

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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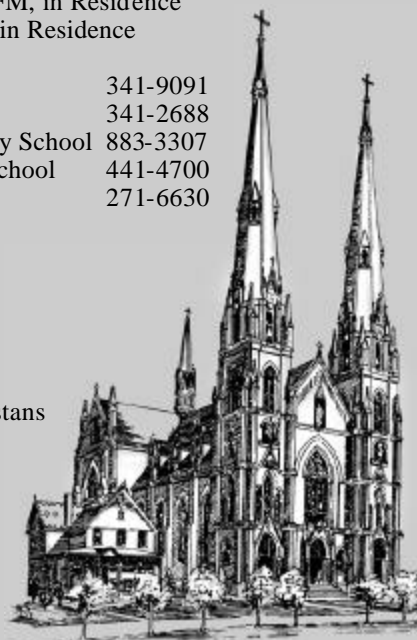
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27 Sierpnia 2006

Sat 5:00 PM +Jan Kandziela
Sun 8:30 AM +Drabik Family
10:00 AM +Ted Wenglewski
11:30 AM +Katherine & Joseph Wyka Family
1:00 PM Baptism of Maximillian Louis Uhler

Mon Aug 28 St. Augustine, bishop
7:00 AM +Emily Syrowski
8:30 AM +Helen Cendrowski
Tue Aug 29 Martyr dom of St. John the Baptist
7:00 AM +Ronald Wodarczyk
8:30 AM Sp. Int. Marie Bobowski
Wed Aug 30 Weekday
7:00 AM +Jean Modlinski
8:30 AM +Joe Matty
Thu Aug 31 Weekday
7:00 AM +Samuel Syrowski
8:30 AM +Jean Dardzinski
Fri Sept 1 Weekday
7:00 AM +Franciszek Dziamski
8:30 AM +Connie & Edward Wisniewski
Sat Sept 2 Weekday
8:30 AM +Ted Myszko

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3 Wrzesnia 2006

Sat 5:00 PM +Stanley Hujarski
Sun 8:30 AM +Stanley & Frances Lakota
10:00 AM +Tadeus Czarnecki & Family
11:30 AM +Sophie & Ladimer Zerucha

MUSIC – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: The Works of the Lord #271
 Presentation: O Breath on Me, O Breath of God #270
 Communion: Make Us One #179
 Recessional: I Know That My Redeemer Lives #293

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Ojciec z niebios #295
 Ofiarowanie: Czarna Madonna #205
 Na Komunię: Bądźże pozdrowiona #138
 Zakończenie: Weź w Swą opiekę #249

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sat-Sun Slavic Village Harvest Festival on Fleet Ave.
Sun After All Masses Vibrant Parish Life presentation in School
Wed 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
 7:00 PM English Choir rehearsal
Thu 3:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
Fri All Day FIRST FRIDAY visits to homebound.
Sat 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.

ST. STANISLAUS
 SHRINE SHOPPE
 Open during summer!

Madonna and Child Part I

Throughout the world there are numerous icons, images and paintings which try to capture the unique relationship of the Mother of God together with her young Son. To Poles the ultimate representative of this idea is the icon referred to as Our Lady of Czestochowa (feastday, August 26). To those familiar with our Shrine, that particular expression holds a prominent place of honor in the Eastern transept of the church where we also venerate the relics of Stanislaus, John Paul II, Francis, Clare and Anthony. There is however one more area of the church which highlights this same icon of Mary and Jesus, i.e., the second window from the back of the church on the eastern side of the nave. This window pictures four specific events connected with the traditional and/or historical life of that famous icon.

The first 'idea' in the window is found in the middle and upper left hand side of the window. There we see, according to tradition, St. Luke writing the icon on the tabletop from the home of the Holy Family in Nazareth while Mary and Jesus pose.

Moving to the right we see Duke Ladislaus of Opole, palatine of Ruthenia, entrusting the care of the icon to the Pauline monks on August 31, 1384, to be enshrined in their monastery at Jasna Góra (the bright mountain). The name 'Czestochowa' has its roots in the fact that the terrain surrounding the monastery is rather hilly, thus as one approaches the 'bright mountain' one often loses sight of it precisely because the hills are blocking its view, only to reappear again after reaching the summit of the hill, disappearing again as one descends.

