

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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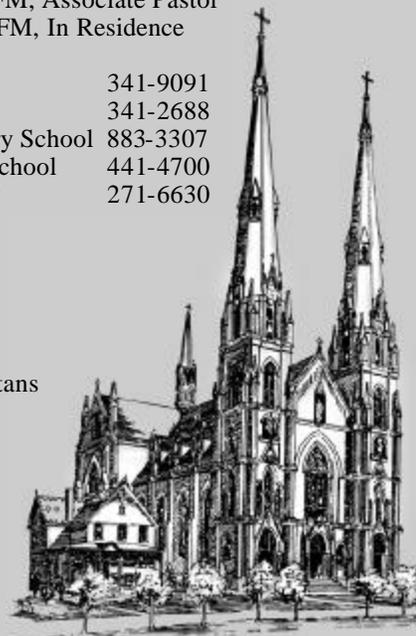
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PHOTO ALBUM

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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: Refer to Schedule
 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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12 Lutego, 2006

Sat	5:00 PM	+Daniel Kray
Sun	8:30 AM	+Leona & Bernard Armbruster
	10:00 AM	+Wincenty Filipowicz
	11:30 AM	+Howard Markiewicz
Mon	Feb 13	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Beatrice Kubinski
	8:30 AM	+Jarmuziewicz and Gnatek Families
Tue	Feb 14	Ss. Cyril (monk) and Methodius (bishop)
	7:00 AM	+Mary Runo
	8:30 AM	+Stanley and Frank Papa
Wed	Feb 15	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Stanley & Bernice Stacey
	8:30 AM	+John Cyborowski
Thu	Feb 16	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Alsace Grall
	8:30 AM	+Lipinski Family
Fri	Feb 17	Weekday (Seven Servite Founders)
	7:00 AM	+Ann Toronski
	8:30 AM	+Helen Klonowski
Sat	Feb 18	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Hattie Wenglewski

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19 Lutego, 2006

Sat	5:00 PM	+Richard Wisniewski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Mary D. Ziaja
	10:00 AM	+Lavern Wellington
	<i>Congratulations to Bill and Josephine Kasztelan on your 60th Anniv.</i>	
	11:30 AM	+Cynthia Lee Zehner

MUSIC – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: The King of Love #316
 Offertory: You Hands O Lord, in Days of Old #197
 Communion: Make of Our Hands a Throne #258
 Recessional: God's Blessing Sends Us Forth #299

POLSKA MSZA ĆWIĘTA

Procesja: Wiele jest serc #412
 Ofiarowanie: Kiedy jasn¹, spokojn¹, cich¹ noc #361
 Na Komunię: Jezus jest mym przyjacielem #359
 Zakończenie: My chcemy Boga #274

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

I turn to you, Lord in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Sun	10:00 AM	R.C.I.A. meets in the rectory.
Mon	9:00 AM	Avilas pray for vocations in church.
Tues	7:00 PM	PTU meets in the all-purpose room.
Wed	4:00 PM	Good Shepherd Preschool Religious Instr. in old convent
	6:00 PM	Próba chóru w kościele.
	7:00 PM	English Choir meets in church.
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	3:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
Sat	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation in church until 4:45.

Gas Pains

Last month, many parishioners announced their shock at opening their gas bills. It seems so unfair that people have to choose between heat and food, utilities and medication. Our parish is no exception to these shocks. Our **January** gas bill, just for the large boiler house, was **\$19,301.50**. To compare, last year's bill was \$11,880.14. Thank you to everyone for accepting some discomfort so that our bill did not climb even higher. Please remember these parish realities when making your Sunday offerings.

Mark Your Calendars

“Well, nobody told me we were going to be having ‘so and so’ on that date! Why didn’t anyone tell me?” How many times have each of us either heard or said those identical words with references to events going on at our parish? Be honest! Well, when publishing this bulletin, we always try to include as many dates and events of importance that will be coming up within the next month or so. Okay, some people need more advance notice. Some people plan their events many months in advance. I understand that as I do that myself. A couple of weeks’ advance notice will grind me as I’m sure it does many of you. So, where do we start? Well, I will give it a try right now by trying to let you know about some of the outstanding events over the upcoming months which are of the top priority level for a member of this parish. Here it goes.

