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## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

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Br. Justin Kwietniewski, OFM, Pastoral Ministry

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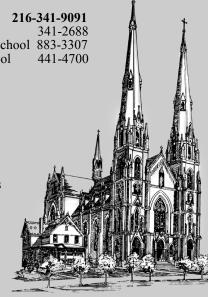
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## PHOTO ALBUM

www.picturetrail.com/saintstans

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



# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mrs. Alice Klafczynski, Hospitality

Mr. Ralph Trepal, Evangelization

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

**Daily Morning Prayer**: 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)

**Sunday** Polish Mass: 10:00 AM Holy Day English: Refer to Schedule

Holy Day Polish: 5:30 PM National Holidays: 9:00 AM

### **DEVOTIONS**

Saint Anthony Novena 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

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## 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

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

June 7, (Czerwca), 2009

Sat 5:00 PM +Tadeusz Frodyma Sun 8:30 AM +Jeanette Zubal

10:00 AM +Peter & Lydia Kucharski

11:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. Stanislaus

1:00 PM Baptism Ava Marie Dardzinski

## Mon June 8 Weekday

7:00 AM +Florence Bogacki 8:30 AM +Barbara Zyżniewska

Tue June 9 Weekday (St. Ephraim, deacon)

7:00 AM +Beth Ann Kucinich 8:30 AM +Richard Krol

Wed June 10 Weekday

7:00 AM +Irene Stecki 8:30 AM +Mitchell Dylong

Thu June 11 St. Barnabas, apostle

7:00 AM +Henry Jarosh 8:30 AM +Harry Ischay

Fri June 12 Weekday

7:00 AM +Władysław & Stanisław Klik

**8:30 AM** +Stefania Wisniewska

Sat June 13 St. Anthony of Padua, priest

Distribution of Blessed St. Anthony's Bread

**8:30 AM** +The Sumegi Family

11:00 AM Wedding of Steve Yaanke & Brittany Buffington

## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

June 14, (Czerwca), 2009

Sat 5:00 PM +Ed & Helen Wisniewski Sun 8:30 AM +Lottie Depta

10:30 AM +Lottle Depta +Teresa Swierczek

# MUSIC - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

## **ENGLISH MASS**

All Hail, Adored Trinity #240 Processional Come, Thou Almighty King #213 Offertory: Jesus Christ, Bread of Life #201 Communion:

Sing Praise to Our Creator #303

Recessional:

## POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesia Oicze z niebios #387 Ofiarowanie: Uwielbiamy Cię (chór kam.) Na Komunie:

Jeden Chleb #369

Zakończenie Pobłogosław Jezu drogi #396

# SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Fr. Placvd, Sto Lat! Mon

> 9:00 AM Avila's Pray for vocations in Church 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.

3:00 PM **Church Cleanup Crew** Thu HAPPY BIRTHDAY Fr. Len, Sto Lat Sat

8:30 AM, 5:00 PM Blessing and Distribution of St. Anthony's Bread,

**Donations for the Poor** 

10:30 AM **Corpus Christi Mass and Procession with the** 

Blessed Sacrament through neighborhood.



Nathaniel Ferral & Emily Harmon (II)

Remember Corpus Christi —

NO 11:30 MASS NEXT WEEKEND!

## Fire and Water

Red and yellow and orange and green and blue cover us, lead us, direct us. These colors of water (the rainbow) and fire (the many colors within a flame) caress us like the Spirit of God breathed on us at the resurrection of Jesus. The inspiration gives us courage to an aspiration, an invitation to transcend our basic humanity to something much greater. With the Spirit in our world we are liberated from our animal shells and minds and hearts and can approach the universe in a totally new way. If we asked God to send out his Spirit last week, now we must be ready for the conse-

quences.

