

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
 Daily Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)
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: 5:30 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY November 20 Listopada, 2005

Sat 5:00 PM +Jadwiga Prusinski
Sun 8:30 AM +Stanley & Loretta Witczak
10:00 AM +Celia Kopec
11:30 AM +James Sprungle
Baptism of Raphael Bener Okur

Mon Nov 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 AM +Stanley & Frances Lakota
8:30 AM +Ross Salupo

Tue Nov 22 St. Cecelia, virgin
7:00 AM +Henry & RoseMary Czerwinski
8:30 AM +Joseph Fryzowicz

Wed Nov 23 Weekday (St. Clement, pope)
7:00 AM +Daniel Szablewski
8:30 AM +Margaret Gentile

Thu Nov 24 Weekday (St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions)
Thanksgiving Day
9:00 AM +The Kopec Family

Fri Nov 25 Weekday (St. Catherine of Alexandra)
7:00 AM +Mary C. Murphy
8:30 AM +Matilda Konczal

Sat Nov 26 Weekday
8:30 AM +Anna & Jozefa Polakowski
3:30 Baptism of Amelia Gabriela Turner

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT November 27 Listopada, 2005

Sat 5:00 PM Sp. Int. John & Mary Zajac
Sun 8:30 AM +Andrew Jaye
10:00 AM +Clemens Malaczewski
11:30 AM +David & Lewis Zackowski

MUSIC – CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Crown Him with Many Crowns #308
 Offertory: The King of Love #291
 Communion: Jesus, Lamb of God, Come Into Our Hearts
 Recessional: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #312

POLSKA MSZA ŹWIĘTA

Procesja: Króluj nam Chryste #273
 Ofiarowanie: Cóż Ci Jezu damy #179
 Na Komunię: Twoja cześć, chwała #170
 Zakończenie: My Chcemy Boga #274

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 10:00 AM RCIA meets in the rectory.
12:30 PM Eucharistic Devotion Begins after Mass.
4:00 PM Close of Eucharistic Devotion

Tue 7:00 PM Finance Council meets in the rectory

Wed 3:30 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
4:00 PM Good Shepherd Preschool Religious Instr. in old convent.
6:00 PM Próba chóru w kościele
7:00 PM English Choir Rehearsal in church.
8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.

Thu HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Sun 10:00 AM RCIA meets in the rectory.
3:00 PM Godzinki
6:00 PM Solemn Vespers

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 130 years.



Thomas Kroll & Tracey Pfeiffer (I)
 Richard G. Wilson & Jacqueline Sprungle (I)

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday—Thursday and Friday

As Our Steps Were Guided....

The Church of Our Lady....the first stop for thanksgiving.

The Cathedral of St. Adalbert and St. Stanislaus....Mass on the Feast of All Saints, the relics of Stanislaus celebrating with us and then leading us to the venerable place of his martyrdom at the basilica of St. Michael and St. Stanislaus at Ska³ka.

The thousands of candles flickering over the tombs of those asleep at Rakowicki cemetery....our prayers woven with those thousand others as we lit candles and placed them alongside in the darkness.

Creating the icon of St. Stanislaus and St. John Paul the Great....invoking the Spirit.

Fraternal seeds planted and sprung to life with the Bernadines and Reformed Franciscans...Easter was in the air! The vineyard on Forman and 65th was going to be tended to with a new vigor!

The gaze of Matka Boska at Jasna Góra whispering "Remember Me!"

The blood drenched land of Auschwitz screaming silently to humanity "Remember This!"

The relic of St. John Paul the Great shouting "Blessed Be God! Niech będzie Bóg uwielbiony!"
 ...our steps were guided...