March 1 – Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Our Lenten devotions include *Gorzkie Zale* on Wednesdays and Sundays, Polish and English Stations on Fridays, Adult Faith Discussion on Fridays, Sunday Evening Vespers.

April 2 – The First Anniversary of the death of John Paul the Great. One definite event scheduled for this date is a magnificent sacred concert in his memory at 3:00 p.m. Further details will be forthcoming.

The Triduum – This begins on Holy Thursday, April 13th at 7:00p.m. This begins a three day long liturgy which begins with the Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper, leads into the Good Friday liturgy at 2:00 p.m. on April 14th and ends with the Easter Vigil on Saturday Night, April 15th at sunset (around 8:30 – 9 p.m.). This is the most important liturgical ‘event’ of the entire church year and should take precedence in our lives over everything else. (No mincing of words.)

Blessing of Easter Baskets will occur as usual throughout the morning and early afternoon of Holy Saturday. Easter Sunday is on the 16th, with a regular Mass schedule with the addition of the Polish *Rezurekcja* at 6:30 a.m.

May 5th through 8th is the weekend of St. Stanislaus celebrations. Details will be forthcoming, but this weekend will include the ‘Four Eagle Award Dinner,’ a parish Mass celebrating the Feast of St. Stanislaus and the annual May Crowning ceremony.

See – I’m out of space already! I will try to keep you posted to more events as they appear on our master calendar as time and space permit. Please allow the above to at least serve as an outline for your own calendars. As each individual event approaches, I will try to keep you informed of more specific details.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 19 Lutego 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Gabriella Trybus Euch. Min. — Stan Witzak, Hollie Revay, Rebecca O’Reilly, Chris Wisniewski
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Karen Neuman Euch. Min. — Debbie Ziss, Loretta Horvath, Marcia & Don Stech
	10:00 AM	Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek Euch. Min. — G. Markiewicz, Matt Sladewski, A. Jankowski, Ewalina Ejsmont
	11:30 AM	Lector — Don Pieniak Euch. Min. — Stanley Koch, Pat Young, Nancy Sontowski, Art Sprungle

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday’s Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$1,055.30
8:30 AM.....	\$1,095.50
10:00 AM.....	\$796.00
11:30 AM.....	\$979.75
Mailed in.....	\$918.00
Total (415 envelopes)	\$4,844.55
Monthly Budget (69)	\$1,488.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$384.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Love and Justice

Two weeks ago in this column I wrote about Love: *Eros* and *Agape*. Pope Benedict XVI's first encyclical on LOVE prompted the topic. He showed the difference and the relationship of each.

In that same encyclical, which one theologian is calling "revolutionary," Pope Benedict wrote about love and its

relationship to justice.

I grant that a good number of people aren't taken up by the concept of justice as they are with love. They identify love with something warm and very person-oriented, while justice for them is something cold and impersonal. For them love is what all people are and should be interested in while justice is an interest for some people. They think that you can neglect justice but you can't neglect love; the Christian life is about love but not necessarily about justice.

The Pope makes it clear in his encyclical that love and justice are different but they are inextricably related. They are meant to be inseparable partners. Just as there is an obligation to practice love (charity) so, too, there is an obligation to practice justice. Both are obligations that derive from who God is and who God's creatures are meant to be.

In the second part of his encyclical (#26) the Pope took up the objection that if the Church practices justice there would be no need for charity: Explaining his encyclical to readers of the Italian magazine (02/07/06) he posed the question of some since the nineteenth century: "*Would it not be better to promote an order of justice in which there are no needy, and charity would be something superfluous? ... We need to build a social order in which all receive their share of the world's goods and no longer have to depend on charity.*" Marxism claimed that the poor did not need charity only justice. The Pope's answer is: "*Undoubtedly the end of politics is to create a JUST order in society, where what is proper to each one is recognized and where no one suffers from abject poverty. In this case, justice is the true object of politics, as peace cannot exist without justice. By her very nature the Church does not engage in politics in the first person; rather, she respects the autonomy of the State and of its institutions.*" The pope goes on to explain where the Church comes in with charity and the need of it: "*Faith serves to purify reason, so that it may see and decide correctly. Therefore it is the task of the Church to cure reason and reinforces the will to do good. In this connection, without engaging in politics, the Church participates passionately in the battle for justice. It corresponds to Christians involved in public service to always open, in their political action, new ways of justice. ... Justice never makes love superfluous. Beyond justice, man will always need love, which alone is able to give to a soul to justice. In a world profoundly wounded, as the one we know in our days, this affirmation does not need demonstrations. The world expects the testimony of Christian love that is inspired in faith. In our world, often so dark, the love of God shines with this love.*"

Charity and justice go together and compliment one another and need each other both in the world of politics and in the church. True love is built on and promotes justice. Peace and Good!

