



FALL NEWSLETTER

Forthcoming Events

- Sept 11 - SOCL Classes begin
- Sept 15 - Parish Committee meeting
- Sept 16 - Eastern Diocese Clergy Conference
- Sept 19-24 - PNU Convention at Sea
- Oct. 18 - Consecration of Fr. Sr. Paul Sobiechowski in Scranton (our next diocesan bishop)
- Oct. 28 & 29 - Polish Food Fest
- Oct. 30 - All Souls Cemetery Service
- Nov. 13 - Thanksgiving Brunch & Parcel Post Auction

Polish Food Fest Food prep dates:

- Cabbage Pierogi - Sept. 8, 9 & 10
- Potato & Cheese Pierogi - Sept 30 - Oct 1 & 2
- Golabki Making - Oct 20, 21 & 22
- Kolachi & Bread Making - Oct 27 & 28
- Please sign up to help

UNION OF SCRANTON BEGINS WITH CONSECRATION OF BISHOP FLEMESTAD

July 25th—the Feast of St. James the Greater was a very important day in the life and history of our PNCC. Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky consecrated Very Rev. Roald Flemestad to the Holy Office of Bishop for the Nordic Catholic Church. The consecration took place at historic St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA. Nine PNCC bishops took part in the consecration. Eric Nemkovich served as the thurifer for the Liturgy and Fr. Rob was one of the Masters of Ceremony.

This consecration brought to reality the Union of Scranton. A Union of Churches in full communion through their bishops. The bishops of this Union will meet as the ICBC (International Catholic Bishops Conference). The first meeting of the ICBC was held at the PNCC National Church Center in Scranton, PA on Tuesday, July 26. Fr. Rob served as the secretary for this historic meeting.

The Nordic Catholic



Fr. Rob, Bishop Roald Flemestad of the Nordic Catholic Church, Prime Bishop Emeritus Robert and Eric after the July 25th consecration.

Church currently has six parishes in Norway. The Cathedral Parish of St. John the Baptist is located in Oslo.

Bishop Flemestad was installed as Bishop of the Nordic Catholic Church on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at the Cathedral in Oslo. Fr. Rob, as PNCC Ecumenical

Officer, attended this Installation and assisted as a Master of Ceremony during the Liturgy. While in Norway Fr. Rob also represented the PNCC at the Nordic Catholic Church Synod, the Dedication of the Cathedral, Ordination of new priests and met with other groups from Europe interested in the Union of Scranton.



SUMMER CLAM BOIL - A SUCCESS!!

Thanks to all who supported our summer Clam Boil on Sunday, August 7th. The hall was SOLD OUT and we especially thank Tom, Paula, Joanne, Joanna, Tim and Ryan for their help in the kitchen and Frances for selling 80 tickets! God bless.



PARISH HOSTS NSOCL MEETING

Our parish hosted the first meeting of the National School of Living Commission

(2010-2014 term) on July 15 & 16, 2011. The following commission members were

present: Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky, Fr. Rob Nemkovich, Chairman, Fr. Stan Bilinski, Janice Dzi-alo, Maria Hughes, Dr. Shirley Miellicki-Floyd and Joanne Oliveira.



NSOCL Commission meeting at Blessed Trinity - July 15, 2011 Following the celebration of Holy Mass

The commission will be working on a series of SOCL lessons studying the Apostles Creed, Nicene Creed and the PNCC Creed (Confession of Faith).

The next meeting of the commission will be held here at Blessed Trinity in December.

The NSOCL Commission over the past 8 years has produced three series of lessons for PNCC youth: **The Holy Mass** (ages 8-10); **The Solemnities of the PNCC** (all ages) and **The History of the PNCC** (ages 13 and older). Joanne Oliveira and Fr. Rob served on this commission during these projects.

September 11, 2011

The Solemnity of Brotherly Love

“Jesus asked, Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ The lawyer said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’”

Luke 10:36-37

CELEBRATING ORDINARY TIME- JESUS TEACHES US

As we continue in Ordinary Time and move toward the end of the Church Liturgical Year - we hear from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ teaching us the importance of living and spreading His Holy Gospel.

