

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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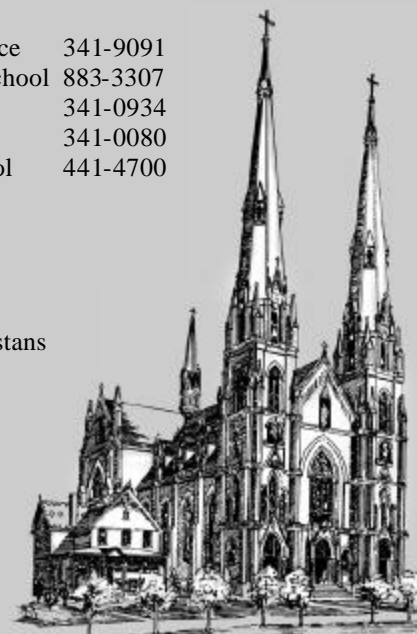
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886 and dedicated in 1891.



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.

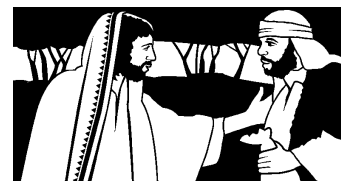
OFFICE HOURS:

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



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 17, (Listopad) 2002

Sat	5:00 PM	+Wladyslaw Fiszer
Sun	8:30 AM	+Norbert Perl
	10:00 AM	+Francis F. Grondolsky Sr.
	11:30 AM	+James Sprungle Jr.
Mon	Nov 18	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Stella and Andrew Hanzes
	8:30 AM	+Margaret Gentilli
Tue	Nov 19	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Anna Nero
	8:30 AM	+Stanley Piotrowski Jr.
Wed	Nov 20	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+John, Alex and Joseph Chmielecki
	8:30 AM	+Jan and Marie Majcher
Thu	Nov 21	Presentation of the Virgin Mary
	7:00 AM	+Julianne Kulwicka
	8:30 AM	+Joseph Fryzowicz
Fri	Nov 22	St. Cecilia, Virgin
	7:00 AM	+Isidore and Helen Pargolski
	8:30 AM	+Joseph Bednarski
Sat	Nov 23	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Daniel Szablewski

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY November 24, (Listopad) 2002

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stanley and Lottie Kulesza
Sun	8:30 AM	+Stanley Piotrowski
	10:00 AM	+Maria and Antoni Lambrecht
	11:30 AM	+Stanley Witczak Sr.

MUSIC – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service #192
 Offertory: We Are Called #205
 Communion: Here I Am, Lord #195
 Recessional: Make Us True Servants #207

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Wiele jest serc #412
 Ofiarowanie: Kiedy w jasną, spokojną, cichą noc #361
 Na Komunię: Pa Jezus już się zbliża #163
 Zakończenie: Pod Twą obronę #299

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

“She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy.”

Mon	6:45 PM	Bingo in our social center. Players and workers welcome.
	7:00 PM	RCIA — Topic of discussion will be “A Praying Church” —Biblical, Devotional and Personal Prayer.
Tue	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council meets in the rectory.
Wed	6:00 PM	Próba chóru w kosciele.
	6:30 PM	Youth Group meeting in the all purpose room.
	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.
Fri	7:30 PM	Bellini Opera —”Norma” in the church.
Sat	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45
	8:00 PM	Lira Singers perform at the social center.
Sun	9:00 AM	CYO Pancake Breakfast in the social center until 1:00 PM.

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.

Talents


There are talents and, then, there are talents. The ones I wish to refer to are the type which are regarded as those outstanding performances by ordinary people who are able to do things just a little better than others. As the Church Year comes to a close many of the talented among us come to mind, those who shared their talents, their unique gifts, with us to make our parish worship services more beautiful.

Our choir members are a group of talented people. Not only does it take guts to get up in front of a few hundred people to sing, but it also takes talent. And look at the talent you experienced while I was away – Linda Racut, with her wonderful talent of playing another instrument, enhancing our liturgies; together with Marilyn Brenkus the services at St. Stan’s went on without a glitch!