Wed

Sun

Now we can dream. Now we can hope. Now we can create. The gifts of the Spirit (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord) open our inner beings to the working of that Holy Spirit. Now, as never before since Eden, God is in our midst. We can do His work as we are now His hands and feet, His eyes and ears, His breath and heartbeat. The Holy Spirit has catapulted us into the stratosphere of infinite potential, the ability to transcend the mundane and the rest with God.

The fruits of the Spirit (charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity) are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

The boundaries caused by sin have been torn asunder as the Holy Spirit descended onto creation. Only sin can hold us back from the energy now deployed into the universe, now channeled through us by the Sacraments. In Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation as well as in Matrimony, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick, we live and breathe the new life won by the death and resurrection of Jesus as His act of Love responded to His Father's Mercv.

The Trinity now is united and glorified as God's covenant with all humankind cements His essence of Love eternal in each action of holiness. Our cele-

bration today and each moment of life shouts this belief as we await our final union with our Creator at the end of time. Now the fire and the water have become one in the same as only could be done by that same Creator.

Happy Trinity !!!

Sat

David Krakowski

## SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

## Corpus Christi Sunday, June 14, Czerwca 2009

**5:00 PM** Lector — Rob Jagelewski Euch. Min. — Michael Wilks, Stan Witczak, Marge & Andrew Flock

8:30 AM Lector — Jim Sadowski Sun

Euch. Min. — Alice Klafczynski, M. Mosinski, Adeline Nadolny, Sharon Kozak 10:30 AM Bilingual Mass and neighborhood procession with the Blessed Sacrament Lector — Lectors to be scheduled

Euch. Min. — Eucharistic Ministers to be scheduled

NO 11:30 AM MASS ON CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

# PARISH SUPPORT

\$1,373.50
\$1,245.00
\$862.80
\$777.10
\$987.00
\$5,245.45
\$812.00
\$1,897.00
\$154.00
\$798.76

# PASTORAL MESSAGE



## Three in One

The most basic truth of our Christian/Catholic Faith is the existence of Three loving Persons in one God... the most perfect relationship of love ever possible ... the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Jews, the Chosen People of God in the Old Testament, always believed in one God. They had a

most difficult time accepting the message of Jesus—the Son of God— that there were three persons in God. But today we, the followers of Jesus, accept his teaching about the Trinity of Persons. God in the Old Testament was portrayed as a mighty warrior, powerful and conquering. This caused people to have undue fear of God. Perhaps, that carried over into our lives as youngsters learning about God.

A little girl aged three years went on her first cross-country train ride with her parents. At nightfall she and her parents took their respective berth places in the sleeping car. Of course, the lights were out. Shortly afterwards, the little girl asks, "Mommy, are you there?" "Yes, Honey, I'm here." A few minutes later, she calls out, "Daddy, are you there?' "Yes, sweetheart, I'm here." This went on a couple times more, when suddenly the voice of a fellow passenger barked aloud, "We are all here ... your mother and father, brother and sister, grandmother and grandfather! Now go to sleep!" After a moment of silence, the girl asked in a subdued voice, "Was that God?"

Many of us formed an image of God based on our relationship with our father and/or mother, or some authority figure in our lives. Jesus has informed us that God is ever-loving, full of mercy. God loves us more than we love our selves. Even as we continue to sin, God loves us nonetheless. Jesus shows us this clearly when He loves us as a Good Shepherd loves his sheep.

We will not find the word or term TRINITY in the Bible, but Jesus spells it out when he speaks of going to his Father, and of sending to us the Spirit of Truth after He himself will ascend back to the Father in Heaven.

Christopher Columbus had a tremendous love and respect for the Trinity. He prayed to the Trinity before every venture he undertook. On his third voyage he made a vow that he would name the first land discovered in honor of the Trinity—hence, today you will find the island known as Trinidad.

All our liturgies, all our sacraments begin with the sign of the Cross—honoring the Three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Faith in God has diminished. As Father James Smith writes: "Society has virtually outlawed God from civic activities and the public square. Politicians may use God as a running mate, but as a silent partner. The typical family prays together even less than it eats together. Belief in God has become a private option. The only public institution that promotes God is the Church." I hope that this means you and me.

