

## ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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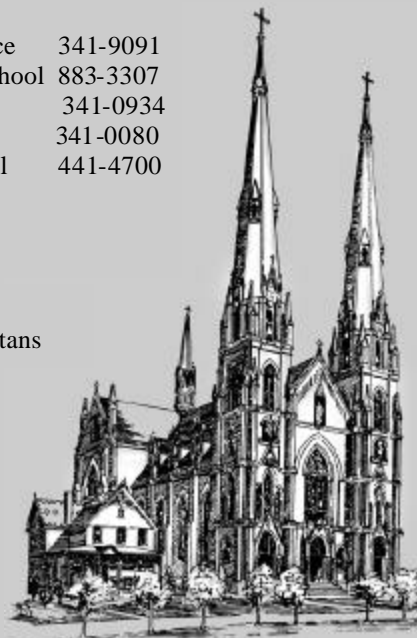
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886 and dedicated in 1891.



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM  
Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday English Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM  
Sunday Polish Mass: 10:00 AM  
Holy Day English: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM  
Holy Day Polish: 5:00 PM

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM or upon arrangement with any of the priests.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Ordinarily on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Pre-Baptism instructions necessary in advance.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

All arrangements must be made with one of the priests of the parish six months in advance.

### FUNERAL:

Please make arrangements at the rectory in advance of public announcement.

### INQUIRY CLASSES:

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

### OFFICE HOURS:

Weekday appointments with a member of the Pastoral Team may be scheduled between the hours of 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The office is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for all ordinary business.

### CHURCH HOURS:

The church is open 1/2 hour before and after services. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*April 27 (Kwiecień), 2003*

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Sp. Int. Jeff and Cindy Mosinski <i>Congratulations Jeff &amp; Cindy on your 25th Anniversary</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Richard Sprungle
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+Maria Grygorcewicz
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	+Regina "Jean" Jagelewski
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<i>Baptism of Arthur Prescott Ward III</i>
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<i>Baptism of Jazmine Lily Mullins</i>
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	Sp. Int. for ill and homebound parishioners
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Helen Pragg
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Chester Suchocki
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Apr 29</b>	<b>St. Catherine of Sienna, virgin.</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Isidore & Helen Pargolski
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Elloy Prosak
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Apr 30</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Fr. William Gulas OFM
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Adele Crum (Kucha)
<b>Thu</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Carl Sper
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Władisław Fiszer
<b>Fri</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>St. Athanasius, Bishop</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Stanley Nering
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Edward Lucas
<b>Sat</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Julie Grabowski

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*May 4 (Maj), 2003*

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Sp. Int. Edward & Rita Szcapaniak <i>Congratulations Ed &amp; Rita on your 50th Anniversary</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Chester Suchocki
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Sp. Int. Polish American Congress
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	+Stefan Dubaniewicz
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<i>Baptism of Kristine Anna Hillstrom</i>
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<i>Baptism of Brooke Lynn Wasilewski</i>

# MUSIC – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## ENGLISH MASS

Procession Jesus Christ is Risen Today #274  
 Offertory: Festival Canticle #185  
 Communion: Body of Christ, Blood of Christ  
 Recessional: Alleluia! Let The Holy Anthem Rise #279

## POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja Wesoły nam dziś dzień nastał #122  
 Ofiarowanie: Otrzyście już łzy płaczący #118  
 Na Komunię: Jezu ufam tobie #184  
 Zakończenie: Złóżcie troski #124

### Responsorial Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*

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O \_\_\_\_\_ The Lord is ris — en, al - le - lu - ia!  
 O \_\_\_\_\_ Chry - stus zmar - twych - wstał, al - le - lu - ia!



O \_\_\_\_\_ Sing out and praise the Lord, al - le - lu - ia!  
 O \_\_\_\_\_ Śpie - waj - cie Pa — nu, al - le - lu - ia!

