

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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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

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

May 22, Maja, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stanley & Sophie Smiechowski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Joseph Kozak, Sr.
	10:00 AM	+Rodzina Jackiewicz <i>Pierwsza Komunia</i>
	11:30 AM	John & Helen Litwinowicz <i>Baptism of Alice Eden and Zoe Mae Revay</i>
	1:30 PM	Sp. Int. Cleve. Cent. Cath. Students
Mon	May 23	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Frank & Frances Sitarz
	8:30 AM	+Julia & Antoni Jozefiak
	6:00 PM	Int. Dzieci i Rodzicow z I Komunii +Franciszek Boryka i zm. z Boryków +Helena Pawelkiewicz i zm. z rodziny
Tue	May 24	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Theodore Nadolny
	8:30 AM	+Peter & Alexandra Papa
	6:00 PM	+Bronis ³ awa Wanik i zm. z Wanikow Sp. Int. Duda Family Sp. Int. Siwik Family
Wed	May 25	Weekday (St. Bede, priest, doctor)
	7:00 AM	+Danuta Grygorcewicz
	8:30 AM	+James Fairview
Thu	May 26	St. Philip Neri, priest
	7:00 AM	+Frank Kuzma
	8:30 AM	+Bronis ³ awa Frizowicz
Fri	May 27	Weekday (St. Augustine of Canterbury, bp)
	7:00 AM	+Walter & Apolonia Staskiewicz
	8:30 AM	+Wanda Galicki
Sat	May 28	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Frances Markiewicz

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

May 28, Maja, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Raymond Pietrzak
Sun	8:30 AM	+Raymond Klafczynski.
	10:30 AM	+Boles ³ aw, Stanis ³ aw, Marianna Luty <i>Corpus Christi Procession through the Neighborhood</i>

MUSIC – HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

ENGLISH MASS

- Processional: Praise God #276
- Offertory: Holy, Holy, Holy #288
- Communion: Make of Our Hands a Throne #264
- Recessional: Sing Praise to Our Creator #290

POLSKA MSZA 0WIĘTA

- Procesja: Barka #331
- Ofiarowanie: Ave Maria
- Na Komuniê: Meditacja
- Zakończenie: Idŷmy tulmy siê jak dziatki #216

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

The Love of god and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you 2 Corinthians 13:13

- Sun** All Masses—Poppy Sale Post #2361
 - 10:00 AM First Holy Communion Polish Community.
 - 3:45 PM Cleve. Central Cath. H.S. Choir Concert in church.
- Mon** Happy Anniversary of Ordination—Fr. Kim
- Tue** 7:00 PM Finance Council meets in the rectory.
- Wed** 6:30 PM English/Polish Combined Choir Rehearsal
 - 9:30 AM School Confessions in the church.
- Thur** 3:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
- Fri** 8:30 AM St. Stanislaus School Streamer Day.
- Sat** 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
- Sun** 10:30 AM Corpus Christi procession through the neighborhood after Mass.

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.



Kevin Kmetz & Colleen McCormack (III)
Geraldino Feliciano & Rhowena Arceo (III)

St. Stanislaus Polish Festival — Oct. 7,8,9

Mark your calendar!

Denouement

In the history of salvation we have seen the story unfold in liturgical time once again from the late last November up to the present time. In this case, as in any story, the main characters activate realities which allow events to climax and then settle back down to earth allowing the consequences to evidence themselves. There can be somewhat of an illumination ‘after the fact’ ... a sort of confirmation more real than symbolic that concretizes that climax and gives it flesh and breath.

Our story has two characters, God and humanity. It is a love story like none other full of pathos, betrayal, rejection, forgiveness and hope. These next two Sundays provide a cushion, a sort of *denouement*, allowing the details of the story just a little more time to touch our hearts with reassurance. This Sunday we focus on the persons of God, the Creator and Lover that remains forever. Yet, being all of those things, and none of those things and more and less than anything we can imagine, the one truth we can rely on as a result of this history is found in a formula that can sustain us as the story comes to a ritual rest:

The more I love God, the more I love myself and you. The more I love myself, the more I love you and God. The more I love you, the more I love God and myself. Call it a necessary trinity of unity or a ring of a covenant, but it is a living truth that triumphs on the cross and carries us to a world of unsurpassed freedom and beauty.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Corpus Christi Sunday May 29, Maja 2005

