

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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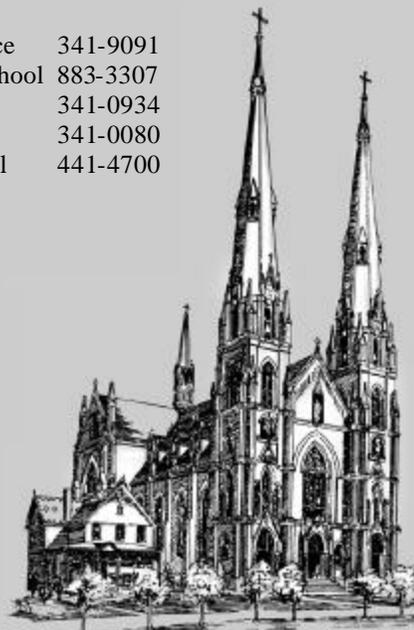
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886 and dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM
 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: 5:00 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. Pre-Baptism instructions necessary in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

All arrangements must be made with one of the priests of the parish six months in advance.

FUNERAL:

Please make arrangements at the rectory in advance of public announcement.

INQUIRY CLASSES:

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

OFFICE HOURS:

Weekday appointments with a member of the Pastoral Team may be scheduled between the hours of 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The office is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for all ordinary business.

CHURCH HOURS:

The church is open 1/2 hour before and after services. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, (Sierpien) 2002

Sat	5:00 PM	Sp. Int. Eugene and Lillian Brzoska <i>Congratulations on their 50th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Sun	8:30 AM	+Walter Zeliszewski
	10:00 AM	+Ann Kondziela
	11:30 AM	+Edward Racut

Mon	Aug 19	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Alex A. Zdunczyk
	8:30 AM	+Anna and Andrzej Lesniak
Tue	Aug 20	St. Bernard, abbot
	7:00 AM	+John and Sally Kowalski
	8:30 AM	+Gutt Family
Wed	Aug 21	St. Pius X, pope
	7:00 AM	+Adele Denwicz
	8:30 AM	+Anton Raniszewski
Thu	Aug 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
	7:00 AM	+Anna Rockoczy
	8:30 AM	+Leonard Pospie
Fri	Aug 22	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Szweda Family
	8:30 AM	+Sophie & Stanley Smiechowski
Sat	Aug 23	St. Bartholemew, apostle
	8:30 AM	+Harry Prosinski

11:00 Wedding of Douglas Szymanski & Gretchen Waldvogel
2:00 PM Wedding of James Craft & Arlena Sokolowski

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, (Sierpien) 2002

Sat	5:00 PM	+Fr. Agnellus Sobolewski OFM
Sun	8:30 AM	+Irene Dragonic
		<i>Congratulations K of C Council #3222</i>
	10:00 AM	+Jan Kondziela
	11:30 AM	+Clara Golubski-Binkowski

MUSIC – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: All Are Welcome #177
 Offertory: Where Charity and Love Prevail #274
 Communion: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #265
 Recessional: O God, Our Help in Ages Past #229

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Idźmy tulmy się jak dziatki #216
 Ofiarowanie: Kiedy w jasności, spokojnie, cicho noc #361
 Na Komunię: Jezus przez życie mnie wiezie #359
 Zakończenie: Weźw Swiętej opiece #249



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

“O God, O God, let all the nations praise you”

Mon	6:45 PM	Bingo in the social center — air-conditioned.
Tue	6:00 PM	Pastoral Council Goal Setting retreat meets in the rectory.
	7:00 PM	Polish Festival Committee meets in rectory.
Wed	6:30 PM	Youth Group meeting in the all purpose room.
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	8:10 AM	First Day of Classes at St. Stan’s School until 1:00PM
	2:30 PM	Pierogi Pinching in the social center.
	3:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
Fri	2:30 PM	Pierogi Pinching in the social center.
Sat	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
Sun	8:30 AM	K of C Council #3222 meet for Mass in church.

