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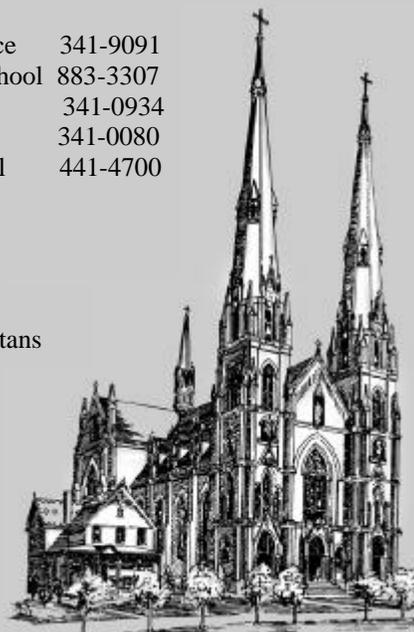
PARISH WEBSITE:

www.ststanislaus.org

PHOTO ALBUM:

www.picturetrail.com/saintstans

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20 (Lipiec), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Roman Lesniak
		<i>Welcome & Congratulations to Central Catholic Class of '72</i>
Sun	8:30 AM	+Ryszard Monka
	10:00 AM	+Leona Jarosz
	11:30 AM	+Lottie & Stanley Kulesza
Mon	July 21	St. Lawrence of Brindisi , priest
	7:00 AM	+Helen Tyburski
	8:30 PM	+Sophie & Frank Niemiec
		<i>Happy Birthday Fr. Kim</i>
Tue	July 22	St. Mary Magdeline
	7:00 AM	+Helen Stone
	8:30 AM	+Miecyslaw Wasiewicz
Wed	July 23	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Harriet Brzoska
	8:30 AM	+Stanley & Palagia Blados
Thu	July 24	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Joseph Grabowski
	8:30 AM	+Jan Jarmuziewicz
Fri	July 25	St. James the Apostle
	7:00 AM	+Marge Marunowski
	8:30 AM	+Frances Ciborowski
Sat	July 26	Ss. Joachim and Anne , parents of BVM
	8:30 AM	+Clarence Segalski
	2:00 PM	<i>Wedding of Anthony Revay & Angela Turay</i>

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 27 (Lipiec), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Chester Chwalek
Sun	8:30 AM	+Genevieve Zabielski
	10:00 AM	+Ricky Grygorcewicz
	11:30 AM	+Mary Guzy
		<i>1:00 PM Baptism of Owen David Otto</i>

MUSIC – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS

Processional From All That Dwell #293
 Offertory: You Are Mine #220
 Communion: One Communion Of Love #198
 Recessional: Now Thank we All Our God #270

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja Ojciec z niebios #295
 Ofiarowanie: Cóż Ci Jezu damy #179
 Na Komunię: Wszystko Tobie #173
 Zakończenie Pod Twoją obronę #299

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life.

Sun **8:30 AM** **Class Reunion Central Catholic Class of '72**
Lil Bros travel to Wisconsin for Summer Retreat.
Mon 6:45 PM Bingo in the social center — air-conditioned.
Tues 6:00 PM Stuffing **Polish Festival Raffle Tickets**-Convectory.
Wed 6:00 PM Próba chóru w kościele.
6:30 PM Youth Group meeting in the all purpose room.
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal in the church.
8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 3:30 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
Sun 6:00 PM St. Stanislaus Concert in the church.



Dziadek i Babcia

Can't you just hear those words tumbling off the lips of Jesus! Well, maybe not in Polish, but I don't have Aramaic fonts in my computer. The point is, Jesus certainly had grandparents, two of whom will be commemorated later this month on July 26, the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anna, the parents of Mary, the Mother of God.