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

First Sunday in Advent, November 27 Listopada 2005

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
 Euch. Min — Linda & Carmen Vincenzo, Connie Aliff, Stan Witczak

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Nancy Mack
 Euch. Min. — Ray Tegowski, Loretta Horvath, Nicole & Mark Kobylinski

10:00 AM Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek
 Euch. Min. — M. Sładewski, G. Markiewicz, A. Jankowski, R. Drewnowski

11:30 AM Lector — James Seaman
 Euch. Min. — Diane Bulanda, Stanley Koch, William Bobowicz, Emily Galish

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....\$1,103.90
 8:30 AM\$1,140.25
 10:00 AM.....\$1,225.26
 11:30 AM.....\$1,090.13
 Mailed in.....\$1,284.50
Total (427 envelopes) \$5,840.54
Children's Collection (4) \$3.50
THANK YOU For Your Generosity



GIVEN UP FOR YOU SHED FOR YOU

A body, broken. Blood, shed. Sometimes the words of Eucharistic institution stop me in my tracks. My goodness, do we all realize what we've just said? And what God has just done for us? What I am now holding in my unworthy hands? What we will all soon take into our mouths and consume?

Bells ring, drums roll, trumpets blast, the pipe organ rattles the timbers. Yet all of this is still not enough to express the awe, the mystery, the amazing outpouring of God — given up for us, shed for us.

Sometimes, when I am holding the consecrated host, I am humbled by the very prayer that transformed this lowly bread into the Real Presence of Christ. How my own body is also given up, my own life poured out — and how often my own human weakness holds me back from being complete in this self-offering. The Eucharist is both fullness and emptiness: the fullness of God, and the emptiness in my heart that only God can fill.

Last weekend I presented to the parish a wonderful gift given to us by the best friend of John Paul the Great. When I hold that miter, I feel something within it, as if the great Pope were truly with us.

The presence of the servant, in the gift of a miter — and the Presence of the Master, in the gift of His very self.

Many other parishioners have shared the same experience, as they also approached the holy relic with tears in their eyes, trembling in their unworthy hands, awe in their loving gaze. "It's like touching him, himself," someone said so well.

As grateful as we are for this wonderful gift, can we imagine something even more amazing, more awe-inspiring? Something that is not an "as-if" kind of presence, but the real thing? Like for example, the Real Presence? And not just the presence of the servant, but the Presence of the Master? And not just a reminder, but the real, full, complete, absolute, immediate kind of Presence? Can we imagine that possibility?

This is exactly what happens each time we celebrate Mass, each time we approach the altar and offer our Amen with open hands, extended tongues, hungry hearts. Really Jesus. It is the same Jesus whom we adore under the Eucharistic sign when placed in the monstrance and raised up for our adoration.

We don't do it very often (some say we should do it more...), but when we do, we do it well. Our annual Eucharistic Devotion Day is our special moment to give Christ a special moment. We gaze upon the One who is gazing back, look to the One who is also seeking us. In that meeting of adorer and Adored, time and space conspire to merge into a union that can be felt, deeply though briefly, by all who come with eyes of faith and hearts of love.

When we all come together at 4:00, we sing in different languages but with one heart. We march in one grand procession, carrying our holy relics as well as the relics of our own tired bones. The Body of Christ. Amen. Amen.

Fr. Michael

KRÓLESTWO CHRYSYTA

Uroczystosc Chrystusa Króla Wszechswiata; swieto ustanowione przez papieza Pius XI w roku 1925. W swojej encyklice papiez, analizujac sytuacje w Kosciele, dostrzegł „apostazje wielkiej czesci chrzescijan, którzy oddzielili Chrystusa od zycia indywidualnego, rodzinnego, spolecznego”. Dlatego widzial potrzebe ustanowienia tegoz swieta, które przypominaloby wiernym o miejscu Chrystusa, jakie winien zajmowac w ich codziennym zyciu. Dzisiaj chcialoby sie niemal krzyzc: potrzeba przypomnienia tej prawdy w naszych czasach jest jeszcze wieksza. Uroczystosc Chrystusa Króla przypomina nam wlasnie o naleznym miejscu dla Boga, dla Chrystusa w naszym zyciu. Jednoczesnie wzywa nas, aby duch chrzescijanski jak najglebiej przenikal wszystkie obszary zycia ludzkiego.

