

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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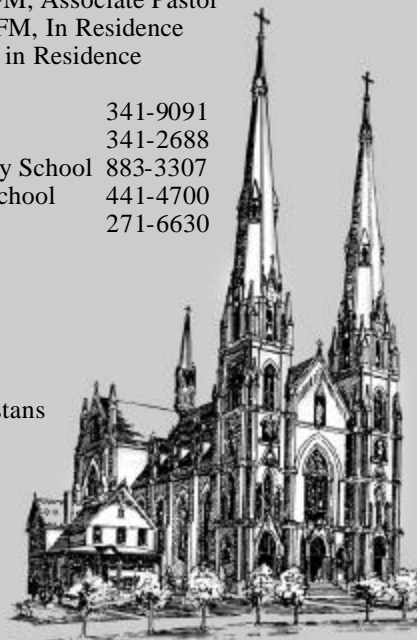
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23 Kwietnia, 2006

Sun	5:00 PM	+Edward Sr. and Lottie Cwiklinski
	8:30 AM	+Edward Kucia
	10:00 AM	+Dymitruk Family
		<i>Baptism of Nicole Iwasieczko</i>
	11:30 AM	+Richard Sprungle
	1:00 PM	<i>Baptism of Madylene Elizabeth Fernandez</i>
	2:00 PM	Intention of Homebound Parishioners

Mon	Apr 24	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	Sp. Int. Joanne Pilny
	8:30 AM	+Joseph, Lillian and Stanly Partyka
Tue	Apr 25	St. Mark, Evangelist
	7:00 PM	+Helen Pragg
	8:30 AM	+Dorothy Tegowski
Wed	Apr 26	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	+Walter & Apolonia Staskiewicz
	8:30 AM	+Rose Smoron
Thu	Apr 27	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	Sp. Int. William Briggs
	8:30 AM	+Lee Ziembicki
Fri	Apr 28	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	+Ann Toronski
	8:30 AM	+Teresa Krajcer
Sat	Apr 29	St. Catherine of Sienna, virgin
	8:30 AM	+Joseph Golubski

11:00 AM Wedding of Edward Pistone & Jennifer Halamek
2:00 Pm Wedding of Christopher Sherman & Dana Bohach

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30 Kwietnia, 2006

Sun	5:00 PM	+Wladislaw Fiszler
	8:30 AM	+David Mosinski
	10:00 AM	+Michael Smoron
	11:30 AM	+Edward Lucas

Welcome to Serra International promoting Catholic Vocations

MUSIC – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #295
 Presentation: All You On Earth Rejoice #173
 Communion: Ye Sons and Daughters #261
 Recessional: Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er! #288

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Otrzycie już łzy płaczący #118
 Ofiarowanie: Zmartwychwstał Pan #125
 Na Komunię: Wesoły nam dziś dzień nastał #122
 Zakończenie: Zwycięzca śmierci #126

Responsorial Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*

Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*



O _____ The Lord is ris — en, al — le — lu — ia!
 O _____ Chry — stus zmar — twych — wstał, al — le — lu — ia!



O _____ Sing out and praise the Lord, al — le — lu — ia!
 O _____ Śpie — waj — cie Pa — nu, al — le — lu — ia!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

I was hard pressed and I was falling, but the Lord helped me.

Sun	2:00 PM	Mass for the Homebound , with Anointing of the Sick, in church.
Tue	7:00 PM	Finance & Parish Councils meets in the school basement.
Wed	6:30 PM	Combined English/Polish Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	4:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
	7:00 PM	Confirmation at Holy Name Church
Sat	8:00 PM	City Music Concert in church.
Sun	10:00 AM	RCIA meets in the rectory.

Wedding Banns

Edward Pistone & Jennifer Halamek
 Christopher Sherman & Dana Romach
 Dustin Giberson & Weronika Wawak
 Anthony D'Aurelio & Jennifer Price

Golgotha VII. Jesus Falls a Second Time

Mercy, mercy, mercy. What kind of father allows his son to embarrass himself again? The medical experts all say it was inevitable...a combination of loss of blood, insufficient rest, poor diet. The spiritual TV gurus all say it was inevitable...a combination of loss of will, insufficient reading of the bible, poor spiritual diet. What else can be said?

