

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 26, Czerwca, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Paul Malak
Sun	8:30 AM	+Jessie Krysinski/Patalon
	10:00 AM	Sp. Int. Dennis and Maria Pruc
		Congratulations Dennis and Maria on your 60th Anniversary
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. Louis & Kathleen Pirman
		Congratulations Louis and Kathleen on your 25th Anniversary
		Baptism of Xavier Fernandez
Mon	Jun 27	Weekday (St. Cyril of Alexandria, bp)
	7:00 AM	+Donald Watkins
	8:30 AM	+Adam and Karolina Popek
Tue	Jun 28	Weekday , (St. Irenaeus, bp)
	7:00 AM	+Joyce Raczynski
	8:30 AM	+Eleanor & Ludwik Wisniewski
Wed	Jun 29	Ss. Peter and Paul , apostles
	7:00 AM	+Diane & Stanley Lesniak
	8:30 AM	+Sp. Int. Stanislaus & Victoria Kaweck
		Congratulations Stanislaus & Victoria on your 48th Anniversary
Thu	Jun 30	Weekday (First Martyrs of the Roman Church)
	7:00 AM	+John Kolk
	8:30 AM	+Walter Dylong
Fri	Jul 1	Weekday (Bl. Junipero Serra, priest)
	7:00 AM	+Margaret Latzko
	8:30 AM	+Elizabeth Dabrowski
Sat	Jul 2	St. Thomas , Apostle
	8:30 AM	+Stanley Waskowski
	11:00 AM	Sp. Int. Bruce and Amporo Marion
		Congratulations Bruce and Amporo on your 36th Anniversary

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 3 Lipca, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stanley & Mary Hujarski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Al Schultz
	10:00 AM	+Leo Stankiewicz
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. Joanne & Ron Grams
		Congratulations Ron and Joanne on your 40th Anniversary
		1:00 PM Baptisms of Arden and Soren Watson
		2:00 PM Wedding of Gary Brown and Kristin Basel

MUSIC – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Praise to the Lord #289
 Offertory: I Know That My Redeemer Lives #285
 Communion: Remember Me #238
 Recessional: Baptized in Living Waters #304

POLSKA MSZA ĆWIĘTA

Procesja: Boże lud Twój #278
 Ofiarowanie: Twemu Sercu cześć składamy #195
 Na Komunię: U drzwi Twoich #171
 Zakończenie: Pod Twą obronę #299

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout

Mon 7:00 PM Warszawa Music Festival Presents the MIDNITE BLUEZ in Dan Kane Park, E. 65th St.
Thu 3:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
7:00 PM Finance Council meets in the rectory.
Fri All Day First Friday Visits to the Homebound
Sat 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.

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.

St. Stanislaus Polish Festival Oct. 7,8,9 Mark your calendar!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **Paul Trickett** in Baghdad, and **Kevin Preseren** is serving with the Navy.



Gary Brown and Kristin Basel (III)
 Thomas Svoboda and Danielle Holdyk (II)

Papua Father John

He died the weekend before his patron saint's feast day, St. John the Baptist. Papua Father John. As an unborn child, St. John the Baptist jumped in the womb of his mother to announce the coming of his Redeemer. Papua Father John announced the coming of the same Redeemer to far corners of the world. St. John the Baptist baptized Jesus. Papua Father John baptized many for Jesus.

The circumstances which allowed so many of us to make the acquaintance of this beloved friar, Father John Liczner, can never be forgotten. Yet as we suffered in the desert of our pain at the loss of Fr. William, the soothing voice of this humble man became an oasis of comfort in that wilderness trying to help so many parishioners of St. Stanislaus cope with the loss of their dear pastor.

Our world has now lost a great confessor, but gained another intercessor. This man whose modesty camouflaged tremendous knowledge, insight and talent was totally incapable of masking his greatest asset: his honest love for all in the spirit of St. Francis and his beloved, Jesus.

