

## STAFF & ORGANIZATIONS

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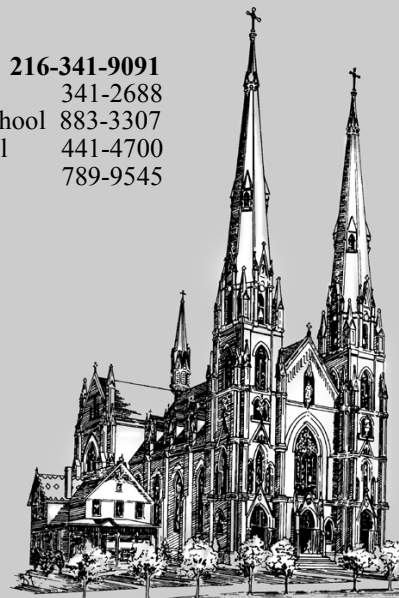
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*August 24, Sierpnia 2008*

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Jan & Anna Kondziela
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Eleanor Lakota
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+Tadeusz Frodyma
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	+Helen Czajkowski
	<b>1:00 PM Baptism of Nolan Thomas Watson</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Aug 25</b>	<b>Weekday</b> (St. Louis of France)
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Sp. Int.</b> Christopher Vassanelli
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Sp. Int Marie Bobowski & Joseph (deceased)
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Aug 26</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Janina Plutewska
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Jean Modlewski
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Aug 27</b>	<b>St. Monica</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Teresa Swierczek
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Drabik Family
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Aug 28</b>	<b>St. Augustine</b> , bishop
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Wladyslaw & Stanislaw Klik
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Helen Cendrowski
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Aug 29</b>	<b>Martyrdom of John the Baptist</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Janina & Ludwig Zdulski
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Joe Matty
	<b>4:00 PM Wedding of Mark Syrone &amp; Danielle Barbato</b>	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Aug 30</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Jean Dardzinski

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*August 31, Sierpnia 2008*

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Stephen Palka
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Leo Iwucz
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+Krystyna & Mieczyslaw Jach
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	+George Sheba

# MUSIC – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Father, We Thank Thee #229  
 Presentation: Here I Am, Lord #225  
 Communion: Jesus, You Are the Christ  
 Recessional: Hail Holy Queen #293

## POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Gwiazdo śliczna #36  
 Ofiarowanie: Czarna Madonna #43  
 Na Komunię: Przyjdź Jezu mój #18  
 Zakończenie: Serdeczna Matko #81

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Sun 3:00 PM** Mass at Częstochowa Shrine at Marymount Convent.  
**Mon 7:00 PM** Warsaw Music Festival Dan Kane Garden E. 65th St.  
**Wed 8:00 PM** A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.  
**Thu 8:30 AM** Grade School Opening Mass  
**Thu 3:30 PM** Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.  
**Sun Masses** **Second Collection for Saint Vincent DePaul**



**Andrew Hewitt & Elizabeth Sliwinski (II)**  
**Walter Sarnowski & Lisa Soukup (I)**  
**Damian Henri & Laura Rightnour (I)**  
**Brian D'Anza & Gabrielle Sopko (I)**  
**Paul Guadalupe & Jennifer Hornacek (I)**

### “Why Is She Black?”



...That is the most frequently asked question posed by visitors to our Shrine Church when they spot the image known as ‘The Black Madonna,’ ‘Our Lady of Jasna Góra,’ or ‘Our Lady of Częstochowa.’ You’d be amazed at the different answers which I’ve heard offered to the guests, often by people who really have no idea as to the background of this famous image of Mary holding the child, Jesus. The answer to this question is really not complicated, nor is it shrouded in mystery or any sort of aura of warfare, devastation or supernatural interference. In fact, it’s all quite natural, the result of age, soot and natural discoloration. I’ve heard mentions of battles and torchings and attempts to burn the image—false, false, false. Yes, the monastery which houses the original icon has been looted and attacked over the centuries. In fact the two scars on the right cheek of Mary are there as a reminder of that fact. But the story of this particular icon is not as cut and dry as some would have you believe. Let’s try to trace its history.