Fr. Cam

TRAD CIAŁA I DUSZY

„Zbliżył się do Jezusa tredowaty... ludzie zewszad schodzili się do Niego”. Ewangelia opisuje wiele spotkań z Jezusem, ale jakże są one różne! Jedni wpadali w uniesienie, ale było to uczucie powierzchowne. Innych Jezus porwał naprawdę, ale takich ludzi było tak naprawdę bardzo niewiele. Jeszcze inni pozostawali obojętni. A duża część otaczających Jezusa była nastawiona wrogo. Patrząc na ludzi, którzy otaczali Jezusa możemy postawić pytanie: od czego zależy to, co dzieje się pomiędzy Jezusem a człowiekiem?

Odpowiedź znajdujemy już w dzisiejszej Ewangelii. Wszystko zależy od wiary i ufności, która pokładamy w Jezusie. Ufność tredowatego jest niezwykła: „Jeśli chcesz, możesz”. Jest to wiara kobiety kananejskiej, setnika, ojca epileptyka. Taka wiara zawsze Jezusa głęboko porusza. Ale nigdy rozmowa nie była tak krótka i intensywna. Dwa słowa, objawiające wiarę tredowatego, jedno słowo, wyrażające skutek tej wiary:

- Jeśli chcesz, możesz.

- Chce.

W tym momencie następuje spotkanie straszliwego cierpienia człowieka z wielką potęgą miłości.

W czasach współczesnych Jezusowi, ale i jeszcze wiele wieków później (jeszcze współcześnie ludzie się z nim zmagają), trad budził ogromny strach, uważany był za kare Bożą. Jest to choroba bardzo zakaźna i zakażenie następowało poprzez dotyk lub kontakt z przedmiotami używanymi przez tredowatych. Dlatego wszyscy starali się zachować dystans od chorych: byle tylko nie dotknąć tego przekletego człowieka! Marek zaznacza, że Jezus dotyka go. Uzdrawia go. Jest tym, za kogo uważał Go tredowaty. Jest Chrystusem, który może to, czego chce. Pod warunkiem, że się w Niego wierzy. Oto jak się spotyka Jezusa. Nie odpycha Go żadna niedza. Oczekuje jedynie naszego „jeśli chcesz, możesz”, które powinno być niemal tak potężne, jak miłość, z jaką jest gotów nas przygarnąć.

Patrząc na otaczających nas świat nie widzimy już ludzi chorych na tę straszliwą chorobę, ale czy faktycznie nie ma już „tredowatych”? Codziennie przychodzi do Jezusa ludzie wzgardzeni, odrzuceni, którzy wstydzają się swojego ciała, swojego serca, swojego życia. Ale spójrzmy też na siebie. Czy aby na pewno jesteśmy aż tak zdrowi? Ile naszych spotkań z Jezusem nie miało mocy, ponieważ nie czuliśmy konieczności błagania Go: „Uratuj mnie! Jeśli chcesz, możesz mnie uzdrowić!”. Aby powiedzieć to z mocą, która przyciąga wielkie łaski, musimy przyznać się, że jestem słaby i chory. Może trad nie zagraża mojemu ciału, ale trad grzechu zagraża mojej duszy. Ale nade wszystko muszę wierzyć w Jego potęgę, która wszystko może.

To dwojaki przebudzenie: naszej pokory i wiary, jest najlepszym przygotowaniem się do spotkania. Jak wówczas, kiedy mówimy: „Uznajmy przed Bogiem, że jesteśmy grzeszni, abysmy mogli godnie uczestniczyć w Eucharystii”. Przygotujmy się na każde spotkanie z Jezusem, uznając, że jesteśmy tredowaci.

ks. Jarosław Ziarkiewicz



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



St. Stanislaus School children celebrate their cultural diversity during Catholic Schools Week. Every grade chose a country or ethnicity to study and highlight with a display outside their classrooms. Parents were invited to see the displays and ask questions of the students last Wednesday.