We are reminded that “If any want to become my follower, let them deny themselves” (Matthew 16:24) “So

the last will be first and the first will be last” (20:16). “The kingdom of God will be ... given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom (21:43).

We are to “Give therefore...to God the things that are God’s” (22:21) and always remember “You shall love the Lord your God, and your

neighbor as yourself (22:40).

We need to beware that “all who exalt themselves will be humbled and all who humble themselves will be exalted” (23:12) and we need to “keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour” (25:13).

Explore God’s Word during Holy Mass Sunday’s 8:30 am



FR. ROB VISITS THE NORDIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Rob traveled to Oslo Norway on Aug 4. He had the opportunity to address the Synod of the Nordic Catholic Church on the Union of Scranton and extended greetings on behalf of the PNCC during the Installation Banquet of Bishop Flemestad.

Please keep the clergy and faithful of the Nordic Catholic Church in your prayers!



Fr. Rob and Bishop Roald at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Oslo, Norway

PRIME BISHOP MIKOVSKY CELEBRATES HOLY MASS AT BLESSED TRINITY

Sunday, July 17, 2011 was a special day at Blessed Trinity where our new PNCC Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky celebrated Holy Mass and preached God's Word to us. Fr. Wilczek and Fr. Rob concelebrated Mass with our Prime Bishop.

We were excited to have Prime Bishop and Carol with us for the weekend as Prime Bishop attended the NSOCL meeting hosted by our parish.

A special thanks to Tom and his crew for preparing a wonderful breakfast that we shared honoring the special episcopal visit.

Please keep Prime Bishop, our bishops and all our clergy in your prayers.



October 9, 2011

The Solemnity

of the

Christian Family

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

Colossians 3:17

BISHOP-ELECT FR. SR. PAUL SOBIECHOWSKI

During the annual meeting of the PNCC Supreme Council on May 2, 2011 it was announced that Fr. Sr. Paul Sobiechowski (Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Davie FL) will be consecrated a bishop on October 18, 2011 at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA. and assigned as Bishop of the Eastern Diocese upon the retirement of Bishop Gnat

later this year. The consecration will begin at 3:00 P.M. For additional information about attending this important event in the life of our PNCC and Eastern Diocese please contact Fr. Rob.

In the meantime, please keep Fr. Sr. Paul, his wife, Karen and their son, Luke in your prayers.



CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES PRAYER SERVICE HONORS BISHOP GNAT

On Sunday July 10, 2011 clergy and faithful from across our diocese



gathered for the annual Prayer Service at the Cathedral of the Pines, in Rindge, NH. This year the service honored Bishop Thomas Gnat for his 33 years of service to our Eastern Diocese.

Prayers were offered for Bishop and his family and many of his accomplishments were remembered. We wish Bishop, Katherine and Joseph God's choicest blessings.



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The six from Blessed Trinity; Fr. Rob and Bishop Gnat during Mass and water rescue after all canoes mysteriously tip over!

SIX ATTEND DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

Jakeb and Konrad Bradbury, Joanne Oliveira, Cliff, Eric and Fr. Rob attended the annual Eastern Diocese Youth Retreat at Camp Howe in Goshen, MA from August 21-25, 2011.

The theme of this year's retreat was "No Excuses: 'Faithful Ever' - leading others to Christ".

The youth enjoyed time in worship, prayer, informative sessions and various activities such as boating, the climbing wall, ropes course, archery, bowling and of course the bonn fires.

We hope our youth learned more about their faith during our retreat and will put that into practice during their lives.

Thanks were extended to

Joanne Oliveira who was the activity leader and coordinator during the retreat and to Fr. Rob, who as Diocesan

The youth also learned about our PNCC symbol that was created 90 years ago.

As a reminder to our youth: we will be having our annual Spaghetti Supper on December 3rd at 5:30 P.M. and on December 28th we will once again have an Eastern Diocese Winter Youth Gathering at our parish in Webster, MA.



Nearly 90 youth, adults and clergy attend Youth Retreat 2011 at Camp Howe in Goshen, MA . (Aug.21-25)

Youth Chaplain, oversaw the retreat, celebrated Mass and presented a session on Moses and God's call to him.

As our Church celebrated Youth Sunday on August 28th we prayed for our youth. May we continue to always pray for the youth our parish and our Holy Church!