They are both represented in two statues within our church, St. Anna on the far left of the high altar, St. Joachim clear across the church on the last pillar on the right. The placement of the husband and wife seems curious (Fr. Alcuin's reasoning on this point has been taken with him to the grave). Be that as it may, details of the lives of these two saints are rather sketchy, mainly passed on to us by way of the *ProtoEvangelium of James*, an apocryphal gospel. According to this tradition Joachim was a Levite from Nazareth of the lineage of David. Anna lineage was more along the line of a nomad. The couple was already of advanced age when they prayed to God to allow them issue. The promise was made that whatever child was born to them, boy or girl, would be offered to the service of the Lord in His holy temple. Mary was their child, and keeping to their word, she was presented to the temple in her third year to become God's vessel, unbeknownst to them, for the incarnation of His Son, Jesus.

Both statues depict the saints in advanced age. St. Anna is gently embracing Mary, possibly teaching her, possibly praying with her, possibly telling her about her father's dreams for her. The statue of St. Joachim shows him bearing two doves, the traditional offering at the temple at the time of presentation. Their work was cut out for them. Their daughter was to become the 'new Eve.' Their grandson was going to be crucified.

I don't know the diminutive of 'Jesus,' but we can imagine He referred to His maternal grandparents as 'grandma' and 'grandpa.' Being up in years, they may not have heard much more than those little words from the mouth of Jesus, but their values and words and traditions would be passed on to their little grandson through Mary and her husband, Joseph. Their daughter and her carpenter husband taught Him songs and riddles and stories and prayers. They passed on the goodness of the grandparents to Jesus in their everyday activities. Mary would have made her parents oh so very proud.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

July 27 (Lipiec), 2003 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 PM Lector— Beverly Togliatti
 Euch. Min. — Connie Aliff, R. Drewnowski, Rebecca O'Reilly, Sally Davis
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Jim Sadowski
 Euch. Min. — Adeline Nadolny, Mark & Nicole Kobylinski, Yolanda Kane
10:00 AM Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek
 Euch. Min. — Aleksandra and Longin Jankowski
11:30 AM Lector — Michael Leahy
 Euch. Min. — David Simcox, Marilyn Mosinski, Ron and Joanne Grams

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....\$1,327.50
 8:30 AM \$1,385.00
 10:00 AM.....\$941.00
 11:30 AM.....\$1,087.15
 Mailed in..... \$1,158.00
 Total (428 envelopes) \$5,898.65
Children's Collection (13) \$26.00
Thank You



THE PERFECT PASTOR

Several years ago I came across a church bulletin with a short article entitled, "The Perfect Pastor." An Internet search came up with a number of similar entries, so here is a summary of them. It is a reminder that the only perfect pastor is Jesus, the one truly "Good Shepherd" who will never let his flock down. Everyone else — pastors in-

cluded — are imperfect vessels doing the best with what God gives them.

The ideal pastor preaches exactly 10 minutes. He condemns sin, but never hurts anyone's feelings. He speaks boldly on social issues, but must never become politically involved. His Mass is prayerful and contemplative, and everyone is out in a half hour. He works from 7AM to midnight, and he has a sense of balance. He makes \$40 a week, wears good clothes, buys good books, and donates \$30 a week to the poor.

Saint Paul wrote that he is "all things to all people for the sake of the Gospel." I wonder how he did that.

He has advanced degrees in scripture, theology, morality, liturgy, and history, and he speaks like a common

man. He is deeply prayerful and spiritual, not concerned about worldly things. He has a keen business sense, can balance the church books, raise lots of money, and repair the boiler.

He is 39 years old and has 40 years of experience. He makes 15 calls a day on parish families, shut-ins, and the hospitalized. He is always available in his office when needed. You can see him walking around the streets of the neighborhood and chatting with folks on their way. He has a burning desire to work with teen-agers and spends all of his time with senior citizens.

He is tall and short, thin and heavy, handsome and plain, with one brown eye and one blue eye. His hair is parted in the middle. The left side is dark and straight, while the right side is brown and wavy. He has a gray streak down the middle to show wisdom and maturity. He has a lot of energy and is very peaceful. He smiles easily and is very serious.

