STAFF & ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH AND SCHOOL STAFF
Mr. Bogdan (Don) Pieniak, Parish Administrator
Mrs. Deborah Martin, 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
Mrs. Susan Halamek, Pastoral Council Chairperson
Ms. Celeste Suchocki, Finance Council Chairperson
Mrs. Sophie Wasielewski, Golden Agers President
Mr. John Sklodowski, Dads Club President
Mr. Rick Krakowski, C.Y.O. Coordinator
Mr. Matt Zielenski, St. Vincent DePaul Society
Ms. Jane Bobula, Good Shepherd Catechesis
Mr. Rob Jagelewski, Parish Historical Committee
Mrs. Nancy Mack, MANNA Coordinator
Mrs. Grace Hryniewicz, Shrine Shoppe Manager
Mrs. Sharon Kozak, Alumni and Development
Mrs. Denise Siemborski, Fr. William Scholarship
Mr. John Heyink, Building and Grounds Committee
Ms. Marianna Romaniuk, PORADA Director
Luis Ramirez, Lil Bros President

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
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

DEVOTIONS
Daily Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)
Saint Anthony Devotion Tuesdays after Mass
Rosary for Life Tuesdays and Fridays after Mass
Avilas prayer for vocations, second Monday of the month

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 by appointment.

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 made through the funeral home.

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

CHURCH HOURS
Church is open daily 30 minutes before and after all Masses. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
September 14, Wrzesnia 2008

Sat 5:00 PM +Joseph Gurgol
Sun 8:30 AM +Stanislaus Jaworski
10:00 AM +Antoni and Tatania Trzaska
11:30 AM +Joseph Herten
1:00PM Baptism of Nathan Iwasieczku
3:00PM Outdoor Alumni Mass

MON Sep 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00 AM Sp. Int Richard Michalik
8:30 AM +Jean & Joe Dardzinski

TUE Sep 16 St. Cornelius, pope
7:00 AM Sp. Int. Brittany Gazdacki
8:30 AM +John Vasko Sr.

WED Sep 17 Weekday (St. Robert Bellarmino, Bishop)
7:00 AM +Florence Bartkowski
8:30 AM +Anthony Leciejewski.

THU Sep 18 Weekday
7:00 AM +Michael Brenkus
8:30 AM +Cendrowski Family
7:00 PM For the beatification of John Paul II

FRI Sep 19 Weekday (St. Januarius, bishop)
7:00 AM +Wladyslaw & Stanislaw Klik
8:30 AM +Adele Zura

SAT Sep 20 SS. Andrew Taegon & Paul Hasang, martyrs
8:30 AM +Leon Dropek & Joan Sadowski
11:00 AM Wedding Walter Sarnowski & Lisa Soukup
2:00 PM Wedding of Damian Henri & Laura Rightour

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
September 21, Wrzesnia 2008

Sat 5:00 PM +Stanley & Mary Szymkowsk
Sun 8:30 AM +Harriet Luboski
10:00 AM +Karolina Kraszewski
11:30 AM +Joseph Michael Szollosi
MUSIC – EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SUNDAY

ENGLISH MASS
- Processional: Introd. for Sept. 14, page 3
- Presentation: The King of Love #292
- Communion: Harbor of My Heart #234
- Recessional: Lift High the Cross #291

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA
- Procesja: W Krzyżu cierpienie #106, śpiewnik
- Ofiarowanie: Matko Najświętsza #54
- Na Komuni: Skosztujcie i zobaczcie #82
- Zakończenie: Krzyży Święty #96

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun All Masses SIGN UP FOR FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS!
  1:30 PM St. Stanislaus Alumni Mass and Picnic — come early.
    Rectory Gardens until ??
Mon 7:00 PM Cluster Committee meets
Tue 7:00 PM Pastoral Council meets in the rectory.
Wed 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 3:30 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
  7:00 PM Mass for the Beatification of John Paul II
Sun 12:00 Noon Polka Mass at St. Hyacinth, followed by Polish Festival

Building the City of God (a survival guide in the age of clustering)

Jesus Christ is the cornerstone.
The structural parts include: the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake and those who are persecuted and reviled on account of the cornerstone.


Don’t be afraid. Listen. See. Feel.
No to ‘ME’
Yes to ‘WE’

When I was hungry, homeless, weary, in a strange country, old, thirsty, in prison, sick, lonely, unemployed, lost, forgotten….I was remembered by the builders of the City of God.