Jesus is not a loser. Jesus is not a survivor. Jesus is a winner. This moment in time allows him to reflect on your love and your hate. It is the former that gives him the impetus to get up and resume his trek up to Calvary.

It is divine mercy which sees beyond the hate in your heart. It is divine mercy which invites you to win. It is divine mercy which thrusts your own cross back onto your shoulders with Jesus sharing the burden.

Mercy? Winner? Cross? ...all in the same breath? To those of faith the formula is one of infinite beauty and truth...as beautiful and as truthful as the empty tomb.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Second Sunday of Easter, April 30 Kwietnia 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	Lectors — Rob Jagelewski Euch. Min. — Linda & Carmen Vincenzo, Jean Potter, Rebecca O'Reilly
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Susan Halamek Euch. Min. — Lucille Patrick, Alice Klafczynski, Yolanda Kane, Ray Tegowski
	10:00 AM	Lector — Kamila Bernas Euch. Min. — W. Sztalkoper, E. Ejsmont, R. Drewnowski, M. Sladewski
	11:30 AM	Lector — Don Pieniak Euch. Min. — Stanley Koch, Angela Revay, Joanne & Ron Grams

PARISH SUPPORT

Easter Sunday's Collection

9:00 PM Vigil.....	\$1,140.00
6:30 AM.....	\$1,551.27
8:30 AM.....	\$4,690.00
10:00 AM.....	\$2,296.95
11:30 AM.....	\$3,659.62
Mailed in.....	\$3,539.00
Total (815 envelopes)	\$16,876.34
Children's Envelopes	\$23.50



Mercy, Peace, Forgiveness and Hope

Generally though not exclusively, when people hear the word “*mercy*” they imagine a courtroom where a convicted person is asking the judge to render a judgment of “*mercy*.” The understanding is that the person is guilty of a crime and deserving of punishment in view of justice, but is asking for a **lenient** sentence.

Similarly, when we think about “*divine mercy*” we present ourselves as sinners before our All-Holy God, who has a right to judge us in justice. We beg God to show us **leniency** or “*mercy*.” We declare ourselves undeserving of that overflowing goodness or “*mercy*” of God, even though we hope for it. However, we ask because God has shown himself to be a God of “*mercy*” in the past. We ask, moreover, because Jesus as a human being in the name of and in union with all human beings willingly took upon himself the sins of the world—yours and mine. In the name of all humanity Jesus, human and divine, made satisfaction to God forever for all humans. All sinners, which means all of us, can approach “**the throne of mercy**” and can expect to receive “*mercy*” as a gift from God through the mediatorship of Jesus the Christ.

“*Mercy*” and “*peace*” are related. Saint Faustina, to whom the merciful Jesus appeared, one day heard Jesus say to her: “*Humanity will never find peace until it turns to Divine Mercy*” (*Diary*, p.132). Pope John Paul II said: “*This (peace) is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity at the dawn of the third millennium.*” Today’s gospel reading speaks about “*mercy*” in terms of “*peace*” when it recalls that when Jesus greeted his apostles after his resurrection “*on the evening of that first day of the week*” he said to them “*Peace with you.*” The words were the usual Jewish greeting but now they had a new meaning. Jesus, by his obedient death and resurrection, brought a “*peace*” beyond expectation. He reunited sinful human beings with God forevermore. Another word for reuniting or reconciliation is “*peace*.” Through God’s “*mercy*” sinners were and are able to experience “*peace*” (reconciliation) with God, with God and within themselves. They are able to share this “*peace*” as a gift with others.

This “*peace*” implies forgiveness. Jesus became the source of forgiveness of sins, because he united himself perfectly with God the Father’s will, the source of all good. In turn Jesus can share the power of forgiveness with the Church, His body, and with the individual members of the Church—you and me. Pope John Paul II used the following words to describe this great mystery: “*Through the mystery of this wounded heart, the restorative tide of God’s merciful love continues to spread over the men and women of our time.*”

In practice this means: If we want true “*peace*” in our day and leave a heritage of “*peace*” for future generations, we need to realize the great “*mercy*” of God bestowed on us as sinners. Then, through “*mercy*” we will be able to share this kind of “*peace*” with others.

