

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

PARISH PRIESTS

- Rev. Michael Surufka, OFM, Pastor
- Rev. George Kusy, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Joachim Studwell, OFM, Associate Pastor

PARISH STAFF

- Mr. Bogdan (Don) Pieniak, Parish Administrator
- Mrs. Alice Torrence, St. Stanislaus School Principal
- Mr. Dan Kane Jr., Business Manager
- Mr. David Krakowski, Director of Liturgy and Music
- Mrs. Denise O'Reilly, St. Stanislaus School Secretary
- Mr. Fred Mendat, Maintenance & Social Center Manager
- Ms. Debbie Grale, Director of Redevelopment

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- Ms. Betty Dabrowski, Pastoral Council Chairperson
- Mr. Frank Greczanik, Finance Council Chairperson
- Mrs. Agnes Fronckowiak, Golden Agers President
- Mr. Terence Philpotts, P.T.U. President
- Mr. Frank Krajewski, Dad's Club President
- Ms. Marilyn Mosinski, Pulaski Franciscan CDC
- Mr. Rick Krakowski, C.Y.O. Coordinator
- Mrs. Mary Ellen Guisinger, MANNA Program Coordinator
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DIRECTORY

- Rectory & Parish Office 341-9091
- Parish Fax 341-2688
- St. Stanislaus Elementary School 883-3307
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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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 21 Sierpnia, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Jan Kondziela
Sun	8:30 AM	+Alex Zdunczyk
	10:00 AM	+Leonard & Delores Blados
	11:30 AM	+Frieda Ostrowski
Mon	Aug 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	7:00 AM	+Alice Smoron
	8:30 AM	+Anton Raniszewski
Tue	Aug 23	Weekday (St. Rose of Lima)
	7:00 AM	+John Sally Kowalski
	8:30 AM	+Lottie McKinnon
Wed	Aug 24	St. Bartholomew, apostle
	7:00 AM	+Robert Arko
	8:30 AM	+Harry Prosinski
Thu	Aug 25	St. Louis IX of France, king, Secular Franciscan
	7:00 AM	+Rose Marie Lydic
	8:30 AM	+Wanda Galicki
Fri	Aug 26	Our Lady of Czestochowa
	7:00 AM	+Anna Jablonski
	8:30 AM	+Janina Plutek
	5:30 PM	Special Intention
Sat	Aug 27	St. Monica
	8:30 AM	+The Drabik Family
	2:00PM	Wedding of Jeffrey D. Donahoe and Michelle Dukeman

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 28 Sierpnia, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Edward & Helen Wisniewski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Walter & Mary Zeliszewski
	10:00 AM	+Angela Klosinski Dongress
	11:30 AM	+Ronald Wodarczyk

MUSIC – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: The Church's One Foundation #326 (v.1,2,5)
 Offertory: Breath On Me, O Breath of God #272
 Communion: Make Us One #181
 Recessional: Sing Praise to Our Creator #323

POLSKA MSZA ĆWIĘTA

Procesja: Z dawna Polski TyæKrólów¹ #256
 Ofiarowanie: Pod Tw¹ obronê #299
 Na Komuniê: Jezusa ukrytego #153
 Zakoñczenie: Bo¿e coæPolskê #271

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon 7:00 PM Warszawa Music Festival *Pat Tamburro, L'Accordeoniste* in Dan Kane Park.
8:00 AM Mass for the intention of **Fr. William Gulas OFM** at Holy Name Church
Wed 8:00 AM First day of School.
Thu 3:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
Sat 1:00 PM Slavic Village Harvest Festival begins on fleet Ave. till 10:00PM
4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
Sun 12:00 PM Slavic Village Harvest Festival continues in Fleet Ave till 9:00PM

FR. KIM'S DEPARTURE

Fr. Kim will be leaving our parish to become his Franciscan province's new vocation director. His final day with us will be next Sunday, August 28th. There will be a reception for him in the Parish Social Hall following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

While recognizing the generosity of this parish community, he requests that if anyone would like to give a gift, please make a contribution instead to the **Fr. William Gulas, OFM Scholarship Fund** for our St. Stanislaus Grade School.

