

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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PARISH 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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT December 4 Grudzien, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Raymond Pietrzak
Sun	8:30 AM	+Alex Zuchowski
		Welcome K of C Council #3222
	10:00 AM	+Mitchell Popek
	11:30 AM	+Frank & Lottie Zackowski
Mon	Dec 5	Advent Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Hattie Wenglewski
	8:30 AM	+Antoinette Mulcarski
Tue	Dec 6	Advent Weekday (St. Nicholas, bishop)
	7:00 AM	+William & Clara Stankiewicz
	8:30 AM	+Tadeusz Plutecki
Wed	Dec 7	St. Ambrose, bishop
	7:00 AM	+Harry Ischay
	8:30 AM	+Fr. William Gulas OFM
Thu	Dec 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
	7:00 AM	+Norbert Priebe
	8:30 AM	+Walter & Apolonia Staskiewicz
	9:30 AM	Sp. Int. Cleveland Central Catholic H.S. Students
	5:30 PM	+Sw. Ojciec Jan Pawel II
Fri	Dec 9	Advent Weekday (St. Juan Diego, hermit)
	7:00 AM	+Robert Arko
	8:30 AM	+Joseph Malinak
Sat	Dec 10	Advent Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Walter Steklenski
		12:00 PM Wedding of Richard Wilson and Jacqueline Sprungle

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT December 11 Grudzien, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+William Davis
Sun	8:30 AM	+Aleksandra Citko
	10:00 AM	+David Pawlowski
	11:30 AM	+David Piotrowski
		R.C.I.A Rite of Acceptance

MUSIC – SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: O Come, O Come Emmanuel (v.3,4) #313
 Offertory: When John Baptized #204
 Communion: Awake, O Sleeper #203
 Recessional: On Jordan's Bank #302

POLSKA MSZA ƆWIĘTA

Procesja: O przyjdŹy na Ɔwiat (chƆr)
 Ofiarowanie: GƆos wdziƆczny z nieba wychodzi #16
 Na KomuniƆ: PrzyjdŹ Jezu mƆj #141
 ZakoƆczenie: ZdrowaƆb' dŹ Maryja #27



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

		<i>A BUSY, BUSY WEEK!</i>			
Sun	9:00 AM	CYO Pancake Breakfast until 1:00.	Fri	All Day	First Friday Pastoral Visits of the homebound.
	9:00 AM	Shrine Shoppe Grand Opening until 1:00, across from rectory.		2:00 PM	Shrine Shoppe open until 4:00 PM.
	10:00 AM	RCIA meets in the rectory.		7:00 PM	St. Stanislaus School Christmas Concert in the social center.
	3:00 PM	Godzinki.		7:30 PM	Lyceum Advent Carol Service in the church.
	5:00 PM	Lil Bros meet in the rectory & Vespers.	Sat	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
	6:00 PM	Solemn Vespers.		3:00 PM	Shrine Shoppe open until 7:00 PM.
	9:00 PM	John Paul II — TV Movie, ch.19.		6:00 PM	Dad's Club Christmas Party for all members in the convent dining room.
Mon	6:30 PM	St. Stan's Alumni Committee meets in the rectory.	Sun	9:00 AM	Shrine Shoppe open until 1:00 PM.
Tue	8:00 PM	Dad's Club meets in the social center.		10:00 AM	RCIA meets in the rectory.
Wed	4:00 PM	Good Shepherd Preschool Religious Instruction in old convent.		11:30 AM	Acceptance of RCIA Candidates at Mass.
	6:00 PM	PrƆba chƆru w kosciele.		1:00 PM	Golden Agers Christmas Party in the social center.
	7:00 PM	English Choir meets in church.		3:00 PM	Godzinki.
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.		6:00 PM	Solemn Vespers.
	8:00 PM	John Paul II — TV Movie, ch.19.			
Thu	12:15 PM	Mass for Fr. William at Holy Name			
	2:00 PM	Golden Agers meet in the social center.			
	3:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.			

Richard G. Wilson & Jacqueline Sprungle (III)

It's getting darker!

Each day as we approach Winter we see the days getting shorter and shorter, the darkness blanketing us earlier and earlier. We've tried to reverse that trend within the walls of our Shrine. The most obvious increase in light is from the Advent wreath, each Sunday adding another lit candle. Then we have the twinkling lights on our altar of repose where each week the numbers double mimicking the stars of the heavens preparing the earth for the upcoming great event.

