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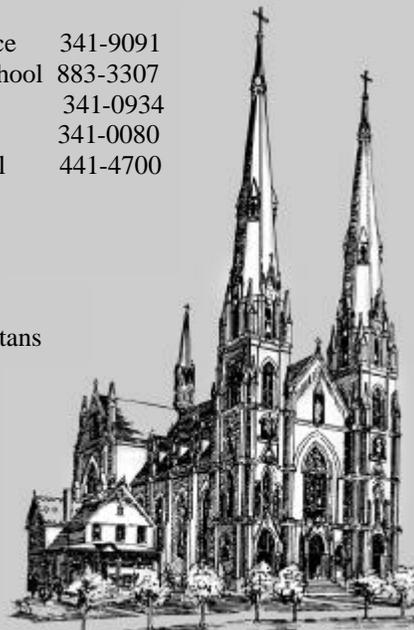
PARISH WEBSITE:

www.ststanislaus.org

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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

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14 (Wrzesień), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Harriet Whitecotten
Sun	8:30 AM	+Adam & Genevieve Jarzynka
	10:00 AM	Sp Int. members of "Polonia" Sports Club
		<i>Congratulations on the 50th Anniversary of "Polonia" Sports Club</i>
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. James and Marie Ostrowski
		<i>Congratulations, James and Marie on your 30th Anniversary</i>
		<i>Baptism of Gabriella Kathleen Fernandez</i>
Mon	Sep 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
	7:00 AM	+Virginia Zajackowski
	8:30 AM	+John Vasko Sr.
Tue	Sep 16	Ss. Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop
	7:00 AM	+Frank Papa
	8:30 AM	+Steve Ogonek
Wed	Sep 17	Feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis
	7:00 AM	+Elizabeth Runo
	8:30 AM	+Stanley Mazur & Patrick Horan
Thu	Sep 18	St. Joseph of Cupertino O.F.M. Conv.
	7:00 AM	+Stanley Szubski
	8:30 AM	+Wladyslaw Fischer
Fri	Sep 19	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Michele Mamakos
	8:30 AM	+Walter & Helen Kobylinski & family
Sat	Sep 20	Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, priest,
		Chong Hasang, and companions, martyrs
	8:30 AM	+Elizabeth Dabrowski
		<i>2:00 PM Wedding of Robert Ortenzi and Peggy Wright</i>

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21 (Wrzesień), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Janet Szarwark
Sun	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Frank & Elizabeth Zuchowski
		<i>Congratulations Frank & Elizabeth on your 63rd Anniversary</i>
	10:00 AM	Sp. Int. Stephania Monka
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. John and Debbie Ziss
		<i>Congratulations, John & Debbie on your 25th Anniversary</i>

MUSIC – FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

MASS

Processional We Should Glory (page 3 or below)
 Offertory: Lord Whose love in Humble Service #209
 Communion: Now We Remain #254
 Recessional: Take Up Your Cross #220

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja Krzyżu Święty #96
 Ofiarowanie: Matko Najświętsza #234
 Na Komunię: W krzyżu cierpienie
 Zakończenie Krzyża Chrystusa #95

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Yet he, being merciful, forgave them their sin

Mon 6:45 PM Bingo in the social center — air-conditioned.
Tue 7:00 PM Pastoral Council meets in convectory.
Wed 6:00 PM Próba chóru w kosciółce.
6:30 PM Youth Group meeting in the all purpose room.
7:00 PM English Choir Rehearsal
8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 3:30 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
7:00 PM Education Commission meets in convectory.
Sat 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.

THINK FESTIVAL

WELCOME

St. Stanislaus is reaching out in service to our diverse neighborhood peoples. Please be generous in your support of the many good works of our Parish. St. Stanislaus depends upon the regular support of its membership and the generosity of those who visit here. Please look upon your financial gift or sacrifice as a way of giving praise to God along with the many from earlier generations who have worshiped and prayed here for 130 years.