Tradition has it that the original icon, brought to the monastery at Jasna Góra on August 31, 1384, (some sources list August 26) was painted on three planks of cypress from the table on which the Holy Family dined. Tradition also holds that the original icon was written by St. Luke. (A glance at the Częstochowa window, the second from the end on the East side of the nave, shows this part of the story as well as much of what I will mention soon). The monastery in Częstochowa (aka Jasna Góra) was founded in 1382 at the bequest of King Louis of Anjou, King of Poland, nephew and heir of the last Polish King of the Piast dynasty. The Angevine dynasty begun by Louis contained strong Hungarian influences, a fact which should not be overlooked in understanding the overall evolution of this monastery as the monks which staffed it were from the Pauline Order, founded in Hungary, their first constitution drawn up in Buda in 1309. The icon was given to the care of the Paulines by Duke Ladislaus of Opole, the palatine for Ruthenia (the Western part of Ukraine).

At the time of its presentation to the monastery, the icon would probably have resembled most icons from as far back as the 6th century, examples of which still exist in the monastery at Mt. Sinai. In 1430 we saw the first attack on the monastery which, to a certain extent, would begin the ongoing transformation of the icon from its original form to what we see today in that same monastery.

If you are imagining the icon of pre-1430 to look anything like the one currently venerated in Częstochowa or in our own shrine, you’d be just a little disappointed. Beneath the ‘*sukienka*’ (the decorative dress made of gold and/or laden with precious stones or jewelry) would have been an icon written in the traditional Eastern style, different from the artistic traditions of the West. Her facial features would have been a bit more severe, her coloring and that of her clothing determined by a canon of art unfamiliar to contemporary religious art, but totally in keeping with the theology of iconographers of the Byzantine civilization. The colors of the clothing have specific meanings in keeping with the Eastern traditions, but the *fleur de lis* were probably the result of subsequent restorations. (To be continued next week)

David Krakowski

## SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, Sierpnia 2008*

**Sat 5:00 PM** Lector — Betty Dabrowski  
 Euch. Min. — Michael Wilks, Stan Witczak, Marge & Andrew Flock

**Sun 8:30 AM** Lector — Jim Sadowski  
 Euch. Min. — Nicole & Mark Kobylinski, Marilyn Mosinski, Loretta Horvath

**10:00 AM** Lector — Beata Cyranek  
 Euch. Min. — Marcie Sladewski, Tom Monzell, Ewelina Ejsmont, A. Jankowski

**11:30 AM** Lector — Mike Leahy  
 Euch. Min. — Angela Revay, Marie Ostrowski, Diane Bulanda, Terry Kopania

## PARISH SUPPORT

**Last Sunday’s Collection**

5:00 PM Vigil (85).....\$984.00  
 8:30 AM (72).....\$1,259.47  
 10:00 AM (87).....\$799.00  
 11:30 AM (44).....\$932.00  
 Mailed in (68).....\$1,431.00  
**Total (356 envelopes) \$5,405.47**  
**Assumption (99) \$1,207.50**  
**Missions \$1,393.98**

**FISHERS OF MEN**

What do you get when you bring together ten kids, three college students, two deacons, and two old guys, throw them into a couple of vans, and send them hundreds of miles away for a week? Something wonderful — and plenty of new homily material!

Every summer for the past eight years, the Lil Bros Club has journeyed to northern Wisconsin for the annual retreat and fishing trip. (Well, I call it a retreat, they call it a fishing trip. With kids, you have to sneak the holy stuff in while you're doing something else.) And every summer I ask myself, Why am I still doing this? Many parishes don't even have a youth group, and for those that do, the work is done by adult volunteers or paid youth ministers, and the pastor just comes by for Mass and pizza, if he comes at all. But here I am, organizing another trip to Wisconsin. There has got to be a better use of my time, right?

But every summer when we return, I am reminded why I keep doing this. Yes, there are things I enjoy — the fishing, the clear night sky, the deep quiet, the lazy late afternoon on the porch with the friars, daily Mass, the laughter and bouncy energy of young people. And whether there are many or few kids on the trip, they all come home with formative memories for a lifetime. Every year there are surprise God-moments to cherish. Just ask some of the older guys who used to go as kids not so long ago. And maybe, some day, a Franciscan vocation? Whom God sends, God sends.