He gives of himself completely but never gets too close to anyone lest he be criticized. He is very other-oriented, and he takes good care of himself. He exercises but never sweats, is sensitive yet manly.

The perfect pastor always has time for parish council and all of its committees, he never misses the meeting of any parish organization. He empowers the laity to lead and take initiative, and he is in control of every situation in the parish. He spends his time evangelizing the unchurched, and he is always there for every one of his parishioners.

It has been about three months since I've been appointed pastor of Saint Stanislaus, and I see how the writer of that piece is right on target! Saint Paul wrote that he is "all things to all people for the sake of the Gospel." I wonder how he did that. Some days it's all we can do simply to be ourselves, let alone try to be the kind of person others want us to be. While it is good to be open to what others are calling forth from us, in the end it is only God who gives us the gifts for leadership and service.

Fr. Michael

ODPOCZYNEK

Apostołowie zbrali się u Jezusa i opowiedzieli Mu wszystko, co zdziałali i czego nauczali. A On rzekł do nich: "Pójdźcie wy sami osobno na miejsce pustynne i wypocznijcie nieco". To początek dzisiejszej perykopy ewangelicznej.

Chrystus znał i rozumiał potrzebę ludzkiego organizmu. Zdawał sobie doskonale sprawę z tego, że zmęczone ciało musi wypocząć. Ale przecież nie tylko ciało potrzebuje relaksu; tak samo ważny, a może nawet bardziej istotny jest odpoczynek psychiczny. Stąd właśnie jakby niepozornie wtrącone słowa Chrystusa o miejscu odpoczywania: miejsce pustynne. Jakżeż łatwo można ulec pokusie czynu i poddać się procesowi wyjaławiania swojego ducha w nadaktywności.

Człowiek współczesny, a już szczególnie "amerykański Polak" cierpi na nadaktywność, wynikającą z chęci "ulożenia sobie życia", "zabezpieczenia siebie - no - może jeszcze troszkę dla dzieci". Jakżeż często słyszymy powyższe zwroty nie tylko w "nocnych Polaków rozmowach". Słuchając dzisiejszych słów Jezusa, warto zapytać siebie: dlaczego ciągle chcę więcej i więcej? Dlaczego nie potrafię wyznaczyć sobie realnych granic swoich potrzeb, ale ciągle myślę: mogę jeszcze troszkę więcej? Po co? Dla kogo? Czy choć w części potrafię skorzystać z owoców swojej pracy; a może braknie mi na to czasu i sił, jeśli będę okładać to na daleką przyszłość?

A on mówi: **pójdźcie na miejsce pustynne i wypocznijcie nieco.** Do kogo te słowa? Do sąsiada, bliźniego, mojego brata czy siostry? Nie! Do Ciebie i do mnie, skierowane personalnie przez samego Mistrza. Z wypełnienia tych słów również będziemy kiedyś rozliczani, bo przecież piąte przykazanie nakłada na chrześcijanina obowiązek troski o zdrowie i życie nie tylko bliźniego ale i własne.

Dzisiaj sam Syn Boży prowokuje nas do poszukania odpowiedzi na pytanie: ile razy w swoim życiu wyjechaliśmy na prawdziwy urlop? Nie w odwiedzinach do bliskich, nie dla załatwienia "przy okazji" jakiejś sprawy, ale na prawdziwy wypoczynek w miejsce pustynne, gdzie będzie czas na relaks, gdzie będzie można dostrzec piękno stworzonego świata i odczytać w nim ślady samego Stwórcy. Jeśli zdarzyło nam się już kiedyś zasmakować piękna natury i nacieszyć nim oczy i duszę, to czyż samo wspomnienie tego nie daje ukojenia? A jeśli nie zdarzyło się to jeszcze, to czyż nie warto przeżyć taką sytuację choć raz w życiu dla uzdrowienia zarówno zmęczonej duszy jak ciała?