We Should GLORY in the Cross

This Sunday, a ritual day during which we continue our ongoing celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we join our souls in celebrating the instrument of salvation which held up our Savior who died to set us free. He is our salvation, our life and resurrection! The Cross which served as the womb of the combined suffering of God and humanity produced the fruit which we are invited to eat, the fruit which will nourish. As the apple of Eden condemned us so the apple of Calvary liberated us.

The glory which we share is brought to our attention at each Sunday Eucharistic celebration when the priest invites the congregation to join in the proclamation known as the “Gloria.” This weekend we will begin to sing that great hymn set to the music of composer Steven Janco from his *Mass of Redemption (page 184)*, the Mass setting we have been using during ‘ordinary time.’ The refrain which the congregation sings is simple, a melodic theme restated within the Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation and Amen. For the present, the choir will work hard to hold their part in this song of praise, but, down the road, everyone is welcome to sing along throughout as familiarity with the setting takes hold.

Today’s great feast demands a great response. The “Gloria” adds luster to this day with its inherent fanfare. The processional which opens our liturgy shouts the essence of the central mystery of our faith. **Belt it out! This is what we believe, this is what augments life, this is what diminishes suffering, this is what stands up to death:**

**WE SHOULD GLORY IN THE CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST;
 FOR HE IS OUR SALVATION OUR LIFE AND RESURRECTION,
 THROUGH HIM WE ARE SAVED AND MADE FREE!**

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

September 21 (Wrzesień), 2003 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sat 5:00 PM Lector— Nancy Scott
 Euch. Min. — Connie Aliff, Chris Wisniewski, Allen & MaryEllen Guisinger
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Karen Neuman
 Euch. Min. — Adeline Nadolny, Debbie Ziss, Don and Marcia Stech
10:00 AM Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek
 Euch. Min. — Longin and Aleksandra Jankowski
11:30 AM Lector — Bill Bobowicz
 Euch. Min. — Frank Greczanik, Nancy Sontowski, Pat Young, Stanley Koch

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday’s Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$1,228.25
8:30 AM.....	\$1,418.00
10:00 AM.....	\$1,007.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,072.00
Mailed in.....	\$1,707.00
Total (435 envelopes)	\$6,432.25
Children’s Collection (12)	\$16.00
Hunger Center (17)	\$74.00
Catholic League to Poland (45)	\$221.00
Catholic University (39)	\$200.00



WE SHOULD GLORY...

A couple of years ago, our Director of Liturgy and Music, Mr. David Krauskowski, composed a new song for the entrance hymn for Holy Thursday Mass. For the verses, he used the entrance antiphon for the Mass, which begins, "We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." He composed this song, which is already well-

known and loved by our parishioners, literally at the side of the deathbed of his good friend. Out of deep pain arose the well of faith that opened his heart to create for us all the beautiful song so many of us love to hear.

When Fr. William was preparing to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his ordination, there is only one request he had of the liturgy — that we sing the song, "We Should Glory!" Of all the songs we sang over the years here, this is the only one I ever remember Fr. William noticing. On the evening of that awful day, December 7, 2002, I recalled that fact for our grieving community and prayed that we would all somehow come to experience the glory that lay behind the immense cross we had just been given. David and the choir, true to form and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, changed their last song for that mass and erupted into

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the most passionate rendition of "We Should Glory" that anyone has ever heard!

Every year on September 14, the church celebrates the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This year, we are fortunate that the feast also falls on a Sunday,

so that we can all gather as a community and ponder the depth of the mystery of our salvation. This mystery is so engaging that it captured the heart, soul, and flesh of St. Francis of Assisi three days later, on September 17, when he received from God the gift of the Sacred Stigmata — bearing in his flesh the very wounds of Christ in his hands, feet, and side.

The mysteries of our faith are not meant to be solved, but to be lived. We stand before them in wonder and awe, and we allow ourselves to be swallowed up in their power. The mystery of the Incarnation, which we celebrate at Christmas, calls us to stand before the crib and be taken in by the tenderness of the Madonna and child. But the cross calls us to stand in a different way, a frightening way, one that we would rather avoid if at all possible.

