ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

PARISH STAFF
Mr. Bogdan (Don) Pieniak, Parish Administrator  
Mrs. Alice Torrence, St. Stanislaus School Principal  
Mr. Dan Kane Jr., Business Manager  
Mr. David Krakowski, Director of Liturgy and Music  
Mrs. Denise O’Reilly, St. Stanislaus School Secretary  
Mr. Fred Mendat, Maintenance & Social Center Manager

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS
Ms. Betty Dabrowski, Pastoral Council Chairperson  
Mr. Frank Greczanik, Finance Council Chairperson  
Mrs. Agnes Fronckowiak, Golden Agers President  
Mr. Terence Philpotts, P.T.U. President  
Mr. Frank Krajewski, Dad’s Club President  
Ms. Marilyn Mosinski, Pulaski Franciscan CDC  
Mr. Rick Krakowski, C.Y.O. Coordinator  
Mr. Matt Zielinski, St. Vincent DePaul Society  
Mr. Rob Jagelewski, Parish Historical Committee  
Mrs. Christine Krol, Shrine Shoppe Manager  
Mrs. Sharon Kozak, Alumni and Development  
Mrs. Denise Ziemborski, Fr. William Scholarship  
James Ostrowski, Lil Bros President

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)  
Daily Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)  
Saturday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 PM  
English Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM  
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.

PARISH WEBSITE
www.ststanislaus.org
E-MAIL
ststans@ameritech.net
PHOTO ALBUM
www.picturetrail.com/saintstans

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

PARISH PRIESTS
Rev. Michael Surufka, OFM, Pastor  
Rev. Camillus Janas, OFM, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Howard Stunek, OFM, in Residence

DIRECTORY
Rectory & Parish Office 341-9091  
Parish Fax 341-2688  
St. Stanislaus Elementary School 883-3307  
Central Catholic High School 441-4700  
Pulaski Franciscan CDC 271-6630

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MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 16 Lipca 2006
Sat 5:00 PM + Frank and Sophie Niemiec  
Sun 8:30 AM +Roman Lesniak  
10:00 AM +Cecylia and Józef Cwiek  
11:30 AM +Sophie and Ladimer Zerucha

Mon Jul 17 Weekday
7:00 AM +Rev. Mr John Bender  
8:30 AM +Ed and Ted Zacaj

Tue Jul 18 Weekday (St. Camillus de Lellis, priest)
Happy Feast Day, Fr. Camillus!
7:00 AM +John and Sally Kowalski  
8:30 AM Sp. Int. Frank and Jean Leciejewski

Wed Jul 19 Weekday
7:00 AM +Evelyn Bielawski  
8:30 AM +Lillian Kaminski

Thu Jul 20 Weekday (St. Apollinarus, bp)
7:00 AM +Helen Stone  
8:30 AM +Joseph Stecki

Fri Jul 21 Weekday (St. Lawrence of Brindsi, priest)
7:00 AM +Helen & Harry Prosinski  
8:30 AM +Michael Midura

Sat Jul 22 St. Mary Magdalene
8:30 AM +Chester Hodlik

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 23 Lipca 2006
Sat 5:00 PM + Mary Surace  
Sun 8:30 AM +Ann Rody  
10:00 AM +Tadeus Czarnecki  
11:30 AM +Arthur and Clara Osinski  
1:00 PM Baptism Ella Marie & Anthony Steven Libertovsky
**Music – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**English Mass**
- Processional: Gather Us In #204
- Presentation: We Have Been Told #205
- Communion: Gift Of Finest Wheat #200
- Recessional: Go, Make Of All Disciples #237

**Polish Mass**
- Processja: Wiele jest serc #412
- Ofiarowanie: Czego chcesz od nas Panie #284
- Na Komunie: Jeden Chleb #150
- Zakończenie: Pod Twa obronę #299

**Schedule for the Week**

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<td>Wed</td>
<td>8:00 PM A.A. &amp; Al-Anon in the social center.</td>
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<td>3:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.</td>
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<td>Sat</td>
<td>4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45</td>
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**NOTICE !!!**

The parking lot next to our church will be resurfaced on Monday and Tuesday July 17, 18. The parking lot will be closed on those two days. Please use off street parking during that time.