David Krakowski



Continued next week

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 3 Wrzesnia 2006

Sat 5:00 PM Lectors — Emily Galish
 Euch. Min. — Connie Aliff, Stan Witczak, Hollie Revay, Bill Russin
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Karen Neuman
 Euch. Min. — Loretta Horvath, Sharon Kozak, Yolanda Kane, Chris Lubowski
 10:00 AM Lector — Mieczyslaw Garnczarek
 Euch. Min. — R. Drewnowski, Mike Buczek, A. Jankowski, Ewelina Ejsmont
 11:30 AM Lector — James Seaman
 Euch. Min. — Bill Bobowicz, Diane Bulanda, Joanne & Ron Grams

Eucharistic Ministers schedules are available in the sacristy.

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM	\$962.00
8:30 AM	\$1,140.75
10:00 AM.....	\$1,071.91
11:30 AM.....	\$1,197.75
Mailed in.....	\$642.00
Total (350 envelopes)	\$5,014.41
Assumption (188)	\$1,511.35

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

THE BIG FISH



Last week our Lil Bros Club returned from the annual Franciscan Youth Retreat and fishing trip in northern Wisconsin. We returned with the same number of kids we left with, so I guess it was a success. We had two wonderful chaperones, Tom Polomsky and Tom Sklodowski (who was given the nickname "Tom-Tom" by the

boys), and if the week with our kids doesn't cause them to join another parish, then we can say it was a success all around!

Not to brag too much, but this year I caught the biggest fish of the week. This is quite an accomplishment, because a few years ago I hadn't caught a single fish. Sometimes progress comes in small increments, and as a surprise. But this little sign of improvement led me to look for similar signs among the young people on retreat with us.

The oldest member of the group looked back wistfully to when he used to be the youngest. Now he's going to college, and feeling not so much like a kid anymore. The youngest one in the group had to figure out that boyhood camaraderie can

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look and feel an awful lot like torment — but it is the crazy way that guys show you are part of the group. Another one is seen sneaking away from the group and into the chapel for a moment of quiet prayer. Some of us shed salty tears at the cemetery in Pulaski, remembering Fr. Alcuin who baptized one of the kids years ago, Fr. Julian who relished the assistance of altar servers while walking up the altar steps, Fr. John Liczner who was a peaceful presence to us in our time of deep grief, and Fr. William, who should have been in Cleveland to welcome us home.

A friar from our Franciscan province remarked once, "He who can fish, can pray." There is a remarkable similarity between fishing and praying. Many fishermen will tell you that the point of fishing is not so much to get lots of fish, but simply to be out there fishing. So also with prayer. The point is not so much getting the answer we want, it is simply enough to be with the Lord in prayer.

Likewise, when fishing, you have to accept that there is a fish in the water in the first place — even though you can't see it. So also with prayer, we believe in faith that there is indeed a God there, even though we can't see him. Also, we try to lure the fish on to the hook, but it will only come to the lures it finds attractive — not the ones we think look interesting. So also in prayer, God responds on his own terms, not on ours. When we are fishing, just one strong nibble on the line can keep us out there for another hour of waiting. So also in prayer, a brief moment of feeling the presence of God can keep us sitting quietly for more.

In the end, prayer and fishing are both about patiently waiting for something to happen, which is beyond our control to force, but which we entirely hope will occur. Fishing is a sustained act of hope. Not desperation, but hope that there is even the slightest possibility that what we desire might actually occur.

Fr. Michael

EUCHARYSTIA OFIARA



Co to znaczy, że eucharystia jest ofiarą? Kto ją składa? Jaki jest dar ofiarny? Na te pytania częściowo odpowiada prefacja o Najświętszej Eucharystii: "Chrystus" jako pierwszy i wieczny Kapłan, ustanawiając obrzęd wiekistej ofiary, pierwszy się Tobie oddał w zbawczej ofierze i nam polecił ją składać na swoją pamiętkę". Jezus Chrystus złożył swemu Ojcu jedną jedyne ofiarę: siebie samego. Eucharystię nazywamy ofiarą, gdyż jest uobecnieniem jedynej doskonałej ofiary złożonej przez Chrystusa na krzyżu.

