

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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 Rev. George Kusy, Associate Pastor
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
 Daily Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)
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: 5:30 PM
 National Holidays: 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 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. Alternate times must be arranged with a parish priest. Pre-Baptism instructions are necessary in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

GODPARENT AND SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Those who wish to be sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be registered and practicing members of the Catholic Church. If you attend St. Stanislaus but you are not registered, please contact the parish office so that you can be listed as a parishioner here.

FUNERALS

Arrangements are usually made in coordination with the funeral home of your choice.

INQUIRY CLASSES

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

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

(Divine Mercy Sunday)

April 3, Kwiecnia, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Jack Monheim
Sun	8:30 AM	+Mitchell Popek
	10:00 AM	Sp. Int. George & Jean Malaczewski
	11:30 AM	+Stanislaus Krakowski
	2:00 PM	Sp. Int. Homebound Parishioners
Mon	Apr 4	Annunciation of the Lord
	7:00 AM	+Anna Blazniak
	8:30 AM	+Catherine Maslanka
	9:30 AM	Sp. Int. Cleve. Central Cath. Students Tue
	Apr 5	Easter Weekday (St. Vincent Ferrer)
	7:00 AM	+Steve Szweda
	8:30 AM	+Patrick Horan
Wed	Apr 6	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Joyce Raczynski
	8:30 AM	+Ello Sekula
Thu	Apr 7	St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest
	7:00 AM	+Hattie Wenglewski
	8:30 AM	+Sharon Glinka
Fri	Apr 8	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Francis Olszewski
	8:30 AM	+Joseph & Genevieve Nering
	7:00 PM	Sp. Intention for those being Confirmed
Sat	Apr 9	Easter Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Irwin Monzell
	1:00 PM Wedding of John Skrha and Patricia Rossman	

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 10, Kwiecnia, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Nelson & Estelle Dailey
Sun	8:30 AM	+Mary Malinowski
	10:00 AM	+Edward Bartosik
	11:30 AM	+Francis Mack

MUSIC – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #280
 Offertory: Let the Holy Anthem Rise #301
 Communion: Alleluia (3X)
 Recessional: Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er #276

POLSKA MSZA ŒWIĘTA

Procesja: Weso³y nam dziedzieñ nast³ #122
 Ofiarowanie: Wsta³ Pan Chrystus #123
 Na Komuniê: Otrzyecie ju¿ ³zy p³acz¹cy #118
 Zakoñczenie: Zwyciêzca œmierci #126

Responsorial Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*

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O _____ The Lord is ris — en, al — le — lu — ia!
 O _____ Chry — stus zmar — twych — wsta³, al — le — lu — ia!



O _____ Sing out and praise the Lord, al — le — lu — ia!
 O _____ Œpie — waj — cie Pa — nu, al — le — lu — ia!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	2:00 PM	Mass for the home bound in church
Tue	8:00 PM	Dad's Club meets in the social center.
Wed	7:00 PM	English Choir Rehearsal
Thu	4:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15
Fri	7:00 PM	Confirmation with Bishop Gries
Sat	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
	6:30 PM	Dad's Club "Nite at the Races"

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.



John Skrha and Patricia Rossman (II)
 Kevin Santo & Michelle Bican (II)

Heartbeat

If there is a climax in the liturgical year it is the point when the flame of the paschal candle reaches the highest point in our church. This year our tallest celebrant in years accomplished that feat with grace and ease. The flame was seen; it's warmth was felt; the incense was smelled; the rhythm of feet moving down the aisle stopped as we heard the words of the Exultet proclaiming the resurrection.

The entire action was cushioned by the sound of our own heartbeats interwoven with the creation which we celebrated in awe. This was what I had in mind when I composed the music for the five psalms sung during the first part of the Vigil. The heartbeat was heard in the timpani sounding rhythmically from the choir loft. God and Moses were heard in the thunderous 'bangs' which came from the skies. The water which quenched our long thirst was represented in the melodies of the oboe, all based on the creation emanating from the Spirit. Our Roman Catholic tradition of *Veni Creator Spiritus* with its precious words enthroned in ancient chant provided a foundation of supreme eloquence. A simple spirit lifted those who were rescued while a wandering modal melody conversed with the Creator asking for a clean heart. The Creator was invoked. The heartbeat resumed.