- Sat** 5:00 PM Lector—Emily Galish
 - Euch. Min — Marge & Andy Flock, Chris Wisniewski, Connie Aliff
- Sun** 8:30 AM Lector — Jim Sadowski
 - Euch. Min. — Ray Tegowski, Adeline Nadolny, Yolanda Kane, Loretta Horvath.
- 10:30 AM Lector — Ursula Skotnicka
 - Richard Konisiewicz
 - Euch. Min. — Tom Monzell, Matt Sladewski, Marcelina Sladewski, Witold Sztalkoper

Last Sunday’s Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$1,310.00
8:30 AM.....	\$1,088.00
10:30 AM.....	\$1,262.80
Mailed in.....	\$1,175.55
Total (483 envelopes)	\$6,430.79
Children’s Collection	\$17.00
Silent Carnival (378)	\$1,890.00
THANK YOU VERY MUCH	



God is One in Three!

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.”

2 Corinthians 13:13

This ancient greeting from St. Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians has been used in Christian liturgy since beginning of the Church.

From the outset Christians have had to deal with the question, *Who is Jesus of Nazareth?* And subsequently, *How do we now relate with God because of Jesus?*

From the perspective of twenty-one centuries this might seem to us like a non-question. Of course we worship God as Holy Trinity! Father, Son and Holy Spirit: what's the problem with that?

For the believing Christian, there is no problem. However, if you have ever attempted to explain this mystery to someone who is not a Christian, oftentimes you would get a look of confusion and perhaps skepticism.

Do you Christians believe in one God, or three? We would properly answer, One of course! (as our Creed states, based on the Scriptures). So far, so good, right? Then if the question arises, *So, how do you Christians worship this one God?* We would reply: We worship the Father through the Son in the power of the Holy Spirit (as in the doxology at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer: *Through (Christ), with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever.*)

Now the non-Christian looks puzzled at us: *You just said you believe in one God, right?* We answer: Yes. The non-Christian responds, *But you've mentioned three. What's up with that? Either you worship one God or three: please make up your mind!*

You see the situation? Perhaps for most of us this doesn't immediately affect us. But think of the reality of us Christians speaking with Jewish people, Muslims and Sikhs — all of whom are monotheists. That is, they all profess to believe in one God. The Jewish creed from Deuteronomy 6 is: *Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one.* The Muslim creed is also simple, based upon their holy book, the Quran: *There is no God but God, and Mohammed is his only Prophet.* (the word is Arabic for God is *Allah*).

And then add into the mix the Jehovah's Witnesses and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (the Mormons). The JWs claim Jehovah is God, Jesus Christ is the incarnation of the Archangel Michael and the Holy Spirit is an impersonal force. The Mormons believe in three God, Father, Son and Spirit — forming one Godhead — for *this* universe.

Christians early on evolved from the Jewish relationship with God because of Jesus — he is Lord, Christ, Son of God, Son of Man and Savior. Because of him we have an entirely different relationship with God. We relate with God the Father through Jesus, his eternal Son, in the Holy Spirit.

God is relational. We are created in God's image: this is fully realized for us in the Eucharist when we are in communion with God and with each other, imaging the communion of Three Persons of the One God.

Peace, Fr. Joachim C. Studwell, OFM

TAJEMNICA TRÓJCY SW.

Zadne ludzkie spekulacje na temat istoty Boga, choćby najbardziej unaukowane, nie odkrywają nam niczego więcej poza tym, ile objawił nam Syn Boży - Jezus Chrystus.

Wszelkie tajemnice niepokoją człowieka, denerwują, ekscytują i prowadzi do wniosku, że jesteśmy ograniczeni w swoich możliwościach. Na przeciwnym biegunie znajduje się Bóg - nieograniczony, nieskonczony i niepojęty w Tajemnicy Trójcy Sw. Ileż tajemnic, spraw nie poznanych i nierozpoznawalnych otacza człowieka? Przecież nie znamy istoty życia, wzrostu, działania energii atomowej; a życie całej przyrody i poszczególnych jej jednostek? Jednak najbardziej frapuje nas tajemnica Boga.

Bóg jednak nie jest tylko tajemnicą. On objawia się nam na tyle, na ile jesteśmy Go w stanie pojąć i przyjąć.