The flickering lights try to keep us awake...they try to help us focus our attention on the actual event we are going to celebrate...the birth of Christ, our Light! The incense tries to alert us to His coming! The repetitive melody of *Veni, Veni Emmanuel* heard woven throughout our *Kyrie, Alleluia, Memorial Acclamation, Sanctus, Agnus Dei* tries to draw us from the premature merriment which seems impossible to contain. The narcissus (not 'garlic') bulbs inch closer and closer to the stars patiently counting the hours to their fragrant outburst to perfume the new shrine outside of the shrine of Mary, *Bogurodzica*.

Slowly the season of Advent seems to evaporate before our eyes uncovering the hidden Child of the Light. Quietly we meditate in darkened silence and glittering musical shouts as we try our best to wait in joyful hope for His coming. *Veni, Veni Emmanuel* will be replaced with *Venite Adoremus!* Christmas is getting closer. The 'second coming' may not be far behind!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Second Sunday in Advent, December 11 Grudzien 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Emily Galish
		Euch. Min — Marge & Andy Flock, Jean Potter, Hollie Revay
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Jim Sadowski
		Euch. Min. — Loretta Horvath, Chris Luboski, Alice Klafczynski, Lucille Patrick
	10:00 AM	Lector — Kamila Bernas
		Euch. Min. — G. Markiewicz, W. Sztalkoper, R. Drewnowski, Ewelina Ejs mont
	11:30 AM	Lector — Don Pieniak
		Euch. Min. — Angela Revay, Jeanette Simcox, Nancy Sontowski, Arthur Sprungle

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection	
5:00 PM.....	\$1,163.00
8:30 AM.....	\$1,175.00
10:00 AM.....	\$1,066.00
11:30 AM.....	\$926.00
Mailed in.....	\$964.00
Total (399 envelopes)	\$5,294.00
Children's Collection (4)	\$6.00
Thanksgiving (107)	\$715.00
Human Development (43)	\$295.00
Diocesan Assessment (44)	\$227.00
Eucharistic Celebration (84)	\$506.00
School Support (38)	\$173.00



SECOND WEEK, THIRD YEAR

My friend watches me work at my desk. His smiling face looks across the loosely scattered papers and post-it notes. He also looks across time — from eternity to now, from there to here. They are looks of affirmation, looks of disappointment, looks of encouragement, always looks of fraternal love and friendship. His smile is genuine, real, and easy. He is happy to be with the others in the picture, taken three years ago at a dinner for priests and deacons after Advent Vespers at the cathedral. He is happy to be pastor of a wonderful community in an exciting neighborhood. He is content with growing older, slowing down, and spending more relaxed time with people. He is looking forward to another joyful Christmas with his parish, his friends, and his family.

He is happy to be with the Lord.

I wonder if it's possible to be sad in heaven. Scriptures talk about being in a place "where every tear will be wiped away." Does that mean that we still cry in heaven? (Apologies to Eric Clapton.) Because we sure still do cry here on earth...

It was the second weekend in Advent. That weekend three years ago. You know the one. When everything happened. I divide my whole life into two parts — before that day, and after that day. It's still hard

Will we still cry in heaven?

Sometimes I just refer to the fire, as in, "Before the fire..." or "Ever since the fire..." Or, when I want to mention him specifically, I say something like, "When Fr. Willy died..."

But he didn't just die. He was killed. A brother murdered by a brother. Fratricide in the friary. Gunned down as he sat at his computer, working, just as I am now also sitting at my computer, working. In the same room, doing the same work. While he watches from the photo next to the computer screen, smiling.

Recently I shared with the school children the story of receiving the wonderful gift from Poland, and I asked them, "Why do you think God gave us such a wonderful gift? Who are we? Just a church in Cleveland Ohio..." One child answered with the simplicity that only kids can muster, "Maybe God feels sorry for us because of Fr. Willy being gone."

A small group of us prays morning prayer together every day in the church. A few weeks after Fr. Willy was killed, one of the women a widow, asked how I was doing. I mentioned that I miss Fr. Willy the most during morning coffee, chats during supper, the end of the day nightcap and snack. She said it is the same for her. She said, "You are a widow like us, Father." She died a few months later, too.

Here we are in another Advent season, and we still dare to hope. Hope that the light of Christ will grow in every darkness. Hope that Jesus can be born again, and again, and yet again into our lives, our homes, our city, our hearts. Hope that wise people will help us to find him, that the angels will help us to worship him, and that the poor will show us how to give him everything we have. Hope that, as the prophet Isaiah promised, "Our tears will be wiped away, and we shall see God as he is."