On that December 7, we were given a cross. In many ways, we still carry it. Yet, there have also been hints of the glory within it. Our parish community is not only still intact, it is even stronger. All of our ministries are flourishing, and we are even expanding. Our school has grown, our finances are stable, and new people are coming forward to volunteer for activities. Even more important, the spirit of this community has not been broken. People from all over the country still communicate with us and express their amazement at our resilience. To God, and only God, belongs the glory of this achievement. God wins!

Fr. Michael

KRZYŻ

W jednej z niemieckich parafii znajdował się bardzo stary krzyż. Przez całe wieki krzyż ten był otaczany wielką czcią i szacunkiem. W czasie drugiej wojny światowej kościół został zdewastowany. Zniszczeniu uległ także krzyż. Odnaleziono go w gruzach odrestaurowywanego kościoła. Jednak znajdująca się na nim postać Chrystusa pozbawiona była ramion. Ludzie nie wiedzieli co zrobić. Jedni chcieli zawiesić ten krzyż ze zdewastowanymi ramionami, gdyż ciągle przedstawiał dla nich wielką wartość, inni zaś opowiadali się za zrobieniem kopia starego krzyża. Po wielu dyskusjach postanowiono zawiesić ten symbol męki Chrystusa w takim stanie w jakim go znaleźli, ale z napisem: "Moimi ramionami jesteście wy".

W uroczystość Podwyższenia Krzyża Świętego stajemy przed krzyżem i próbujemy rozważać zawarte w nim tajemnice. Ten chrześcijański symbol jest najważniejszym znakiem naszej wiary. Na nim dokonano się największe dzieło świata — odkupienie człowieka. Krzyż zawsze zmusza do przemyśleń, nie pozwala przejść obojętnie obok siebie.

Krzyż Chrystusa jest narzędziem zbawienia dla całego rodzaju ludzkiego, stąd też jest powodem do chwały dla wszystkich wierzących w Chrystusa. Jest on również wyzwaniem i zadaniem dla każdego z nas.

Człowiek jest świadomy, że podjęcie krzyża nie jest próbą łatwą, ale to jedyna droga prowadząca ku zbawieniu. Jeżeli jednak świadomie i odpowiedzialnie podejmiemy krzyż naszych obowiązków, cierpień i wyrzeczeń, to wówczas naszym przewodnikiem będzie sam Mistrz Krzyża - Jezus Chrystus. On poprowadzi nas przez życie do zwycięstwa nad złem, grzechem, swoimi słabościami. Wiemy, że historia Chrystusa nie zakończyła się z chwilą Jego śmierci na krzyżu, ale uczyniła ten znak narzędziem zwycięstwa. Tak samo Jezus zapewnia nas, że nasze dźwiganie krzyża nie zakończy się bólem, cierpieniem i śmiercią, ale poprzez nasz wysiłek i wyrzeczenia, poprzez nasze świadome podjęcie krzyża, zakończy się zwycięstwem - naszym zmartwychwstaniem. Nie możemy jednak zapomnieć, że wszystko co cenne, szlachetne i piękne rodzi się zazwyczaj za cenę ofiary i bólu.

Zapomnieć nam nie wolno również, że nie ma chrześcijaństwa bez krzyża. Ucieczka przed krzyżem oznacza odwrócenie się od świętości i radości zawartych w chrześcijaństwie. Jest rzeczą normalną, że nasz codzienny krzyż napotykamy w większych czy mniejszych przeciwnościach, w pracy i w domu, w szkole czy w sąsiedztwie, w relacjach z rodziną i bliźnimi. Mogą to być przecież zarówno problemy finansowe, jak i doświadczenie ciężkiej choroby czy nawet śmierć bliskiej osoby; może to być czyjś uciążliwy charakter, jak też pasmo kolejnych nietrafnych decyzji w życiu. Może to być wiele innych, trudnych sytuacji. Ale, stawiając im czoła, nie wolno nam zapomnieć, że wszystko to powinniśmy przyjmować, przez pryzmat krzyża, w duchu zadośćuczynienia i ofiarować Bogu.

