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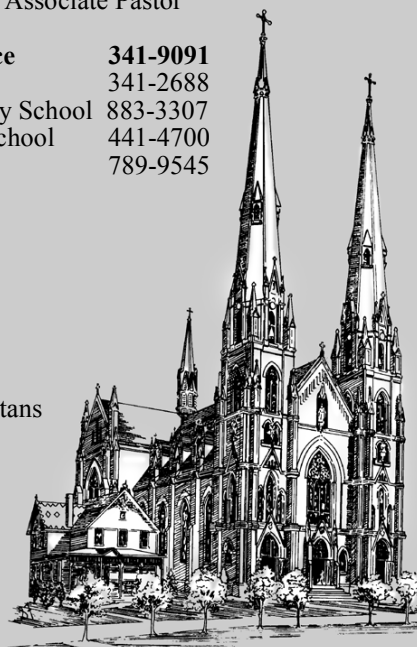
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)  
 Daily Morning Prayer: 7:55 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: 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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*June 1, Czerwca 2008*

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Stanley & Monica Krakowski
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Sp. Int. Fr. Michael Surufka
		<b>Happy 50th Birthday &amp; 17th Anniversary of Ordination Fr. Mike</b>
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+Tadeusz Frodyma
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	+Lottie & Charlie Kenski
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jun 2</b>	<b>Weekday</b> (Ss. Marcellinus and Peter)
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+John Kolk
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Szymon and Frances Smiechowski
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jun 3</b>	<b>St. Charles Lwango and companions</b> , martyrs
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Sharon Glinka
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Mary & Frank Bednarski
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jun 4</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Walter Piwinski
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Hank & Camille Barry
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jun 5</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b> , bishop & martyr
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Beverly Tatro
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+ Mark Potocnik
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jun 6</b>	<b>Weekday</b> ( St. Norbert, bishop)
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	Sp. Int. Eleanor Chase & Ben Chase(deceased)
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Walter Pittner
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jun 7</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Richard & Martin Brzoska

### TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*June 8, Czerwca 2008*

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Tadeusz Frodyma
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Lottie Depta
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+Stella Grodeck
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	+Dr. Jan Dzwigala
		<b>1:00 PM Baptism of Zachery John Libertosky</b>
		<b>Happy Birthday Fr. Placyd (46)</b>

# MUSIC – NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Sing A New Song #245  
 Presentation: At The Table Of The World #194  
 Communion: Remember Me #244  
 Recessional: Holy God We Praise Thy Name #306

## POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Twemu sercu #85  
 Ofiarowanie: O jak są miłe #60  
 Na Komunię: Barka #68  
 Zakończenie: Pobłogosław Jezu drogi #71

# SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	1:00 PM	Parish Picnic Happy 50th Birthday and 17th Anniversary of Ordination Fr. Mike! Farewell Fr. Cam!
Mon	12:00 PM	Central Catholic Senior Awards in church.
Tue	12:00 PM	Kindergarten Graduation in church.
	6:30 PM	Central Catholic H.S. Graduation in church.
	7:00 PM	Dad's Club meets in school all purpose room.
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Wed	7:00 PM	8th Grade Graduation in church.
Thu	3:30 PM	Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
Fri		FIRST FRIDAY visits to homebound.
Sun		Happy Birthday, Fr. Placyd (46)



Benjamin Oknewski & Allison Gruzca (III)  
 Stepien Lukasz & Joanna Ziober (I)

## AMEN?

How many times have we heard that word come from the lips of Fr. Cam over the past couple of years?! As he would await our response, he would look out into the congregation with the intensity of a prophet awaiting our strong response! The response he expected was a hearty 'AMEN!!!!' He was in our midst speaking the truth as he saw it revealed in the Sacred Scriptures, his words and thoughts and warnings and prodding as serious as the message of the Gospels.

Regarding the topic of prophets our Catechism teaches, "Through the prophets, God forms his people in the hope of salvation, in the expectation of a new and everlasting Covenant intended for all, to be written on their hearts. The prophets proclaim a radical redemption of the People of God, purification from all their infidelities, a salvation which will include all the nations." Fr. Cam acted with the intensity of a prophet. His words were never meant to be political (in the sense of trying to appease someone and everyone), they were never intended to be saccharine or evasive. His interpretation and his preaching of the Word of God translated into a sincere and strong proclamation, not a luke-warm version, but a caffeine packed no-nonsense vision of what was expected of him and every baptized Christian in the congregation.

