

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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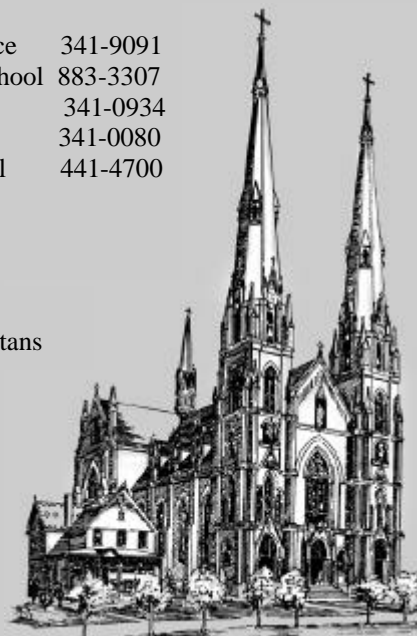
PARISH WEBSITE:

www.ststanislaus.org

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 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

Aug 17 (Sierpien), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Alex Zduncyk
Sun	8:30 AM	+Walter & Mary Zeliszewski
	10:00 AM	+Anna Kondziela
	11:30 AM	+Joe Litwinowicz

Mon	Aug 18	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Edward Racut
	8:30 PM	+Cornelius Krawczynski

Tue	Aug 19	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Darryl Pariseau
	8:30 AM	+Gutt Family

Wed	Aug 20	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Joseph & Loretta Studwell
	8:30 AM	+Elizabeth A. Dabrowski

Thu	Aug 21	St. Bernard, abbot
	7:00 AM	+Anton Raniszewski
	8:30 AM	+Sp. Int. Stanislaus Karolkiewicz

Fri	Aug 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	7:00 AM	+Sophie Gonzalez
	8:30 AM	+Leonard Pospie

Sat	Aug 23	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Harry Prosimski

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug 24 (Sierpien), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Joseph Kroll
Sun	8:30 AM	+Steve Anielski
	10:00 AM	+Danuta Grygorzewicz
	11:30 AM	+Sophie & Stanley Smiechowski

MUSIC – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS

Processional Praise, My Soul #196
 Offertory: I Want to Walk #202
 Communion: Jesus, Bread of Life #259
 Recessional: Sing Praise to Our Creator #312

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja Ojciec z niebios #295
 Ofiarowanie: Ja wiem Kogo ja wierzę #148
 Na Komunię: Jeden chleb #150
 Zakończenie: Błękitnie rozwińmy sztandary #270

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 1:00 PM Polish Garden Party at Rockefeller Park.
Mon 6:45 PM Bingo in the social center — air-conditioned.
Wed 6:30 PM Youth Group meeting in the all purpose room.
8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
7:00 PM English Choir practice in church.
Thu 8:00 AM First day of school
11:00 AM Making “Beef Rollups” in the Social Center
3:30 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
Fri 11:00 AM Making “Beef Rollups” in the Social Center.
6:00 PM Slavic Village Harvest Festival on Fleet Ave.
Sat 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
6:30 PM Evening of Music and Poetry at the Dan Kane Garden, E.65th St.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS AFTER MASS AND SAVE US POSTAGE!

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.

Pope Paul VI

Twenty five years ago on the feast of the Transfiguration, Pope Paul VI died. After receiving the sacrament of the sick and his last Holy Communion, he said his last words in this world, the Lord's Prayer.

Giovanni Battista Montini had been elevated to the throne of St. Peter in 1963 after the brief pontificate of the aggiornamento pope, John XXIII. Now the Bishop of Milan was to assume the role as Bishop of Rome. His first challenge was to continue to guide the Ecumenical Council, 'Vatican II', along with shepherding along the various ideas and changes wrought during that council, most notably the introduction of the vernacular within the Mass.

Forty years have come and gone since his work commenced and we are still in the process of catechizing and correcting and examining and refining different elements within our liturgical celebrations. In fact, this week our three priests and I will be attending a seminar dealing with the most recent adjustments to our liturgies which will slowly begin implementation this coming Advent. (More on this at another time.)