The Sacred Triduum has pierced our lives in the year 2005 A.D.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Third Sunday, April 10, Kwietnia 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Rob Jagelewski
		Euch. Min — Jean Potter, Rebecca O'Reilly, Linda & Carmen Vincenzo
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Sue Halamek
		Euch. Min. — Ray Tegowski, Debbie Ziss, Marcia & Don Stech
	10:00 AM	Lector — Mieczyslaw Garncarek
		Euch. Min. — Gertruda Markiewicz, Michael Buczek, Sr. Jane Frances, Ewalina Ejsmont
	11:30 AM	Lector — James Seaman
		Euch. Min. — Hollie Revay, Jeanette Simcox, Art Sprungle, Angela Revay

PARISH SUPPORT

Easter & Holy Week Collection	
5:00 PM.....	\$2,497.01
8:30 AM.....	\$3,809.23
10:00 AM.....	\$1,965.50
11:30 AM.....	\$2,986.02
Mailed in.....	\$4,225.00
Total (729 envelopes)	16,902.76
Children's Collection	\$32.00
Holy Thursday (110)	\$737.75
Holy Hand (86)	\$945.84



“We have seen the Lord!”

“Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” 1 Peter 1:8-9

Periodically I receive, through e-mail, various kinds of inspirational stories about people encountering God’s grace. I chuckle at some because they are cute; others provoke tears because they are touching. All of them evince joy — somehow, whether they are parables or testimonies of real-life events, bring out the beauty of the encounter between God and people. This is what is called *mercy*.

St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish Sister, received a series of private revelations as a young Sister before her death in 1938. (*Her image in our church is on the wall by the steps leading upstairs to the choir loft.*) These encounters with the Risen Lord resulted in the promotion of the devotion of Divine Mercy — Jesus calling all believers, indeed all humanity, to find God’s infinite mercy through Jesus’ own Passion, death and resurrection.

Putting our faith in God’s grace results in salvation! Mercy is underserved; it is unmerited; it cannot be earned. Mercy can only be received. Otherwise, it’s not mercy.

This is the mercy which today’s second reading from the first letter of Peter refers to. The excerpt above relates to us the beauty of meeting Jesus risen from the dead. *Although you have not seen him you love him* the fruit of which is *an indescribable and glorious joy*. Joy is the fruit of mercy.

Frequently at Mass, here and in other places, I have the opportunity as the presider at the Eucharist to look into peoples’ faces. I must confess that often I do not see joy. I see pain; I see worry; I sometimes see anger; and I even see boredom!

When I refer to joy, I don’t mean a giddiness or a silliness that one might find at a party. Joy is much deeper than that. It is the attitude of confidence in God’s providence and saving power that nothing I experience can separate me from God’s love because of Jesus’ victory over sin and death through his cross and resurrection.

It is not a “mind-over-matter” thing. Nor is it magical. **Joy changes us!** Joy is based upon meeting Jesus, risen from the dead. Like the Apostles in today’s Gospel, and especially Thomas through his doubting. He meets the risen Lord and exclaims in joyful astonishment, *“My Lord and my God!”*

Christian joy is not the absence of turmoil or struggle or affliction. In fact, Paul tells us in Galatians 5:22-23 that joy is among the fruit of the Spirit. This more than suggests that it is borne of struggle! It is greater than our trials.

The *indescribable and glorious joy* does depend upon our openness, however. It begs the question: Do we want joy? Perhaps we all want “happiness.” But, do we want joy?

There is no magic here. There is, though, our need to simply accept Jesus on his terms, as did St. Thomas the Apostle, as did St. Faustina Kowalska. They experienced Jesus’ mercy and they knew joy. Will you accept his mercy? Will you accept his joy? Let’s do it today!

Peace, Fr. Joachim C. Studwell, OFM

BOZE MIŁOSIĘDZIE M a -
jac świeżo przed oczyma wydarzenia Wielkiego Tygodnia nietrudno sobie wyobrazić sytuację, w jakiej znaleźli się uczniowie Pana Jezusa po tym, co zobaczyli na Golgocie. Tam, nie tylko zakończył życie i karierę Chrystus, ale tam umarły ich plany i nadzieje. Niby teoretycznie byli oni przez Mistrza przygotowani na to doświadczenie; niejedną raz



bowiem mówił o krzyżu i o tym, że będzie musiał wiele wycierpieć zanim wejdzie do chwały. Jednak to co ujrzeli w ostatnich dniach przeszło ich. Przeszło do tego stopnia, że w momencie Jego śmierci poczuli się bankrutami. Ich wiara - jeszcze nie okrzepła - nie była w stanie udźwignąć prawdy o tym, co się stało. Dokończyła się jeszcze prawda o nich samych: w momencie próby obnażone zostały ich słabości, odkryli także swoją grzeszność.

