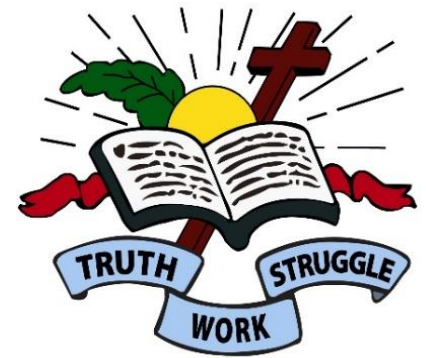




# Saint Stephen the Martyr Parish of the PNCC

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## **The Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Welcome**  
**Bishop Bernard Nowicki!**  
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### *Worship Services*

**TODAY October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**ONLY ONE MASS TODAY!**

**CONFIRMATION**  
**9:00 AM – HIGH MASS**  
**Contemporary Rite**  
**Please note the time**  
**change!**

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**SUNDAY November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**ALL SOULS DAY**  
**8:00 AM – LOW MASS**  
**Contemporary Rite**  
**.9:30 AM – HIGH MASS**  
**Contemporary Rite**

The annual observance of All Soul's Day is fast approaching. You will find envelopes on the table in the Narthex if you wish to remember dearly departed family members or friends. Please give the envelopes to me or email the names to me at the address in the header above.

### **INTENTIONS:**

**My Brothers and Sisters:** Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish. For the repose of the soul of Milcha Hartman. **Our Father...**  
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### **HELP IS NEEDED!**

Help is needed to prepare the food for our upcoming FOOD SALES. Please consider joining the folks who always work so hard to make these important fundraising events so successful. It is not fair that the same people are involved every time. Some new faces would be much appreciated.

### **Pierogis**

Sign Up Sheet is in the Church Hall – Morning Shift is Preparation and Cooking – Afternoon Shift is Clean Up.  
Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – Pierogi making / cooking / packaging

### **Golumpkie**

Sign Up Sheet is in the Church Hall  
Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **PLEASE PITCH IN AND HELP FOR THE GOOD OF OUR PARISH!**

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>:** ANS Meeting at 11:00AM  
**Saturday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>:** Food Sale  
**Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>:** ANS Soup and Barbeque Sale after both Masses.  
**Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>:** Advent Tea, Program starts at 11:00AM; **NO ANS MEETING!**  
**Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>:** ANS Meeting at 11:00AM  
**Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>:** **Oplatek Dinner.** Tickets can be purchased from Mary Cooper, Cheryl Weinhold and Father Senior Don. Tickets must be purchased no later than *December 29<sup>th</sup>*.

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### **SPECIAL SYNOD OF THE PNCC**

On Friday a Special Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church was held in Scranton, PA. With the help and blessing of the Holy Spirit, the Very Reverend Jaroslaw (Jerry) Rafalko was elected as a candidate for Bishop. Congratulations to Bishop-elect Rafalko and best wishes on his new ministry. The date for his consecration will be announced in the very near future.

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### **ANGEL TREE for the Berk's County Office of Aging**

Our Parish will once again be participating in the Angel Tree Program for the elderly who might be alone this Christmas. The Tree will be up either this week or next. When you take a card, please write your name and phone number on the sheet by the tree and check that column when you return the card. The deadline for returning the card is December 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your loving kindness and generosity towards those less blessed than ourselves.