Pope Paul VI worked diligently at the implementation of Vatican II, accomplishing this without encountering any schisms, an important feat in itself. His fifteen years of service as spiritual and temporal leader of the Roman Catholic Church resulted in numerous bureaucratic reconfigurations within the church including a revamping of the College of Cardinals. He also adjusted the rules for the election of a pope by setting the maximum number of electors at 120 as well as terminating a cardinal's voting in a conclave upon their 80th birthday.

His encyclical Humanae Vitae was among the most controversial of his pontificate. Dealing with matters of conception of human, the words it uttered were an assault on the culture which seemed to be flourishing in the sixties, the 'me' generation, which vehemently opposed any intrusion in personal territory, especially their bodies.

The culture of death, of abortion and euthanasia, was rearing its ugly head above ground, determined never to be silenced by some moral authority. Because of his life and courage, the culture of life has managed to continue the fight for the most vulnerable in society, especially those children still within their mother's wombs.

David Krakowski-

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Aug 24 (Sierpien), 2003 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 PM Lector— Beverly Togliatti
 Euch. Min. — Carmine and Liunda Vincenzo, Andrew and Marge Flock
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Sue Halamek
 Euch. Min. — Chris Luboski, Debbie Ziss, Don and Marcia Stech
10:00 AM Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek
 Euch. Min. — Longin and Aleksandra Jankowski
11:30 AM Lector — Don Pieniak
 Euch. Min. — Art Sprungle, Diane Bulanda, Larry Wilks, Marie Ostrowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$1,190.10
8:30 AM	\$1,512.00
10:00 AM.....	\$1,086.00
11:30 AM.....	\$961.82
Mailed in.....	\$830.00
Total (410 envelopes)	\$5,579.82
Children's Collection	\$19.00

THANK YOU!

SCHOOL DAYS



It's hard to believe summer is over already. Life here revolves around the school calendar. Summer begins when school ends, and it ends when school begins. More reliable than the changing colors of the leaves, the sure signs of seasonal change will be found in the "Back to School" ads in the papers, football practice, and the first tuition payments.

Many, if not most, parish priests would rather be in parishes without grade schools. Schools consume a lot of time and financial resources. They add significantly to the stress of everyday parish life. They bring many unexpected surprises across the desks of pastors and other parish staff. They add a deep layer of bureaucracy and multiple meetings of all sorts. They engage delicate financial issues with parish families, many of whom struggle just to make ends meet. In short, parish schools are an awful lot of work.

At Saint Stanislaus, we wouldn't have it any other way. We couldn't imagine this parish without our school. It is as much a part of our identity as anything else we do here. In fact, the first parish church structure also contained space for a school within it. Even in spite of all the challenges we confront in maintaining our tradition of Catholic education, our people continue to make the sacrifices necessary for keeping our Catholic presence strong in our community.

Fr. William and I often discussed the place of our school in the overall life of the parish. We agreed that every parish, no matter where it is located and regardless of its economic condition, needs to have some kind of outreach to others. The Church

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of Christ, and therefore each parish, exists not for its own self, but for the sake of the world. The Church is on earth to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to bring it about by its action in the

midst of the world and for the sake of all people. If we did not have a school, we would still be duty-bound to develop another form of outreach. Every church that looks only to its own good is already set on a course toward its own irrelevance.

Our parish school is our most significant contribution to the life and growth of our surrounding community. A few years ago, when we started to get more engaged with the neighborhood, an activist said that it was about time that the church get involved. My quick answer back was to ask what he thought we had been doing for the past hundred years or so, educating tens of thousands of kids at no expense to the state and anchoring the stability of the community during the most turbulent times anyone can remember!

We have much to be proud of. Our enrollment is strong, our faculty excellent, and our students consistently perform in the highest categories of achievement. About 75% of our students are Catholic, and the rest are deeply appreciative of our strong Catholic identity. Several grants have been awarded this past summer to improve our physical plant and make our school even more competitive. All are grateful for the ongoing commitment of the entire parish to our educational mission.

Fr. Michael

MĄDROŚĆ



Mądrość zbudowała sobie dom /.../ Do tego, komu brak mądrości, mówiła: chodźcie, nasyćcie się moim chlebem, pijcie wino, które zmieszałam. Odrzućcie głupotę i życie, chodźcie drogą rozważli.