Papua Father John was our humble servant that sad year. Then he returned to his Papua New Guinea paradise en route to his final paradise. God blessed us with his kindness and now we pray that his reward for that kindness is the vision which he preached so eloquently to our ears; we pray that he is at the banquet of the Lamb.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS PARISH SUPPORT

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 3, Lipca 2005

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
 Euch. Min — Marge and Andy Flock, Jean Potter, Connie Aliff

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Sue Halamek
 Euch. Min. — Ray Tegowski, Alice Klafczynski, Yolanda Kane, Sharon Kozak

10:00 AM Lector — Mieczyslaw Garncarek
 Euch. Min. — Gertruda Markiewicz, Ewalina Ejsmont, Matt Sladewski, Tom Monzell

11:30 AM Lector — James Seaman
 Euch. Min. — Pat Young, Bill Bobowicz, Diane Bulanda, Marie Ostrowski

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$994.10
8:30 AM	\$1,317.00
10:00 AM.....	\$1,126.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,288.32
Mailed in.....	\$1,384.00
Total (447 envelopes)	\$6,109.42
Children's Collection (4)	\$4.00
Silent Carnival (134)	\$670.00

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Mystery of Life!

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.”

Romans 6:3-4

We hear this Scripture proclaimed at the Easter Vigil each year. St. Paul so aptly describes the mystery of our life through the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

What is this *mystery*? The word itself comes from the Greek meaning something which is hidden. Shrouded, if you will, and kept from obvious view. And then it is only gradually revealed.

That is what the apostle is referring to with baptism. We have *experienced* something so marvelous that it truly is beyond words. We have died — sacramentally — with Christ in baptism. Our hearts didn't stop beating nor did our brains cease functioning, so it's not understood as a *literal* death. Hence, the mystery. It looks like death. The going under the water, whether by immersion or by pouring water over the head, is in fact our participation in Jesus' own death! And our coming out of the water is our new birth, our participation in his resurrection.

As you will read elsewhere in this bulletin, Fr. John Liczner, OFM passed away last Sunday evening. We had prayed that

God would grant him a happy, holy and peaceful death. And God was merciful to Fr. John. Thank you, Lord!

That is the great mystery of baptism: to fall in love with Jesus and his people

Fr. John lived this mystery of baptism well as a friar, minor and as a priest of the Church. He served our Franciscan community as a formation director for young men becoming friars, both here in the States and in Papua New Guinea. He also served God's people well here at St. Stanislaus after Fr. Willy's murder, accompanying both the parish and Frs. Michael and Jerzy during that awful period of grief and recovery.

Fr. John proclaimed the great mystery of baptism by his life and by his words. Having been a Polish refugee in Germany after World War II, he had a special fondness for the poor, and exulted that he could be with the folks of Papua New Guinea in their struggles of survival. He willingly exposed himself to dangers for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus, because he loved his people. And that is the great mystery of baptism: to fall in love with Jesus and his people.

In this great mystery of baptism we participate in Jesus' death and resurrection. Fr. John struggled with cancer, when danger invaded his own body. And he was gracious and gentle. Even as he faced death, he believed in Jesus' resurrection, and that he would fully participate in it. He believed in the victory of Jesus' Cross and resurrection. To the fullness of this mystery we commend him.

Like Fr. John, we are freed in baptism to love God and to love our neighbor. We have died with Christ — how do we want to live with him? *Peace, Fr. Joachim C. Studwell, ofm*

ZACHOWAC ZYCIE

Motywarem, który najczesciej pobudza czlowieka do wysilku jest milosc. To ona zdolna jest naklonic kazdego z nas do najwiekszych ofiar i poswiecen. I wlasnie w hierarchii milosci Chrystus stawia siebie na pierwszym miejscu. Zada milosci bez ograniczen; wiecej niz maz od zony, zona od meza, dzieci od rodzicow, rodzice od dzieci. „Kto miluje matke lub ojca bardziej niz Mnie nie jest Mnie godzien”. Jezus zada milosci ponad wszystko i ponad wszystkich, bo takiej milosci On tylko jest godzien. Nie chodzi tu o kwestie uczucia, przywiazania, ale o ewentualnosc wyboru gdy zajdzie potrzeba. Wówczas nie moze byc wahania, gdyz wazniejsza jest prawda niz uczucie, wazniejsza dusza niz cialo, zycie wieczne niz doczesne.

Sprawdzianem tej milosci bez granic wobec Chrystusa jest niesienie krzyza. „Kto nie bierze swojego krzyza, a idzie za Mna, nie jest Mnie godzien”. Tym krzyzem jest cale nasze zycie i obowiazki z nim zwiazane; to zachowanie przykazan Bozych, to odczytywanie i wypelnianie woli Bozej.