Then there are those talented people who help keep the church looking good all year long – both those on our decorating committee as well as those who perform the regular tasks of maintenance, candle stocking, dusting, vacuuming and the like. All of these people make a difference, all contributing to the whole beautiful picture which the parishioners and guests see every weekend, and God sees every moment.

To all of these people we owe a great big THANK YOU!!!! Every little bit of help makes a difference. Every little bit of help is appreciated. The bushel baskets are off, the lights exposed, the talents shine and we all look better for it. God bless all of you who share your talents to benefit our entire community.

David B. Krakowski



SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

November 24, (Listopad), 2002
Christ The King Sunday

Sat 5:00 PM Lector— Beverly Togliatti
 Euch. Min. — Connie Aliff, Richard Drownowski, Rebecca O’Reilly, Sally Davis

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Susan Halamek
 Euch. Min. — Adeline Nadolny, Chris Luboski, Don and Marcia Stech

10:00 AM Lector — Teresa Cyranek
 Euch. Min. — Longin & Aleksandra Jankowski, Sr. Jane Frances, Tom Monzell

11:30 AM Lector — Michael Leahy
 Euch. Min. — Frank Greczanik, Nancy Sontowski, Pat Young, Stanley Koch

PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection, Nov 10, 2002

5:00 PM	\$1,390.00
8:30 AM	\$1,632.00
10:00 AM.....	\$803.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,086.00
Mailed in.....	\$926.00
Total (448 envelopes)	\$5,837.00
Children’s Collection (23)	\$33.70
Monthly Budget (84)	\$464.00
Propagation of Faith (67)	\$358.00



WHAT PROFIT WILL YOU GAIN FOR THE LORD?

If we are to take the scriptures that are presented to us this last few weeks of the Church Year, there is no doubt that the Lord is coming. If we *know* that Jesus is

coming again, how should we live our lives? Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reading would indicate that we are to live our lives in a way useful to the Lord — and then some. God has invested a lot in us, and God expects a return. We who have been brought up in a capitalistic world should understand the "reasonableness" of God's expectation. God's expectation is that we live our lives investing our faith in everything we do hoping to gain a return for God.

Inspired by Jesus' parable of the talents, and following the lead of several Christian communities throughout the nation, the Pastor of a Cleveland suburban parish recently passed out \$11,000 of

\$100 bills (donated by a parish prayer group and benefactors) to parishioners who accepted the challenge to put the money to use for the good of God's Kingdom. Those who accepted the money had to understand that it was God's money and that they must use it on God's work. They were asked to return several weeks later to tell what they did with the money during their "Kingdom Assignment."

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One woman, a former parishioner of St. Stanislaus Parish, consulted with her family and began a fund drive among friends and relatives to assist a family or two at St. Stanislaus who had come upon hard times. Her \$100 will have multiplied many times over and bring financial relief to some of our families. She is excited to share with her parish at a special "Kingdom Assignment" service next week how she and her family had multiplied their "talents." We are grateful and thank God for her remembering her "roots" at St. Stanislaus.

Her dream is that, perhaps, we at St. Stanislaus would be inspired to do likewise. We do not have too many parishioners with wallets and purses filled with unused \$100 bills, but maybe, just maybe we will be able to pick up the spirit of the "Kingdom Assignment" program and find a creative way to further God's work.

Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, our continuing belief that Christ will come again. The Gospel reading will focus on "judgment day." Were we to be asked for a return on God's investment in us, what will we have to say? Since we do know we are going to be accountable for what has been given us, how will we invest what we've been given until Christ comes again?

Fr. William

TALENT ZOBOWIĄDUJE

Nigdy wcześniej, czytając Chrystusową przypowieść o talentach, nie zastanawiałem się nad rzeczywistą wartością ówczesnej żydowskiej waluty. Dopiero niedawno, trochę przypadkiem, przeczytałem, że miały one ogromną wartość. Talent był naj - większą jednostką monetarną krajów Małej Azji. Dzielił się on na 30 min lub 3000 sykli. Mina ważyła około 866 gramów srebra, sykl zaś 8,6 gramów tego kruszcu. Żeby zarobić jedną minę trzeba było pracować średnio około 15 lat. Talent równał się 26 kilogramom srebra i stanowił dla przeciętnego żyda majątek praktycznie nieosiągalny. Wobec takich faktów, Chrystusowa przypowieść jawi mi się w zupełnie innym świetle niż dotychczas ją odbierałem. Wydawało mi się, że talent jest trochę symboliczną monetą. Ale też z drugiej strony, czy polskie znaczenie tego słowa nie bierze swoich korzeni właśnie z ogromnej wartości talentu jako środka płatniczego? Warto nad tym czasami pomyśleć.