Nie sposób pominac przedstawionej w dzisiejszej Ewangelii wizji sadu ostatecznego. Z bezwzglydnym realizmem i szeregim konkretów Jezus ukazuje dramatyczna scene, jaka rozegra sie przy koncu swiata. Ta scena zajmowala umysly i wyobraznie wielu artystów, stala sie takze tematem wielkiego dzieła Michala Aniola: „Sad ostateczny” - fresku znajdujacego sie w Kaplicy Sykstynskiej w Watykanie. Dzis jest stosowna chwila, aby scena ta poruszyla i nasza wyobraznie a nade wszystko pobudzyla wzraliwosc moralna.

Sad ostateczny. Wyrazenie to powoduje niemile skojarzenia, tym bardziej, ze cala oprawa tej ostatniej chrystofanii jest tak pelna grozy. Bo oto obok cieplych słów: „pójdziecie błogoslawieni Ojca mojego, wezcie w posiadanie królestwo”, padaja słowa niezwykle surowe: „Idziecie precz ode mnie, przekleci, w ogien wieczny”. Wizja Chrystusa - sedziego - skazujacego czesc ludzkosci na potepienie dla wielu ludzi stala sie wprost nieprawdopodobna, tak, ze niektórzy próbowali widziec w tej scenie jedynie przestroge. Niestety, perspektywa zbawienia jednych, ale potepienia innych nie jest marginalnym watkiem w Ewangelii. Należy do istoty nauki Chrystusowej.

Sw. siostra Faustyna Kowalska miala szczególne doswiadczenia duchowe. Towarzyszyly im nadprzyrodzone wizje, o których pisala w swoim Dzienniczku. Wśród nich byla i ta: „W pewnej chwili zostalam wezwana na Sad Bozy. Stanelam przed Panem sam na sam... Natychmiast ujrzalam caly stan duszy swojej, tak, jak Bóg na nia patrzy. Jasno ujrzalam wszystko, co sie Bogu nie podoba. Nie wiedzialam, ze nawet z takich cieni drobnych trzeba zdawac rachunek przed Panem”.

Nim przyjde jako Sedzia, mowil Jezus do s. Faustyny, przychodze najpierw jako Król Milosierdzia. Póki wiec zyjemy, milosierdzie Boze nie ma granic, ale z chwila smierci rozpoczyna sie czas sadu. Najpierw sad szczególowy a na koncu czasów sad ostateczny. I cóz wówczas bedzie sie liczyc? Chrystus w sposób bardzo konkretny mówi, co dla niego bedzie najwazniejsze: **Bylem glodny, a daliscie Mi jesc, bylem spragniony, a daliscie Mi pic...., bylem chory, a odwiedziliscie Mnie....**

Ale nie ludzmy sie, ze bez modlitwy, bez Eucharystii bedzie nas stac na taka sluzbe. Nie liczmy tylko na naturalne, ludzkie odruchy, na ludzka tylko wzraliwosc. Dobre uczynki poparte zyciem sakramentalnym i modlitwa - to najpewniejszy sposób na znalezienie sie w Królestwie Chrystusa.

ks. Jerzy





With tears and veneration, Parishioners lined up at all masses last Sunday to view and honor the Miter of Pope John Paul II that was gifted to St. Stanislaus Parish by Archbishop Dziwisz of Krakow Poland. The Archbishop was the Pope's closest friend, and his gift to our parish has touched all of us very deeply.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT

Cardinal Karol Wojtyła (**John Paul II**) visited St. Stanislaus Church on September 19, 1969. He celebrated an evening Mass with the Pastors of the Polish Parishes of Cleveland. He presented a relic of St. Stanislaus, bishop and martyr, as a symbol of gratitude from the people of Poland to the Polish Community of Cleveland for all their assistance during and following World War II. Cardinal Wojtyła presented the relic to Bishop Clarence Isenmann, Bishop of the Cleveland Diocese. Bishop Isenmann called Brother Fidelis Veselak into the sanctuary and gave the relic into his keeping appointing him its guardian for the people of Polonia. The relic now is displayed permanently in the east transept shrine area of the church. About 1500 people attended a reception for Cardinal Wojtyła in the Social Center.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY

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 Procession and closing liturgy will take place during the 4:00 PM Holy Hour. A number of priests and sisters from the area will join us in prayer and thanksgiving.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be on January 8, 12:30 PM, at St John Nepomucene, Call 641-8444 to register. You must take a class before your child can be baptized.