SUPER SUPERBOWL PARTY!

The St__ers weren't the only winners last weekend. Dozens of people, young and old, gathered for the annual American high liturgy — the Superbowl — to enjoy excellent food and drink and cheer their favorite team. Thank you to the Fr. William Scholarship Committee, who did a fine job and whose work raised \$1,853.76 for the scholarship. See you all next year!

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Congratulations to the following high school students from Saint Stanislaus who have achieved academic honors. We are proud of you!

Trinity

Megan Schaefer (9) First Honors

Saint Joseph Academy

Elina Irizarry (10) First Honors

Saint Ignatius

James Ostrowski (12) First Honors

Cleveland Central High Summa Cum Laude

Tomasz Ejsmont (10)

Ewelina Ejsmont (11)

Jennifer Ostrowski (11)

Brittany Milczewski (10)

Cum Laude

Kayla Zavage (9)

Amanda Boedicker (11)

2006 MASS DATES OPEN

There are still many weekday dates open in the months of February, March, April and May. Some Sunday Masses are still available later in the year. Stop by the rectory office during normal business hours 9:00AM to 5:00 PM on Thursdays or Fridays. You may also mail your Mass intentions or drop them into the collection basket along with the customary stipend and your requested dates.

HOPE

COLLECTION TO AID THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE MARCH 1

Here is an extraordinary opportunity for us to give concrete witness to our compassionate concern for the universal Church. Please give your generous support to the collection and share the hope and freedom that we have been privileged to enjoy in this country. Your contribution will foster the strong hope of so many Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe. You will help to nurture the still fragile restoration of the Church in the region. Consider a gift to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. And know that our solidarity is being returned both in prayer and in action, as when the Church in Lithuania recently took up a collection to aid the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Your gift will:

- ◆ Disseminate the word of God
- ◆ Support programs for families
- ◆ Educate the faithful
- ◆ Train religious
- ◆ Provide services for the homeless

ST. STANISLAUS SHRINE SHOPPE

The Shrine Shop is open

Friday 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Saturday 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

CDs, Tapes, Religious
Items, Books, Pictures
and much much more

Before or
after Mass —
Come in and Browse

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT.

Our church building measures 200 feet long and 85 feet wide. Before the tornado or wind storm of 1909 the twin bell spires at the front of the church were 232 feet high. After they were toppled in the storm the steeples now are 122 feet high.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS. Parents who wish to register their children for Kindergarten and new students in grades 1 through 6 can do so at this time. The fee of \$180.00 must be paid at the time of registration. Please remember to bring your child's birth certificate and current immunization record. Registration will be Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the rectory.

TRANSFIGURATION SCHOLARSHIP. Families of European-ethnic heritage, i.e. Bohemian, Hungarian, Polish, Slovak, etc. (but not British, Dutch, German, Irish, etc) may be eligible for a *Transfiguration Scholarship* for their children attending a Catholic elementary, Catholic high school, or Catholic college in the 2006-2007 school year. Families must be parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, or St. Stanislaus Parish (all in Cleveland); and financial need of the family must be assessed through the Private School Aid Service (PSAS) application available from the Catholic school principal or pastor. The student does not have to be a top scholar, but he/she must be in good academic standing. Transfiguration Scholarship applications are available in the rectory office (along with the PSAS applications) if you are interested in applying. Deadline for applying is March 1. As a reminder, families who receive the State tuition voucher are not eligible for any Diocesan Tuition Assistance, including the Transfiguration Scholarship.

THE CHORAL DEPARTMENT AT TRINITY H.S. invites the entire St. Stanislaus community to their Choral Caberet, a dinner and entertainment showcase, to be held at the school, located at 12425 Granger Rd. in Garfield Hts. On Friday, February 17, 2006. Join them for a catered dinner, beer, wine and wash included, live, professional entertainment, sideboards, Chinese raffle and more. Tickets are \$40.00 per person or \$75.00 per couple and can be purchased by contacting Jason Falkowsky at 216-581-1644, ext. 164 or at falkofskyj@ths.org. All proceeds benefit the choir students and their performance tour to Anaheim Ca. this April.