Co by więc nie powiedzieć, w przypowieści chodzi o wielkie pieniądze i wielką odpowiedzialność. W rzeczywistości jednak Chrystusowi nie tyle pochwała zdolności bankowe czy administracyjne lecz inicjatywę.

Talent oznacza przede wszystkim łaskę i w języku religijnym jawi się jako charyzmat. To Bóg jest dawcą talentów. Co ciekawe jednak, obdarza nimi w stopniu różnym. Jedni otrzymują bardzo wiele, inni mniej, ale najważniejsze, że wszyscy otrzymują. Jeśli popatrzylibyśmy na to z pozycji stosunków społeczno-ekonomicznym, to na pewno możemy powiedzieć, że Bóg nie jest komunistą, który bez względu na możliwości każdemu rozdziela po równo. Ktoś powie - to niesprawiedliwe. Wniosując z tej przypowieści, możemy powiedzieć, że miłość nie równa się sprawiedliwości, jest na pewno ponad nią. Bóg jest miłością! Każdy od Niego otrzymuje wedle potrzeb, ale i wedle możliwości (ta najmniejsza porcja to nie jest jednak minimum egzystencji—26 kg srebra). Wniosek z tego, że sprawa podziału nie jest najistotniejsza; najważniejszy jest właściwy użytek talentów. Tak więc chodzi o inicjatywę obdarowanego, dobrą wolę i wysiłek, o współpracę z Bogiem. Stwórca obdarza każdego, kładzie podwaliny, daje możliwości, szansę, reszta zależy już od człowieka. Rozwój talentu jest zawsze wynikiem ludzkiego potu.

Kiedyś Edison zapytany, czemu zawdzięcza swoje liczne, genialne wynalazki, odpowiedział: "Jeden procent natchnienia i dziewięćdziesiąt dziewięć procent pocenia się". Podobnie wyrażał się o swoich sukcesach Ignacy Paderewski.

Talent jednak jest nie tylko darem, ale też i zadaniem; wymaga nie tylko pracy, często też odwagi, bolesnego wyboru i rezygnacji, bywa, że również ryzyka. Cena rzeczywistego sukcesu jest więc wygórowana, ale warta wysiłku. Choć zawsze istnieje pokusa, żeby nic nie robić, zakosztować tak zwanego świętego spokoju. Czy ktoś świadomie chciałby przyjąć rolę sługi z jednym talentem?

Trzeba nam także uświadomić sobie, że chrześcijaństwo dobrze rozumiane, to szkoła ludzi z inicjatywą, choć ta często łączy się z ryzykiem.

Nie wolno nam zapomnieć, że każdy z nas jest odpowiedzialny za wykorzystanie Bożych darów. *ks. Jerzy*



WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS RETREAT

The Community Life Commission is sponsoring a Women's Retreat on December 14, 2002. The retreat will be held at the Sister's convent. The morning will include Mass at 9:00 AM, breakfast and a guest speaker to challenge us during the final weeks of Advent. Come spend the morning together with other women of the parish as we prepare ourselves for our Christmas celebration. Please contact Marilyn Mosinski at 216-641-9932 or the rectory at 216-341-9091 to make your reservations. We are limited to 60 women so call early with your reservation.

Watch the bulletin for information on the Mens' retreat being planned for January.

DERRICK ANTHONY ARTINO

Last week we mentioned the plight of the Artino Family and their struggle to pay for their sons medical treatment. This is just a reminder that if you care to assist his parents Frank and Laura Artino with the mounting medical expenses, there will be a Rigatoni Dinner Fundraiser and Chinese Auction at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 10806 Granger Rd. in Garfield Heights on Sunday, November 24th, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Please contact Derrick's grandparents Henry or Melva Siudowski at 216-271-7546 to purchase dinner tickets or to make a donation to the "Derrick Artino Fund." The family would like to thank everyone for their generosity and kindness.