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## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Sun** 2:00 PM Mass for the Homebound with Anointing  
**Mon** 6:45 PM Bingo in the Social Center.  
 7:00 PM RCIA —  
**Wed** 6:00 PM Próba chóru w kosciele.  
 6:30 PM Youth Group in the all purpose room.  
 7:00 PM English Choir meets in church.  
 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.  
**Thu** 4:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15,  
 followed by fellowship.  
**Fri** First Friday visits to the homebound.  
 7:00 PM Confirmation at Holy Name Church.  
**Sat** 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.  
 6:30 PM Dad's Club "Nite at the Races"  
**Sun** All Masses — Pastoral Council Election  
 4:00 PM May Crowning and concert in church.  
 5:00 PM Lil Bros meet in the convectory

**Body of Christ  
 Blood of Christ  
 Alleluia! Amen!**

The Communion procession at each liturgy is an affirmation of faith in the mystery before us at every eucharistic celebration, that of the transformation of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. All approach the altar of the Lamb of God to partake of the sacrifice which redeemed us once in time yet redeems us now for eternity.

During this Easter season and extending to the feast of Corpus Christi, June 22, our Communion procession will involve the singing of the title of this article as the refrain of our hymn. The interpolated verses will contemplate on the mysteries woven throughout this liturgical period of intense mystery and activity resulting from the core belief of the mystery of Christ's sacrifice to His Father and the consequent action of the Holy Spirit breathing eternal life into the church.

By singing this simple and profound refrain and reflecting on the additional phrases, your Easter experience may fortify your personal faith as well as that of the entire community.

Wesołego Alleluja!

David Krakowski

## WEDDING BANNERS

Johnny Huisman & Jessica Newell (III)  
 Joseph Klir & Kelly Webster (III)  
 Brian Wahl & Jennifer Miller (III)  
 Brian Fitzsimons & Jennifer Mantessi (I)

## SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

May 4 (Maj), 2003, Third Sunday of Easter

**Sat** 5:00 PM Lector— Beverly Togliatti  
 Euch. Min. — Connie Aliff, Chris Wisniewski, Allen and Mary Ellen Guisinger  
**Sun** 8:30 AM Lector — James Sadowski  
 Euch. Min. — Yolanda Kane, Ray Szweda, Ray Tegowski, Sharon Kozak  
 10:00 AM Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek  
 Euch. Min. — J. Jankowski, R. Drewnowski, Sr. J. Frances, T. Monzell  
 11:30 AM Lector — Richard Konisiewicz  
 Euch. Min. — Art Sprungle, Diane Bulanda, Larry Wilks, Marie Ostrowski

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Easter Sunday's Collection

8:30 PM (VIGIL) .....	\$2,390.00
6:30 AM .....	\$1,536.00
8:30 AM .....	\$4,965.70
10:00 AM .....	\$2,468.01
11:30 AM .....	\$3,506.94
Mailed in .....	\$3,302.00
Total (857 envelopes)	\$18,169.15
<b>Children's Collection (29)</b>	<b>\$50.70</b>
<b>Holy Thursday (145)</b>	<b>\$1,048.00</b>
<b>Good Friday (Holy Land)(104)</b>	<b>\$847.40</b>
<b>Flowers (229)</b>	<b>\$1,497.25</b>

## I WON'T BELIEVE UNLESS...

Recently the Lord has sent across my way a few young adults who are struggling with questions about faith. These were not simple inquiries about why we believe such and such, or where a certain tradition came from, or wondering about something pertaining to the Bible. These were the deep down, God-stuff kind of questions that indicate some serious doubt about God, religion, and what it is all about anyway.

It is normal and wonderful for young people to search out the deeper meaning of what they had been taking for granted since their childhood. It is a sign of maturity when someone wants truly to understand something and not simply to accept it only because someone else said so. In fact, adults should continue to grow in all areas of life, including their faith. After all, if the boss at your job demands more than an eighth grade level of education in order for you to perform well, why should your faith be any less advanced?

But it is one thing to grow in the faith you already have, and quite another to wonder whether you have faith at all in the first place. This is what is going on in the Gospel story today. Thomas needed to see proof before he could believe what the others had been telling him. And for this simple reason, he would be branded through all of history as the “doubting Thomas!” But what was so unreasonable about his request? After all, the others got their proof — why couldn't he have his?

Jesus understood Thomas completely. Instead of berating him, Jesus obliged him by offering him exactly the kind of “proof” Thomas needed. It was as if Jesus were saying, “OK, whatever you need in order to come to faith, I'll do for you.” When Thomas saw that Jesus was so ready to help move him into truly believing, that was enough for him to exclaim, “My Lord and my God!”