The kindnesses of all our parishioners are very much appreciated. God bless. Bóg zaplac.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please pick up your new schedules in the Sacristy. **THANK YOU**



Marcin Jurkiewicz & Aneta Kniec (I)
Mathew Gresky & Erika Ventura (I)

Requiescant In Pace

Rest in peace... That was our prayer last weekend at every Mass offered for the victims of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Those of you who were here watched as a veteran solemnly carried a folded American flag down the aisle and placed it gently in front of the Paschal Candle. Bishop Pilla had asked that each parish in the Cleveland diocese offer prayers for the victims of those two battlefields. It seemed so appropriate during this weekend during which we dwelt on the mystery of the Assumption of Mary to keep those who died in our prayers.

Back in August of 1920 there were numerous casualties as the newly independent Poland under Pilsudki fought back Trotsky and the Bolsheviks on the banks of the Vistula. *Za nasz¹ i wasz¹ wolnoœæ* (for your freedom and for our freedom) has been a battle cry in times other than our own. The soldiers of all nations must fight for their beliefs. In each case, one side wins and the other loses. The mothers and fathers, husbands and wives, sons and daughters seek solace in the belief that their children, lovers and parents died for a noble cause: Freedom.

And so we all pray...we pray that our fallen heroes be escorted to a world where they need to fight no longer...where the angels will welcome them into the new, eternal Jerusalem.

...happy harbor of the saints, sweet and pleasant soil! Where no sorrow may be found, no grief, no care, no toil!

...where gardens and walks continually are green; where grows such sweet and pleasant flowers as nowhere else are seen!

...where trees forevermore bear fruit and evermore do spring, where angels evermore do sit and evermore do sing!

Eternal rest grant onto all our fallen heroes, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 28, Sierpnia 2005

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
 Euch. Min — Marge & Andy Flock, Mike Potter, Rebecca O'Reilly
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Sue Halamek
 Euch. Min. — Marcia & Don Stech, Mark & Nicole Kobylinski
10:00 AM Lector — Mieczys³aw Garncarek
 Euch. Min. — Alexandra & Longin Jankowski, M. Sladewski, W.Sztalkoper
11:30 AM Lector — James Seaman
 Euch. Min. — Bill Bobowicz, Nancy Sontowski, Frank Greczanik, Stanley Koch

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....\$1,414.00
 8:30 AM.....\$1,119.00
 10:00 AM.....\$955.00
 11:30 AM.....\$1,123.50
 Mailed in.....\$1,002.00
Total (440 envelopes) \$5,610.50
Children's Collection \$3.00

THANK YOU VERY MUCH



More than what I ever dreamed!
“O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!..” Romans 11:33 Many of you are well aware that I never expected to come to live and serve at St. Stanislaus Parish in Cleveland, OH.

Now, besides the infamous rivalry between the ‘Burgh and Cleveland (*you*n’s know what I mean — Stillers vs. Brahns — Western PA talk), I was rather happy to serve the various communities in Pittsburgh: the Hispanic community, the Byzantine Catholic community and a few Sisters’ communities as chaplain and confessor, including our own Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Fr. Michael had on several occasions invited me to join him and Fr. Willy here, and I — politely — declined. Every time. He would try to encourage me by saying that I could serve the Hispanic community here as well as the Byzantine Catholic community (both of which I have done, by the way). And I would invariably reply that I was already doing that in my home town, thank you very much.

And then tragedy struck St. Stanislaus and our Franciscan brotherhood when Fr. Willy was murdered that Saturday. The following Monday, when I was at the Nazareth Sisters’ motherhouse for Mass, one of the Sisters approached me at the end of Mass and said, “Father, you’re going to go to St. Stan’s, aren’t you?” I replied, “Well, I’m certainly not planning on it.”