Eucharystia jest także ofiarą Kościoła. Po przeistoczeniu kapłan wypowiada słowa: "składamy Ci wśród dziękczynnych modłów tę żywą i świętą Ofiarę (...), przyjmij Ofiarę, przez którą nas pojednałeś ze sobą." Jednocześnie z Chrystusem w Jego oddaniu się Ojcu składamy Bogu jedyny drogocenny dar dany nam przez Ojca Syn staje się z kolei naszym darem dla Ojca.

Eucharystia uczta. W Ewangelii wg. św. Jana napotykamy na takie słowa: "Jeśli nie będziecie spożywali Ciała Syna Człowieczego i nie będziecie pili Krwi Jego, nie będziecie mieli życia w sobie" (J6,53). W starożytności ofiara zawsze łączyła się z uczta. Każdy kto brał udział w ofierze, brał również udział w uczcie. Tak też było podczas zgromadzeń eucharystycznych u pierwszych chrześcijan, zaś wykluczenie kogoś z udziału w Komunii św. było największą karą. W eucharystii nie tylko dziękujemy Chrystusowi za to, że stał się dla nas pokarmem. Ci, którzy świadomie z lekceważeniem nie przyjmują Ciała, w rzeczywistości nie wierzą w zbawczą moc Jego ofiary. Św. Justyn tak pisał na ten temat: "Pokarm ten zwie się u nas Eucharystią i nikt w nim brać udziału nie może, tylko ten, który wierzy w to, czego nauczamy, kto wziął kąpiel na odpuszczenie grzechów i na odrodzenie i tak żyje jak Chrystus nam to przykazał" (Apologia I,66).

Św. Paweł przypomina w I Kor. (11,23), że Jezus ustanowił eucharystię tej nocy, której był wydany, zdradzony. Służy to podkreśleniu, iż w tym samym czasie, kiedy Jezus w pełni świadomie i dobrowolnie daje największy dar, samego siebie w tym samym czasie dokonuje się odrzucenie tego daru. Z pamiętajmy, że noc ustanowienia Eucharystii jest równocześnie i nocą zdrady, kiedy to górę wzięły, ludzka słabość i przewrotność. Odpowiedzią Jezusa jest najwyższa miłość, której wyrazem jest dar z samego siebie. A wszystko to tak mocno dotyka naszej teraźniejszości. Przecież dar miłości Jezusa zawarty w Eucharystii bywa odrzucany, lekceważony, zdradzany.

Paweł Apostoł wspomina również o tych, którzy niegodnie spożywają Ciało i Krew Chrystusa. Można o nich powiedzieć używając słów listu do Hebrajczyków (6,6), że "krzyżują oni w sobie syna Bżego". Idąc tokiem myśli św. Pawła można powiedzieć, że ten spożywa niegodnie Ciało Pańskie, kto podczas Eucharystii nie jest przeniknięty dokonującą się rzeczywistością, kto zachowuje się tak, jakby Chrystus nie ofiarował się w tym momencie i jakby nie stał się obecny w Eucharystii. Przyjęciu zatem Ciała Pańskiego winno towarzyszyć równoczesne przejęcie i przyjęcie postawy miłości i służby, czyli tych postaw, z jakimi Chrystus ofiarowuje się za nas.

O. Paweł



A year after our relief effort to Greenwood Mississippi for Hurricane Katrina Victims, the school children of St Francis of Assisi Mission School send their love. Pictured above is Br. Andy and part of the seventh grade class expressing thanks!

ST. STANS HIGH CLASS OF 1956 REUNION.