So, just what exactly was going on here in this encounter between Thomas in his doubt and Jesus in his presence to him? First of all, Thomas was genuinely seeking, not simply rebelling or rejecting just for the sake of it, or being lazy. He wasn't looking for reasons to dis-believe, but to believe. On Jesus' part, it was his genuine openness to Thomas's question, and his patience with meeting Thomas on his own terms, that helped Thomas be ready to receive the gift of faith.

Many parents wonder and despair why their own children, whom they had raised as devout Catholics, would seem to leave behind what they had been given. Good parents always want the best for their children, and it hurts especially deeply when their children seem to turn their backs on one of the most precious gifts their parents give them. Certainly, some people (young and old) are simply lazy and couldn't be bothered about the deeper questions of life, death, God, and eternity. But others have genuine journeys of the mind and heart. This kind of search asks of others that the attitude of Jesus prevail — respect for the question, patience with the search, and willingness to meet the seekers on their own terms.

Remember: faith is a gift, and God — not Mom & Dad, not a teacher, not the priest or sister — is the giver.



## MIŁOSIEDZIE BOŻE

Zaraz w pierwszą niedzielę po Wielkanocy Kościół oddaje cześć Miłosierdziu Bożemu. Święto to ma najwyższą rangę wśród wszystkich postaci nabożeństwa do Miłosierdzia Bożego, które zostały objawione siostrze Faustynie. Po raz pierwszy o ustanowieniu tego święta mówił Pan Jezus w Płocku w 1931 roku, gdy przekazywał swą wolę, co do powstania obrazu: *Ja pragnę, aby było Miłosierdzia święto. Chcę, aby ten obraz, który wymalujesz pędzlem, był uroczyste poświęcony w pierwszą niedzielę po Wielkanocy; ta niedziela ma być świętem miłosierdzia* (Dz.49).

Wybór pierwszej niedzieli po Wielkanocy na święto Miłosierdzia ma swój głęboki sens teologiczny, który wskazuje na ścisły związek, jaki istnieje pomiędzy wielkanocną tajemnicą Odkupienia a tajemnicą miłosierdzia Bożego. Ten związek mocno podkreśla nowenna z koronki do Miłosierdzia Bożego, poprzedzająca to święto, która rozpoczyna się w Wielki Piątek. To święto jest nie tylko dniem szczególnego uwielbienia Boga w tajemnicy miłosierdzia, ale także czasem łaski dla wszystkich ludzi; do siostry Faustyny Pan Jezus powiedział: *Pragnę, aby święto Miłosierdzia było ucieczką i schronieniem dla wszystkich dusz, a szczególnie dla biednych grzeszników* (Dz.699).

W czerwcu 1999 roku Jan Paweł II odwiedził sanktuarium Miłosierdzia Bożego w Łagiewnikach, gdzie znajdują się relikwie siostry Faustyny. Wówczas wyznał: “Orędzie Miłosierdzia Bożego zawsze było mi bliskie i drogie. Historia jakby wpisała je w tragiczne doświadczenie II wojny światowej. W tych trudnych latach było ono szczególnym oparciem i niewyczerpanym źródłem nadziei i nie tylko dla krakowian, ale i dla całego Narodu. Było to i osobiste doświadczenie, które zebrałem ze sobą na stolicę Piotrową które niejako kształtuje obraz tego pontyfikatu”.

Siostra Faustyna zmarła niespełna rok przed wybuchem II wojny światowej, 5 października 1938 roku, przeżywszy zaledwie 33 lata. W sierpniu, gdy była jeszcze w szpitalu, jedna z sióstr ze Zgromadzenia Matki Bożej Miłosierdzia usłyszała z jej ust słowa: *Wojna będzie strasznie długo trwała, będzie strasznie dużo nieszczęść. Cierpienia okropne spadną na ludzi.*

Niejako paradoksalnie, ta wojna równocześnie spowodowała niezwykle rozprzestrzenienie się kultu Miłosierdzia Bożego, który dotarł do wielu zakątków kuli ziemskiej dzięki Polakom tułającym się po wojennych szlakach. Wraz z nimi zaś wędrowały wizerunki Jezusa Miłosiernego z napisem “Jezu, ufam Tobie”.