That night, at the candle light vigil on that frigid Monday night, while waiting for the service to begin in front of the charred rectory, our then-provincial, Fr. Tom, turned to me and said, “Kim, would you consider coming here to St. Stan’s?” (Now, Fr. Tom had no contact with the Sister in Pittsburgh, I’ll have you know!) I replied, rather shocked, “We’ll talk later.” We did talk later. I was called to come here. I came.

It wasn’t easy for me to leave Pittsburgh, and it wasn’t easy to arrive and serve at a grief-stricken community. It was, has been and continues to be worth it! I have come to believe, through this and many other such experiences, that God’s ways are unsearchable and his judgments are inscrutable. And in the midst of it all, I am constantly amazed at God’s wisdom, God’s knowledge and God’s riches shining through these experiences — not of my own choosing, mind you — but manifest through the circumstances of life.

I nether see myself as a hapless passenger on the train of life nor am I the conductor. I do see myself as actively involved in what happens in my life, yet attempting to attune myself to the Lord through prayer, reflection on his Holy Word, my Franciscan brotherhood, the needs of the Church and the circumstances which confront me in life.

And so I genuinely praise God for having brought me, in a most difficult and unexpected way, to this Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus in Cleveland, OH. I have experienced the power of God’s Kingdom in this place among you, God’s holy people.

When we are open to God and allow him to speak and work through life’s circumstances, we also experience his wonders.

Peace, Fr. Joachim C. Studwell, ofm

PUSTELNIE KOŚCIOŁA

Jak czytamy w dzisiejszej Ewangelii, Kościół jest zbudowany na fundamencie ludzkim, ale równocześnie mamy świadomość, że nie przestaje być Kościołem Chrystusowym. Jego specyfika jest permanentne napięcie pomiędzy ludzka słabością a Chrystusowa mocą.

Kościół jest społecznością, wspólnota i na jego obraz rzutuje jakość życia poszczególnych członków czyli nas, którzy nazywamy siebie wiernymi tegoż Kościoła. Refleksja nad jego kondycją prowadzi wielu z nas do wniosku, że chrześcijaństwo naszych czasów tchnie co najmniej przeciętnością, czasami wręcz bylejakością. Gdzie należałoby szukać przyczyn takiego stanu rzeczy?

Na pewno jedna z istotnych odpowiedzi stanowi stwierdzenie, że we współczesnym Kościele brakuje prawdziwych mistyków. Spotkania z nimi zdumiewają zarliwoscia ich ducha. Są oni w społeczeństwie jak drożdże decydujące o szybkim przemianowaniu maki i wody w drogocenne ciasto. Może być dużo doskonalszej maki, może być wszystko, co potrzebne do wypieku dobrego ciasta, ale jeśli zabraknie zaczynu, można ze zgromadzonego materiału piec co najwyżej naleśniki, ale o wypieku chleba nie może być mowy.

Czy mistyków można wychować, zaprogramować czy też są oni tylko dziełem łaski, darem Boga? Odpowiedź jest prosta; w Kościele zaczyn został złożony i unicestwić go nie można, ale można ograniczać lub potęgować jego działanie. Ograniczanie polega na przesuwaniu akcentu wiary na działania zewnętrzne. Potęgowanie zaś na docenianiu ciszy, modlitwy, kontemplacji i wejścia w głąb wartości duchowych. Mistrz może być wielkim misjonarzem, jak św. Paweł czy Franciszek z Asyżu, ale musi on mieć czas na obcowanie z Bogiem sam na sam. A właśnie ten element stanowi ogromny problem współczesnego człowieka. Wydaje się, że boimy się pozostać sam na sam z Bogiem, że wręcz uciekamy od kontemplacji Bożego piękna w ciszy.

Każdy, kto autentycznie chce rozwijać życie religijne, wie jaką wartość posiadają okresy wyciszenia. Na pewno nie wystarczają do tego tylko rekolekcje, codzienny pacierz i niedzielna Msza św. To jedynie wystarcza do tego, by być dobrą ewangeliczną maką, ale nie do tego, by być kwasem.

