

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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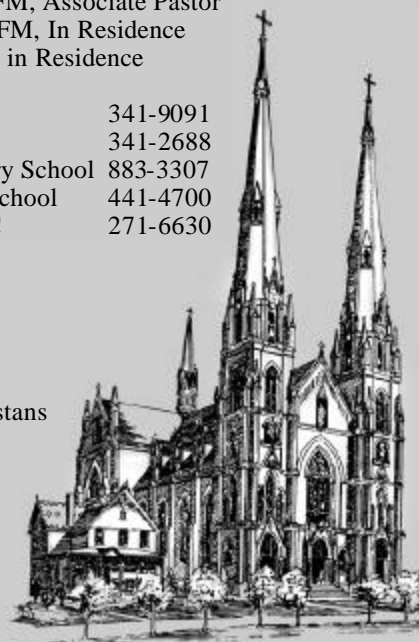
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Feast of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr (Poland)

May 7 Maj, 2006

Sun	5:00 PM	+Lee Ray
	8:30 AM	+David Mosinski
	10:30 AM	+Sophie & Ladimer Zerucha Sp. Int. Bogdan Pieniak
Mon	May 8	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	+Leona Dropik
	8:30 AM	+Alexandra Papa
Tue	May 9	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	+Eddie J. Racut
	8:30 AM	+Joseph & Stefania Mackiewicz
Wed	May 10	Easter Weekday (Bl. Damien of Moloka'I)
	7:00 PM	+Kazimierz Ko zlowski
	8:30 AM	+Walter & Mary Twargowski
Thu	May 11	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	+Walter & Apolonia Staskiewicz
	8:30 AM	+Loretta Opava
Fri	May 12	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	+Frances & Boleslaw Prosinski
	8:30 AM	+Florence Galicki
Sat	May 13	Easter Weekday (Our Lady of Fatima)
	8:30 AM	+Danuta Grygorcewicz

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14 Maj, 2006

Sun	5:00 PM	+Stanley and Lucy Depta
	8:30 AM	+Pintwala Family
	10:00 AM	+Jan, Boleslaw, Zofia Boc
	11:30 AM	+Pattie Wenglewski

MUSIC – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Festival Canticle #186
 Presentation: The King of Love #292
 Communion: In the Breaking of the Bread #206
 Recessional: Crown Him With Many Crowns #262

Special Music Supplement for the Bi-Lingual Mass at
 10:30 AM

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

Mon	9:00 AM	Avilas pray for vocations in the church
Tue	7:00 PM	PTU meets in the social center
Wed	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	2:00 PM	Golden Agers, meet in the social center..
	3:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15
Fri	8:00 PM	“THAMOS” with Opera Circle, World Premiere
Sat	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
Sun	10:00 AM	Pierwsza Komunia (Polish)
	11:30 AM	First Holy Communion (English)

Wedding Banns

Dustin Giberson & Weronika Wawak (III)
 Anthony D’Aurelio & Jennifer Price (III)
 Richard Beard & Nicole Irwin (I)
 Paul Haikal & Zonefa Bartosiewicz (I)

Golgotha IX. Jesus Falls the Third Time

Wham! Down on the ground! A few more teeth knocked out! The guy looks like he’s ready to crash before he makes it up the hill! In what seems like an eternity, Jesus’ mind wanders....

“Why am I going through this? What’s the point? For what? Man, I’m losing it!...”

The reporters surround him, shoving their microphones in his face...he comes to.

Jesus focuses on the demonstrators around him. They seem to be holding up their Bibles and quoting various passages. It sounds as if they are making fun of him. They keep citing passages that make him look like an idiot, a fool, a sinner. Their quotes are all familiar to him.

He screams out silently...He is so offended....His thoughts wander again...

“Why? Didn’t they hear one thing I preached to them? Were my words meant to serve as fodder for jokes and persecution and discrimination and hatred and legalized ignorance and slavery and sin?!...in the name of God!”