Many thanks to parishioner Tom Polomsky, who helped chaperone and lent his van; to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, who let us use their van; to Dale and Bob's Garage, who gave a free inspection and service to the van; to the Friar communities who welcomed us; and to the family of Valerie Zuchowski, in whose memory a generous donation was made so the boys could make the trip this year.

*Fr. Michael*



After giving a blessing for safe travel home, Fr. Cam got a surprise group hug from the Lil Bros in Cedar Lake, IN.

**Kochani Bracia i Siostry!**

To już nasza ostatnia refleksja. Na początku pragniemy Wam wszystkim bardzo podziękować za bardzo miłe i serdeczne przyjęcie oraz opiekę nad



nami, przez cały czas naszego pobytu w Stanach Zjednoczonych Ameryki Północnej.

To dla nas ogromny zaszczyt i ogromne doświadczenie. Przez te prawie dwa miesiące wiele zobaczyliśmy i nauczyliśmy się. Tutaj na innym kontynencie wszystko jest nowe. Wymienię tylko kilka rzeczy: mentalność ludzka, przyroda, obraz Kościoła, obraz Państwa, i wiele wiele innych...

Już na samym początku tej refleksji pragniemy serdecznie podziękować naszemu opiekunowi Ojcu Placydowi za towarzyszenie nam podczas tej dosyć długiej pielgrzymki, pomoc w nauce języka i wszelkie uwagi. Kolejną osobą godną podziękowań jest Ojciec Michał (Michael) - nasz proboszcz i tutaj kłaniamy Się za: możliwość uczestniczenia i posługi podczas Eucharystii i wspólnych modlitw pozaeucharystycznych oraz smaczne posiłki i tydzień w obozie wędkarskim.

Dziękujemy także wszystkim parafianom i nie tylko. Nie będę wymieniał każdego po imieniu, gdyż mogłoby mi na to nie starczyć miejsca w tej krótkiej refleksji. Jesteśmy bardzo wdzięczni za wszystkie smakołyki które przynosiście do naszego klasztoru, oraz wszelkie wyprawy poza Cleveland, szczególnie za wyprawę nad wodospady na rzecze Niagara, jeden z siedmiu cudów świata, naprawdę było cudownie! Dziękujemy także naszym znajomym za bardzo sympatyczne i owocne spotkania oraz tańce poza naszym klasztorem w Cleveland i okolicach, dziękujemy za waszą hojność i nowe znajomości.

Oczywiście jak w każdej refleksji tak i w tej należy odnieść Się do dzisiejszej Dobrej Nowiny. W Ewangelii Jezus zadaje pytanie uczniom, za kogo ludzie i uczniowie Go uważają? Dalej Piotr wypowiada rewolucyjne słowa: „Ty jesteś Mesjasz”. Jezus mówi że Piotr nie powiedział tych słów od siebie, lecz zostały mu one objawione przez Boga Ojca. Dlatego życzymy każdemu z Was abyście w życiu mieli jak najwięcej takich objawień i zarazem świadomość że Bóg jest wśród was, w każdej chwili życia tak dobrej jak i złej.

Dalej padają kolejne słowa Pana, iż Piotr dostanie nagrodę, którą są klucze do królestwa niebieskiego i możliwość związywania i rozwiązywania rzeczy. Uważam że taką moc posiada każdy biskup, a dalej kapłan. Dlatego jestem ogromnie wdzięczny Chrystusowi że za niecały rok razem z diakonem Marcelem otrzymamy święcenia kapłańskie i będziemy mieli tą bardzo ważną władzę. Dlatego drogi Bracie i Siostry, proszę każdego z Was o modlitwę w naszej intencji i pamięć, bo jak wiecie w dzisiejszych czasach nie jest łatwo być dobrym i pokornym sługą naszego Boga.

Kończąc pragniemy wszystkim pobłogosławić oraz pozdrowić słowami dającymi pociechę chrześcijanom przez wszystkie wieki: Niech Was błogosławi Bóg wszechmogący: Ojciec i Syn i duch Święty. Amen!