Jakim więc Bóg daje nam się poznać? Dzisiejsze I czytanie objawia nam, że: *Pan jest miłosierny i łaskawy, cierpliwy, bogaty w łaskę i wierność* (Wj. 34,5). Takim jawi się Stwórca Mojżeszowi ponad trzy i pół tysiąca lat temu. Półtora tysiąca lat później Syn Boży przychodzi na ziemię, *by świat został przez Niego zbawiony*. Nawet gdy zmartwychwstał, nie poszedł aby upokorzyć i zniszczyć swoich przesładowców lecz cierpliwie czekał i czeka, aż człowiek sam zechce przyjąć Jego dar łaski i miłosierdzia. Dla lepszego zrozumienia i przyjęcia tych darów zstępuje na nas Duch Święty. Taki właśnie jest Trójjedyny Bóg, którego tajemnicę Kościół dziś wyznaje: miłosierny w swej sprawiedliwości Ojciec, cierpliwy w swej potędze Syn i łaskawy w swej mocy Duch Święty.

Błędem wielu ludzi jest próba wyobrażenia sobie Boga jako kogoś potężnego i zarazem strasznego, bezwzględnego a nawet okrutnego. Boża sprawiedliwość nie jest sprawiedliwością bezmyślnego zandarma lub bezdusznego tyra. Skutkiem takich wyobrażeń często jest odrzucenie wiary w „okrutnego” Boga. Przeciwnością takiego obrazu jest traktowanie Boga jako „dobrodusznego wujka”. **Bóg jest kochającym i pełnym miłosierdzia Ojcem.**

Nierzadko też naszym zachowaniem pokazujemy, że Boga traktujemy jako siłę i energię, od której bierze się początek wszechświata; lecz raczej jest to coś niż ktoś. A kiedy jeszcze dla łatwiejszego tłumaczenia swoich decyzji dodamy, że losy świata są tej siły obojętne, to bez problemu usprawiedliwimy każdą swoją decyzję, która pozwoli nam lepiej urządzić swój mały świat, by w miarę „wygodnie” przeżyć kilkadziesiąt lat. Nie wolno nam zapomnieć, że Stwórca obdarzył człowieka wolnością, wolną wola i rozumem, co czyni nas odpowiedzialnymi.

Dzisiaj Komunia - to także wielka tajemnica wiary, nie tylko dla tych najmłodszych, którzy dzisiaj przyjmują ją po raz pierwszy. Oni bardziej czują niż rozumieją, że potężny Bóg przychodzi do nich w małym oplatku i kropli wina. Ale radości z obcowania z Trójjedynym Bogiem nie zastąpi nic i dlatego warto radować się z naszymi dziećmi przeżywając z nimi ich tajemnicę i przypominając sobie nasze pierwsze spotkanie z Bogiem w Komunii św.

ks. Jerzy





Congratulations to our school children who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. From left to right front row: Francisco Rosa, Kaylee Kurnava, Paige Dominic, Anna Lisse Guilfu. Back Row left to right: Raymond Wodarczyk, Christian Kennedy, Israel Rosa, Joseph Bonds, Aaron Williams. Fr. Jerzy and Fr. Michael stand behind the Communicants

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

St. Stanislaus will hold its Annual Corpus Christi outdoor Procession on May 29, 2005. That Sunday there will be **no 11:30 AM Mass**. There will be a combined Polish/ English 10:30 AM Mass. The procession will take place immediately following the Mass. The route will be west on Forman Avenue to East 65; south on East 65 to Chambers Avenue; east on Chambers to East 69; north on East 69 to Forman Avenue; and west on Forman Avenue back to the Church. There will be two altars on Chambers Avenue and one altar on Forman Avenue.

BO`E CIAŁO i LOLLY THE TROLLEY

Uroczystość Najświętszego Ciała i Krwi Chrystusa, popularnie zwana uroczystością Bożego Ciała, na terenie Stanów Zjednoczonych obchodzona jest w niedzielę po uroczystości Trójcy Świętej; w tym roku jest to niedziela - 29 maja. W naszej parafii, tak jak miało to miejsce w poprzednich latach, cześć Chrystusowi w Najświętszym Sakramencie oddajemy w uroczystej procesji ulicami naszego osiedla. Najpierw w kościele odprawimy wspólnie - dwujęzycznie Mszę św. o godz. 10:30. Z tego względu nie będzie Mszy św. polskiej o godz. 10:00 ani angielskiej o godz. 11:30 lecz jedna - wspólna o godz. 10:30, bezpośrednio po której pojdziemy w procesji z Najświętszym Sakramentem ulicami naszego osiedla. Dla tych, którzy nie mogą iść w procesji ze względu na słabą kondycję fizyczną przygotowany jest pojazd Lolly the Trolley. Aby zarezerwować w nim miejsce należy niezwłocznie zadzwonić do Chris Luboski - 216/ 407-1144. W miarę swoich możliwości wszyscy w tym jakże pięknym i jedynym w swoim rodzaju manifestację naszej wiary.