The parish exists to aid in the building of that great city. Your hands, your energy, your example, your virtue all contribute to fulfill the desire of the Creator, the Masterbuilder. The sacrifice of the Son as cornerstone is supported in the cementing of the parts by His Spirit at work in God’s people. YOU, a part of this parish. YOU, a part of the plan. YOU, a part of the blueprint for success. ‘Awake from your slumber’ is a nice way of putting it...WAKE UP!!! Is a little stronger!!!! GET TO WORK!!!!!!!!!! Is even better. The building of this City of God slows down with every indifferent sigh, every high horse, every doubt. Help build it or get out of the construction site. We need workers, not lazy leeches waiting at the trough. The Masterbuilder spits out the lukewarm, mamby-pamby whiners. Build! THIS MEANS YOU! 5PM, 8:30 AM, 10 AM, 11:30 AM........EVERYONE!!! Not just 81 people, but 1200 families of registered parishioners. Not just the active 2 percent, but the breathing and believing 100 %!

Open your eyes or lose your treasure. You are either with the team of builders or you are dead weight. There’s no ‘secret’ for success…look into any mirror to see the formula for it….and ACT.... help build that City of God.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, Wrzesnia 2008

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
  Euch. Min. — Marge & Andrew Flock, Chris Wisniewski, Mike Potter
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Karen Neuman
  Euch. Min. — Alice Klaflczynski, Chris Luboski, M. Mosinski, Adeline Nadolny
  10:00 AM Lector — Mieczyslaw Garnarek
  Euch. Min. — W. Sztalkoper, Tom Monzell, A. Jankowski, Marcie Sladewski
  11:30 AM Lector — Don Pieniak
  Euch. Min. — Joanne & Ron Grams, Larry Wilks, Angela Revay

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday’s Collection
5:00 PM Vigil (89)..............$1,218.00
8:30 AM (82)..................$1,021.06
10:30 AM (123).............$1,910.73
Mailed in (42).................$1,546.00
Total (336 envelopes)........$5,695.79
Cath. Univ. Of America (33) $164.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
TOO MUCH “ME,”
NOT ENOUGH “WE”

Welcome to Corinth.

The Apostle Paul wrote at least two letters to the Church at Corinth. This was a community that he knew very well. He spent almost two years with them, preaching the Gospel and building up the Church, the Body of Christ.

When he left Corinth in order to work in Ephesus, he heard some news from Corinth that was disturbing to him. The church community he loved so much was in trouble — trouble they had brought on themselves. He began his letter by reminding them of the many gifts they had received from God, and then he commended them for what they were doing well. But most of the letter expressed Paul’s disappointment — even anger — with them.

I think of Paul and Corinth as our Diocese goes through the difficult but necessary process of clustering parishes. Last weekend was a very emotional time for hundreds of parishioners in our neighborhood, especially in those parishes where people learned that they are likely to see their beloved parish close. Some people responded with anger, some with tears, some with sad acceptance. What was it like in our own parish, as we shared the proposal from the cluster committee?

YOU WOULD NOT KNOW IF YOU WERE NOT THERE! And if you were not there, you should have been.

Just as Saint Paul commended the Corinthians on what they had done well, let me begin by doing the same. The work done by your fellow parishioners represents hundreds of hours of volunteer time, which they gave freely for the sake of the whole parish. This means they worked for you. All of you. The Mass we celebrated at 10:30, in Polish and English, was one of the most beautiful regular Sunday Masses in a long time. The singing was beautiful and strong, the prayers were vibrant, and the church was filled with about 700 parishioners. The meeting afterward went very well. Everyone who attended learned something important about the parish, and all questions were answered. In this, I commend you.

But in another matter, I do not commend you. Although about 200 people attended the meeting, where were the others?

WHERE WERE YOU? For the weeks we announced this meeting at every Mass, and I made a personal appeal to everyone to go out of their way to attend. If you had to be away because of work or some other urgent need, then fine. But if you did not come just because you didn’t want to, or you would rather have done something else, then I am deeply disappointed and upset.

Maybe it would have been inconvenient for you. Well, too bad. It was inconvenient for the committee members who devoted hundreds of their hours to serve you. You should have honored their commitment by giving an hour back. And it will be very inconvenient for those who will lose their parishes.

Your inconvenience cannot compare to theirs. Too many parishioners think only of themselves, and not of the whole. Too much “me,” not enough “we.” This has to change if we hope to stay open and grow as a parish.

Fr. Michael

ZA DUZO „JA”,
ZA MALO „MY”

Witam w Koryncie!