The anger he feels burns into his heart as he is filled again with a burst of energy. He is going to get back up, march up that hill, and be crucified. Satan mocks him. He flashes the future before Jesus’ swollen eyes. What a waste! Right?

The characters of his life surround Jesus...he sees them all, sinners and saints. Their lives now depend on him. He must continue. Up he goes, impervious to all the TV cameras and clowns. He will not fall again. One word enters his mind: “Amen!”

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 14, Maj 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	Lectors — Emily Galish Euch. Min. — Marge & Andrew Flock, William Russin, Mike Potter
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Karen Neuman Euch. Min. — Adeline Nadolny, Chris Lebowski, Marcia & Don Stech
	10:00 AM	Lector — Mieczyslaw Garncarek Euch. Min. — E. Ejsmont, W. Sztalkoper, R. Drewnowski, Tom Monzell
	11:30 AM	Lector — Richard Konisiewicz Euch. Min. — Angela Revay, Pat Young, Jeanette Simcox, Marie Ostrowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday’s Collection

5:00 PM	\$1,130.55
8:30 AM	\$1,024.50
10:00 AM.....	\$1,183.36
11:30 AM.....	\$1,245.72
Mailed in.....	\$1,024.00
Total (395 envelopes)	\$5,608.03
Home Missions (45)	\$237.00
Monthly Budget (51)	\$488.00
Missions (48)	\$218.00



THANKSGIVING

Giving thanks is **always** in season. In fact, it is not relegated to a particular day or month or year. It is an attitude of mind and of heart that is **always** proper.

St. Paul writes about "**always**" giving thanks in his letters. "We give thanks to God **ALWAYS** for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers ..." (1 Thess. 1:2) cf. also (Coloss. 1:3, Philipp. 1:3; 1 Cor. 1: 4)

At the last supper Jesus gave thanks as he addressed himself to His Father (Lk. 22: 19; Mk. 14: 22; Mt. 26: 27). He not only gave thanks by word but also by deed. He gave thanks to God His Father by giving his life in obedience to Him even unto death. At every Eucharistic liturgy or Mass we continue the thanksgiving of Jesus "*with him, through him and in him.*"

Thanksgiving is a conscious recognition in word and deed of a good that is in a person or the good that the person has bestowed upon one.

This Sunday we give thanks that all salvation is in Jesus the Christ. In the words of **the first reading**: "*There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are saved.*"

The responsorial psalm (118) reminds us to "*give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever,*" for answering us, for having been our savior and for his kindness.

The 2nd reading urges us to give thanks and to "*see what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God*" now and "*what we shall be has not yet been revealed.*"

The gospel reminds us of Jesus, the good shepherd, who knows us and laid down his life willingly — on his own — for us with the power which he received from His Father.

All of these sound like many things for which to give thanks to God always—whether we experience them or not. However, the many are but part of the one splendid and unfathomable mystery of God.

St. Stan's parish has participated in this mystery of God many times and in many ways. This weekend we are recounting the patronage of St. Stanislaus, bishop and martyr, under whose special protection the parish is entrusted. We give thanks for him and his intercession for us.

We are also giving thanks this weekend for one hundred years of the Franciscan ministry in the parish. The Franciscans from the Sacred Heart Province were given care of St. Stan's parish in 1906, which up to that time was under the care of the diocesan clergy. In 1989 The Franciscans of the Assumption BVM Province were entrusted the care of the parish until the present time.

On this weekend we give thanks in a special way for all that God did and is doing through the Franciscans and their charism in sharing the gospel of salvation. The Franciscans — through God's grace and the help received from the diocesan priests, religious sisters in the parish and the parishioners themselves — have been and continue to be heralds of the good news of reconciliation, hope and joy.