To słowa uosobionej mądrości, zaczerpnięte z, jakże wspaniałej, staro-testamentalnej Księgi Przysłów. Jak powtarzające się echo, święty Paweł wtóruje prorockim księgom w liście do Efezjan: *Baczenie pilnie, bracia, jak postępujecie: nie jak nie-mądrzy, ale jako mądrzy. Wyzyskujcie chwilę sposobną, bo dni są złe. Nie bądźcie przeto nierozsądni, lecz usiłujcie zrozumieć, co jest wolą Pana. A co jest wolą Pana? Kto spożywa Moje ciało i pije Moją krew, ma życie wieczne, a Ja go wskrzeszę w dniu ostatecznym.* To swoisty testament naszego Mistrza - Jezusa Chrystusa zawarty w Ewangelii.

Poprzez treści dzisiejszych trzech czytań łatwo przejść z przewodnią myślą łącząc je w jednotematyczną całość: mądrość uczynić przyjaciółką życia. Trudno też chyba znaleźć kogoś, kto ostro polemizowałby ze słusnością takiego rozumowania. Problem jednak staje się trudniejszy, jeśli dochodzi do próby wcielenia w życie tej zasady.

Nie ulega wątpliwości, że Święte Księgi, to źródło przede wszystkim ogromnej mądrości. Zastosowanie ich wszystkich w życiu czyniłoby człowieka doskonałym. Ale nie jest to takie łatwe. Pokazuje to historia ludzkości.

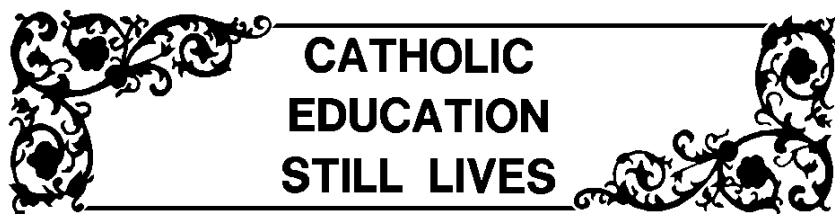
Wróćmy jednak do przewodniej myśli dzisiejszej liturgii słowa. Mądrość życiowa to przyjaciółka i przewodniczka każdego rozsądnego człowieka. Co ciekawe, nie ukrywa ona swoich rad i pomocy, ale jest otwarta na każdego kto chce skorzystać z jej pomocy; nazywa takiego człowieka rozsądnym i rozważnym. Szczytem takiej postawy, nie tylko na płaszczyźnie religijnej jest zrozumienie *woli Pana*. Zaś ta wola jest jednoznacznie czytelna: zachowujcie przykazania, bądźcie dobrzy, a wszystko to możecie osiągnąć dzięki mocy z wysoka jaką jest **Ciało i Krew**, które dają życie wieczne. Problem w tym, że człowiek, tak naprawdę, zbyt rzadko myśli o tym, co poza doczesnością. Dlatego, często, jeśli spożywa ciało i krew Syna Bożego, czyni to bez głębszego zastanowienia. A przecież tam właśnie zawarta jest największa moc; korzystać z niej - to największa mądrość.

Historia, o której mówi się, że jest nauczycielką życia, potwierdza takie postawy. Znajomość historii i właściwe wykorzystywanie doświadczeń, tych którzy żyli przed nami, to wielka życiowa mądrość. Warto w tym miejscu pamiętać, że mądrości nie można utożsamiać z inteligencją; nie są niezbędne tytuły profesorskie to tego, by być mądrym. Umiejętne wykorzystanie doświadczeń przodków i własnych połączone z roztropnością i rozważą to najkrótsza definicja mądrości. A jeśli dołożymy do tego świadome korzystanie z Bożych darów oraz wdzięczność za nie, wyjdzie nam - mądrość chrześcijańska.

Na zakończenie, słowa wielkiego kaznodziei i proroka narodu polskiego, ks. Piotra Skargi: *Wielką światłość rozumu do spraw duchowych i świeckich weźmiesz, gdy z ksiąg o starych dziejach obaczysz, jako wiara chrześcijańska rosła /.../ Czytaj stare dzieje.*

ks. Jerzy

SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 21!