Przerażeni, w obawie przed Żydami, zamknęli drzwi Wieczernika. Wydawało się, że trzeba wszystko planować od początku, albo, po prostu, rozejść się do domów. Może tak by się stało, gdyby “owego pierwszego dnia tygodnia” nie stanął wśród nich zmartwychwstały Chrystus. A najdziwniejsze było to, że nie miał do nich żadnego urazu czy pretensji. Najpierw zaskoczył ich swoją żywą obecnością; pozdrowił ich krótko: “Pokój wam”. A potem jeszcze większe zaskoczenie, gdy nie tylko przebaczył im słabość, ale obdarzył ich Bożym miłosierdziem i jeszcze zlecił posługę przebaczenia: **“Wezmijcie Ducha Świętego! Którym odpuscicie grzechy, a im odpuszczone, a którym zatrzymacie, sa im zatrzymane”**. Znowu obawa, że po raz kolejny przetrasta ich to. Jednak tym razem dali radę. Doznali Bożego miłosierdzia, aby odtąd stać się jego szafarzami.

Od tamtej pory każdy z nas może korzystać z tej wielkiej łaski Bożego miłosierdzia, które najpełniej zawiera się w sakramencie przebaczenia i odpuszczenia grzechów. Każdy z nas jest związany z Bogiem cienką niewidzialną nitką łaski usiewającej. Grzech, zwłaszcza ciężki, tak bardzo obciąża człowieka, że ta nitka rwie się i człowiek “odpada” od Boga. Jeśli jednak, świadomy swoich upadków, żałuje za swoje grzechy, Bóg w swoim nieskończonym miłosierdziu, te zerwane przez człowieka nici wiąże. W efekcie odległość między grzesznikiem a przebaczącym Chrystusem staje się coraz mniejsza. Odnosząc te sytuacje do spowiedzi świętej, warto zauważyć, że uczestnictwo w tym sakramencie nie tylko leczy rany zadane przez grzech, ale również konsekwentnie zbliża nas do Boga. Jednak do zaistnienia takiej sytuacji konieczny jest jeden warunek, a mianowicie ten, że naszemu wyznaniu grzechów musi towarzyszyć szczerą wiarą; inaczej bowiem grzechy mogą być “zatrzymane”.

W najgłębszym przejawie swojego Miłosierdzia Bóg pochylił się nad człowiekiem aż do śmierci krzyżowej. Znak hanby stał się narzędziem miłosierdzia; przez krzyż Bóg wyzwolił nas spod panowania grzechu. To wielka nadzieja dla człowieka i powód do radości.

Wartości płynące z działania Bożego Miłosierdzia objawił sam Chrystus świętej Siostrze Faustynie Kowalskiej. To przez nią Jezus objawia swoją miłość do nas, ludzi. Dlatego korzystajmy jak najczęściej z kojącego działania miłosiernej łaski Zmartwychwstałego.

ks. Jerzy

MSZA ŒW. WIELKANOCNA DLA CHORYCH

W dzisiejsza niedzielę (nazywana Niedziela Miłosierdzia) w naszej parafii będzie odprawiona uroczysta Msza Œw. Wielkanocna dla chorych i wszystkich tych, którzy nie mogli regularnie uczestniczyć w obchodach Wielkanocy. Msza Œw. rozpocznie się o godz. 2:00 po południu; podczas tej Mszy zostanie udzielony sakrament Namaszczania Chorych, a na zakończenie uroczyste błogosławieństwo. Warto skorzystać z okazji i umożliwić udział w tej szczególnej Mszy Œw. tym wszystkim, którzy nie mają możliwości regularnie uczestniczyć w tego rodzaju celebracjach w naszym kościele. Równocześnie jest to wspaniała okazja, aby nacieszyć wzrok pięknie udekorowaną Wielkanoc swiatyni.

UROCZYSTOSCI SW. STANISŁAWA

Na początku miesiąca maja, już po raz kolejny, będziemy przeżywać w naszej parafii uroczyste obchody ku czci naszego patrona - Œw. Stanisława, biskupa i męczennika. Głównym punktem uroczystości będzie Msza św. w niedzielę, 8 maja o godz. 10:30 (dwujęzyczna). Następnego dnia, w poniedziałek, odbędzie się uroczysty bankiet w Polsko-Amerykańskim Centrum Kultury, podczas którego major miasta Cleveland - Jane Campbell uhonorowana zostanie nagrodą "czterech orłów".

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 Lil Bros have made it an annual tradition to have a special Easter Mass for our "homebound" parishioners. We will celebrate this special Liturgy, including anointing of the sick, This Sunday, at 2:00 PM.

GET YOUR MANNA CARDS . . .