WIN! WIN! WIN!

Congratulations to **Chester and Harriet Drake** of Parma, the second winner in the parish 2005 Silent Carnival. You can be a winner too! There is still time to get your envelopes in and have a chance at one of the weekly prizes, or perhaps win one of the Grand prizes on Fathers Day.

MANNA IS SO EASY TO USE

In speaking with the manager at Giant Eagle recently, the word is your Manna gift cards are the same as cash anywhere in the store. Not only can you purchase your groceries, you can rent a video, pay for your meds at the pharmacy, pay for your photocopying or dry cleaning, and even pay for gas at the Gas-and-Go stations Giant Eagle sponsor. It's so easy. Just order your cards and go shopping. Your card is like cash and our church profits from your purchases. Order today. Remember, Manna costs you nothing but the time it takes to plan and order!

LOLLY THE TROLLEY AND CORPUS CHRISTI

Lolly the Trolley will be available for anyone unable to walk the entire route of our annual Corpus Christi Procession on May 29th, but we ask that you reserve your seat in advance by calling Chris Luboski at (216) 407-1144 as soon as possible, as seating is limited to 38 people. A name tag will be mailed to you for you to wear as you board the trolley, which will arrive in front of the church at 11:00 AM. The procession should begin around 11:30 AM. If you are attending the 10:30 AM Mass that day, please make your way to the trolley immediately after the Mass. If you are attending the procession only, you may board the trolley after it arrives at 11:00 AM.

JOHN PAUL II CONCERT/EXHIBIT

On Sunday, June 5th at 1:30pm our parish in conjunction with the Polish American Center in honor of John Paul II will sponsor a concert and exhibit in memory of the late pontiff. The musical portion of the program will feature Moniuszko's "Piotrowin Mass" as performed by Opera Circle. The exhibit will feature photos compiled by Konrad and Agata Foremski from the Center. In addition, there will be readings of Polish poetry.



8th Grade left to right: June Ezell, Daria Hryniewicz, Emily Uhlik



7th Grade left to right: Megan Nowak, Sherri Zaborowski, Margaret Bernas



6th Grade left to right: Cortney Milczewski, Emilia Ejsmont, Kayla Miklavic, Charliya Jackson



5th Grade left to right: Darrian Bruster, Samantha Bieda, Tierra Lynch, Cheryl Riggs



7th Grade left to right: Ashley Butch, Nathan Uhlik, Terrance Austin



6th Grade left to right: Dominique Hatchet, Kayla Boedicker

MATH CONTEST WINNERS

Our St. Stanislaus Math Wizards have done it again! They have come back from a city wide competition held at Chambers Elementary in East Cleveland with trophies and first and second place finishes. The St. Stanislaus program mentored by teachers Devra Haight and Rick Krakowski is a great example of the quality of a St. Stan's Education.

REGISTRATION FOR ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL

St. Stanislaus Elementary School is now accepting registrations for the 2005-2006 school year for those students that will be coming back to our school for the next term and new students grades K-6. We have an excellent school providing an opportunity for Christian formation and basic education. **You must register to guarantee a place for your child.** If your child is not presently in our school and is entering above the first grade, you must have an interview with our principal before you can register. Please call the school, 216-883-3307, or the rectory office, 341-9091, if you have any questions regarding registration and tuition costs.



8th Grade left to right: Anna Eavenson, Gene Tucholski.

ST. STAN'S REVERSE RAFFLE

Tickets are still available for the Reverse Raffle to help the Father William Gulas Scholarship Fund on June 4, 2005. The Social Center doors will open at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be served at 7 PM. The Grand Prize is \$2,000. Tickets are \$35. Only 200 tickets will be sold. For tickets or more information contact Kevin & Denise Siemborski at 216- 398- 5764, Frank Greczanik at 216-441- 0552, or John Heyink at 216- 341- 2019. Tickets are also available at the Rectory Office during business hours 9:00AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Support is needed for this worthy cause! Don't delay!