NEW PTU OFFICERS BEGIN SCHOOL YEAR

The new officers of the St. Stan's PTU sworn in in May are looking forward to the new school year. The new Officers are: Faith & Bill Gale (President), Jane Smiddy (Vice President), Brenda Gadowski, (2nd Vice President), Sharon Dempsey (Corresponding & Recording Secretary), Theresa Kurtz (Treasurer).

*Robert Hallmeyer & Melissa Monday (I)
John Overman & Jennifer Sokolowski (I)*

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, in September. 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.

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

One of the many fun things to do at the festival is our Games of Chance booth. We have many great prizes that get donated every year. This past festival we did have some great prizes left over but the prizes were damaged in the fire. We need to restock. So any type of prizes from Stuffed Animals, board games, dolls, trucks or adult prizes can be of great use. Please bring them to the convectory during office hours or bring them to church and give them to either of the priests or ushers at your mass.

Remember to contact Marilyn Mosinski at 216-641-9932 or Joe Calamante at 216-271-0832 with any questions or concerns regarding the festival.

Polish Festival Cooking is Still Rolling!

Our volunteers will be making Beef Roll-Ups, one of the **FAVORITE** items on the festival food menu, on August 21st and 22nd. The rolling will begin at 11:00am and continue till 3:00pm each day. We will need people to help chop and dice vegetables that get rolled into the beef. Come learn the secret ingredient behind the success of this favorite food. Call Joe with any questions.

SUPPORT THE THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Next week our special collection will be for the support of The Catholic University. The annual collection for the Catholic University of America will help support our National Catholic University, a leader in Catholic higher education in the United States. Your gift is vital to Catholic University's service to it's students and to our Church. So please be generous.

BAPTISMAL CLASS SEPTEMBER 7, 1:00 PM

For those who want to baptize their child, at St. Stans, Register 341-9091.

PARISHES

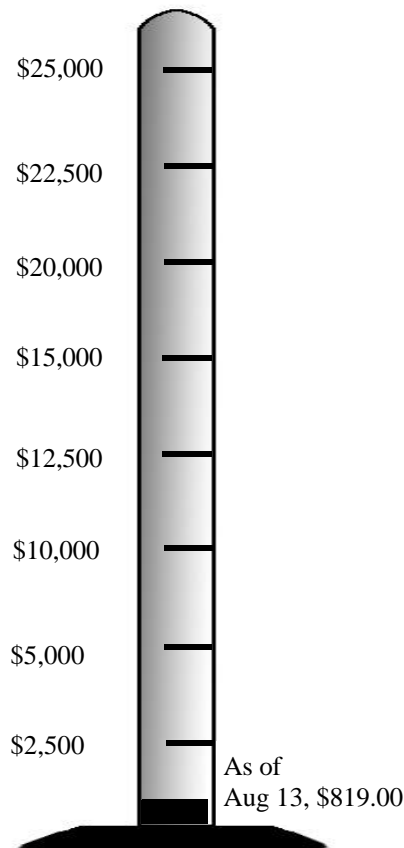
SCHOOL OF RELIGION SIGN-UP.

The parishes of Holy Name, Sacred Heart, Immaculate Heart, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Stanislaus have combined our efforts to provide religious education to all of our children. We provide a faith experience to our public school students which will lead them toward the reception of the Sacraments. Classes are held on Sunday mornings in the Holy Name Elementary School from 9:30AM until 10:45AM. Classes this year will begin on September 30, 2001.

In order to determine the size of our classes and our need for teachers, we ask that you sign up early. You may call Holy Name Rectory at 271-4242 to register your child, or to inquire about teaching positions.

MASSES STILL AVAILABLE FOR THIS YEAR

POLISH FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD



GOD BLESS AMERICA

DAN KANE GARDEN AN EVENING OF MUSIC & POETRY on Saturday Aug. 23rd from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. An intimate and informal evening of beautiful music and poetry by local artists will be presented in the Dan Kane Gardens on E. 65th St. and Kenyon Ave. The evening has been organized by parishioners Denise Dee, author and poet and Sean Murphy, musician. Come and enjoy — it's FREE.

TRANSFIGURATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST for those who are members of either St. Stanislaus, Immaculate Heart of Mary or Sacred Heart of Jesus parishes and who are enrolled at a Catholic college/university, high school or elementary school are eligible to apply for *The Transfiguration Scholarship*. To assure that we do not miss any of our parishioners of Eastern European heritage who will be attending a Catholic school of higher education or high school this coming school year, we encourage parents to inform us at the rectory of their children's eligibility for this scholarship. Deadline for applications is Sept. 1.