Fr. Michael

DROGA PRZEZ PUSTYNIĘ

Dominanta dzisiejszej Liturgii Słowa jest wołanie proroka Izajasza: „Przygotujcie na pustyni drogę dla Pana, wyrównajcie na pustkowiu gościniec naszemu Bogu”. Echem odbijają się te słowa w Ewangelii, gdzie odniesione są do Poprzednika Paskiego - Jana Chrzciciela, który wystąpił na pustyni i głosił chrzest nawrócenia na odpuszczenie grzechów.

Charakterystyczna i powtarzająca się sprawa jest to, że Kościół na początku przygotowania do wielkich świąt Bożego Narodzenia i Wielkanocy, wyprowadza Lud Boży na pustynię. W Adwencie naszym przewodnikiem po pustkowiu jest Jan Chrzciciel, a w Wielkim Poście sam Chrystus, który przez czterdzieści dni postcił na pustyni. Jest jakaś głęboka prawda w tym, że droga, którą człowiek idzie do Boga, i którą Bóg przychodzi do człowieka wiedzie przez pustynię. „**Przygotujcie na pustkowiu drogę dla Pana...**” Za Izajaszem, za Janem Chrzcicielem i za Chrystusem wyruszyli na pustynię chrześcijanie, którzy chcieli wyjść na spotkanie Boga. W pierwszych wiekach chrześcijaństwa czynili to dosłownie - wyruszali na prawdziwe pustkowia, później nauczyli się znajdować te pustynie nawet wśród ludzi. Dla nas, współczesnych to także bardzo ważne; musimy się też tego uczyć.

Przygotować drogę dla Pana na pustyni i wyrównać gościniec Bogu na pustkowiu - znaczy, że trzeba na jakiś czas odsunąć od siebie wszystko, co nas pochłania do tego stopnia, że nie możemy dostrzec Boga, który stoi tuż obok nas. Istotnym warunkiem jest też podjęcie walki z grzechem i grzesznymi przywiązaniami; one bowiem najbardziej zasłaniają nam Boga.

Dlatego do „równania dróg i urwisk” wzywa Izajasz; dlatego Jan „na pustyni głosi chrzest na odpuszczenie grzechów”. A ludzie słuchają tych głosów i „wychodzą na pustynię”.

Dla współczesnego człowieka wyjść na pustkowie oznacza również - odłożyć choćby na jakiś czas troski doczesne, nasze zainteresowania, oderwać się od natłoku obrazów, od szumu słów, od wycisgu wrażeń i odczuć, licznych a płytkich, a całą swoją uwagę i miłość skupić na dobrej nowinie: „Oto Pan Bóg przychodzi z mocą...”

W różnych miejscach i w różnym czasie można odnaleźć swoją „pustynię”. Ale trzeba jej chcieć poszukać; niekoniecznie gdzieś daleko, na odludziu. Może to być zarówno każde miejsce w kościele, jak i cichy zakątek własnego domu.

Całe nasze życie jest „przygotowaniem drogi dla Pana”; przygotowaniem do spotkania się z Nim w wieczności. Prawda, że niejednokrotnie droga ta jest długa i trudna, wymaga ofiar i poświęceń, samozaparcia i pokory. Nieraz trzeba przedzierać się przez gąszcz tajemnic i problemów, to znowu usuwać twarde skały pychy. Innym razem - omijać przeszkody i pokusy, walczyć z pozadliwościami by dojść do celu. W pewnym sensie każdy z nas ma być drugim Janem Chrzcicielem dla siebie i dla innych. Jesteśmy przecież współodpowiedzialni za siebie: rodzice za dzieci, dzieci za rodziców; pracodawcy za pracowników, duchowni za świeckich i odwrotnie. Sposób przygotowywania tej „drogi dla Pana” jest duchowy i codzienny, przez łaskę sakramentu i modlitwy, poprzez wiarę i miłość.

ks. Jerzy



HIGH SCHOOL HONORS — ADDENDUM

Please congratulate **Jennifer Ostrowski** who received **Summa Cum Laude Honors** for the first quarter grading period at Cleveland Central Catholic High School.

ADVENT VESPERS

Each Sunday of Advent we will have our traditional Vesper Service at 6PM. Not only are all welcome to attend, but also to actively participate as Presiders and Homilist (reflection on the reading). This is an opportunity for us to openly share our personal faith experiences with others in our community. Give it a try!