Kazdy z nas wie, ze niesienie krzyza nie jest latwe. Wolimy wlasne krzyze lekkie i wygodne. Trudno jest niesc krzyz i isc sladem Chrystusa. Jednak to krzyzem znaczymy droge do nieba i krzyzem ja otwieramy. Sami tez zbudowani jestesmy w formie krzyza i stanowimy jedna wielka „krzyzówkę” dla siebie i bliznich.

Religia chrzescijanska jest religia krzyza Chrystusowego. Z tego powodu nie jest ani latwa, ani zachecajaca, ale jest prawdziwa. By zostac uczniem Chrystusa nie wystarczy wen wierzyc, nie wystarczy znac Go teoretycznie, nie wystarczy nawet towarzyszy Mu na Górze Przemienienia. Trzeba przede wszystkim razem z Nim niesc swój krzyz na Kalwarie, az do smierci i zbawienia. Kazdy z nas zna te droge, to droga zwyciezania samego siebie. Nikomu z nas ta droga nie jest obca. Jesli ktos chce cos osiagnac musi z czegos rezygnowac, czegos sie wyrzec na korzysc innej wartosci. Aby wzmocnic wole, umocnic siebie trzeba umiec zadac sobie kare czy pokute za przekroczenia czy niewiernosc, trzeba umiec sie doskonalic. Rezygnowanie z przyjemnosci i pragnien ziemskich moze wydawac sie strata, ale jest to strata oplacalna. Przeciez to sam Syn Bozy obiecal, **ze kto straci swoje zycie z Jego powodu, znajdzie je.**

Czegóz to ludzie nie robia, by ratowac swoje zycie! Czegóz to nie robimy, by zachowac zycie, uczynic je przyjemniejszym, lepszym. I naraz to wszystko ma byc pozbawione sensu? Czy naprawde mozemy znalezc zycie tylko wtedy, gdy je stracimy?

Za kazdym razem, gdy uczestniczymy we Mszy sw., spotykamy sie z Tym, który stracil swoje zycie, a mimo to zyje. Po przeistoczeniu mówimy: Glosimy smierc Twoja, Panie Jezu, wyznajemy Twoje zmartwychwstanie... Powinnismy czesciej przypominc sobie te slowa — szczególnie wtedy, gdy zdaje sie nam, ze tracimy swoje zycie pod ciezarem krzyza samotnosci, wad wlasnych i naszych bliznich, nedzy i chorób, kiedy wydaje sie nam, ze Bóg nas opuscil. Wówczas zrozumujemy, ze slowa Jezusa sa w istocie dobra nowina. Jezus przemieni nasze cierpienie i nasza smierc w zycie. On niesie nasz krzyz razem z nami i nie zostawi nas samych ani w cierpieniu, ani w smierci.

ks. Jerzy



SILENT CARNIVAL WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Grand Prize winners of St. Stan's 2005 Silent Carnival.

\$150.00 Winners:

William Glinka
Casimir Lakota
Antoinette Wojciechowski
Eric Toth
J. & S. Bascone
Catherine Podlewski
Edward & Patricia Kolar
Edward Wollenberg
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Luchowski, Sr.
Ted & Dolores Witowski

\$100.00 Winners:

Ron & Joanne Grams
Mrs. Eleanor Moczadlo
Helen Sitarz
Mr. & Mrs. GerArd Wisniewski
Catherine Podlewski
Chester & Harriet Drake
Mrs. Anna Orzel
Adeline Nadolny
Miss Pauline Kikta
Irene Boc

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Silent Carnival fund raiser.



**Fr. John Liczner OFM
1939 - 2005**

**MANNA CARDS HELP
ST. STANISLAUS
SCHOOL
CHILDREN**

THE COMBINED ENGLISH AND POLISH CHOIRS gathered last week to make a recording of the music performed at the May 2nd Mass of Mourning for Pope John Paul II. Most members made the recording and a few new faces were added for the occasion, most notably baritone Fr. Jerzy Kusy and tenor Fr. Krzysztof Koprowski. Missing from the photo, but present at the recording were Marilyn Brenkus, conductor, and David Krakowski. Music Director (they were eating pizza during this shot!).