St. Francis of Assisi expressed his attitude of thanksgiving to an all good God in this prayer: "*All powerful, all holy, most high supreme God, sovereign good, all good, every good, you who alone are good, it is to you we must give all praise, all glory, all thanks, all honor, all blessing, to you we must refer all good always.*" Amen Peace and Good! Fr. cam

MATKA I KRÓLOWA

Miesiąc maj w odwiecznej tradycji w szczególny sposób jest poświęcony Maryi. Dla nas, Polaków ma to szczególne znaczenie, gdyż Matka Bożego Syna jest milująca Polaków ale i umiłowana przez nas Matka. Choć zdarza się, zarówno w naszym życiu osobistym jak i narodowym, że zachowujemy się jak wyrodne dzieci



kochającej matki, to jednak Ona nigdy nie pozostawia nas bez opieki. Szczególnie zaś przejawia swoją troskę w najtrudniejszych momentach historii naszego narodu. Pewnie też każdy z nas osobście łatwo może znaleźć sytuacje kiedy najlepsza z matek wyciągała swoją pomocną dłoń nad zagubionym dzieckiem.

Dla ogromnej większości nie tylko Polaków, ale w ogóle katolików w świecie, wydaje się oczywistym, że Matka Boża jest na stałe wpisana w historię Kościoła i w Jego teologię.

Dlaczego tak się dzieje? Najprościej byłoby odpowiedzieć: tak chciał Bóg. Ale takie również są teologiczne fakty. Przecież Bóg mógł zbawić świat bez Maryi, ale wybrał drogę z nią i przez nią, czyniąc ją współodkupicielką ludzkości. To przez Maryję miliony ludzi odnalazły drogę do Chrystusa. Ona jest Matką Zbawiciela i tylko przez ten fakt ma znaczny udział w naszym zbawieniu. Warto w tym miejscu odwołać się do kard. Ratzingera (obecnie już papieża Benedykta XVI), kiedy jeszcze był strażnikiem doktryny wiary katolickiej; twierdzi on, że wykreślenie Maryi z chrześcijaństwa oznaczałoby jego zubożenie, i to zarówno z antropologicznego, jak i z teologicznego punktu widzenia. Na koniec dodaje: "Matka i Dziewica stanowi istotny składnik chrześcijańskiego wizerunku człowieka".

Czasami tu i ówdzie można usłyszeć głosy krytykujące polską pobożność maryjną, określając ją jako pobożność ludową. Od razu rodzi się pytanie co w tym negatywnego? Czy ludowa to zbyt prosta, płytka? A jaka miara można mierzyć głębokość pobożności? Przecież ta pobożność to litanie, różaniec, majówki, a to nie tylko tradycja, zwyczaj - to głęboka modlitwa, nawet jeśli nie zawsze do końca świadoma, to jakże pomocna, a co najważniejsze skuteczna. Jak czułby się każdy z nas, gdyby nagle zabrano nam te modlitwy? Tak więc tego rodzaju pobożność jest nie tylko wskazana, ale wręcz niezbędna. Miesiąc maj najbardziej nam o tym przypomina.

Z „polskiego podwórka” warto jeszcze przejść na płaszczyznę pobożności maryjnej w wymiarze Kościoła Powszechnego. Za cały komentarz w tym względzie niech posłużą tylko liczby dotyczące ruchu pielgrzymkowego do maryjnych sanktuariów. Absolutny rekord to Guadalupe w Meksyku, gdzie rocznie przybywa tam do Matki Bożej ponad 12 milionów pielgrzymów. Ogromne rzesze gromadzą się także w Lourdes, we Francji (ok. 6 milionów) oraz w portugalskiej Fatimie (5 milionów rocznie). Ważne miejsce zajmuje też nasza Jasna Góra (ok. 4 milionów). Do amerykańskiej Częstochowy w Doylestown pielgrzymuje rocznie ponad pół miliona ludzi.