OPŁATKI (CHRISTMAS WAFERS) In the spirit of the Christmas season, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, will make Christmas Wafers, (opłatki) available to parishioners. The packets contain 4 wafers. A minimum donation of \$2.00 or more per package is appreciated. You may contact a Sister before or after Sunday Mass. Wafers will also be available at the **Shrine Shoppe** and at the rectory during ordinary business hours. The Sisters sincerely thank everyone and wish all a Joyous and Blessed Christmas and holiday season.

SHARE IN THE CARE

Help our Religious spend their retirement in dignity. A special Collection will be taken on Dec. 10 - 11 at all the Masses. Every year the people of the Diocese responded very generously. The funds collected will be distributed to the religious communities of our Diocese and to others across the country. It is important that we offer our Promise, Commitment, and Impact to support this appeal to alleviate the retirement needs of our Religious

2006 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Those who wish to reserve Masses for wedding anniversaries and anniversaries of deaths in 2006 can do so in person on Thursdays and Fridays, from 9:30 AM until 4:30 PM. Because of the time necessary to produce our weekly bulletin which must be completed by Wednesday every week, we ask that you come to the office with your Mass intentions on Thursday and Fridays only. You may also mail your Mass intentions or drop them into the collection basket along with the customary stipend and your requested dates. *Please do not phone as we cannot accept phone reservations.* We will make every effort to reserve the dates you choose, but if your requested date is not available, we will accommodate your request with the closest date possible.

ST. STANISLAUS SCHEDULE OF HOLIDAY LITURGIES**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday, December 21

(Polish & English)

Communal Penance Liturgy 7:00PM

Thursday, December 22

Polish & English Confession

4:00PM to 6:00PM

Sunday Liturgies

Sundays of Advent, December 4, 11, & 18

Godzinki (Polish) 3:00PM

Solemn Vespers 6:00PM

Christmas Liturgies

Saturday, Christmas Eve

Family Christmas Mass 5:00PM

Kolendy & Christmas Carols 11:30PM

Midnight Christmas Mass 12:00PM

Sunday, Christmas Day

English Christmas Masses 8:30 & 11:30AM

Polish Christmas Mass 10:00AM

Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday, December 26-31

8:30AM

The Year of the Lord 2006

Saturday December 31

Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 1

English Masses 8:30 & 11:30AM

Polish Mass 10:00AM

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT

In the first Polish school in Cleveland in 1881 the first teacher and organist was Mr. Idzikowski. His assistant was Mr. Konkolewski. Later, three Franciscan Sisters joined the staff of the school. There were 205 pupils. The rear portion of the school building was used as living quarters for the Sisters. After the present church was built the church/ school building was cut into two parts, moved across the street, and then sold. The Parishioners bought another house and a lot and remodeled it for use as a school.

OPLATKI

W polskiej tradycji nieodłącznym elementem wieczery wigilijnej jest biały opłatek, którym dzielić się składamy sobie życzenia. Opłatki, przygotowane przez nasze Siostry Nazaretanki, będzie można nabywać przed i po Mszach św niedzielnych w naszym kościele, a także w naszej aktualnej plebani, bądź w domu Sióstr Nazaretanek. Mile widziana złożona przy tej okazji ofiara, \$2-3.00.

TELEVISION MOVIE ABOUT JOHN PAUL II

This Sunday a 2 part movie based on the life of John Paul II will be shown on CBS (19) at 9:00 PM. Part 2 will be shown on Dec. 7th 8:00 PM. This is a good program for the whole family to watch and discuss afterwards.

ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

What is more traditional and family-oriented than the traditional grade school Christmas pageant? Come see our school children sing their hearts out! Friday, December 9, at 7:00 PM in the Social Center gym. Free of charge. Get into the Christmas spirit and support our kids!

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. Eighteen Masses are being celebrated in Slavic Village, feel free to choose the celebration that meets your schedule and spiritual needs.

Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus

Dec 8 7:00 AM; 8:30 AM;

9:30 AM (Central Catholic HS);

5:30PM (Polish)

Saint John Nepomucene

Dec 7 7:00 PM vigil

Nov 8 8:30 AM; 7:00 PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Dec 7 7:00 PM vigil (English)

Dec 8 8:00 AM; 11:00 AM;

7:00 PM (Polish)

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dec 7 7:00 PM vigil

Dec 8 8:00 AM; Noon; 7:00 PM

Holy Name

Dec 8 9:00 AM; 12:15 PM;

7:00 PM

ST. STANISLAUS SHRINE SHOPPE

Just in time for Christmas shopping! St. Stanislaus Parish has opened a gift store on E. 65th Street, across from the rectory. Please stop in and browse.