He regularly referred to 'the Christ', the word which comes from the Greek translation of the Hebrew term *Messiah*, which means the 'anointed.' How many eyes rolled at his words!! How many sighs were released into the atmosphere of the church trying to cope with his version of how things should be done. But, as with the prophets, his actions were not meant to make people comfortable, but to shake them up! His intention was to open up the eyes of the complacent, the hearts of the tired, the mouths of those who professed to be members of Christ's body and to challenge them to behave and act as they were intended to. His intention was never to judge, but to inspire. His manner of approaching a problem was not to be mamby pamby about it, but to confront it head on. Prophets act like that, like it or not! They were not out to make friends, they were out to preach the truth and shake the dust off of tired practices and meaningless words. If you liked him in the process, great—if not, too bad!

So, this week, while we will lose his actual presence as a priest serving our community, we will never forget the fire which kept burning under his seat, the zeal with which he worked and the integrity of his unique approach to communicating the message of the Christ's Gospel! The Holy Spirit blessed us with his presence for a little while and now he will move on to inspire others in their formation. We wish him all the best!

Can we say **AMEN?.....AMEN!!!**.



David Krakowski

# SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

*Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 8, Czerwca 2008*

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Betty Dabrowski Euch. Min. — Chris Wisniewski, Connie Aliff, Mike Wilks, Stan Witzcak
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Jim Sadowski Euch. Min. — Loretta Horvath, Ray Tegowski, Yolanda Kane, Chris Luboski
	10:00 AM	Lector — Beata Cyrank Euch. Min. — Marcie Sladewski, W. Sztalkoper, Tom Monzell, Ewelina Ejsmont
	11:30 AM	Lector — Mike Leahy Euch. Min. — Angela Revay, Stanley Koch, Diane Bulanda, Terry Kopania

# PARISH SUPPORT

**Last Sunday's Collection**

5:00 PM Vigil (89).....	\$1,096.00
8:30 AM (69).....	\$1,208.00
10:30 AM(110).....	\$1,535.00
Mailed in (61).....	\$1,382.00
<b>Total (329 envelopes)</b>	<b>\$5,221.00</b>
<b>Silent Carnival (142)</b>	<b>\$710.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$766.85</b>
<b>Monthly Budget (64)</b>	<b>\$1,445.00</b>

### I Give Thanks for You

This is my last time I will be writing this column. I will be leaving Saint Stanislaus Parish for Cedar Lake, Indiana, to be part of a novitiate team from three Franciscan Provinces. Our aim will be to introduce the novices to the Franciscan way of life and to help them discern if that is the life that God wants them to live. At present there are 9 candidates from the 3 Provinces who are supposed to come to the novitiate, which begins on June 24. Pray that they cooperate with God's initial call, not only persevere but also grow in their love of God and neighbor.

From my arrival to St. Stan's on December 6th, 2005 I have been thankful to be part of a wonderful community of Franciscan friars, who at that time were Michael, Howard, Jerome, and Placyd, and to be part of a parish community, which values its Catholic faith and its American and Polish heritage. Grateful for being brought up within a Polish culture in Manchester, N.H., I have been able to use the Polish language during the Liturgy — not only at Stan's but also at neighboring parishes of Sts. Peter & Paul, Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Barbara.

All of my religious life — and perhaps even before that — I have been interested in and drawn to God's Word, the Bible. In fact, after my theological studies and ordination to the Priesthood in 1960 I was hoping to be sent for studies in Sacred Scripture. However, my superiors sent me to teach at a boys' high school in Philadelphia, PA. At first, I was disappointed. After a while I realized that my disappointment became a means of experiencing God in a way that I never imagined. I look back at that first assignment of teaching as one of the most joyful and meaningful experiences of my life. Moreover, I have been able not only to share the meaning of God's Word in homilies but also to teach Sacred Scripture to the laity in the classroom and share the Bible in study groups. God always provides. When one door is closed, a window is opened.

The Word of God for this Sunday provides an opportunity to share some more of my values. **The Responsorial Psalm** (Ps. 31) speaks about God being *"a rock of safety, a fortress, a refuge."* I can attest to that. Throughout my life God has never let me be put to shame. He has inclined His ear to me. He has let His face shine on me. Hoping in Him I have received courage and become stouthearted.

**The second reading from Romans 3** has enabled me to realize more and more — as I have grown older — that I — together with others — have been justified (made right with God) *"freely by his (God's) grace through the redemption in Christ Jesus."* Grace for me means God's love which has been shown in Jesus' expiation of my sins and the sins of all. This grace (love) is free, not dependent on any works I do, but on the faith (the open confidence that I have in God's love). To me this means that faith is more important than works, even though works need to accompany faith.