Matka Boża jest najlepszą pośredniczką na drodze do domu Ojca. Oczywiście nie należy zapominać, że to Jezus jest w centrum, i do Niego za pośrednictwem Maryi, mamy się przybliżać i prosić o łaski. Ale przecież On sam dał nam Ja za Matkę. Szczególnie my, Polacy, nie możemy o tym zapominać.

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ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT. St. Stanislaus, our Patron, was born to noble parents on July 26, 1030 near Krakow. Stanislaus was a noted preacher and a much sought after spiritual advisor. He was named Bishop of Krakow in 1072. Stanislaus incurred the enmity of the Polish King, Boleslaus the Bold when he denounced the King's cruelties and injustices. Stanislaus excommunicated the King. Boleslaus killed Stanislaus while the Bishop was saying Mass on April 11, 1079. This scene is depicted in the first stain glass window after the ramp doors on the schoolyard side of the church.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following individuals and groups who have made special donations or memorials to Saint Stanislaus recently. May God continue to bless them for their goodness. May our generous Lord look kindly upon all those who support the spiritual, educational, social, and cultural mission of our Shrine Church! *Bóg zapłać!*

Memorials for Dennis Pruc

Church Renovation Fund

Maria Pruc — \$1,000

Nell J. Austin — \$100

Marilyn Dietz — \$100

Roger James — \$50

Leonard Meljac — \$50

Walt & Judy Markwell — \$50

Anna Orzel — \$20

David & Beverly Creeger — \$20

Nora Kocin — \$20

Mr. & Mrs. Szczołkie — \$10

Witold Sztalkoper — \$10

Gertrude Grodek — \$5

Memorials for Wanda Ruskowski

Church Renovation Fund

Susan W. Shane — \$100

Haline Shane — \$100

Susan A. D. Shane — \$100

Memorials for Helen Hujarski

FirstMerit Bank, Akron — \$130

Patricia Numbers — \$75

P.N.A. Council 6 — \$50

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Discount Drug Mart — \$50

Philip & Dukiko Ward — \$30

Gordon/Tower Insurance — \$25

Suzanne Crosby — \$20

Sonia Brichacek

\$30 — Shrine Church Donation

In Memory of Casimir Kozlowski

Church Tours

Holy Name high school — \$50

Saint Mary Parish, Hudson — \$100

Dolores Witowski

\$50 — Rectory Renovation

In Memory of Allan Witowski

ST. STANISLAUS SHRINE SHOPPE

The Shrine Shop is open:

Saturday 3:00 PM to 6:00 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!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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.

ONGOING FAITH EDUCATION

You wouldn't go to a doctor who only has a high school education, would you? Yet so many Christians stop learning about their faith once they leave school. Part of the reason for this is it is hard to find good, up-to-date, understandable guides for reading and study.

The Franciscan Friars in Cincinnati, who publish the *Saint Anthony Messenger* as well as many other printed and video materials, also prepare a wonderful monthly pamphlet to help Catholic Christians continue to grow in the knowledge of their faith. It is called *Catholic Update*. A new issue appears each month, and the topics cover a broad range of interest, like morality, spirituality, liturgy, history, the saints and devotions, etc. Saint Stanislaus has taken a one year subscription to this series for our members. The issues are available at the exits of the church, in the bulletin racks. Take them home with you. Read them carefully, study them, even talk about them with others. Let us know if they have been informative and helpful to you. Please limit yourself to one per family.

GOLDEN AGERS MEETING this Thursday May 11, 2:00 PM will be a Mothers Day Celebration. A Nice lunch will be served after which Bingo will be played. Members are asked to please bring in Raffle Prizes. Call Agnes 341-4092 for reservations if you did not sign up at the April meeting.

PIERWSZA KOMUNIA I DZIEŃ MATKI

Za tydzień, w drugą niedzielę MAJA przypada Dzień Matki. To bardzo dobry czas na docenienie wielkiej troski wszystkich Matek. Wspaniałym prezentem dla nich może być nasza modlitwa w ich intencji. W tę niedzielę także, na naszej polskiej Mszy św. o godz. 10:00, czworo dzieci przyjmie po raz pierwszy Komunię św. To wielka radość dla nich i ich rodzin; otoczmy ich także naszą modlitwą.