WELCOME

St. Stanislaus is reaching out in service to our diverse neighborhood peoples. Please be generous in your support of the many good works of our Parish. St. Stanislaus depends upon the regular support of its membership and the generosity of those who visit here. Please look upon your financial gift or sacrifice as a way of giving praise to God along with the many from earlier generations who have worshiped and prayed here for 129 years.

THREE

A bit quieter.....slower....restful – the things that always have seemed to make Sundays feel so different from all the other days of the week. Maybe some of you even remember the aromas coming from every kitchen up and down the street which you captured on the way to Mass, trying to guess what each of the neighbors was going to enjoy on their dinner table later in the day once all the family was home from their church services. Maybe others recall the different sounds in the air on that day: church music in the morning, polka music later, the sound of fathers and sons playing catch while they listen to the Indians over the radio, and so on and so on.

Remember to keep holy the LORD’S Day.

In today’s world it seems just a little harder to re-create that same memory. The leisure activities are all still there, though they may have taken on slightly different looks. The obligation of attending Sunday Mass now includes the Saturday evening option. The worship of God on His holy day must be the centerpiece of the Lord’s day above every other activity. It is the response He demands of His children, an obligation specified in the precepts of the Church.

As in *Genesis*, we read how God rested on the seventh day from all His work, so we should look to do the same. It is the day during which each of us can put aside our regular labor concerns in order to enjoy some rest and leisure activity that might cultivate familial, cultural, social, and religious ties in our lives.

In a world which, with its quickening pace, tends to blur distinctions between sacred and secular time in our lives, we must be cautious not to let the true essence of this day ever escape us. Keeping it special will produce rewards in itself as well as glorify God by following His commandment.

David B. Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Aug (Sierpien) 25, 2002

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector— Beverly Togliatti Euch. Min. — Carmine and Linda Vincenzo, Sally Davis, Stan Witczak
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — James Sadowski Euch. Min. — Yolanda Kane, Ray Szweda, Ray Tegowski, Sharon Kozak
	10:00 AM	Lector — Mieczyslaw Garncarek Euch. Min. — Richard Drewnowski, Tom Monzel
	11:30 AM	Lector — Richard Konisiewicz Euch. Min. — Frank Greczanik, Nancy Sontowski, Pat Young, Stanley Koch

PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection, Aug 11, 2002

5:00 PM	\$1,332.00
8:30 AM	\$1,083.21
10:00 AM.....	\$968.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,303.01
Mailed in.....	\$1,383.75
Total (444 envelopes)	\$6,069.97
Children’s Collection (19)	\$25.75

Thank You

SO, FATHER — HOW WAS YOUR VACATION?

Fourteen days, thousands of miles, and dozens of teenagers — does that sound like a vacation to you? The pilgrimage to the World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto and then to the Lil Bros Franciscan Retreat in northern Wisconsin was an exciting time for our young people, and I'm sure they have added many treasures to their storehouses of prized memories. For the adults, the times of exhaustion outnumbered the moments of exhilaration. But it was worth every effort.

One of the older participants in our group said, "Father, I don't know *how* you do it. And I really don't know *why* you do it!" But the *why* part of it is confirmed in the reports made by the parents of some of our young people, who say that the kids could barely contain themselves when they got home, spilling out the stories of their adventures and insights sometimes for hours. It is confirmed in the spoken and written testimonies some of them have shared with the parish. It is confirmed in their hope-filled plans to attend the next World Youth day in Cologne, Germany, in 2005. It is confirmed in the desire many of them have to learn a foreign language. It is confirmed in the video recordings and photos that show the enthusiasm on their young faces.

Years from now, when their faces are not so young anymore and their lives have taken a few twists and bends, they will be able to look back and remember an event like nothing they had ever imagined. They saw the Pope! They prayed with 800,000 young people from the whole world who, in spite of all their differences, were united for six glorious days in a common faith in Jesus and a shared love for His Vicar on earth.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the many people who made this pilgrimage possible, especially to Revere Travel for providing the bus transportation at a very reduced rate; to Kurtz Brothers, Inc. for donating the Lil Bros bus expenses; to numerous donors and those who bought items during the fund-raisers; and to the parents and guardians of our young people who raised them with hearts of faith.