"Krzyż jest wiosną miłości. A jak krzyż się nie starzeje, tak i miłości obca jest starość. Miłość z krzyżem na plecach nie zna zadyszki z powodu szóstego piętra i nie zasypia. Miłość jest zawsze na czas; zawsze we właściwym miejscu i o właściwej porze, bo z krzyżem".

ks. Jerzy



Survey Results—4th in a series

The Parish Pastoral Council, through analyzing the survey results, discussion, and retreat, has determined their goals for the 2003-2004 year as:

1. To support and contribute to the effort to establish St. Stanislaus as a minor basilica prior to the next Feast of St. Stanislaus on May 8, 2004.
2. To facilitate the registration of new parishioners and to develop a means of formally welcoming them to the parish.
3. To evangelize those living in the area immediately surrounding St. Stanislaus Church by inviting them to our church and by continuing the work of neighborhood revitalization.
4. To explore ways of more systematically meeting the special needs of groups such as the poor, bereaved, divorced/separated, elderly, youth, and those living alone.
5. To support the Vibrant Parish Life (VPL) committee in our continuing commitment to the VPL initiative.
6. To increase the visibility of Parish Pastoral Council members at parish liturgies, functions, and gatherings so that council can more effectively fulfill its purpose as a consultative body to the Pastor on matters of pastoral life and ministry.

To help us meet our goals, we want your input. If you have any suggestions or concerns, please feel free to see a member of the Pastoral Council—Betty Dabrowski, Susan Halamek, Sharon Kozak, Pat Krajewski, Mike Leahy, Chris Luboski, Karen Neuman, Wiktold Sztalkoper, Matt Zielenski—or drop a note into the weekend’s collection basket addressed to PARISH COUNCIL. Meetings of the Parish Pastoral Council are open to everyone and held at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, starting in September.



Jennie Porozynski, our oldest parishioner, passed away on September 3, at the age of 101, just missing her 102 birthday by 12 days. Jennie was born in Droguniew, Poland on Sept. 15, 1901. She spent most of her life in Slavic Village and loved to tend her flowers at her home on E. 61 street. She loved St. Stanislaus Church and her Polish Heritage. She will be missed!

Wedding Banns 

PAPAL JUBILEE EVENTS IN OCTOBER

The month of October will be full of events celebrating the 25th anniversary of our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II.

Here is a short list of those involving our parish:

October 12—26 : Marian Art Exhibit

The church will host an exhibit of Marian Art from a variety of collections. A highlight of the exhibit will be a number of works by parishioners and local artists dealing with the *Luminous mysteries*. The show will be for three Sundays, Oct. 12, 19 and 26 from 3:00 until 7:00PM and by arrangement.

October 16 @ 6:30 p.m. : Polish Mass Commemorating the Election of Karol Cardinal Wojtyla as Pope.

A reception will follow in the Social Center. (Bakers take heed!!!)

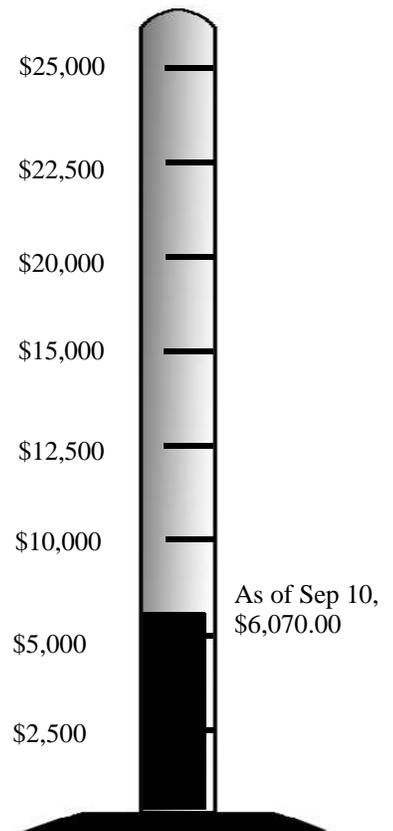
October 19 @3:00 p.m. : Catholic catholic choralfest.