Aby skorzystać z wielkich darów Bożego miłosierdzia, trzeba wypełnić warunki nabożeństwa do Miłosierdzia Bożego (ufność w dobroć Boga i czynna miłość bliźniego) oraz być w stanie łaski uświęcającej (po spowiedzi) i godnie przyjąć Komunię świętą: *Nie znajdzie żadna dusza usprawiedliwienia, dopóki nie zwróci się z ufnością do miłosierdzia mojego i dlatego pierwsza niedziela po Wielkanocy ma być świętem Miłosierdzia, a kapłani mają w dniu tym mówić duszom o tym wielkim i niezgłębionym miłosierdziu moim* (Dz.570). *Kto w tym dniu przystąpi do ródlu Życia, ten dostąpi zupełnego odpuszczenia win i kar* (Dz.300). / .../ *niech się nie lęka zbliżyć do mnie żadna dusza, chociażby grzechy jej były jako szkarlat* (Dz.666).

ks. Jerzy

Fr. Michael





The newly baptized receive Fr. George's Blessing at the Easter Vigil Mass. In white robes from left to right are: Beth Szczepinski, Ronald Rogers, Adam Papushak, Scott Irwin, Mitchell Cruyton and Chris Bartram. Their sponsors stand behind them. Also brought into full communion with the church at this Mass and not pictured were William McCrone, Laurie Rogers, Karen Witt, Brandy Bouska, Carma Kermes, Jennifer Rose Gagliardo, Robert Deltorto, Wendy Irwin, Vigil Renz.



Procession with Risen Christ statue at the 6:30 AM Resurrection Mass on Easter.



Saturday morning food basket blessing!

Join us for coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses, sponsored by the Dad's Club.

### MANY THANKS!

Once again, our parish celebration of the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter continued our tradition of giving glory to God with the gift of worship that is reverent, festive, and spirit-filled. So many parishioners — especially the choirs and the Art & Environment Committee — spent themselves in giving generously of their time and talent so that others may encounter the living God in praise, and we are grateful to them.

### ANNUAL EASTER MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Do miracles still happen? We as Christian believers have hope that God in his merciful goodness would help us in our time of greatest suffering and need. St. Stanislaus and the the Lil Bros have made it an annual tradition to have a special Mass for our "homebound" parishioners. We will celebrate this special Liturgy next Sunday April 27, at 2:00 PM. If there are any parishioners that need assistance in getting to church please call the rectory 341-9091.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS NEXT WEEK

The Parish Pastoral Council election will be held next week, May 3-4. Two new members will be elected at this time. Ballots will be passed out before Mass. Please mark them with your choice of two (2) candidates, and drop them into the offertory collection basket. The candidates are: Heather Martin, Betty Dabrowski, Jean Potter, Mike Potter, Chris Luboski, Karen Neuman, Jane Bielawski, Angie Black, David Simcox, Mike Leahy. We thank all our nominees for their consideration of this important post.

### CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2003

Saint Stanislaus Church is proud to present our Eighth Grade Confirmandi to Bishop Roger Gries, OSB, at a special Confirmation Mass to be celebrated at Holy Name church on Friday, May 4, at 7:00 PM. Under the direction of Mr. Rick Krakowski and the encouragement of their parents, our young people are ready to deepen their lives of faith and their commitment to the Lord. The entire parish community is invited to attend the special liturgy and to show our support for our young people.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As Christians we are called to continue the work of Jesus in a world of challenges to the family. Through Catholic Charities, we have an opportunity to minister to thousands of people. Your early pledge is important; the Catholic Charities weekends are quickly approaching. 800-869-6525

### EDUCATION COMMISSION

If you are interested in helping to develop programs to enhance the experience of a being a member of a catholic community and your own spiritual life at our parish, you are invited to join the members of the Education Commission at their next meeting. Please call Carmine Vincenzo at 271-2090 for meeting time or more information.



Work on the rectory restoration is underway as Fr. Michael signs a contract with Brad Nelson representing the General Contractor Paul Davis Restoration Inc. Debbie Grale our Director of Redevelopment and John Mellott of Paul Davis look on.