BELLINI OPERA

NORMA, Vincenzo Bellini's lyrical drama concerning love, sacrifice and redemption, will be presented at St. Stanislaus Church on the feast of St. Cecilia, patroness of musicians, November 22, at 7:30PM. This production presents Bellini at both his most melodic as well as religious. Call Opera Circle at 330-673-4110 for information and ticket prices.

The servant in the gospel was afraid to invest the money given to him. In our families if we fail to invest ourselves in each other, we will end up just like the servant, a loser! Without personal investment in a relationship there are no dividends and no growth!



A very popular devotion at St. Stanislaus during November is the reading of the names of our deceased friends and relatives and lighting candles in their memory!

Photo by David Krakowski

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

For more than thirty years, the CCHD has funded some 4,000 programs across the United States. These efforts know no racial or religious boundaries. They all help people find a way out of poverty for a lifetime.

The CCHD is very active in our diocese, funding a number of programs including *Slavic Village Development*, providing help to revitalize the housing stock and business infrastructure of the Broadway Community. Local residents receive leadership training and participate integrally in the leadership of the organization and the revitalization of their neighborhood. This year, as in previous years, the goal is to give low-income people a hand up—not a hand out! Please give generously on Nov. 23-24.

LIRA ENSEMBLE

Znany polski zespół pieśni i tańca *Lira Ensemble* z Chicago zaprezentuje się wraz z orkiestrą w programie "Polsko-Amerykańska Gala Świąteczna" w Social Center przy parafii św. Stanisława w Cleveland w sobotę 23 listopada. Początek o godz. 8:00 wieczorem. Bilety można zamawiać i nabywać w biurze Eugenii Stolarczyk przy 6506 Lansing Ave, tel.: (216) 441-6628

POLISH AMERICAN CHRISTMAS GALA

The "*Lira Ensemble*," consisting of the Lira Singers and Dancers, the Lira Chamber Chorus and Orchestra with the Pytlik Brothers Polish Folk Band, are artists in residence at Loyola University of Chicago. They will entertain us at the St. Stanislaus Social Center on Saturday, November 23, at 8:00 PM, with beautiful Polish and American carols, spirited Polish folk songs, well known American tunes, exciting Polish folk and court dances, all narrated in English. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 16 and under. They may be purchased at the Cosmopolitan Agency, 6506 Lansing Ave., Cleveland, 216-441-6628 or call Lira at 1-800-547-5472.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities in our Diocese strives to help those in need while always working toward a more just and compassionate society. As of this month, only 14.8% of St. Stanislaus' parishioners have participated in the Annual Appeal. In this time of Thanksgiving, please remember the need to support the programs in our area that benefit parishes, children, families, elderly, the disabled, and working poor. Please donate by December 31, — call 800-869-6525 ext. 1049, or visit www.cleveland.com/hope.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the Solemnity of Christ the King and the last Sunday of the Church Year, St. Stanislaus Parish will have an opportunity to thank God for all the blessings of the year. We will have a public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the afternoon. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar immediately after the 11:30 AM Mass and remain there through a Holy Hour at 4:00 PM.

Parishioners are encouraged to set aside at least one half hour a family of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the course of the afternoon. The Holy Hour, with prayers and hymns in Polish and English, will take place from 4:00-5:00 PM. A number of priests and Sisters from the area will join us in prayer. Members of our various liturgical ministries will be part of the procession with the Blessed Sacrament.

For the occasion, we have invited Franciscan Fr. John Cella to preach at all the English Masses and at the Holy Hour. Fr. John Wachala, associate at St. Casimir Church in Cleveland will preach in Polish at the Holy Hour.

Fr. John Cella, a native of Philadelphia, was ordained a priest in 1978. He has a Master's degree in International Finance and a Doctorate in Canon Law. He has taught in high school, college and major seminaries. In addition to his teaching assignments he had been Vicar for Religious in Chicago and Director of Development for the Franciscan Order in Rome. In recent years he has been Provincial Treasurer and served on the Provincial Council of the Franciscans of Assumption Province. He loves to preach and preaches as a weekend substitute in many parishes in the Midwest and East.