**The ‘Not So Twin’ Towers**

Last week I told you about the legend concerning the trumpeter who warned the citizens of Kraków of the approaching Mongol hordes. This week I’ll tell you a little about the towers of the basilica of St. Mary’s (kościół Mariacki) where the tradition of the trumpet hejnał continues to this day.

The building itself was probably destroyed during the Tartar raid of 1241, but after the final invasion of the same group in 1287 the building was built up again, possibly utilizing some walls from its ruins. Earlier in the same century the town had been endowed by Boleslaus the Chaste with a municipal charter (1257) based on Magdeburg law. The basic layout of the city was thus established at that time and much construction took place during the second half of that century. (More on this in a subsequent article) The Church dedicated to the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mary was to become an important part of the new town, a position it retains to this day.

A peculiar feature of the church is its two western towers of unequal height. Legend has it that the towers were built by two brothers. There was a rivalry between them to see who would complete his tower first as well as whose tower would be the more attractive of the two. When the younger brother noticed that his older brother’s tower was taller and more attractive, he decided to kill his brother out of envy. In remorse, he then climbed his own tower, confessed his sin to the people of Kraków and killed himself with the very same weapon. That knife now hangs in the Cloth Hall (Sukiennice) in the shadow of the towers as a memorial and a warning.

If you choose to disregard the legend, you might be happy to know some mere facts regarding the towers. The shorter of the two towers (14th century) was designed as a belfry and contains five bells, one particularly outstanding bell (“the half-Zygmunt”) was cast in 1438. The taller tower was completed in 1477. It is from this latter of the two that the trumpeter can be seen and heard.

**Schedule for Ministers**

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<td>Sun</td>
<td>8:30 AM Lector — Susan Halamek</td>
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<td>10:00 AM Lector — Kamila Bernas</td>
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**Parish Support**

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Thank you for your generosity!
BONAVENTURE, PART II

Saint Bonaventure excelled in studies at the University of Paris where he studied with another famous classmate, St. Thomas Aquinas, a friar in the Dominican Order. Just as St. Francis and St. Dominic were contemporaries and are said to have met each other, so also were Bonaventure and Aquinas contemporaries living soon after the deaths of the founders of their orders.

Francis and Dominic were real originals in the spiritual life. They were grasped by an intuition of what the Church was calling for at the time – Dominic saw the need for excellent preaching and started the Order of Preachers; Francis saw the need for authentic fraternal living and started the Order of Friars Minor (meaning “lesser brothers”). Aquinas and Bonaventure each took the insights of their founders and brought them into the life of the academy, where their spiritual intuitions were developed into more systematic philosophy and theology.

For centuries afterward in the Church, there were two main “schools” of thought, the “Franciscan School” and the “Dominican School.” These were not schools in the sense of buildings, but schools as ways of thinking. Both approaches, as they developed over the centuries, continued to carry the basic instincts of their founders. For the early part of this tradition, the “Franciscan School” dominated the universities. Aquinas’ philosophy was so poorly regarded, in fact, that at one point his writings were even banned! Eventually, however, his teaching was redeemed and now is regarded as the basic reference in all seminaries.

In modern times, one seldom hears about the “Franciscan School” any more. In recent decades, Franciscan scholars have been busy recovering what is called the “Franciscan Intellectual Tradition.” There is a great treasure being made available to the larger Church as Franciscans rediscover our unique voice. Listen to St. Bonaventure as he describes one aspect of the spiritual life in his masterpiece, The Journey of the Mind to God:

We must suspend all the operations of the mind and we must transform the peak of our affections, directing them to God alone. This is a sacred and mystical experience. It cannot be comprehended by anyone unless you surrender yourself to it; nor can you surrender to it unless you long for it; nor can you long for it unless the Holy Spirit, whom Christ sent into the world, should come and inflame your innermost soul.