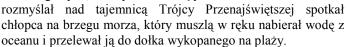
Let us never be afraid or embarrassed to address God as Abba as Jesus did. He called His Father: Daddy, Papa or Dad. God thought of you and me way before the beginning of time. Now we must thank God not only for our life here on earth, but most especially of our life together with God in the Kingdom of Heaven!! Aren't we fortunate or what??

Fr. Len

## Boża Rodzina

Pierwsza niedziela po Uroczystości Zesłania Ducha Świętego jest poświęcona nie wspominaniu jakiegoś wydarzenia zbawczego, lecz tajemnicy. A jest to największa z tajemnic naszej wiary, tak wzniosła, że nikt jej nie potrafi wyczerpująco zrozumieć.

Jak mówi o tym legenda, a może prawdziwe wydarzenie z życia św. Augustyna, kiedy ten Święty



- "Co robisz?" pyta Święty.
- "Jak widzisz przelewam wodę z oceanu do morza".
- "Ależ to niemożliwe, chłopcze".
- "Prędzej ja przeleję wodę z oceanu do tego dołka, niż ty zrozumiesz tajemnicę Trójcy Świętej".

Po tych słowach, chłopiec znikł. Augustyn zrozumiał, że to był Jezus, albo anioł, posłany przez Boga, aby przekazać mu to przesłanie.

Tajemnicy Trójcy Świętej nie potrafimy zrozumieć naszym ludzkim umysłem, który w porównaniu do Boga jest jak dołek w piasku na plaży wobec wielkości oceanu. A jeśli rozmyślamy i świętujemy tą Tajemnicę, to nie dlatego, że uważamy, że jesteśmy w stanie ją wyczerpać czy w pełni pojąć, tylko dlatego, że to jest **dla nas** ważne. To źródło naszego życia, to początek naszego istnienia i cel, do którego zmierzamy.

Benedykt XVI niedługo po swoim wstąpieniu na Stolicę Apostolską, powiedział, że Bóg jest wciąż młody i odnawia wszystko. Kościół zwraca się w modlitwie liturgicznej do Ducha Świętego, aby "zstąpił i odnowił oblicze ziemi". Duch Święty, którego zesłanie obchodziliśmy w ostatnią niedzielę, prowadzi do pełni prawdy, prawdy o Bogu, o Jego miłości i sprawiedliwości, i w ten sposób odnawia oblicze ziemi.

Podczas pierwszej wizyty zagranicznej do Republiki Dominikańskiej, Meksyku i na wyspy Bahama, w meksykańskim mieście Puebla de Los Angeles w homilii do rodzin, Jan Paweł II powiedział: Zostało powiedziane w piękny i zarazem głęboki sposób, że Trójca Święta jest w najgłębszym sercu swej tajemnicy, nie samotnością, ale rodziną, bo zawiera w sobie ojcostwo, synostwo, i to, co jest esencją rodziny, czyli milość. Ojciec święty nazwał Ducha Świętego Miłością. Piękne imie

Widzimy więc, że każda rodzina nosi w sobie obraz Trójcy Świętej. O ile, zgodnie z Księgą Rodzaju, każdy człowiek został stworzony na obraz i podobieństwo Boże, to to podobieństwo i obraz jest w jakiś sposób bardziej obecne jest w małżeństwie i rodzinie, niż w pojedynczym człowieku.

Bóg stworzył nas na swój obraz i zaplanował, abyśmy rodzili się, wzrastali, a później żyli w rodzinach, które mają odzwierciedlać życie Trójcy Świętej. Każda chrześcijańska rodzina jest najmniejszą komórką Kościoła, wielkiej Rodziny Bożej. Uczestnicząc w życiu rodziny własnej i Kościoła, wielkiej Rodziny Dzieci Bożych, mamy przygotować się do tego, aby kiedyś uczestniczyć w pełni życia Trójcy Świętej, którego tu na ziemi mamy przedsmak i zadatek.