Not only is “*divine mercy*” related to “*peace*” but also to “*hope*.” Pope John Paul II, when addressing himself in prayer to Jesus, said this: “*The rays of your divine mercy restores “hope, “ in a special way, to those who feel overwhelmed by the burden of sin.*” And so, mercy, peace, forgiveness and hope are companions on our Easter journey. Peace and Good! fr. Cam

JEZU, UFAM TOBIE!

Druga Niedziela Wielkanocna już od chrześcijańskiej starożytności nazwana jest „Niedziela Biała”. Od kilku lat jest to także Niedziela, w której w szczególnie sposób czcimy Miłosierdzie Boże. Nie jest to przymiot Boży oderwany od innych. Jest to centralna, najważniejsza cecha Boga-Miłości, który pragnie



ze swej obfitości udzielać się. Miłosierdzie Boże ujawnia się w całym działaniu Pana Boga: zarówno w stworzeniu świata, jak i w jego odnowieniu, czyli w Odkupieniu dokonany przez Jezusa. Bóg pragnie obdarzać stworzenia pełnią swego życia.

W Ewangelii przeznaczonej na drugą Niedzielę Wielkanocną słyszymy trzykrotnie „Pokój wam!” Jezusa skierowane do Apostołów w Wieczerniku. To pozdrowienie Zmartwychwstałego Pana odnosi się dzisiaj do nas, którzy słuchamy Jego słów. „Pokój Mój daje wam, nie tak jak daje świat, Ja wam daję” - słyszymy w każdej Mszy św. Jezus zna tęsknotę ludzkiego serca za pokojem i wychodzi jej naprzeciw.

Jezus chce obdarzyć swoim pokojem każdego z osobna i wszystkich razem. Do świętej siostry Faustyny Kowalskiej, „sekretarki” Bożego Miłosierdzia powiedział Pan Jezus słowa: „Nie zagna ludzkosc pokoju, dopóki nie zwróci się z ufnością do Mojego Miłosierdzia.”

W ostatnich dniach przed Wielkanocą było sporo zamieszania wokół tzw. „Ewangelii Judasza”. Włoski kapucyn, ojciec Raniero Cantalamessa, nawiązując do tego gnostyckiego pisma, w kazaniu na Niedzielę Palmowa, powiedział ze w każdym z nas tkwi coś z Piotra, który trzykrotnie zaparł się Jezusa i coś z Judasza, który sprzedał swego Mistrza za 30 srebrników. Różnica między losem Piotra i Judasza nie leży w wielkości grzechu, który każdy z nich popełnił. Ich grzechy są bardzo podobne. Zasadnicza różnica leży w postawie, która obaj przyjęli po grzechu. Ich przykład przypomina dwóch lotrów ukrzyżowanych wraz z Jezusem. Prawdopodobnie obaj popełnili podobne przestępstwa. Z dużym prawdopodobieństwem można przyjąć, że obydwoj byli mordercami. Ale jeden z nich wisząc na krzyżu odwołał się do miłosierdzia Jezusa: „Panie, wspomnij na mnie, gdy przyjdiesz do swego królestwa”. I otrzymał obietnicę z ust Jezusa: „Zaprawdę, powiadam ci, jeszcze dziś będziesz ze mną w raju.” Tradycja nadała mu imię „Dyzmas” i jest on czczony jako jeden ze świętych Kościoła. Jest on jednym z Patronów diecezji przemyskiej w Polsce.

Podobna szansa miał także Judasz. Wspomniany wcześniej kaznodzieja papieski zilustrował to pewnym zdarzeniem na szkolnej katechezie. Kiedy katechetka opowiadała o Jezusie i Jego Apostołach Piotrze i Judaszu, pewien chłopiec stwierdził: „Judasz pomylił drzewo, na którym się powiesił. On wybrał figę.” Katechetka zdziwiona taką reakcją, zapytała: „A jakie drzewo powinien był wybrać?” „Powinien się rzucić na szyję Jezusowi”.