If you ask how such things can occur, seek the answer in God’s grace, not in doctrine; in the longing of the will, not in understanding; in the sighs of prayer, not in research; seek the bridegroom, not the teacher; God and not humanity; darkness not daylight; and look not to the light but to the raging fire that carries the soul to God with intense fervor and glowing love. The fire is God, and the furnace is in Jerusalem, fired by Christ in the ardor of his loving passion. Let us die, then, and enter into the darkness, silencing our anxieties, our passions and all the fantasies of our imagination.

Summertime is a time for vacation, for journeys near or far, and for rest. This summer, give your soul a bit of a rest, give it a vacation, give it a journey, a pilgrimage to God.

Buon viaggio! Buona ventura! Have a good trip!

Fr. Michael

RODZINA

V Światowe Spotkanie Rodzin odbywały się w Walencji (Hiszpania) od 1 do 9 lipca 2006. Tematem spotkania było „Przekazywanie wiary w rodzinie”.

Taki był bowiem temat zarówno sących Spotkan, jak i towarzyszącego im kongresu teologicznego. Benedykt XVI przyjechał do Walencji 8 lipca, a następnego dnia - na zakonczenie - odprawił Msze swiąte.


Tysiące rodzin ze wszystkich stron świata zgromadziły się na wspólnej modlitwie, świętowaniu i refleksji na temat znaczenia rodziny w Kościele i świecie.

Podczas homilii w mszy świętej Papież Benedykt XVI powiedział: „Zadziwia mnie, że z takim rysem życia samożycie nie wiąże się z samodzielnością samodzielnością”. W związku z tym rodzice mają prawo i zobowiązania do przekazywania go dzieciom: wychowywania ich do odkrywania swojej tożsamości, wprowadzania ich w życie społeczne, w odpowiedzialne korzystanie z ich wolności moralnej i ze zdolności do kochania przez doswiadczanie miłości kochanymi, zwłaszcza w spotkaniach z Bogiem.”

Modlitwa na V Światowe Spotkanie Rodzin w Walencji

„Dziekujemy Ci za naszą rodzinę. Odpisuj nas sila, abymy pozostali zjednoczeni w miłości, w wspanialym społeczeństwie i w radosti wspólnego życia. Prosimy Cie, Panie, aby ten czas przypominał do Światowego Spotkania Rodzin, był czasem wzmocnienia naimulation i wzrostu duchowego naszych ro-dzin. Wspomnij nas w naszej misji przekazywania wiary, która otrzymała się od naszych rodziców. Otóż serca naszych dzieci, aby wzrastało w nich znaczenie wiary, która otrzymała na chrzcie wiecznym. Umoczną wiare młodych, aby wzurzali w poznawaniu Chrystusa. Niech wzrasta miłość i pierwotność w wszystkich małżeństwach, a szczególnie w tym, które przeżywają chwile cierpienia i trudności. Wylęży Twę lasce i błęsk na wszystkie rodziny zazwyczaj na chrzcie. Umoczną wiare młodych, aby wzurzali w poznawaniu Chrystusa. Niech wzrasta miłość i pierwotność w wszystkich małżeństwach, a szczególnie w tym, które przeżywają chwile cierpienia i trudności. Wylęży Twą lasce i błęsk na wszystkie rodziny zazwyczaj na chrzcie. Umoczną wiare młodych, aby wzurzali w poznawaniu Chrystusa. Niech wzrasta miłość i pierwotność w wszystkich małżeństwach, a szczególnie w tym, które przeżywają chwile cierpienia i trudności. Wylęży Twą lasce i błęsk na wszystkie rodziny zazwyczaj na chrzcie. Umoczną wiare młodych, aby wzurzali w poznawaniu Chrystusa. Niech wzrasta miłość i pierwotność w wszystkich małżeństwach, a szczególnie w tym, które przeżywają chwile cierpienia i trudności. Wylęży Twą lasce i błęsk na wszystkie rodziny zazwyczaj na chrzcie. Umoczną wiare młodych, aby wzurzali w poznawaniu Chrystusa. Niech wzrasta miłość i pierwotność w wszystkich małżeństwach, a szczególnie w tym, które przeżywają chwile cierpienia i trudności. Wylęży Twą lasce i błęsk na wszystkie rodziny zazwyczaj na chrzcie. Umoczną wiare młodych, aby wzurzali w poznawaniu Chrystusa. Niech wzrasta miłość i pierwotność w wszystkich małżeństwach, a szczególnie w tym, które przeżywają chwile cierpienia i trudności. Wylęży Twą lasce i błęsk na wszystkie rodziny zazwyczaj na chrzcie. Umoczną wiare młodych, aby wzurzali w poznawaniu Chrystusa. Niech wzrasta miłość i pierwotność w wszystkich małżeństwach, a szczególnie w tym, które przeżywają chwile cierpienia i trudności. Wylęży Twą
CONGRATULATIONS ARE DUE