The St. Stanislaus High School Class of 1956 will hold their "50th" Class Reunion on September 24, 2006 at Toscana Party Center in Cuyahoga Heights. Call Mary Ann Anselmo at 216-524-1202 for further information.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT

The start of the present High School football season this weekend brought to mind the first ever football team at St. Stanislaus High School. The Fall 1946 issue of the St. Stan's newspaper, "The Spire," reported, "Outstanding fighting spirit is shown by Ed Pannent, who already has two stitches in his leg, but keeps on plugging and waiting till he can play once more. Keep up the good work, Ed. Then there's Ed Sowerowski, a boy who can take a lot of pushing around and still stand, plug, and fight against it. Rich Wisniewski, Ted Eizember, Ray Gajewski, Ray Krolikowski, Rich Greczanik, Ray Glinka, Bob Lange, Ralph Chmielewski, Jerome Budzinski, Bernard Karas, and Danny

VIBRANT PARISH LIFE INVITATION

What **exactly** is the new diocese initiative entitled "Vibrant Parish Life, Part II?" What will it mean for our parish? Where will it lead us as baptized Catholics? Join us in hearing a presentation, along with sharing refreshments with fellow parishioners, after ALL Masses on This weekend August 26 & 27 in the grade school all-purpose room. You've been reading the Vibrant Parish Life inserts in each week's bulletin. Find out why and how this information will apply to our own parish. Come for a powerful presentation, discussion, and fellowship, and stay for refreshments

SUPER MANNA DEAL

Head off to buy your school supplies and school clothes armed with your Manna cards. Order today so you can shop for all your school needs! Remember, Giant Eagle is offering double fuel perks through September 6. For every \$50 you spend at Giant Eagle, you will earn 20 cents in fuel perks. **What a great way to use your Giant Eagle Manna cards!** Stock up on the staples you need, earn fuel perks for yourself, and make a donation to the church! **Order your Giant Eagle cards** while this offer lasts.

FESTIVAL NEWS

Less than 41 days until the Polish Festival! October 6th, 7th and 8th

RAFFLE TICKETS: Please remember to return your **SOLD** raffle tickets either in the collection basket, drop them off at the rectory during office hours or put them in the mail. There are additional raffle tickets available to purchase or sell, please see one of the priests after mass or stop by the rectory. Our sweepstake raffle is an important part of the financial success of our festival!

BAKERS NEEDED! Start finding those recipe cards for those fabulous pastries that we sell at our festival. Our bakers are the best from East to West! This is one thing that keeps our guests coming back each year. We can use any type of cake, strudels, pies, bread, cookies you are willing to donate. Please contact Linda Vincenzo at 216-271-2090 if you have questions of what bakery is the big hit at the booth! Bakery can be dropped off at the Social Center anytime on Friday, October 6th and throughout the festival weekend.

VOLUNTEERS. Sharon Kozak, our volunteer coordinator, will be in the vestibule after all masses in a few weeks to start signing up volunteers to work the festival. We also will need volunteers to help with the setup and breakdown of the festival. If you want to get your name on the list ahead of the signup weekend please contact Sharon at 330/467-8532. **WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS !!!!**

BASKETS, BASKETS! There are still a few empty baskets to be taken and filled. Please remember to start bringing in your filled baskets to the rectory or bring them and give them to either the ushers or priests after mass. We need all filled baskets by September 24th to use them for this year's festival.

PRIZES: We are also looking for donations for raffle prizes. Children and adult prizes are needed to help with our raffle games. If you have new stuffed animals or adult prizes please bring them to the rectory.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class is on Sep. 10, 1:00 PM, at Our Lady of Lourdes. Call 641-2829 to register.

CYO CAR WASH. The St. Stan's CYO Volleyball Team will hold a Car Wash at the **Advance Auto Parts** store next to the Shell Gas Station at Fleet Avenue and Broadway on September 2, from 9 AM– 3 PM. The cost for the Car Wash is \$5 for cars and \$9 for vans. Get your car washed and support our young people!

NEXTBROADWAY!

Hot happenings in the Broadway Slavic Village Community. Artists and musicians wanted! We're looking for volunteers to help make community development projects happen in the Broadway area! Call 216-469-4806

Warszawa Music Festival!

Bring your lawn chairs and just enjoy. Produced by Pulaski Franciscan CDC and supported by Neighborhood Connections, McDonalds, and the Ohio Lottery. Dan Kane Park on East 65th Street just south of Broadway Ave. Call 216-271-6630. Monday, August 28th—2006 Grand Finale Event!