I appreciate **the gospel reading** for this weekend, in which Jesus reminds me and all his disciples that it is not enough to **listen** to His words, but it is necessary to **act** on them. To listen only and not to act is like building a house on sand; while listening and acting on the Word of God is like building a house on a foundation of rock, which withstands the rain, the floods and the winds of life. I give thanks for the Word of God and for you.



fr. Cam

### DZIĘKUJĘ ZA WAS

Po raz ostatni piszę artykuł do tej kolumny. Zaraz po tej niedzieli opuścę parafię św. Stanisława, aby udać się do Cedar Lake w stanie Indiana, gdzie będę częścią zespołu wychowawców nowicjatu trzech prowincji franciszkańskich. Naszym zadaniem będzie wprowadzenie nowicjuszy w franciszkański sposób życia i pomoc im w rozeznaniu, czy ten sposób życia jest rzeczywiście tym, co Pan Bóg zaplanował dla nich. Zapowiada się, że 24 czerwca nowicjat zacznie 9 nowicjuszy z trzech prowincji. Proszę Was o modlitwę, aby współpracując z Bożą łaską i powołaniem, nie tylko wytrwali w powołaniu, ale także wzrastali w miłości do Boga i bliźniego.

Od czasu mojego przybycia do sanktuarium św. Stanisława 6 grudnia 2005 jestem wdzięczny za doświadczenie wspaniałej bratniej franciszkańskiej wspólnoty, której byłem przez ten czas częścią. Pragnę wymienić z imienia Michała, Howarda, Jeremiasza i Placyda. Jestem również wdzięczny za doświadczenie katolickiej wspólnoty parafialnej pielęgnującej tradycje amerykańskie i polskie. Wdzięczny za wychowanie w atmosferze kultury polskiej w Manchesterze, N.H. mogłem celebrować liturgię w języku polskim, nie tylko w sanktuarium św. Stanisława, ale także w kościołach okolicznych.

Całe moje życie zakonne - a może nawet już wcześniej - czułem się pociągnięty przez Słowo Boże. Po moich studiach teologicznych i święceniach kapłańskich w 1960 roku, miałem nadzieję, że zostanę wysłany na studia pogłębiające znajomość Pisma świętego. Jednakże moi przełożeni zadecydowali inaczej i wysłali mnie, abym uczył w naszej szkole średniej w Filadelfii w Pensylwanii. Na początku byłem rozczarowany taką decyzją. Po czasie jednak zrozumiałem, że stała się okazją doświadczenia Boga w sposób, który nie mogłem sobie wcześniej wyobrazić. Teraz patrząc na ten okres, uważam go za najważniejsze doświadczenie mojego życia. Co więcej, nie tylko, że mogłem dzielić się Słowem Bożym w homiliach, ale także wykładałem Pismo św. dla ludzi świeckich w szkole i w grupach parafialnych. Bóg jest Tym, który kieruje naszym życiem i opiekuje się nami. Kiedy zamknięte są przed nami drzwi, On otwiera okno.

Boże Słowo przeznaczone przez Kościół na tą niedzielę daje możliwość podzielenia się wartościami, które są ważne dla mnie. Psalm responsoryjny (Ps 31) mówi o Panu Bogu, który jest *Skalą schronienia, warownią, która ocala*. Doświadczyłem tego osobiście. W ciągu całego mojego życia Bóg nie pozwolił, abym doznał zawodu; nachylał ucha na moje wołanie; okazywał mi swoje pogodne Oblicze. Pokładając nadzieję w Nim, zawsze doznawałem umocnienia.

Drugie czytanie z Listu do Rzymian pozwala mi uświadomić sobie, że w czasie, kiedy „wzrastam w latach” - razem z innymi dostępuję *usprawiedliwienia darmo, z Bożej łaski, przez odkupienie, które jest w Jezusie Chrystusie*. „Łaska” oznacza dla mnie miłość Bożą, którą Bóg okazał nam w Chrystusowym zadośćuczynieniu za moje grzechy i grzechy nas wszystkich. Łaska Boża jest darmowa i niezależna od wcześniejszych zasług. Według mnie znaczy to, że wiara jest ważniejsza od uczynków, chociaż czyny są koniecznym wyrazem wiary.



**CORPUS CHRISTI THANK YOU.** Our Corpus Christi Procession has many people who lend their abilities to make this a very reverent and successful event. First of all we thank God for the very beautiful weather. We thank Councilman Tony Brancatelli's office for help with the procession permit and the police escort. Others who contributed mightily to the procession's success were procession coordinator, Rob Jagelewski, David Krakowski and the choirs, the adult servers, the regular servers, the three altar locations (the Elementary School— Mrs. Martin and Mrs. O'Reilly, Stanley Witzcak, and Marilyn Mosinski), the canopy bearers, Chris Luboski and Lolly the Trolley, Tom Sklodowski, Bob Potoma and the Dads' Club, Grace Hryniewicz and friends, the Aniolki, Procession Grand Marshall, Frank Greczanik, Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, Sr. Jane Frances and the many faithful parishioners who took part in this Procession.