Hours: Friday 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Saturday 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST. Area residents are urged to participate in the First Annual Slavic Village Holiday Decorating Contest. All residents of north and south Broadway are eligible. Decorate your property for Christmas! Grand prizes and numerous honorable mention certificates will be given in four categories (homes, business, institutions, and block efforts). The contest is organized by the Broadway Project on Public Art and Celebration in partnership with Slavic Village Development and Pulaski Franciscan CDC. For details call 216-469-4806.

ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL GIFT!

Got your attention? What could be so perfect? **MANNA GIFT CARDS.** Make your list of all those family, friends, coworkers, teachers, newspaper deliverers, postmen, and neighbors. Shop in the comfort of your own home! Just check the list of offerings on the Manna order form; decide how many of each card you'll need; write your check; pick up the cards the next week. You'll have plenty of time to slip the Manna cards into your Christmas cards for all those on your list. Order extras for those folks who drop by to wish you well this holiday. Do your shopping early!



Join Us for All the Pancakes You Can Eat!

ANNUAL CYO PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This Sunday

9:00AM TO 1:00PM

St. Stanislaus Social Center, Baxter Ave.

ENJOY BREAKFAST AFTER MASS

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES IN AREA CHURCHES

In addition to the weekend private confessions regularly scheduled at St. Stanislaus and neighboring parishes, Advent Communal Penance Services and special private confessions will be offered in the Slavic Village Area. Take advantage at this holy season to present yourself for the graces of the sacrament. May the peace of Christ fill your Advent and Christmas days.

Sun., Dec. 4, 1:00 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Mon., Dec. 5, 7:00 PM at St. John Nepomucene Church
Sun., Dec. 18, 5:00 PM at SS. Peter & Paul Church Polish & English
Mon., Dec. 19, 7:00 PM Communal Service at Holy Name
Wed., Dec 21, 8:30-9:00 AM, English Confession IHM
Wed., Dec. 21, 4:00-7:00 PM, Polish Confessions at IHM
Thu., Dec. 22, 8:30-9:00 AM, English Confession IHM
Fri., Dec 23, 8:30-9:00 AM, English Confession IHM

GARDEN CENTER BENEFIT. The Broadway Garden Center is sponsoring an Annual Benefit to profit the fine arts programs of our Elementary School **next weekend, December 10** from noon till 4 PM. A portion of your purchase will come back to the school. Many decorating and gift items can be found at the Garden Center. Please consider making your purchases at the Broadway Garden Center and help our school at the same time. Let them know that you are from St. Stan's so they can ring up your order on a separate register.

GOLDEN AGERS CHRISTMAS PARTY. Always the best party of the year will be put on by the St. Stanislaus Golden Agers on Sunday, December 11, at 2:00 PM in the Social Center. Cost is \$8.00 per person and all tickets must be purchased in advance. Call Agnes Fronckowiak (341-4092) for reservations. The Golden Agers will have their regular meeting this Thursday at 2:00 PM, Christmas Party tickets can be purchased at the meeting.

SUPERBOWL PARTY The Fr. William Gulas Scholarship Fund Committee is planning a Super Bowl Party in the Social Center Sunday, February 5, 2006. Mark your calendars and mention it to family and friends you see during the holidays.

MUZEUM i OBIADY W CENTRUM

Centrum Dziedzictwa Polskiego (róg ulic E.65-tej i Lansing) zaprasza do odwiedzenia muzeum kultury i dziedzictwa polskiego. Ekspozycje można oglądać w **k a z d a n i e d z i e** l e od 12:00 do 3:00 PM, jak również w **piatki** od 6:00 do 8:00 PM, zaś w innym czasie - po uzgodnieniu telefonicznym - 216-577-6485. Centrum Kultury zaś zaprasza na tradycyjne domowe obiady w **k a z d a n i e d z i e** od godz. 11:00 do 1:30 PM (bezpośrednio po polskich Mszach św.).

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, **Kevin Preseren** is serving with the Navy, Senior Airman **Christopher Bobak** is serving in Baghdad and **HM1 Lisa Murray-Baldenegro** is serving with the Navy.