O. dkn-i Łukasz i Marcel

# ST. STANISLAUS POLISH FESTIVAL

## OCTOBER 3, 4, 5

Less than **40 days** until the Polish Festival!

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Thank you to those of you that have sent back your SOLD raffle tickets! Do you need more raffle tickets? Didn't receive them? No problem just stop one of the ushers or priests and any of the masses, or you can also stop by or call the rectory and they will be happy to send you out additional tickets. Our raffle ticket sales are the major part of the financial success of our festival!

**PRIZES:** We are still eager to accept donations for raffle prize. Children and adult prizes are needed to help with our raffle games. If you have new or already "loved" stuffed animals, afghans, children or adult prizes please bring them to the rectory.

**BASKETS, BASKETS!** There are still a few empty baskets to be taken and filled. Please remember to start bringing in your filled baskets to the rectory or bring them and give them to either the ushers or priests after Mass. We will need all donated prizes and filled baskets to the rectory by Monday September 29<sup>th</sup> so we can use them for this festival.

**BAKERS 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. Bakery can be dropped off at the Social Center anytime on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and through out the festival weekend.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Sharon Kozak, our volunteer coordinator, will be in the vestibule after all Masses starting September 13<sup>th</sup>. She will be there to sign up volunteers to work the festival. We also will need volunteers to help with the setup starting on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm and continue that entire week. If you can't help during the festival weekend, please come down to help us set up the hall before the weekend. We especially need workers on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 5:00pm until we get it all together! We need a group of volunteers to breakdown the decorations starting at 5:30pm on October 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or would like to get your 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

If you have any further questions regarding the festival please feel free to call Marilyn Mosinski at 216-441-1533 or the rectory at 216/441-1533.

**WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

**Polish Festival Adult Volunteer Sign up**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Times you can volunteer:

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Specific area you would like to volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL— AUGUST 20, 2008**



**ST. STANISLAUS  
SHRINE SHOPPE**

Tel: 216-206-4947

Saturday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Open before and  
after Mass !

**Save the Date!**

Sunday, September 7

**Parish Meeting About the  
Clustering Proposal**

NO MASS at 10:00 or 11:30!

**10:30 Mass** in Polish and  
English.

**11:30 Meeting** in church.

**All Parishioners  
should attend!**

**REMEMBER THE LITTLE ONES**

CONGRATULATIONS to MARY THERESE and MIKE STEPHENS..... Their donations to the INFANTS and TODDLERS won them the WESTSIDE Market basket! ALL YOUR DONATIONS of FOOD, DIAPERS, CLOTHING, MONETARY gifts, etc are a welcome gift to those who need them. The song we sang on Sunday says it all....."Whatsoever you do for the least of my children, that you do unto ME". GOD BLESS you all for your support!

AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup> YOU will have a chance to win a basket of FRUITS and VEGETABLES grown by a local farmer. PLEASE REMEMBER the LITTLE ONES and help fill the BASKETS!

**WARSAW MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Monday August 25, 7:00 PM at the Dan Kane Park E. 65th & Broadway

**HYACINTH PARK BENCH  
DEDICATION**

Benching decorating  
*Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 10*  
*Help decorate the new benches and plant flowers in the surrounding gardens. Call Jacob at 216-429-1182. ex. 111.*

**Ribbon Cutting and Petting Zoo**  
*Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1*  
*Celebrate the formal dedication of the Hyacinth Art Benches, designed and fabricated by Cleveland artist Laila Voss.*

**ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski**

In 1873, Bishop of Cleveland, Richard Gilmour asked Father Victor Zareczny, the Pastor of St. Adalbert in Berea, to care for the Poles in the city under the patronage of St. Stanislaus. The parishioners did not have a church building and worshiped at St. Mary's of the Flats on Columbia Road near the Cuyahoga River. This church was the first cathedral of the Diocese of Cleveland and was once called Our Lady of the Lakes. At this time the land upon which our present church sits was a potato farm, owned by a man named Ashbel Morgan. One of Father Zareczny's first duties for the people of St. Stanislaus was the wedding of Joseph Czarnecki and Michaline Skonieczny. In four years Father Zareczny baptized 98 children and married 21 couples.



ST. MARY OF THE FLATS where the Parish of St. Stanislaus began in 1873.