W naszych rozmowach międzyludzkich daje się słyszeć głosy, że człowiek w swoim zwariowanym biegu musi się zatrzymać, odpocząć; jednak są też ludzie, którzy doprowadzają siebie do paradoksalnych wyrzutów sumienia, iż "nic nie robią", jeśli pozwolą sobie na chwilę odpoczynku. Dzisiaj, w kwestii balansu pomiędzy pracą o odpoczynkiem, jak najbardziej aktualnym wydaje się znane skądinąd stwierdzenie: nie dajmy się zwariować!

Wartość odpoczynku i miejsca pustynnego, zdrowia fizycznego i psychicznego, zależy najbardziej od nas samych, od naszej postawy wobec Boga i ludzi, od umiejętności planowego wypoczynku.

Chrystus zaprasza nas do odpoczynku na miejscu pustynnym. Odpoczynek i wyciszenie nie jest celem samym w sobie, ale środkiem w drodze do wyższych celów. Bowiem człowiek podczas mądrego odpoczynku odradza się fizycznie i duchowo.

ks. Jerzy



Happy Birthday Fr. Kim



Is this a reunion of the cast from "That 70's Show?"...No, it's Fr. Kim's "Initial Formation Class of 25 years ago. Can you pick out Fr. Kim from his classmates? Answer is on next page

RCIA

Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who is?

The RCIA is the Church's ritual process for receiving new members. To prepare for this rite, adult candidates come together weekly to explore their faith and learn what it means to express that faith as Catholic Christians. Some come to be baptized. Some come from another Christian tradition and seek to understand a Catholic perspective and perhaps become Catholic. Some come because they had limited instruction in the Catholic faith and seek deeper understanding. The inquiry sessions will begin in September and all are welcome. Please call the rectory, 341-9091, for more information.

RAFFLE TICKET STUFFERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to prepare Polish Festival raffle tickets for distribution. The assembly line will be on Tuesday, July 22nd from 6:00pm until all are stuffed. Meet in the convictory conference room. Refreshments will be provided. Any questions please feel free to contact Marilyn Mosinski at 216-641-9932.

SCHOOL TUITION

A reminder to parents who still owe tuition to St. Stanislaus School for the past school year. Please make your account with us paid up as soon as possible. Your children will not be permitted to register for next year, and if you transfer schools, the records will not be released until your obligation has been met.

MASSES STILL AVAILABLE FOR THIS YEAR

Many weekday Masses are still available for the months of August, September, October November and December. We will be glad to reserve a Mass for your special intentions.

ST. STANISLAUS COOKBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AGAIN!

Having sold out of our original printing of St. Stan's Cookbooks, we are happy that so many people are eating well now! For those who missed out on the wonderful recipes and the benefits of well prepared delicious food we have re-ordered our cookbooks and they are now available again. The cost is \$10 per book and they make wonderful gifts. You can get your copy at the rectory office from 9:00PM to 5:00PM during the week.

Anthony Revay & Angela Turay (III)
Tomasz Wisniewski & Joanna
Jablonska (III)



**GOD BLESS
AMERICA**



SIXTH GRADE MATH CONTEST WINNERS. Last month we showed the 8th & 7th Grade winners of The Math Competition. The sixth graders were also up to the challenge. The following students and teachers give St. Stanislaus School the winning edge, from left to right top row: Nicole Kobylinski (teacher), Adam Black, Fatina Nicholson, RitaMary Bendycki, Miss Devra Haught (teacher). Bottom row: Latasha Ward, Angela Logan, and Krystina Perry. Congratulations for a job well done!

FORGIVENESS RETREAT. A Forgiveness Retreat is scheduled for August 22-24 at the Jesuit Retreat House on State Road. This is a popular retreat conducted by a Diocesan priest, Father Jack McGinnis from California. The theme, "Forgive for Good," is always timely and helpful for many seeking forgiveness and the courage to forgive. Further information on the director and on line registration are available by going to jrhcleveland.org or calling 440-888-8706.