Fr. John Wachala was ordained a priest in the Rzeszow Diocese of Poland in 1979. He came to America three years ago to assist with the Polish ministry at St. Casimir's Church in Cleveland.

SLAVIC VILLAGE BOOK AVAILABLE. *SLAVIC VILLAGE: COMING HOME TO THE CITY*, an exciting new publication is available for purchase with over 150 color photos of businesses, schools and families of Slavic Village. Cost is \$10.00 per copy and it is available at the rectory. You can also still pick up a copy of the St. Stanislaus Cookbook at the rectory.

BAPTISM PREPARATION—Remember that if you intend to have your child baptized, both parents need to have attended a preparation session beforehand. You will discuss the meaning and importance of baptism in the life of the Christian community, as well as how the actual ritual is celebrated. Please call the church hosting the class in advance. The next scheduled date in Slavic Village is 1:00 PM, January 5, at Holy Name Church.

NABOŻEŃSTWO EUCHARYSTYCZNE

Tradycją naszej parafii jest, że w Uroczystość Chrystusa Króla, która zawsze obchodzona jest w ostatnią niedzielę Roku Kościelnego, w naszej parafii Św. Stanisława przeżywamy Dzień Eucharystii, podczas którego pragniemy w szczególnie sposób uwielbiać Chrystusa w Najświętszym Sakramencie. W tym roku nasze Nabożeństwo Eucharystyczne będzie celebrowane 24 listopada. Adoracja rozpocznie się wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu po Mszy św. o godz. 11:30; jest to czas na osobiste spotkanie na modlitwie z naszym Panem. Uroczyste zakończenie adoracji będzie miało miejsce o godz. 4:00 po południu. Nabożeństwo, zakończone procesją z uroczystym błogosławieństwem Najświętszym Sakramentem, będzie celebrowane w dwu językach - polskim i angielskim. Krótkie homilie wygłoszą: Fr. John Cella - w języku angielskim i ks. Jan Wachala - w języku polskim. Wszystkich parafian i gości zapraszamy na wspólną eucharystyczną modlitwę.

KIERMASZ KSIĄŻKI, MUZYKI I FILMU

W sobotę i w niedzielę, 30 listopada i 1 grudnia, w sali parafialnej przy kościele Niepokalanego Serca NMP przy 6700 Lansing Ave. odbędzie się polski kiermasz książki, muzyki i filmu. W sobotę organizatorzy zapraszają od godz. 11:00 do 6:00 po południu, zaś w niedzielę od godz. 9:00 rano do 5:00 po południu. Podczas kiermaszu można zakupić najnowsze nagrania z Polski i Europy na kasetach i CD's, także polskie filmy na VHS oraz video CD i DVD.

BEREAVEMENT SEMINAR, Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 7:00 PM in the Cuyahoga Heights Village Hall, 4863 E. 71st Street. Komorowski Funeral Home is sponsoring a grief recovery seminar entitled, "Coping with the Holidays." The holidays can be especially difficult for people who have recently lost someone close to them. The hurried pace of the season, with activities, shopping, Christmas card lists, and parties, adds stress and confusion which often triggers new feelings of grief. JoDee Coulter, a therapist at the Bereavement Center of the Hospice of Western Reserve, will offer helpful suggestions for coping with the Holidays and the days to follow. Call 341-1854 to register.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN of all ages are encouraged to attend a weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painful past and create a more peace-filled future. Presented by people who have "been there" and offer their support. The next BEGINNING EXPERIENCE weekend will be held on Feb. 14-16 at St. Joseph Christian Life Center in Cleveland. Call Joyce 440-546-9192 or Loren 330-920-0943 for information on this weekend of hope and healing. Deadline for registration is January 27th, 2003.

ANNUAL CYO PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held in the school cafeteria on Sunday, November 24, from 9:00 AM till 1:00 PM. Pancake tickets can be purchased at the door, \$4.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children. Please help support our CYO Basketball and cheerleading teams and enjoy the breakfast with your friends.



GOD BLESS AMERICA