## GRADUATIONS

Our Saint Stanislaus Elementary School has been open and thriving since the beginning of the parish in 1873, making it one of the oldest parochial schools still open in the diocese. Our enrollment and finances are strong and stable, and the quality of education is well regarded throughout the city and suburbs. Our school remains one of the most important forms of service to the larger community. Please feel free to join with the students and their families as we celebrate the graduations in the church next week.

**Kindergarten  
Tuesday at noon**

**Eighth Grade  
Wednesday at 7:00 PM**

## THANKS ROB!

Every week in this parish bulletin, Rob Jagelewski prepares a paragraph about our parish history. His love for the parish and appreciation for our rich heritage, as well as being a life-long member, give him a fine perspective to share with the rest of us. Many people comment about how interesting his research is. Parishioners and friends are encouraged to pass along historical artifacts and photos, which will be scanned and then returned.

## INFLATION, 1909—2007

This week he reports about parish finances from 1909, a very difficult year for the parish. The school building had just been completed (begun in 1907), when a tornado struck and demolished a significant portion of the church. Besides insurance money, the parishioners still contributed generously. If you adjust the figures for inflation, the total income for 1909 would be \$2,426,380.00 in 2007 dollars. Our actual total income for 2007 was \$1,625,000.00. If you just look at regular collections for parish support, the 1909 donations would be \$574,333.00 today. Our actual regular collections in 2007 totaled \$363,847.00.

## ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT

*by Rob Jagelewski*

The income for the year 1909, the year of the tornado, included some of the following: Sunday Collections \$5,132.65; Monthly Collections \$3,781.03; Pew Dues (to pay for reserved pews for the High Mass, the hat clips in the pews with name tags) \$5,925.98; Home Collections \$10,341.40; Offerings for the New School \$141.00; Collections for lights \$416.91; Collections for Church Bells (they needed to be recast after the tornado) \$202.50; Collections for Altar Candles \$104.70; and School Dues \$3,392.90. The parish also received a payment of \$27,340.90 for damage from the tornado from cyclone insurance. The total income for 1909 was \$106,402.25. The total expenses for 1909 were \$84,585.34. A portion of the surplus was used to pay off the parish debt at that time.

# Parish Picnic

THIS SUNDAY 11:00 AM—4:00 PM  
 Food, Music, Fun — Pie Judging Contest  
 EVERYONE WELCOME—RECTORY GARDEN



## CPL. JIM PEYATT RAISES FLAG IN ST. STANISLAUS' MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

*Thank you so much for letting me raise the flag on Memorial Day. I can't begin to tell you what an honor it was for me to be able to do that! I got a little teary-eyed carrying the folded flag down the aisle because I was remembering all of the fallen in my family and in my battalion. When you join the Service, you make a sacrifice, and some make the ultimate sacrifice. A lot of my guys are post 9-11 enlisted, as I am myself. If duty ever calls I would go proudly. Being a confirmed Catholic, the church is such a big part of my life.... This coming May 28th.-June 1st. my battalion and I are going to be in Wadsworth doing guard duty for the Vietnam Traveling Wall. A lot of families of our fallen soldiers will be there to see their loved ones name on the wall. I strongly encourage anyone who has a family member on the wall to come and visit. It is an actual replica of the one in Washington. Once again, thank you and GOD bless to all.*

*Jim*

## 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
 Sunday, July 27, 2008—2:30 PM

Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (Married in 1958). Couples who are celebrating other significant years 55 or over or missed previous Celebrations are welcome to register and attend.

Seating is limited at the Cathedral. Number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered.

### DEADLINE JUNE 15TH 2008—

To include Jubilee Couple's name in the program.

After July 1, 2008 registered couples will receive a letter from Bishop Lennon which will include pertinent information about the celebration.. Registration forms are available at the Rectory and should be returned by the deadline to be included in the program booklet.

## INFANTS/TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

Win a \$50.00 Gift Certificate to the CHEESECAKE FACTORY.

*The gift certificate is yours just for bringing in a jar of peanut butter, a box of cereal, canned goods, used summer clothing for infants or toddlers...fill the baskets and fill out an entry form—you may be the lucky winner*

PLEASE continue to bring in your donations and sign up for the drawing! No words can thank you enough for all you have done — the smiles on the faces of those receiving your generosity speak louder than words! *Drawing June 15th*

## SILENT CARNIVAL WINNER

Congratulations to the fourth \$50 winner of the 2008 Silent Carnival — *Eleanor Smiechowski!* Of Garfield Heights. Send in your golden envelopes and get ready to get a little green back!

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