**AVE MARIA CONCERT**  
**ST. STANISLAUS COMBINED CHOIRS AND**  
**MUSICAL FRIENDS**

Catholic tradition has always placed Mary, the Mother of God, in a most honored position. At St. Stanislaus, the tradition of a Marian concert coupled with prayer and a formal crowning pays tribute to Our Lady at 4:00 PM on May 4, the first Sunday of her month. In the midst of the Easter Season, the music will have a celebratory character and will inspire all present. Vocal and Floral tributes will again set this concert apart from all others. Flowers will be available in the vestibule for a donation.

**OWN YOUR OWN HOME!** Don't think it is possible? The *Pulaski Franciscan Community Development Corporation*, our parish initiative to revitalize our neighborhood, is now able to help families and individuals afford a brand new house within walking distance of the church. Even if you've never owned a home before, now might be the time to take the plunge. Interest rates have never been lower, property prices are rising in Slavic Village, and we are just at the beginning of a great reawakening. Quality rentals are also available from time to time. Call Marilyn at 883-4432

**ST. STAN'S DAD'S CLUB** will present "A Night At the Races" at St. Stan's Social Center on Saturday, May 10th, to benefit Fr. William Gulas Memorial Fund. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and the first of 11 great races will begin at 7:00 PM. There will be a featured Auction Race after the regular races. Advance tickets are \$10.00, the tickets will be \$12.00 at the door. Included with your ticket will be dinner with all the trimmings, beer, pop, wash, and snacks. **NO BYOB.** Music by "JAMMIN JIMMY BARAN." For more info please call Frank Krajewski — 441-4258, John Sklodowski — 641-7624, or Art Mosinski — 641-9932.

**THE YEAR OF SAINT STANISLAUS** The Feast of Saint Stanislaus is celebrated in the universal Church on April 11, but our parish community has usually celebrated this great feast in a muted way, since it most often falls during or around Holy Week. This year, however, marks the 750th anniversary of the canonization of St. Stanislaus. Our parish community will make this entire year special with a number of observances, beginning with a special Mass on Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 PM. The Mass will be celebrated in Polish and English, and we will also dedicate a special place of honor for the relic of Saint Stanislaus, given to us by the Holy Father during his visit here years ago. May 8 is the traditional day still observed in Poland, and it also gives us time to give special attention to our patron. Please keep that date clear and invite friends and family for this wonderful celebration!

**ST. STANS HIGH ALUMNI.** Graduates of St. Stanislaus High School are asked to help Cleveland Central Catholic in its planning of a huge reunion of graduates of the original four high schools which formed CCC. The four schools were St. Stanislaus, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Michael, and St. John Cantius High Schools. If you would like to help in planning this event or have any questions contact Nick Scolaro at CCC at 216- 441- 4700, extension 224.

**THE FOUR EAGLES** Are you familiar with the legend regarding the four eagles? Well, one way to satisfy your inquisitiveness could be to attend the First Annual Four Eagle Award Ceremony on Thursday evening, May 8, at 7:30PM at the Polish American Cultural Center on Lansing Avenue. Reservations for this event may be made by calling the convictory during parish business hours. The most important part of this celebration will be our Mass at 6:00PM during which time we will have the formal enshrinement of the relic of St. Stanislaus given to us by Karol Kardynał Wojtyła during his visit here in 1976.

**DON'T BUY SPRING FLOWERS... YET!**

Every year at this time, our friends at Broadway Garden Center offer our school an opportunity to help out with a fundraising promotion. They have given us the best date of the year — the day before Mother's Day — as the day when our school benefits from their sales. A generous portion of their sales that day go directly to our Elementary School. Just say you are from St. Stan's, and shop 'til you drop!

**PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN COMBAT OVERSEAS**

HM2 Lisa Marie Murray, US Navy Hospital Corpsman, serving in Kuwait.  
 LTJG Stacy Meyers, US Navy, CSSG-15 HSB Alpha Surg Co.  
 UIC - 42387, FPO AP 96426-237

**PRAYER REQUESTS** — Parishioners of St. Stanislaus or their immediate family who are serving in combat areas overseas will be listed in future bulletins. Please call the rectory 341-9091 to be added to the list.

 **GOD BLESS AMERICA**