**IN MEMORIAM
FR. JOHN LICZNER**

He came to us at a moment's notice during the time of our greatest need in December 2002. He expected to be with us for two or three weeks — and stayed with us for more than five months! He returned to Papua New Guinea only to discover that he needed medical attention to treat an unexpected diagnosis: lymphatic cancer. Following several months of therapy in Sydney with little change in his condition, he returned to the States to pursue more aggressive treatment. After several months of chemotherapy at the National Institute of Health in Washington, DC, he returned to Queen of Peace Friary in Burlington, Wisconsin where he met Sister Death in the early evening of June 19, 2005 in the 66th year of his life, the 46th of his religious profession and the 39th of his priesthood. The funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, June 23, 2005 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of St. Francis Friary in Burlington, Wisconsin. The body was then interred in the provincial cemetery in Pulaski, Wisconsin. *May his soul and the souls of all our departed brothers, family, relatives and friends rest with mercy and in the peace of Christ.*

Those who wish to remember Fr. John for his kindness and service to us by supporting his mission may send contributions to:

**The Franciscan Missionary Union
3800 W. Peterson Ave,
Chicago, IL 60659**

**POLISH FESTIVAL
COOKING SCHEDULE
WE NEED HELP**

The festival cooking is well underway. The pierogi pinchers have been busy for the last two weeks. At this time we do not have firm dates for our cooking times but please keep Thursday and Fridays open in your summer schedule and watch this space for announcements. We are very grateful to our faithful cooks and volunteers and appreciate all the time they give towards making our festival the best ever! If you haven't volunteered yet, please give it some consideration— we need you.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Joe Calamante at 216/271-0832.



Lil Bros sell their award winning sausage sandwiches at THE WARSZAWA MUSIC FESTIVAL. Approximately 200 polka lovers turned out to hear and dance to the music of **THE BIRDS (PTAKI) A Polish American Polka Band.** Pictured above, Jeremy Wisniewski and James Ostrowski sell a sausage sandwiches to Kurt Black. Sample the Lil Bros' cuisine and listen to **THE MIDNIGHT BLUEZ** a young Rock/Blues crossover band fresh from the Agora and Peabody's Down Under. This Monday June 27. Bring a lounge chair and enjoy a pleasant Monday evening with your neighbors and friends.

ST. STANS HISTORY FACT. Ashbel Morgan was a farmer who owned the land around where our church now stands. He lived in a mansion on Aetna Road. The Parish community was looking for a place to build their church. Morgan sold land and offered a free lot with each lot the Parish would buy. The Parish bought 13 lots for \$3,000 in 1880. A two story structure was built that housed a school and a church. The first church was built for \$4,500. Construction on our present church was begun in 1886. It was completed in 1891 at a cost of \$250,000 under the direction of Father A. F Kolaszewski, Pastor.

ST. WENCESLAUS RUMMAGE SALE. St. Wenceslaus Parish will host a Rummage Sale sponsored by their Ladies Auxiliary on July 8 and July 15 from 9 AM- 9 PM and on July 9 and July 16 from 9 AM- 2 PM in the Church gym on Libby Road in Maple Heights. On July 16 "Fill a Bag" for \$2.



**THANK YOU
TO OUR
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COOKS**

THE RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR BLOOD "Every week the American Red Cross, Northern Ohio Region supplies enough blood products to help facilitate 12,000 transfusions in 57 local hospitals. Recently, our blood collection has been very low and has resulted in critical need. With your help and blood donation we can continue to provide blood to local patients. To find a Red Cross blood drive in your community, please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or visit northernohio.redcross.org"

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY FOOD BANK TO OPEN

Later this summer, a food bank and help center for parishioners of Slavic Village churches will open at Holy Name Church. This center will be staffed by members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, as well as volunteers. Those interested in helping out at the center, or joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society, should please call our Matt Zielinski at 216-589-9776. All food donations and clothing should be taken to Holy Name Church at Broadway Ave.

PHONE BOOK RECYCLING. The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District will conduct its Annual Phone Book Recycling Campaign from June 1- August 15, 2005. Recycle your old phone books at one of twelve designated Cleveland Metroparks locations. The nearest locations to our church are the Garfield Park Reservation and the Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation in Cuyahoga Heights. Phone books can be dropped off seven days a week during regular park hours and must be removed from their plastic bags. Collected phone books will be recycled by a Cleveland paper mill into a low-grade paper including paper tubes and gypsum board (dry wall). For more information call 216-443-3749 or log on at www.cuyahogaswd.org.

GOOD YARN NEEDED. The St. Vincent dePaul Society of St. Columbkille Parish Warm-up America Group needs orlon or acrylic yarn for crocheting or knitting afghans for the needy. Please place the yarn in a bag labeled "Warm-up America" and take it to the rectory. Any questions call Donna Ciborowski at 216-398-9653.