ST. ED'S FOOTBALL CAMP. The St. Edwards Eagles Football Camp will be held July 21-24 from 9:00 AM till 2:00 PM at St. Edward High School in Lakewood. The camp is for all players 9-15 years of age and the cost is \$10. Group discounts are available. **Walk ins are welcome!** For more information go to sehs.net or call 216-521-8828 extension 289.

ATTENTION GRADUATES OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ST. STANISLUAS, ST. MICHAEL AND ST. JOHN CANTIUS SCHOOLS. A Grand Reunion is being planned for all graduates of your schools. The reunion will take place August 13, 14, and 15, 2004. We will have an informal gathering on Friday Evening, a cruise on Lake Erie, a formal dinner/dance on Saturday and celebrate liturgy together on Sunday followed by brunch.

In order to gather as many people as possible we need current names, addresses and phone numbers of your classmates.

If you have planned reunions in the past and have current class lists, or just know of a few friends who have moved, please call Nicholas J. Scolaro, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs at Cleveland Central Catholic High School at 216-441-4700 or email at nscolaro@centralcatholic.org

ST. STANISLAUS BIRTHDAY CONCERT. On Sunday, July 27th, 2003, at 6:00PM, a concert honoring St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, will be presented at St. Stanislaus Church. The event is part of the parish's ongoing festivities commemorating the 750th anniversary of the canonization of Stanisław Szczepanowski, Bishop of Krakow, martyred in 1079, canonized in 1253.

The majority of the performances will showcase choruses from the Polish Singers Alliance of America, District IX, from the Western New York-Ontario chapter. The highlight of their program will be the performance of the "Cantata to St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr" by New York composer, Piotr Gorecki. Various pieces of Polish Sacred Music will be performed by the guest performers in addition to selections from the parish's May 8th celebration performed by the St. Stanislaus choirs.

Although the concert is free, a collection will be taken up to help defray the travel expenses of the visiting ensemble.

POLSKO-AMERYKAŃSKIE CENTRUM KULTURY IM. JANA PAWIA II zaprasza w **dzisiejsze popołudnie - 20 lipca** wszystkich przyjaciół, znajomych i nieznanym na piknik organizowany na terenach kościoła Serca Pana Jezusa przy 14600 Alexander Rd. w Walton Hills.

Sunday afternoon, July 20th - Come to a picnic organized by the Polish-American Cultural Center in Honor John Paul II at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 14600 Alexander Road in Walton Hills. All are invited.

GARAGE SALE & SUMMER SOCIAL. St. Wendelin Parish will hold its annual Garage Sale and Summer Social on August 3 from Noon till 5:00 PM on the Parish grounds— 2281 Columbus Road in Cleveland (two blocks south of Lorain Avenue off West 25). The event features live music, games, and raffles. Favorite summer foods like hot dogs, pizza, and ice cream sundaes will be available. The garage sale features hundreds of unwanted treasures. Popular items include glassware, ceramics, knick-knacks, gadgets, tools, Christmas decorations, and toys and games at low garage sale prices. For more information call 216-861-1141. All proceeds benefit St. Wendelin Parish.

POLISH DAY AT SHRINE. Polish Day at the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio will be held on October 12. Confessions begin at 10:30 AM and will be available until noon. Mass in Polish will be held in the Upper Basilica at noon. There will be a 10:00 AM Mass in English in the Upper Basilica. The Shrine Cafeteria will be open for lunch. Picnic tables are available for those who wish to bring their own lunch. Free time is set aside after lunch to visit the Gift Shop or any of the other three churches on the Shrine campus. At 2:30 PM there will be Devotions and an outdoor rosary procession followed by individual prayers. For more information call 419-396-7107.



This is Fr. Kim, before the hair on his head fell to his chin!