Fr. Michael



POTĘGA POKORNEJ WIARY

Nie można przejść obojętnie obok ewangelicznej sceny przedstawiającej rozmowę Chrystusa z kobietą kananejską. Nie wiadomo, co bardziej podziwiać: pokorną wiarą tej pogańskiej niewiasty czy jej wytrwałość i ufność wobec Chrystusa?

Dowiedziała się o przechodzącym Mistrzu, wybiega więc na drogę i woła: "Ulituj się nade mną, Panie, Synu Dawida! Moja córka jest ciężko dręczona przez złego ducha". Chrystus zdaje się wcale nie reagować. Kobiety to nie zraża. Woła dalej. Apostołowie chcą jej się pozbyć. Nauczyciel w międzyczasie przypomina jeszcze, że jest "posłany tylko do owiec, które poginęły z Izraela". Niewiasta nie daje jednak za wygraną i przeciska się przez tłum za Jezusem. W końcu z ust Mistrza padają, wydawać by się mogło, upokorzające słowa: "Niedobrze jest zabrać chleb dzieciom a rzucić psom". Nie zrażona tym, kobieta w swej pokornej wierze dalej ufa mocy Mistrza; odpowiada więc: "Tak, Panie, ale przecież i szczenięta jedzą z okruszyn, które spadają ze stołu ich panów".

Chrystus, zdumiony jej pokorą i wiarą, już więcej jej nie doświadczał. Sprawił cud na dystans uzdrawiając jej córkę, a równocześnie wychwalając publicznie jej postawę: "O niewiasto, wielka jest twoja wiara; niech ci się stanie, jak chcesz".

Chrystus celowo wystawił ową kobietę na próbę, tak jak celowo udał się w stronę Tyru i Sydonu, by zaznaczyć, że nie jest całkowicie związany tylko z narodem żydowskim. Obejmuje także pogan swoją działalnością i misją zbawczą.

Wytrwała i nadzwyczajna wiara Kananejki musiała zadziwiać słuchaczy Chrystusa. Zadziwia i nas dzisiaj. Któż z nas, niejednokrotnie w życiu, nie zniechęcił się z powodu nie wysłuchanej modlitwy, nie otrzymanej łaski...

Warto dziś zatrzymać się przy tej kobiecie kananejskiej, by odkryć potęgę serca wypełnionego pokorną wiarą i miłością. Słusznie ktoś powiedział: "pokora przebija niebiosy". Słusznie też uczyniono z pokory sprawdzian autentyczności miłości. Nie jest łatwo przyjąć upokorzenie, ani to pochodzące od Boga, ani tym bardziej od ludzi. Broni się przed tym nasza ludzka ambicja. Celem jednak miłości jest wciągnięcie wszystkiego, łącznie z ambicją, w troskę o cudze dobro. Gdy to osiągnie ambicja staje się pokorna. Tak właśnie, jak stało się to w przypadku Kananejki, która kochała swoją córkę.

Niewiasta z dzisiejszej Ewangelii zaprezentowała autentyczną wiarę. Autentyczna wiara musi być wiarą silną, niewzruszoną i głęboką, jeśli ma dotrzeć do Chrystusa. Kobieta kananejska dała przykład takiej wiary. Jej uparty dialog z Chrystusem świadczy o sile i wytrwałości. W podobnych sytuacjach bowiem, jawi się pokusa rezygnacji i egoizmu. Wiara kobiety motywowana była miłością do córki.

Nie potrzeba aż tak wiele szukać, aby spotkać ludzi słabej wiary. Czasami Bóg nas doświadcza, czasami my "wystawiamy Boga na próbę"; jesteśmy bardzo niecierpliwi, brak nam wytrwałości. Ale najbardziej brak nam w naszej wierze pokory. Duma i ambicja współczesnego człowieka potrafi skutecznie niszczyć wiarę.