Mysla o Pawle i o Koryncie w tym czasie, kiedy nasza diecezja idzie przez ten trudny, ale konieczny proces. W ostatnia niedziele setki parafian w naszym rejone przekazywało bardzo emocjonujący czas, szczególnie w tych parafiach zagrożonych zamknięciem. Niektórzy ludzie reagowali gniewem, niektórzy Izami, inni znowu ze smutna rezygnacja. A jak to było w naszej własnej parafii, kiedy przedstawiciele Komisji przedstawiali propozycje z naszych czterech parafii tworzących cluster?

NIE WIEJCIE, JESLI TAM WAS NIE BYLO! A jesli Was tam nie było, powinniszcie tam być.


Fr. Michael
ST. STANISLAUS POLISH FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 3, 4, 5

Less than 19 days until the Polish Festival!

PROMOTE THE FESTIVAL: Getting the word out about our Polish Festival to our friends, co-workers and places that we shop and dine is one of many ways to make sure that the festival is a success. There are “Mark the Date” postcards in the entrance of the church. Please make sure to take a handful and scatter them throughout all of North East Ohio. You can also get additional postcard-fliers at the rectory office. Make sure the word gets out about our festival!

VOLUNTEERS: Sharon Kozak, our volunteer coordinator, will be in the vestibule after all masses this weekend. She will be there to sign up volunteers to work the festival. We also need volunteers to help with the setup starting on Monday, September 29th at 6:00pm and continue that entire week, if you can’t help during the festival but can find a few minutes to help during the week of setup we would greatly appreciate it. We especially need workers on Thursday, October 2nd starting at 5:00pm until we get the hall all together! We need a group of volunteers to breakdown the decorations starting at 5:30pm on, Sunday October 5th. If you have any questions or would like to get your 1st choice of volunteer jobs you can contact Sharon at 330/467-8532 or email her at sharonkozak@yahoo.com. You can also use the coupon below and drop it in the basket after any of the masses.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!!

RAFFLE TICKETS: Please remember to return your SOLD raffle tickets either in the collection basket, drop them off at the rectory during office hours or put them in the mail. There are additional raffle tickets available to purchase or sell, please see one of the priests after mass or stop by the rectory. Our sweepstake raffle is the major part of the financial success of our festival!

BAKERY NEEDED! Start finding those recipe cards for those fabulous pastries that we sell at our festival. Our bakers are the best from East to West! This is one thing that keeps our guests coming back each year. We can use any type of cake, strudels, pies, bread, cookies you are willing to donate. Please contact our coordinator of desserts, Judy Krajewski, 216/581-8642 if you have questions of what bakery is the big hit at the booth! Bakery can be dropped off at the Social Center anytime on Friday, October 3rd and through out the festival weekend.

BASKETS, BASKETS! There are still a few lonely baskets in the vestibule of the church waiting to be filled with goodies! Please remember to start bringing in your filled baskets to the rectory or bring them to church and give them to either the ushers or priests after mass. We need all filled baskets by September 29th to use them for this years festival.

PRIZES: We are also looking for donations for raffle prize. Children and Adult prizes (small and large), afghans are still needed to help with our raffle games. Please bring them to the rectory by September 29th.

### Polish Festival Adult Volunteer Sign up

Name: ____________________________

Telephone Number ____________________________

Times you can volunteer:

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Specific area you would like to volunteer: ____________________________

VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP THIS WEEKEND!
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INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

Winners of the baskets of fresh home-grown fruits and vegetables were Marie D’Agostino, and Tina & Jim Camiola — thank you for your generosity! Next Drawing this Sunday, Sept. 14th.

Just by donating, filling in an entry form you can have a chance to win 4 LOWER BOX SEAT TICKETS to see the Indians vs Detroit, the last home game of the season and “Fan Appreciation Day.” Sept 21, 1:05PM

ST. STAN’S HISTORICAL FACT

by Rob Jagelewski

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR BLOOD

During National Preparedness Month this September, the American Red Cross encourages every American to prepare for emergencies and asks eligible individuals to donate blood. National Preparedness Month is designed to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies, such as getting a kit, making a plan and being informed. As you take action on a personal level, please remember you can help your community prepare by donating blood on a regular basis to ensure a plentiful supply before disaster strikes. To find a place to donate blood, contact the Red Cross at 1800-GIVE-LIFE or RedCrossDonor.org. To learn more about preparing for emergencies, visit RedCross.org/BeRedCrossReady.

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