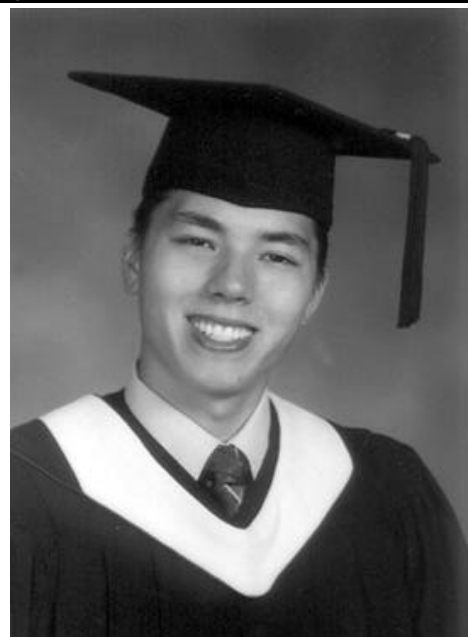
IMPORTANT DIOCESAN DATES. The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist is currently installing a memorial in honor of our safety forces and in memory of those who died in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. The dedication of this memorial will take place on **September 11, 2003**. The day's observances will begin at 8 AM with instrumental music and a time for private prayer. At 8:30 AM the Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla will preside at a brief prayer service in the Cathedral. The congregation will then process outside for the dedication and blessing of the new memorial and the raising of the flag. Civic officials and members of the safety forces from throughout the eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland will be in attendance. On **October 22, 2003** at 7:30 PM, Bishop Anthony M. Pilla will commemorate the 25th Jubilee of the Installation of His Holiness Pope John Paul II as Supreme Pastor of the Universal Church with a Eucharistic Liturgy in the Cathedral.



CYO KIDS NET \$113.00! Last Saturday a contingent of CYO boys and girls had a fund raising car wash at the Shell Station on Fleet and Broadway. They all got wet — even the cars! From left to right: William Smith, Elizabeth Irizarry, Stacey Smith, Brittany Dzudik, Patrick Leahy and Melisa Mankowski.

Photo by Jim Jagelewski

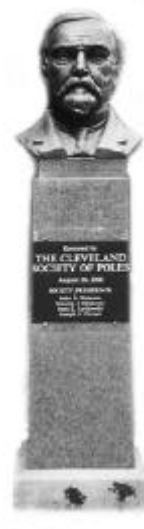
POLSKI FESTIWAL U ŚW. JANA KANTEGO Parafia św. Jana Kantego wraz z proboszczem ks. Lucjanem Stokowskim zaprasza na doroczny Polski Festiwal, który odbędzie się w ostatni weekend tego miesiąca czyli 29, 30 i 31 sierpnia. Każdego popołudnia: w piątek, sobotę i niedzielę zarówno smaczne posiłki, dobra muzyka, jak i wiele ciekawych atrakcji to długa i uznana dobra tradycja tego Festiwalu. Parafia zlokalizowana jest przy 906 College Ave, a telefon dla pragnących bardziej szczegółowych informacji jest 216/781-9095.



Thomas Sklodowski, son of John and Kim Sklodowski, graduated with Honors from Holy Cross College, majoring in Classics and Economics. Holy Cross College is in Worcester Ma., and it is the oldest Catholic College in New England.

POLISH GARDEN

PARTY All are invited to the second annual Polish Garden Party to be held at the Polish Cultural Garden at Rockefeller Park on Sunday August 17th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. The free party is sponsored by all the Polish Organizations and Churches of Greater Cleveland and your host Ben Stefanski. There will be free food, refreshments and music. The Garden is located at the corner of St. Clair and East Blvd., just south of the City of Cleveland Greenhouse off I90 and Martin Luther King Blvd for information call 216-561-9045.



REVERSE RAFFLE. The Friends of John Paul II Foundation, Ohio Chapter are holding a Reverse Raffle at the Alliance of Poles on Broadway on September 6. Cocktails at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM. Only 200 main board tickets will be sold. For more information contact 216-883-3131.