Patrząc na kobietę kananejską nietrudno jest zrozumieć, że wiara mocna jest wówczas, gdy idzie pod rękę z pokorą.

ks. Jerzy

SECOND CALL FOR HELP AT BINGO!

Our volunteer crew has been getting smaller with each year, and as a result, so has our income. It was only \$50,000 this past year. *If we are to continue Bingo at St. Stanislaus, it is imperative that we have a number of new dedicated volunteers to work at Bingo each Monday night.* The need is immediate because three of the present volunteers have medical procedures planned in the next few weeks. Please call the chairman of the Bingo workers, Frank Greczanik, at (216) 441-0552 evenings, to discuss how you might be of help. The hope is that enough parishioners and school parents would see the importance of their help in keeping this important revenue source alive at St. Stanislaus. A monthly, semi-monthly or weekly schedule can be arranged. Which ever is the case, your help is **desperately** needed.

REACTION SOUGHT ON PROPOSED DIOCESAN SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY

The Commission responsible to develop a Diocesan Sexual Abuse Policy has prepared a proposed draft to be presented to the Bishop of Cleveland. Before finalizing the policy, however, the Commission would like feedback from the people of the diocese. Copies of the proposed policy are available at the rectory. Call 341-9091 to have a copy reserved for you. The policy is also posted on the Internet at www.specialcommission.org and with a link on the Diocesan Website, www.dioceseofcleveland.org. The Commission seeks basic reactions to its proposed policy and invites recommendations for changes. Recommendations for other areas to be covered, other than education, prevention, notification, treatment, the establishment of a review board and communications, are also requested.

THE CATHOLIC LEAGUE FOR RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND

Next week our special collection will be for the Catholic League's assistance to Poland. Through this special collection, the Church in Poland can continue its tradition of faith by supporting advanced canonical and formational education for their priests. Last year, through this effort, the Catholic League was able to educate 107 priests and was able to assist religious brothers and sisters throughout the country. Please be generous.

POLISH FESTIVAL NEWS!

ONLY 48 DAYS UNTIL THE FESTIVAL!

- ❑ All festival committee volunteers are asked to gather together on August 20th in the rectory. Meeting will start at 7:00pm. This will be the only meeting of the entire committee before the festival. Please make sure to mark your calendar for this date. If you cannot make this meeting, please contact Marilyn at 216-641-9932.
- ❑ Festival cooking continues! The last three weeks our group of pierogi pinchers, rollers and cookers made over 3000 potato and cheese pierogis. But there is still another 2000 pierogis to be made. On August 22nd and 23rd we will be making MORE pierogis! The fun starts at 2:30pm and continues till about 5:30pm. At 5:30pm we are looking for help with cleaning up of the various pots, pans, machines and floors. So if you cannot pinch, come help us push a broom or clean a pan. If you cannot make those days, we will be making golabki (Stuffed Cabbage) on the evenings of August 29th, 30th and the morning of August 31st. Never fear! If you cannot make these dates we have lots of cooking happening in September. If you have any questions or would like a full cooking schedule, please call Joe Calamante at 216-271-0832.
- ❑ RAFFLE PRIZES. The success of our festival is the donations we receive from our parishioners and local businesses. If you can donate a raffle prize (small appliances, gift certificates, stuffed animals, games, etc.), please bring them to the rectory office or to church by September 29th so we can include them in this year's games of chance.
- ❑ BASKETS: Our theme basket booth is always a success! Our parishioners donate such creative baskets that all of our guests at the festival spend lots of money to win one. We are asking you to start gathering your theme basket today. (Theme baskets can be anything from your favorite teams, favorite foods or a collection of items to accent a room in a home). We need all completed baskets for the festival brought to the rectory by September 22nd. If you need an empty basket, we can supply those for you, just stop by the rectory or the empty baskets will be available after all Masses the weekend of August 31st- 1st and September 7th- 8th.
- ❑ Don't forget to start returning your SOLD raffle tickets in the collection basket or at the rectory. And we have lots more to sell!!!