Konieczny jest pewien procent ludzi rozmiłowanych w Bogu, oczarowanych Jego bogactwem. Ludzi pokroju św. Pawła, odkrywających z zachwytem czar cudownego świata: „O głębokości bogactw, mądrości i wiedzy Boga! Jakże niezbadane są Jego wyroki i nie do wysledzenia Jego drogi! (...) Jemu chwała na wieki” (II czytanie).

Takich ludzi winna mieć każda społeczność wierzących, jeśli chce być twórczą częścią Kościoła. I nie chodzi tu o powołania zakonne czy kapłanskie, ale o ludzi głębokiej modlitwy, o ojca, matkę, nauczyciela, rzemieślnika, artystę czy studenta. Dar kontemplacyjnej modlitwy należy do najcenniejszych darów decydujących o przynosi Kościoła. Zawsze, ale szczególnie w obecnym czasie potrzebne są nam jednostki, które zatroszcza się o doskonalenie swojej własnej modlitwy. A jeśli to nastąpi zawsze będzie to miało przełożenie na wymiar społeczny.

ks. Jerzy



Welcome to the Catholic Church!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

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).

St. Stanislaus Parish will begin the annual RCIA preparation for 2005-2006 this September. Please keep your eyes and ears peeled! For further information, please call the parish offices: 216-341-9091.

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME . . .

As school bells are ringing again this year, head off to buy your school supplies and school clothes armed with your Manna cards. Get your school supplies at Office Max or Walgreens; school clothes from Kaufmann's or Kohl's, the Gap, or Old Navy. There are so many choices! Order today so you can shop tomorrow! Every dollar you spend using your *Manna* card benefits our parish.

CALLING ALL BAKERS

Once again we ask the pastry bakers of our Parish to bake some of their best confections for Fr. Kim's going away reception after the 11:30 Mass next week Sunday, Aug 28th. Please bring your baked goods to the social center before Mass.



Our Pilgrims are having a great time and look forward to their return this Tuesday. They will have wonderful memories and great stories to tell their families and friends. Pictured above is the group in an olive grove as they make their way to San Damiano chapel, just down the hill from Assisi.

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.** Please call the rectory office, 216-341-9091, if you have any questions. **SCHOOL BEGINS THIS WEEK, Wednesday August 24th.**

ST. STANISLAUS POLISH FESTIVAL NEWS!!!!

Basket Booth:

It's also time to start putting that creative hat on and creating your theme basket for our basket booth. A theme basket can be anything from a holiday basket to a house theme basket. Those who have made them in the past have done a great job and our guests enjoy them. If you need an empty basket to fill, we have several at the rectory. Please feel free to stop by during office hours to pick a basket. We have empty baskets available after all Masses this weekend for your use in filling up with gifts, please feel free to take as many as you would like and bring back to our office no later than Friday, September 30th for this year's festival.

Games:

Along with our festival raffle tickets, which by the way is the MAJOR fundraiser of the festival, we offer games of chance for the young to the not so young! We are looking for donations of children and adult prizes to be raffled off in different booths. Along with the prizes we can use homemade afghans. Please bring your donations to the rectory during office hours (M-F, 9AM — 5PM) or give it to one of the priests or ushers before or after Mass.

THINK FESTIVAL



THE BROADWAY SCHOOL OF MUSIC SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE with Chris Coles and Bob Kuebler entertained the audience with a selection of Pop and Jazz favorites at the **WARSZAWA MUSIC FESTIVAL** last Monday. This Monday the **MUSIC FESTIVAL** presents **PAT TAMBURRO L'ACCORDEONISTE** will deliver an evocative solo interpretation of romantic music from the '20s and '30s including Argentine tangos, rag time, blues and more.