Ten chłopiec miał rację. Zrozumiał coś z niezgłębionej tajemnicy Bożego Miłosierdzia. Gdyby Judasz zechciał poprosić Jezusa o przebaczenie, czciłibyśmy go dzisiaj jako świętego, obok Piotra, Dyzmasa i tylu innych grzeszników, którzy z ufnością zwrócili się do miłosierdzia Boga.

o. Placyd Kon



Congratulations to all the above who have been initiated and brought to full communion in the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil Mass. From left to right first row with their sponsors behind them: Ryan Pritchard, Nathan Leahy, Linda Workman, Stacey Bernas, Korie Barylak, Brian Costa, Carolyn Hauser and Adam Thorn.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH – BÓG ZAPŁAĆ

...to the many people who contributed their time, talents, money and prayers toward making our Holy Week celebrations as beautiful as should be expected at St. Stanislaus. So many people contribute behind the scenes that it would take up this entire bulletin to list their names. Whether polishing brass, pinning ribbons, hauling palm trees, ironing altar linens, replacing vigil lights, distributing programs, rehearsing and singing or just plain being nice, may God bless all of you for your help. It will be reflected in your final paychecks :))

MAY CROWNING ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 7TH

The month of May is filled with beautiful and important celebrations at our Shrine Church! With our annual celebration of the feast of St. Stanislaus at the bi-lingual 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 7th, the fabulous day will continue with the traditional crowning of the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 4 p.m. that same afternoon. Once again, thousands of rose petals will float down from the sky as people from all over the Cleveland diocese gather to honor the Mother of God on the first Sunday of May. As is customary, the event will include recitation of the rosary, singing of songs, offerings of flowers as well as the formal coronation. Please let your friends know about this wonderful day at St. Stanislaus.

ANNUAL EASTER MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Do miracles still happen? We as Christian believers have hope that God in his merciful goodness would help us in our time of greatest suffering and need. St. Stanislaus and the Lil Bros have made it an annual tradition to have a special Easter Mass for our "homebound" parishioners. We will celebrate this special Liturgy, including anointing of the sick, **THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 23, at 2:00 PM** If there are any parishioners that need assistance in getting to church please call the rectory.

MSZA ŚW. WIELKANOCNA DLA CHORYCH

Dzisiaj czyli w drugą Niedzielę Wielkanocną nazywana też Niedziela Miłosierdzia Bozego w naszej parafii będzie odprawiona uroczysta Msza św. Wielkanocna dla chorych i wszystkich tych, którzy nie mogą regularnie uczestniczyć w obchodach Wielkanocy. Msza św. rozpocznie się o godz. 2:00 po południu; podczas tej Mszy zostanie udzielony sakrament Namaszczenia Chorych, a na zakończenie uroczyste błogosławieństwo. Warto skorzystać z okazji i ułatwić udział w tej szczególnej Mszy św. tym wszystkim, którzy nie mają możliwości regularnie uczestniczyć w tego rodzaju celebracjach w naszym kościele. Równocześnie jest to wspaniała okazja, aby nacieszyć wzrok pięknie udekorowaną na Wielkanoc świątynią.

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

Before or

after Mass —

Come in and Browse

"Little White Books"

CDs, Tapes, Religious
Items, Books, Pictures
and much much more!
New Stock Added!

Easter Meditations
Are in the Shrine Shoppe —
Still only \$1 Donation!

ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT

On the main altar just above the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the middle is a representation of a gold colored bird. This bird is a pelican feeding her young. This symbolizes the saving action of Christ on behalf of humankind. The mother pelican will pierce her own breast so that her young may feed on her blood and live through famine and crisis. Christ shed his blood for us so that we might have eternal life.

FROM OUR ALBUM GUEST BOOK

As Pan Nagrabski, of Baltimore has stated, "It truly is wonderful to see an active Polish-American Parish. I too belong to a church of St. Stanislaus, that of St. Stanislaus church in Pine Island, New York. After almost 100 years of service to the community, the Archdiocese of New York has decided to close our doors, so I truly wish you many years of continued success. I hope that the people in your area realize just what a precious treasure they have. Pray for us, and maybe once again, as he did during his life time, through the prayers both our parishes, St. Stanislaus will come to the rescue of his embattled church. Sto lat i szesc Boze." April 5, 2006
Mark Lysogorski:



Chris, Paula and Mike Jagelewski stopped to have their picture taken by Jim Jagelewski on their way to have their Easter food blessed on Saturday Morning before Easter.