ST. STANISLAUS ATHLETIC PROGRAM St. Stanislaus Athletic Program is hosting a benefit night at Burger King on Broadway. Burger King has offered to donate 20% of all dinner sales generated by our group. Please come and support the school's athletes on May 11, 2006 from 4:00pm – 8:00pm. There will be raffles every hour. Come and enjoy great company while helping St. Stanislaus earn money for new uniforms and equipment.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL We are thinking about increasing membership in the St. Vincent de Paul Society which is open to both men and women. The mission of the Society is to serve our parish and neighborhood by providing food, clothing, utility assistance and forms of aid to the poor and needy. We are looking for new members to carry out this mission and to improve the quality of life in our community. We will be giving more information next week. In the meantime, if you wish to know more about the Society, please call Matt Zielinski 216-397-9017 or Fr. Cam. 216-397-9091. Peace and Good.

FROM THE SHRINE SHOPPE. Thank you for your support during the Easter Season! *Don't Forget! Mother's Day is May 14.* Also volunteers are needed to help out in the Shrine Shoppe 1-2 Saturdays a month. Please come to the Shoppe or call Chris at 216-441-5576.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS The Parish Pastoral Council will be holding its annual elections next week after all masses. Ballots will be available for all registered parishioners. 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.

GLADIOLAS —Take note of one of the 'main flowers' used in our church this weekend for the feast of St. Stanislaus—the Gladiola. The name comes from the Latin 'gladius' which means 'sword.'

St. Stanislaus was dismembered by means of a sword...thus the connection.

"THAMOS, King of Egypt" World Premiere

This coming Friday the eyes of the 'Opera world' are going to be focused on our little Shrine. That evening will be the world premiere of an opera which had its origins in the music and mind of Mozart (with some of the music created by him) and the remainder by another world famous composer, a man of our own time, Halim El-Dabh. So what? Well our music ministry (of which concerts are a part) once again will reach out to another group of people who will reflect on art and, perhaps, see an aspect of God revealed within this medium. It is wonderful to see the hundreds of people fill our church to listen to music, often many more than we see coming to church to listen to the Word of God! It is an opportunity for evangelization in a unique way. The numerous guests are always filled with questions about our church and our faith. Thankfully, some of our parishioners step up to the plate, educating—often inspiring—the visitors. May those of you who so readily share your faith with these people be blessed.

GOOD YARN NEEDED. The St. Vincent dePaul Society of St. Columbille Parish Warm-up America Group needs orlon or acrylic yarn for crocheting or knitting afghans for the needy. Please place the yarn in a bag labeled "Warm-up America" and take it to the convectory. For those interested in joining this group— they meet on every third Monday of the month at St. Columbille Parish on Broadview Road in Parma. Any questions call Donna Ciborowski at 216-398-9653.

NABOZENSTWO MARYJNE

Dzisiaj, w niedzielę, 7 maja zapraszamy wszystkich czcicieli Matki Bożej na specjalne nabożeństwo maryjne zwane "Koronacja Maryji". O godz. 4:00 po południu będziemy oddawać hołd Niepokalanej Dziewicy przez modlitwę różańcową, śpiew pieśni i litanie oraz dokonamy uroczystego włożenia korony z kwiatów na figurę Matki Bożej. Nabożeństwo będzie dwujęzyczne. Miesiąc maj to szczególnie czas poświęcony Matce Bożej.

POLISH DAY AT CAREY SHRINE. The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio invites all to Polish Heritage Day on June 11. Confessions will be heard, there will be a Mass and outdoor Rosary, and a procession. For more information call 419-396-7107 or log on at www.ollcshrine.com.