NABOŻEŃSTWO EUCHARYSTYCZNE

Zgodnie z przyjętą w naszej parafii tradycją Dzień Eucharystii przezywamy co roku w ostatnią niedzielę przed Adwentem - w Uroczystość Chrystusa Króla. Podobnie i w tym roku czcimy Chrystusa w Najświętszym Sakramencie w ostatnią niedzielę roku kościelnego czyli dzisiaj. Nabożeństwo rozpocznie się wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu do prywatnej adoracji bezpośrednio po Mszy św. o godz. 11:30. Zas o godz. 4:00 po południu będzie nabożeństwo końcowe ze wspólnotową adoracją, które zakończymy uroczystą procesją i błogosławieństwem Najświętszym Sakramentem. Wszystkich parafian i gości zapraszamy na wspólną eucharystyczną modlitwę. Umiejemy znaleźć czas w ostatnie niedzielne popołudnie kończącego się roku kościelnego i uwielbijmy Chrystusa Eucharystycznego. Nie załujmy czasu na osobiste spotkanie z Bogiem podczas adoracji, aby podziękować Mu za łaski minionego roku i prosić o błogosławieństwo na nadchodzący.

ZA TYDZIEŃ ADWENT !

Przed nami już ostatni tydzień starego roku kościelnego i ostatnie dni przed Pierwszą niedzielą Adwentu. Ten ostatni tydzień przed Adwentem w naszej kulturowej tradycji jest czasem różnych spotkań i zabaw andrzejkowych. Odwołując się do naszej chrześcijańskiej tradycji pamiętajmy, że wszelkie radosne spotkania i zabawy, dla człowieka wierzącego, powinny zakończyć się najpóźniej o północy z soboty na niedzielę, tak aby 27 listopada w Pierwszą Niedzielę Adwentu wejść w stosownym nastroju w refleksyjny okres oczekiwania i przygotowania się na właściwe przeżycie Świąt Narodzenia Paskiego. W tym czasie, zgodnie z naszą tradycją, w niedzielne adwentowe będziemy modlić się tradycyjną polską modlitwą zwaną **Godzinkami**. Nabożeństwo to będziemy śpiewać w niedzielne popołudnie o godz. 3:00. Adwent to czas oczekiwania, refleksji i przygotowania się na Święta Bożego Narodzenia. Maryjna modlitwa **Godzinek** spełnia wszystkie te warunki. Stąd też postaramy się choćby raz w tym Adwencie włączyć się w tę modlitwę w naszym kościele. Pierwsze Godzinki już za tydzień - 27 listopada.

2006 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Those who wish to reserve Masses for wedding anniversaries and anniversaries of deaths in 2006 can do so in person on Thursdays and Fridays, from 9:30 AM until 4:30 PM. Because of the time necessary to produce our weekly bulletin which must be completed by Wednesday every week, we ask that you come to the office with your Mass intentions on Thursday 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.* We will make every effort to reserve the dates you choose, but if your requested date is not available, we will accommodate your request with the closest date possible. The amount of Masses may be limited per person, so that others may also have an opportunity to reserve dates.

ADVENT VESPERS

Each Sunday of Advent we will have our traditional Vesper Service at 6PM. Not only are all welcome to attend, but also to actively participate as Presiders and Homilists (reflection on the reading). This is an opportunity for us to openly share our personal faith experiences with others in our community. Give it a try!



Have a Blessed Holiday

PEACE GARDEN MEMORIAL BRICKS are still available for \$100.00 each by contacting the rectory office. We hope to get enough bricks for a spring 2006 installation. If you previously purchased a brick, you may find it by taking a stroll in the garden.