SLIDER VISITS ST. STANS. Cleveland Indians mascot *SLIDER* stopped by the rectory last Sunday to visit with Fr. Jerzy and the staff and see how the rectory renovation was coming along. Slider invited Fr. Jerzy to an Indians game and Fr. Jerzy invited *SLIDER* to one of his soccer matches! *SLIDER* then left and made an appearance at Morgana Park.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, "Night at the Races" Saturday November 12th. Sponsored by the St. Stan's Dads Club. More info to follow.

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

ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT. The heating plant for the church was once located at the rear of the present chapel. This old chapel served the community of St. John Nepomucene before they built their church on Fleet Avenue. Christmas Mass in 1945 was celebrated in a completely renovated chapel, its original design changed by the addition of a marble altar with a scene from the Last Supper, tiled walls, and a sanctuary grill adorned with symbolic emblems. Mounted over the grill in the middle was an image of Our Lady of Czestochowa, to whom the renovated chapel was dedicated by Father Vitalis Bartkowiak, OFM.

SLAVIC VILLAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL The 28th annual Slavic Village Harvest Festival, a popular ethnic street fair, which attracts thousands of visitors each year to southeast Cleveland's historic "Warszawa" neighborhood, is set for Saturday, August 27th and Sunday, August 28th 2005, on Fleet Avenue (Exit 159B off I-77) in Cleveland, Ohio.

The event celebrates the history, traditions, music and food of the Slavic Village/Broadway neighborhood. Festival visitors enjoy dancing the polka, riding Lolly the Trolley for tours of the neighborhood, listening to music and eating delicious ethnic foods like pierogies, cabbage and noodles, and kielbasa!

CYO FOOTBALL. St. Therese School in Garfield Heights is looking for anyone interested in playing CYO football. They are looking for players for their 5 and 6 grade cadet team and their 7 and 8 grade varsity team. Contact Dan Kehoe at 216-587-3209.

ST. JOHN CANTIUS FESTIVAL. St. John Cantius Parish on College Avenue in Tremont will host its Annual Polish Festival on Sept. 2, 3 and 4. Dinners will be served on Sept. 2 from 5-9 PM, on Sept. 3 from 7-11 PM, and on Sept. 4 from 3-9 PM. Plenty of food, beverages, boutiques, music, dancing, and much more. Blackjack and Maverick tables will be available on all three days. Call 216-781-9095 for information

UROCZYSTOŚĆ MB CZĘSTOCHOWSKIEJ

26 sierpnia cała Polska i oświatowa Polonia ucieka się pod opiekę Królowej z Jasnej Góry - obchodzimy święto Matki Boskiej Częstochowskiej. W naszej parafii, św. Stanisława, w tym dniu (piątek - 26 sierpnia) będzie celebrowana uroczysta Msza św. o godz. 5:30 wieczorem. Również w **SANKTUARIUM MB CZĘSTOCHOWSKIEJ NA MARYMOUNT** w Garfield Hts (12215 Granger Rd) będzie odprawiona uroczysta Msza św., w języku polskim - wieczorem o godz. 7:00. Zapraszana jest cała Polonia i wszyscy czciciele Matki Boskiej Częstochowskiej. Pamiętajmy o tej co "jasnej broni Częstochowy" i opiekuje się wszystkimi Jej dziećmi nie tylko z racji wielkich świa't czy szczególnych naszych potrzeb.

POLSKI FESTIWAL U ŚW. JANA KANTEGO

Parafia św. Jana Kantego wraz z proboszczem ks. Lucjanem Stokowskim zaprasza na doroczny Polski Festiwal, który odbędzie się w pierwszy weekend następnego miesiąca czyli 2, 3 i 4 września. Każdego popołudnia: w piątek, sobotę i niedzielę zarówno smaczne posiłki, dobra muzyka, jak i wiele ciekawych atrakcji to uznana i dobra tradycja tego Festiwalu. Parafia zlokalizowana jest przy 906 College Ave, a telefon dla pragnących bardziej szczegółowych informacji jest 216/781-9095.