*The Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate
Cordially invite you
To celebrate 30 years of ministering
To the elderly in Slavic Village
And neighboring communities*

Saturday May 6, 2006

4:00PM Mass

*Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
6700 Lansing Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio*

Siostry Służki

*Najświętszej Maryi Panny Niepokalanej
Serdecznie Zapraszają*

*Na uroczystość Trzydziestolecia ich posługi
Ludziom w podeszłym wieku
W "Wiosce Słowiańskiej" I w sąsiednich okolicach,*

*W kościele Niepokalanego Serca Maryi,
Przy ulicy 6700 Lansing Ave.*

PRIMARY ELECTION VOTERS SURVEY Our parish will distribute the 2006 Primary Election Candidate Survey after all the Masses at the entrances to the church. The Candidate Survey, a non-partisan 12 page tabloid compiled by the Diocesan Social Action office, covers 17 broad-based issues with responses from candidates running for Governor and candidates for the Ohio General Assembly. We ask that you read the material and cast an informed ballot during the primary election.

PERMANENT MEMORIAL GIFT Why not give a gift that will last as St. Stanislaus Church is here? Have a Memorial Brick engraved to honor someone you love, living or deceased, and placed in our Peace Garden this spring. To place your order, come to the rectory during business hours 9:00 to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday or download the order form from our website. We need at least 50 bricks before we can have them engraved and installed. As of this writing we have about 30.

CITY MUSIC CLEVELAND director James Gaffigan conducts Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony & Haydn's Symphony #49 and the Cleveland Orchestra's Franklin Cohen leads Mozart's virtuoso Clarinet Concerto from the clarinet. You are invited to join the fun at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus on April 29, 8:00 PM. Free for All!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS Have you ever considered running for the PPC? Are you interested in learning more about the Council and its purpose? *The coming year will be vitally important for the parishes in Slavic Village!* Bishop Pilla has mandated that all parishes submit plans to cluster with nearby parishes. The new bishop, Richard Lennon, has said he will continue this planning process. The Pastoral Council has a central role in this.

The Parish Pastoral Council will be holding its annual elections in May. This year voting will be held for two 3-year term members **and** one 2-year term member. If you have an interest or any questions, please contact Karen Neuman at klmn841@yahoo.com or any other PPC member. Deadline to submit your own name, or to nominate someone else, is **Friday, April 28.**

RESTORATION EFFORTS HIGHLIGHTED. Resurrection: Renewal and Rebirth, an exhibit featuring stained glass, liturgical items, and photographs highlighting the Holy Week Liturgy and the restoration and community preservation efforts of local parishes will open on April 22, 2006 at the Pilla Center at Ursuline College on Lander Road in Pepper Pike and close on May 25. The exhibit times are 8 AM– 8 PM Monday through Friday and 10 AM– 6 PM on Saturday and Sunday. The exhibit is free. Call 216-696-6525, extension 3450 for information.

FOUR EAGLE AWARD PRESENTATION

Each year for the past three years, our parish has celebrated



our Patron Saint by hosting an annual awards banquet called the "Four Eagle Award." This award is given to an individual or organization that has been especially noteworthy in building up the greater St. Stanislaus community. Past honorees have been Mr. Ben S. Stefanski II, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, and former Mayor Jane Campbell. This year, we are pleased to

announce that the award will be accepted by the **Franciscan Friars** of The Province of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Province of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—marking the **100-year presence of Franciscans** serving the community of St. Stanislaus. This elegant banquet will be held on Friday, May 5, 2006, starting at 6 p.m. at the Polish American Cultural Center, East 65 and Lansing. Ticket are \$75 per person. Reservations are a must, so please contact the rectory at 216-341-9091 by April 28. This is a major fundraising event and all proceeds go to support the continued advancement of the spiritual, educational, and cultural mission of the shrine.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class is on June 4, 12:30 PM, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Call 341-2828 to register.