**BLUE BOOKS
OF ADVENT MEDITATIONS
WILL BE AVAILABLE
AT THE CHURCH EXITS
Donation \$1.00**

GARDEN CENTER BENEFIT. The Broadway Garden Center is sponsoring an Annual Benefit to profit the fine arts programs of our Elementary School on December 3 from noon till 4 PM. Any purchases you make will partially come back to the school. Many decorating and gift items can be found at the Garden Center. Please consider making your purchases at the Broadway Garden Center and help our school at the same time. Let them know that you are from St. Stan's so they can ring up your order on a separate register.

ST. STANS CYO BREAKFAST. The St. Stanislaus CYO Athletic Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast on December 4, 2005 from 9 AM– 1 PM in the Social Center. Tickets can be purchased from one of the athletes or at the door. The ticket prices are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children 11 and under



**Join Us for
All the Pancakes
You Can Eat!**

**ANNUAL CYO PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, Dec. 4th
9:00AM TO 1:00PM
St. Stanislaus Social Center, Baxter Ave.**

MUZEUM i OBIADY W CENTRUM

Centrum Dziedzictwa Polskiego (róg ulic E.65-tej i Lansing) zaprasza do odwiedzenia muzeum kultury i dziedzictwa polskiego. Ekspozycje można oglądać w każdą niedzielę od 12:00 do 4:00 PM, jak również w piątki od 6:00 do 8:00 PM, zaś w innym czasie - po uzgodnieniu telefonicznym - 216-577-6485. Centrum Kultury zaś zaprasza na tradycyjne domowe obiady w każdą niedzielę od godz. 11:00 do 1:30 PM (bezpośrednio po polskich Mszach św.).

WYSTĘP ZESPOŁU „SLASK”

29 listopada będziemy mogli obejrzeć i usłyszeć znany polski zespół piosenki i tańca - „Slask”. Występ będzie miał miejsce w **The Magnificat Center** (20770 Hilliard Blvd.); początek o godz. 7:30 wieczorem. Bilety można nabyć, między innymi, w polskich biurach podróży.

BULLETIN ADS. During the next few weeks, Mary Gannon, from Liturgical Publications Inc. our bulletin publisher, will be at our church to solicit advertising support for our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad in support of this bulletin and to invite those interested to place a new ad this year. If you are interested in placing a bulletin ad contact the church office or our bulletin representative from Liturgical Publications at 1-800-477-4574. Our advertising sponsors make this publication possible. Please consider taking an ad, and please

PADUA CRAFT FAIR. Padua High School on State Road in Parma will host a Holiday Craft Fair on November 27, 2005 from 10 AM– 4 PM. Adult admission is 50 cents. Children under 12 and Seniors are admitted free. Call 440-845-2444 extension 183.

ST. ADALBERT SANTA BREAKFAST. St. Adalbert Parish in Berea is sponsoring a Santa Breakfast on December 3, 2005 from 9 AM– Noon at the Fr. Keller Center at 66 Adalbert Street, north of Bagley Road off Front Street. There will be a pancake and sausage breakfast, fun crafts, favors, a balloon maker, face painting, a children's choir, and pictures with Santa (\$3). Admission is \$4 for children and \$5.50 for adults. Children under 3 get in for free.

MANNA FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Be sure to stock up on your Manna cards for your Thanksgiving holiday shopping! Tops, Giant Eagle, Dave's, and Heinen's cards are all available so plan ahead. After all the hustle and bustle, preparation, and clean up of Thanksgiving, be sure to have a few cards on hand to relax at your favorite restaurant with family and friends. Maybe you enjoy Bob Evans, Cracker Barrel, Longhorn's, or Buca Di Beppo—you can order them all and more. Check the order form today, place your order, and sit back and enjoy the holiday with family and friends!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **Paul Trickett** is with the National Guard serving in Baghdad, **Kevin Preseren** is serving with the Navy, Senior Airman **Christopher Bobak** is serving in Baghdad and **HM1 Lisa Murray-Baldenegro** is serving with the Navy.