The following young adults of our parish have persevered in their studies and have earned degrees in their fields. We wish them much luck in the pursuit of their careers. Congratulations and well done!

Thomas Sklodowski from Cleveland State University with a Masters in Economics.

Joanne Sklodowski from The University of Dayton with a Bachelor’s in Statistics. She has been accepted at Ohio State Graduate Program to earn her Masters degree.

David Sklodowski completed US Army basic training and is embarking on his new overseas assignment as a Combat Engineer.

Rebecca O’Reilly graduated from Cleveland State University with B.A. in Social Science.

Jeff Leahy earned a B.A. in Business from Kent State University.

Deanna Shuster completed a B.A. in Sociology from Case Western, where she will continue to study for a Masters.

ST. STAN’S HISTORICAL FACT

Prior to the arrival of the Franciscans of the Sacred Heart Province in 1906, the parish was led mostly by Diocesan priests. Father Victor Zareczny from St. Adalbert in Berea began with the Parish in 1873. He was followed by Rev. F. A. Marshall from 1877– 1878, Rev. Wolfgang Janietz OFM from St. Joseph on Woodland Avenue from 1879– 1883, Rev. Anton Kolaszewski, who built our present church from 1883– 1892, and Rev. Benedict Rosinski from 1892–1905.

RCIA

The RCIA is the Church’s ritual process for receiving new members. To prepare for this rite, adult candidates come together weekly to explore their faith and learn what it means to express that faith as Catholic Christians. Some come to be baptized. Some come from another Christian tradition and seek to understand a Catholic perspective and perhaps become Catholic. Some come because they had limited instruction in the Catholic faith and seek deeper understanding. The inquiry sessions will begin in September and all are welcome. Please call the rectory, 341-9091.

VIBRANT PARISH LIFE—PHASE II

Over the next several months, bulletin inserts with the Vibrant Parish Life—Phase II logo in the upper right hand corner will periodically be included, providing information on realities in the Catholic Church today. These are intended to provide information, teaching, and a forum for parish study and discussion. Please take a few minutes to read these documents and use the questions at the end to encourage further reflection and dialogue.

GIVE YOUR CHILD A GIFT THAT WILL LAST FOREVER

A good education is necessary to succeed in today’s competitive world. Elementary school is where children develop the discipline and learning skills that will serve them throughout the rest of their lives. It is for that reason the staff and teachers of St. Stanislaus School dedicate themselves to provide your child the best education possible.

St. Stanislaus Elementary School is now accepting registrations for the 2006-2007 school year for those students that will be coming back to our school for the next term and new students grades K-6. New Registrations for grades 7 and 8 must first meet with the Principal before we can register them. Call 341-9091 for more information.

2007 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Those who wish to reserve Masses for wedding anniversaries and anniversaries of deaths in 2007 can do so at this time. Mass intentions for 2007 will be accepted in person at the rectory, from 9:30 AM until 4:30 PM, on Thursdays and Fridays only. You may also mail your Mass intentions or drop them into the collection basket along with the customary stipend and your requested dates. Please do not phone as we cannot accept phone reservations.