Again if you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact the co-chairpersons of the festival, Marilyn Mosinski @ 216-641-9932 or Joe Calamante @ 216-271-0832 or the rectory at 216-341-9091.



THINK FESTIVAL



JOHN PAUL II, WE LOVE YOU!

“You are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world.” That was Pope John Paul II’s message and the theme of this year’s World Youth Day in Toronto, Canada. Our pilgrims (St. Stan’s Youth Group and Lil Bros) have returned from this exciting journey ready to joyfully proclaim the word of Christ.

Our journey began when we arrived in Toronto on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 23. We attended Franciscan Fest, a discussion on forgiveness, a concert by Christian contemporary artist John Michael Talbot, and a Welcoming Ceremony for our beloved Pope. Hundreds of thousands of young people from around the world were on hand to welcome the Holy Father, and we had the chance to see and experience many different world cultures. Thousands of flags waved in the breeze, a tapestry of color representing all four corners of the globe.

Finally we made our way with countless thousands to Downsview Lands, where the Papal Mass was to be held on Sunday morning. We searched for hours, trying to find the perfect place to set up “Camp St. Stan’s.” We set up camp in a nice grassy area, using everything from barricades lining the roads to plastic bags and cardboard boxes to keep out the glaring sun. In the evening, the Pope held a Vespers Service, with prayers said in many different languages. Although we were

too far away to see him, we crowded around a large Jumbotron screen to watch the Service.

Pope John Paul’s message was clear: More than ever, the word of Christ is needed in a world torn apart by violence and terrorism. We are the salt of the earth, called by God to season it with the fruits of charity, faith, hope and unity, while preserving the dignity of human beings everywhere. A new millennium has opened itself before us, and it is our duty as Catholics and Christians to illuminate the 21st century with the light of Christ.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to Fr. Michael, Br. Dan, and Mike Leahy for leading us on this exciting journey and helping us deepen our faith.

Crystal Weitzman,
Youth Group Secretary

BRING A FRIEND TO RCIA

St. Stan’s R.C.I.A. (Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults) Program will begin meeting in the school all-purpose room on Monday, September 23. If you know friends or family members who might be interested in becoming a Catholic or completing their initiation into the Church through Confirmation, invite them to register for our up-coming R.C.I.A. Program. Assure them that you will accompany them to the introductory sessions and support them through the process as they deepen their faith in Jesus Christ. They may register by contacting one of our parish priests at 341-9091.

DAD’S CLUB CLAMBAKE at Klima's Grove. Cuyahoga Hts. Mark your calendar for Saturday September 28th, to attend the Third Annual Dad’s Club Clambake. Watch the bulletin for more details.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be September 8, 1:00 PM, at St. John Nepomucene, 641-8444.

WEDDING BANNERS

- Douglas Szymanski & Gretchen Waldvogel (III)
- Arlene Sokolowski & James Craft (III)
- Ed Chrzanowski & Diane Weseloh (II)
- Mathew Pennica & Kelly Kirves (I)
- Anthony Ducato & Rosemarie Londrico (I)
- S. Baldyga and M. Lesczak (I)

HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES — Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at every stage of disillusionment, even those thinking of separation or divorce. Don’t wait until it gets that bad! Call now for a brochure and information about our September 13-15, 2002, weekend at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel in Wickliffe, Ohio. Call Dennis and Paula Polatas at 1-330-699-1759. You can also learn more about Retrouvaille on the internet at www.retrouvaille.org.



ST. STAN’S JUMBLE.....BY JEREMY WISNIEWSKI

Unscramble the following letters to form words associated with the church and then unscramble the letters in the () to answer the riddle.

- HOPESJ (son of jacob) _ _ _ _ () ()
- ICASA (son of abraham) () () _ _ _
- CABJO (esau’s twin) _ _ _ () ()

Q. Which church figure is known for jumping kings and queens?

A. “ _ _ _ _ _ ”!