29th Annual Slavic Village Harvest Festival

Saturday August 26-Sunday August 27th Fleet Avenue. One of the oldest and most popular ethnic street fairs in Northeast Ohio and the major outdoor summertime event in the Broadway neighborhood. It attracts thousands of visitors who come to celebrate Warszawa's history, traditions, music and food. Featuring ethnic music and dance, east European delicacies such as kielbasa, pierogis, and beer.

REMEMBER 9-11. This year is the fifth anniversary of September 11. There will be an evening prayer service with Bishop Richard Lennon as celebrant and homilist on 9-11-06 at 7PM at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on East 71. All parishes of the southeast district are invited. Parishioners from the district parishes can provide the names of family members who are in the military or are presently in service in Iraq. Also provide the names of any police or fire personnel who were killed in the 9-11 attack. Forward this information to the Sacred Heart Rectory office at 216-341-2828.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY The food pantry of the Ozanam Center is in need of the following items: canned soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pork and beans, spaghetti sauce, pasta, rice, applesauce, crackers, toilet tissue plastic and paper bags. Drop these items off at the Rectory or at the Center on Saturdays between 10 am and 2 pm. The Ozanam Center, located at the corner of Broadway and Harvard, serves the poor and needy of the Slavic Village Community.

POLISH PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY. Polish Pilgrimage Sunday will be hosted by the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio on September 10, 2006 starting with an outdoor Mass at 9 AM. The schedule includes Masses till noon, confession, lunch, Stations of the Cross, a Rosary Procession, and a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. JOHN CANTIUS FESTIVAL. St. John Cantius Parish will host its Polish Festival on September 1, 2, and 3. Dinners will be served on Friday from 5-9 PM and on Saturday and Sunday from 3-9 PM. Plenty of food, beverages, boutiques, music, dancing, and much more. Entertainment includes Tower City Drive on Friday, "Pan" Franek & Zosia from Michigan on Saturday, and the John Gora Band from Toronto, Canada on Sunday. Blackjack and Maverick tables will be available. St. John Cantius is located at 906 College Avenue in Tremont. Call 216- 781-9095.

ST. STANISLAUS REVERSE RAFFLE The Father William Gulas Scholarship fund Reverse Raffle will be on Saturday, September 16 at 6:00 P.M. in the Social Center this year. The Grand Prize is \$2000.00 and only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$35.00 and include dinner beer, wine & pop. For tickets or more information please contact Denise Siemborski 216-398-5764, Rick Sutich 216-883-4904, Frank Greczanik 216-441-0552 or John Heyink 216-341-2019.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SACRED PLACES OF THE CITY OF STANISLAUS AND JOHN PAUL II

Join Fr. Mike Surufka and David Krakowski on a pilgrimage to Krakow to visit sacred places of the city of Stanislaus and John Paul II. Also during the trip, the group will accept the new icon which will be installed at our Shrine Church in Cleveland.

Sites to be visited while in Krakow will include:

- ◆ **Skalka** - the place of martyrdom of St. Stanislaus
- ◆ **Wawel Cathedral** - where his relics are enshrined
- ◆ **Lagiewniki** - Church of Divine Mercy (plan to be there on Divine Mercy Sunday)
- ◆ **Częstochowa** - Matka Boska
- ◆ **Oświęcim (Auschwitz)** - Martyrdom of Maximilian Kolbe and other victims of the Nazi holocaust
- ◆ **Kalwaria Zebrzydowska** - The Franciscan Pilgrimage Village outside of Krakow.
- ◆ **Kościół Mariacki** - The basilica of Our Lady in Krakow
- ◆ **Wadowice** — Birthplace of Pope John Paul II

Save the date!

April 9, 2007 (Monday after Easter) — April 17, 2007
Price to be announced

POLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL. The I. J. Paderewski Polish Language School will begin the 2006– 07 school year on September 16, 2006 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (school building) on Lansing Avenue. The school is sponsored by the Polish Women's Alliance of America, District 7.

Classes are between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. They are available for children ages 3 and above and also for adults. Levels include beginner, intermediate, and advanced. For more information call 216-226-5496.

Sto lat! 1906-2006 Franciscans at Saint Stanislaus