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

Join Fr. Mike Surulka 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
• Oświecim (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

Polish Festival Cooking Schedule

CABBAGE STUFFING July 20-21 at 10:00 A.M.—one of the favorites on the festival menu. We can certainly use your help to make our Goląbkı — this traditional Polish food! If you have any questions please feel free to contact Joe Calamante at 216/271-0832.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class is on Aug 6, 12:30 PM, at St. John Nepomucene, Call 641-8444 to register.
A WALK THROUGH SLAVIC VILLAGE  Friday July 21st you are invited to step outside spend quality time with friends as the Slavic Village Walking Club hosts a neighborhood walk in the Warszawa District. They will be using one of the new Slavic Village walking maps as their guide to lead them on a safe walk through the neighborhood that highlights interesting historic sites. Meet in the St. Stanislaus parking lot at 7pm on Friday. Questions? Or, if you are interested in collecting all 8 walking maps call Emily Miller 216.429.1182 ex. 121.

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. ADELBERT PARISH FESTIVAL  Sunday July 23rd, 1:00PM till 8:00PM on the church grounds at 66 Adelbert St., Berea Ohio, Music by the Charlie Tansek Chicago Tradition from 3:00PM till 7:00 PM with dancing in Keller Center. Attractions include homemade Polish food, $2,750.00 cash raffle, bingo, blackjack, cake walks, basket raffles, kids games, petting zoo, funnel cakes and a day of fun.

THE ST. ROSE YOUNG ADULT GROUP is looking for new members. Our mission is to present the joy of living a vibrant, well-balanced, Catholic life through spiritual, social, service, and athletic opportunities at which our members can interact in a wholesome, joyful atmosphere that is compatible with true Catholic Christian living. Although the majority of our membership is single, we welcome all Catholic Young Adults ages 21 to 39. For more information, check out our website: stroseyag.com or contact: Kathy (440)777-9115 or joan0330@hotmail.com or Bob (440)243-4520 or bob333a@sbcglobal.net

2006 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM Nutrition Services of the Diocese of Cleveland has announced its sponsorship of the 2006 Summer Food Service program for Children. Free lunch meals will be made available to all children up to and including age 18. Persons over age 18 who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled will also be able to receive free lunch meals. A nearby site for eligible members of our parish faith community is located at The Boys & Girls Club of Cleveland on Broadway Ave. For more information call Ed Morel, Director, Nutrition Services Summer Food Service Program at 216-696-6525, ext 3110

ST. PROCOP BARBECUE. St. Procop Parish, 3181 West 41 in Cleveland will host a Barbecue on August 6, 2006 from noon till 5 PM. The cost is $10 for adults, $9 for seniors 60 and over, and $4 for children under 5. The menu includes half of a chicken or pork sandwich, macaroni salad, corn on the cob, fruit, roll & butter, dessert, free iced tea, coffee, & lemonade. Pop and beer will be sold separately. The event includes a $1,000 raffle, a Chinese auction, a money wheel, 50/50 drawings, a sweet booth, board games, and cards. There will be polka music from 1-3 PM. Call 216–631-0365.

CULTURAL CENTER PICNIC. The John Paul II Cultural Center will have a picnic on July 22, 2006 starting at 2 PM at St. Sava Serbian Church on Wallings Road in Broadview Heights. Admission is $5. Great food, refreshments, dancing, the Polish Falcons Orchestra, a DJ, and lots of attractions. There will be a raffle for a 42 inch plasma HDTV. The raffle tickets cost $5.

PHONE BOOK RECYCLING. Calling all phone books! Cuyahoga County’s annual Phone Book Recycling Campaign will be held June 1 through August 15. Recycle your old phone books at one of twelve designated Cleveland Metroparks locations, including the drop-off at Garfield Park Reservation Nature Center. Phone books can be dropped off seven days a week during regular park hours and MUST BE REMOVED FROM THEIR PLASTIC BAGS. Collected phone books will be recycled by a Cleveland paper mill into low-grade paper including paper tubes and gypsum board (dry wall). For more information call the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at 216-4443-3749 or log onto www.cuyahogaswd.org

GOOD YARN NEEDED. The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Columbille Parish Warm-up America Group needs orlon or acrylic yarn for crocheting or knitting afghans for the needy. Place the yarn in a bag labeled “Warm-up America” and bring it to the rectory. 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 Ciborowksi at 216-398-9653.