SLAVIC VILLAGE SENIOR COOKBOOK. Are you a Broadway/ Slavic Village resident who is 55 years and older? We want your favorite recipe to be considered for the Slavic Village Senior Resource Cookbook. Please print or type your recipe and/ or favorite memory of living in the community on an 8 1/2 by 11 paper. Include your name and phone number. The deadline is March 1, 2006. Submissions can be sent to Alisa McBride/ SVSRP, 6900 Harvard Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44105. For information call 216- 883- 3443

ST. PROCOP RUMMAGE SALE. The Holy Name Society of St. Procop Parish on West 41 in Cleveland will have a Rummage Sale on February 25, 2006 from 9 AM- 4 PM.

ARE YOU IN YOUR 20s OR 30s?

Do you want to learn more about your faith through reflection and faith sharing WITH OTHERS YOUR AGE? Then join our six-week Faith Formation Series beginning Monday, March 6th at St. Noel's in Willoughby Hills (East Side) or St. Charles in Parma (west Side). For more information call Michelle Lantos at 216-798-9206 or Paul Kelly at 216-334-1261 x28.

"BEYOND THE AIRWAVES"

Would you like to return to the days of your youth, or see what your parents or grandparents experienced? Watch the film about the Franciscan, Fr. Justin Figas, the famous radio broadcaster and founder of the "Rosary Hour", the oldest Catholic radio program for Polonia in the USA and Canada. (45 min)

„PONAD FALAMI ETERU"

Jesli chcialbys przeniesc sie w lata swojej mlodosci lub przezyc to, czego doswiadczali Twoi rodzice albo dziadkowie? Zobacz film o franciszkaninie, Ojcu Justynie Figasie, popularnym mowcy radiowym i zalozycielu „Godziny Różan-cowej”, pierwszej katolickiej audycji radiowej dla Polonii w USA i Kanadzie. (45 min).

EWTN - TV STATION

Feb., 26 at 10:00 PM

Feb., 28 at 2:00 PM

Mar., 3 at 3:00 AM

www.RosaryHour.net

TUTORS NEEDED. Give the gift of literacy. Seeds of Literacy, a non-profit adult literacy organization is in need of volunteer tutors. Seeds provides adults in Cuyahoga County with basic education and G.E.D. preparation free of charge. By donating a little of your time and expertise you can help someone learn the skills they need to compete and advance in society. Once training is complete, the time commitment is one tutoring session per week for one year. The next training session is on February 22, 2006 from 6 PM- 8 PM. Call 216-651-4302.

LECTURE AT JOHN CARROLL. The Bishop Pilla Program at John Carroll University invites you to a lecture by Dr. Joseph Kelly, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Religious Studies. The lecture is entitled, "History of How Christianity Arrived in Rome and How it Developed in the First Century." The lecture will take place on February 15, 2006 at 7:30 PM in the D.J. Lombardo Student Center Conference Room. The lecture is free. For more information call 216-397-4558.

ST. JOHN PANCAKE BREAKFAST. The Sixth Graders of St. John Nepomucene School will host an "All the Pancakes You Can Eat," Breakfast on February 26, 2006. Breakfast includes sausage, orange juice, coffee or milk, and all the pancakes you can eat. The cost is \$3 for adults and #2 for children 13 years of age or under. There will be a door prize raffle. All the money raised from this event will help to pay for the Sixth Grade class to go to CYO Camp Christopher for three days of outdoor studies. Call 216-641-8444 for information.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **Kevin Preseren** is serving with the Navy, Senior Airman **Christopher Bobak** is serving in Baghdad and **HMI Lisa Murray-Baldenegro** is serving with the Navy.

BEATYFIKACJA JANA PAWLA II

Wiemy, że trwa proces beatyfikacyjny naszego papieża Jana Pawła II. Dla bliżej zainteresowanych informacjami podajemy stronę internetową zawierającą modlitwy i najnowsze wiadomości o wydarzeniach z tym związanych: <http://www.vicariatusurbis.org/Beatificazione/>