An afternoon of music from numerous Cleveland Catholic churches performed in their native languages reflecting the universal cultures of the Roman Catholic Church. A recording of this concert will be sent to the Holy Father as a gift.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next scheduled date in Slavic Village is Oct. 5th at Holy Name Church, 341-2828. Both parents need to attend before a baptism can be scheduled

POLISH FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD



GOD BLESS AMERICA

St. Stan's Dad's Club 4th Annual Clam Bake

Saturday
20 September 2003
St. Stan's Social Center
Doors open @ 5:00PM, Dinner
served @ 5:30 PM
Chicken, Clams, Steak and more.
Full dinners start at only \$15.00!!

There are only 200 tickets available this year, so please purchase your tickets early by calling Tom Seaman @ 216-789-6580, John Sklodowski @ 216-641-7624 or James Seaman @ 440-943-3267

ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE.

The Sisters of Notre Dame are hosting their Annual Chicken Barbecue/ Boutique on September 21 and 28 from noon till 5 PM at the Notre Dame/ Cathedral Latin Campus on Auburn Road just south of Route 322. The donation for this event is \$8. The menu includes barbecued chicken, cole slaw or applesauce, chips, roll, Dutch apple pie, and a beverage. Takeouts are available. Call 440-286-7101 for more information.

ST. EDWARD OPEN HOUSE. St. Edward High School in Lakewood will hold an Open House on October 5 and November 16. The hours on both dates are noon till 3 PM. Reservations are recommended. Refreshments will be served. Placement test dates are October 18 from 9- 11:30 AM, November 8 from 9- 11:30 AM, November 22 from 9- 11:30 AM, and December 2 from 6:30- 9 PM. The testing fee is \$10. No prior registration is needed for the placement tests. Call 216-221-3776 for more information.

WARM UP AMERICA. The St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Columbkille Parish, the *Warm up America Group*, needs washable yarn, new or almost new, full skeins (no wool or rug yarn) for making afghans for the needy. Please place the yarn in a bag and bring it to the rectory office. If you would like to join this group or have any questions call Donna Ciborowski at 216-398-9653.

POLISH FESTIVAL NEWS!

ONLY 19 DAYS UNTIL THE POLISH FESTIVAL!

- ❑ Don't forget to start returning your SOLD raffle tickets in the collection basket or at the rectory. And we have lots more to sell!!!
- ❑ VOLUNTEERS. Diane Bulanda, our volunteer coordinator, is at the entrance of the church to sign up volunteers to work for the festival. She is also looking for volunteers, men and women, who can come down the week before the festival to help with the setup. There are many jobs available and we need many volunteers to help make this festival run smoothly. So volunteer and volunteer often. If you cannot catch Diane after mass, PLEASE contact her at 440-439-7323 to discuss where you would like to volunteer.
- ❑ BAKERY: Our heritage has made all of us great bakery chefs. Along with our excellent Polish food, our bakery booth is another favorite of our guests. We offer our guests a great variety of home-made bakery. So we are asking you to start digging out your favorite recipe that your mother or grandmother loved to bake. Your donation of baked goods helps with the success of the festival. You will be able to bring the bakery down every day, someone will be there Friday and Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Please check the box of the inserted volunteer form if you will be able to bake. If you have any questions please contact Linda Vincenzo at 216-271-2090.
- ❑ COOKING SCHEDULE: Our fine kitchen staff will be back making kielbasa and sauerkraut on September 25th and 26th. Watch the bulletin for cooking times.
- ❑ BASKETS: Our theme basket booth is always a success! Our parishioners donate such creative baskets that all of our guests at the festival spend lots of money to win one. We are asking you to start gathering your theme basket today. (Theme baskets can be anything from your favorite teams, favorite foods or a collection of items to accent a room in a home). We need all completed baskets for the festival brought to the church by September 26th.

Again if you have any questions regarding the above information please contact the co-chairpersons of the festival Marilyn Mosinski @ 216-641-9932 or Joe Calamante @ 216-271-0832 or the rectory at 216-341-9091.