Have you looked closely at the order form for our Manna fundraiser? There are so many great options from which to choose. There are grocery stores, restaurants, retail outlets, home improvement stores, and gasoline cards—your establishment is bound to be on the list. Study the order form, place your order, and pick up your cards one week later. That's how easy it is.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting of March 15, 2005 Commission Reports

Education Commission. There will be a palm weaving demonstration after the 11:30 mass on Palm Sunday.

Evangelization Committee. Donut Sunday is back! The first will be sponsored by the PPC on Sunday, April 17; the Avilas will sponsor the next on Sunday, May 22. The greeters are in place before each Mass and doing well. A welcome meeting for new parishioners will be held soon.

Finance Council. The Manna program is in place to replace the Bingo income. Fr. Michael has met with Central Catholic to discuss the effects of their expansion on the parish. A reverse raffle is planned for Saturday, June 4, to benefit the scholarship fund.

Parish Organizations. The PTU is preparing to elect its new leadership. The Dads Club is sponsoring a Night at the Races on Saturday, April 9.

Worship Commission. Frs. Kim and Jerzy are preparing a prayer card for the Shrine Commission. A prayer has been created for pilgrims, and a litany and history of the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus is being finalized. Samples have been prepared for a set up of pilgrimages. Eucharistic Ministers still need further education for the cleanup and purification of holy vessels at the end of mass. Before mass and funerals, there is still need for quiet prayer in the sacristy so parishioners are not disturbed by noise as they pray in church. Corpus Christi is May 29. Gertruda Markiewicz is heading the new Hospitality Committee and has suggested Lenten fish fries for next year and other dinners for the parish throughout the year.



The Easter Vigil Mass began with the lighting of the Paschal Candle

THE FOUR EAGLES BANQUET AND AWARD PRESENTATION

This year, we are pleased to announce that the award will be accepted by the Honorable Jane Campbell, Mayor of Cleveland, for her commitment to our neighborhood and community.

This elegant banquet will be held on Monday, May 9, 6:00PM at the Polish American Cultural Center on East 65th and Lansing. Banquet Tickets are \$85.00 per person, \$150.00 per couple. Proceeds go to support the continued advancement of the Spiritual, Educational, and Cultural Mission of the shrine parish

HOLY WEEK



During the Liturgy of Christian Initiation at the Saturday Vigil Mass our Elect were baptized. From left to right (wearing white robes): Tara Holmberg, Albert Markiewicz and Elizabeth Rodes. Confirmed and brought into full communion with the Church were Barbara Bruce, Heather Bobak and Scott Stefanski (Second Picture, front row)

Our Music Director, David Krakowski, washes the feet of Holly Sekula, one of our choir members, at the Mass of the Lords Supper on Holy Thursday.



Fr. Jerzy blesses a basket of food on Holy Saturday Morning

God bless you all!

Thank you to all St. Stanislaus parishioners and guests who so generously and graciously showered us with all kinds of different gifts this Easter. May God bless you all, meet all your needs and prosper all of you with his mercy and peace.

We have enjoyed all the food products and appreciate all the other ways you have reached out to us.

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! May you and yours have a richly blessed Easter Season. Gratefully in the Lord,
Fr. Michael Surufka, OFM, Fr. George (Jerzy) Kusy
Fr. Joachim Studwell, OFM, Bro. Jerome Wolbert, OFM

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **Paul Trickett** is with the National Guard serving in Baghdad, and **Kevin Preseren** is serving with the Navy. Please pray for all our military so that they may also return safely. Contact the rectory to include a loved one on this prayer list.

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you a Catholic? Are you interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? Do you know someone who has asked questions about the Catholic Church or wants to become a Catholic?

Each year, throughout the Catholic Church in the world, people from all different kinds of backgrounds and faith traditions seek to enter the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Our parish joyfully participates in this very rich and rewarding experience every year.

Who can participate? Anyone who wants to seriously follow Jesus Christ as a member of his Body, the Church! We welcome those who are not baptized, those baptized in other Christian communions and Catholic adults who have not completed their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and first Holy Communion).

Please keep your eyes and ears peeled! For further information, please call Fr. Kim Studwell, OFM at the parish offices: 216-341-9091.



ST. STAN'S DAD'S CLUB will present "A Night At the Races" at St. Stan's Social Center on Saturday, April 9. Doors will open at 6:30 PM, dinner will be served at 7:00PM and the first of 12 great races will begin at 7:30 PM. There will be a featured Auction Race after the regular races. Tickets are \$15.00. Included with your ticket will be dinner with all the trimmings, beer, pop, wash, and snacks. NO BYOB. Call Frank Frank Krjewski 216-441-4258 for more information.