appear two to 14 days after exposure. The virus spreads through droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. People can also become infected by touching something with the virus on it then touching their mouth, nose or possibly eyes.

Let’s observe these precautions as long as necessary.

MANY THANKS – Please accept my sincerest appreciation for the flowers, get well cards and well wishes that I received during my recent hospital stay and illness. Words cannot express my gratitude. Thank you ever so much and may God Bless You. *Mrs. Frances Loss*

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.

ANS LENTEN SOUP SALE for WEDNESDAY MARCH 11th – Our featured delicious soup will be **Creamy Potato**. A signup sheet is provided in the lower auditorium or you may place your order @ 570-562-2086 or 570-344-2525. **Please order early as quantities are limited.**

BREAKFAST BUFFET with the EASTER BUNNY – Sponsored by Branch #1 of the YMS of R takes place **Sunday, March 29th** 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 26th**.

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

EASTER BREAD SALE – The St. Stanislaus Cathedral Youth Group will once again be making their “Homemade Bread” for the Easter Holiday on Saturday, March 28th, 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 28th from 2:30-4:30pm, or on Sunday, March 29th, 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*

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 5th. Any questions please contact Connie Tellep 570-222-4409 or jtellep@nep.net.

ALTAR FLOWERS – The floral pieces at the high altar of the Cathedral and at Our Savior Chapel today are offered to the glory of God and in honor of the anniversary of the Institution of the PNCC in memory of the early parishioners and organizers of the PNCC.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **shampoo** on Sunday, **March 15th** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Mar 9** – Jordan Patrick; **Mar 13** – Angela Ostrowski; **Mar 14** - Jean Cwynar

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

Monday, March 9

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, March 10

8:30 am – sp. Joseph & Carolyn Szeliga by Roger Seliga

Wednesday, March 11

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, March 12

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, March 13

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Saturday, March 14

8:30 am – sp. Harold Sherman, Sr. by Kimberly Lucarz

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – March 5th – *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.

“If you can?” said Jesus.
“Everything is possible
for one who believes.”
Mark 9:23