# ST. STANISLAUS

# ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski

At this time of the year thoughts turn to the end of the school year. Most graduates of St. Stanislaus Elementary School remember the end of the year school picnic at Euclid Beach Park, in Cleveland, on the shores of Lake Erie. The whole school was bused to Euclid Beach Park. There the rides and food beckoned and signaled that school was over for three months. Some of the rides included the Thriller and the Racing Coaster (roller coasters), the Flying Turns, the Bug, the Scrambler, Over the Falls, the Rocket Ships, and the Dodgems. The food included the usual amusement park fare as well as custard ice cream, taffy, and the Humphrey Popcorn Balls, which are still sold in stores today. It was a great way to end the school year. Euclid Beach Park today only exists in the minds, hearts, and memories of those countless numbers of children, who enjoyed an end of the school afternoon at the park.



The Racing Derby—now at Cedar Point

## **Annual Church Picnic**

The Annual Parish Picnic will be held in the recotry garden on Sunday June 28 from 11:00AM to 2:00 PM. The Friars will provide the grill foods (hot dogs, Polish sausage, hamburgers) and beverages (water, soft drinks, coffee). Parishoners are asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Come and enjoy some good food and the company of your fellow parishoners. For more information call Alice Klafczynski 216-883-0443.

# Piknik parafialny

Nowo utworzony Hospitality Committee będzie gospodarzem dorocznego pikniku parafialnego w ogrodzie przyklasztornym w niedzielę, 28-go czerwca w godz. od 11:00 do 2:00. Zgodnie z tradycją franciszkanie postarają się o wędlinę do grillowania; parafianie zaś są proszeni o przyniesienie sałaty, przystawek, deserów. Zapraszamy! Przyjdź na smaczny posiłek w towarzystwie innych parafian. Więcej informacji może zasięgnąć u Alice Klafczyński, tel.: 216-883-0443.

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH NEWLY REGISTERED MEMEBERS

Aaron Dardzinski West 21st St. Cleveland Ohio

# Remember Corpus Christi — NO 11:30 MASS NEXT WEEKEND



The happy Kindergarten Graduates, after they were presented their diplomas and awards Tuesday June 2nd. Stand with their teacher Mr. Chuck Hinz and Fr. Michael. They are now well prepared to embark on their continuing academic career. Good Luck Grads!



Mrs. Deborah Martin, our School Principal, joins with Fr. Michael in congratulating Mr. Rick Krakowksi on his retirement from teaching. Known as "Mr. K., Coach, or Rick," he has served in Catholic education for 39 years — 20 at St. Hyacinth, 19 at St. Stanislaus. Mr. Krakowski has been an excellent and much loved teacher, mentor to many younger teachers, and a fine example of Christian faith and living. For him, teaching was not just a job, nor even a profession — it has been a vocation, a calling from God. *Thanks, Mr. K.!* 

## LOLLY THE TROLLY AND CORPUS CHRISTI

Lolly the Trolly will be available for anyone unable to walk the entire route of our annual Corpus Christi Procession on June 14th, but we ask that you reserve your seat in advance by calling Chris Luboski at (216) 407-1144 as soon as possible, as seating is limited to 38 people. A name tag will be mailed to you for you to wear as you board the trolley, which will arrive in front of the church at 11:00 AM. The procession should begin around 11:30 AM. If you are attending the 10:30 AM Mass that day, please make your way to the trolley immediately after the Mass. If you are attending the procession only, you may board the trolley after it arrives at 11:00 AM.

# MADAME MARIE SKŁODOWSKA CURIE

Polish Patriot and renowned scientist —discoverer of Radium and its radioactive properties and winner of two Nobel Prizes.

Her memory was honored in the 1950's when a bust of her likeness was installed in the Polish Cultural Gardens in Rockefeller Park at the corner of St. Clair and East Blvd. Unfortunately the bust was destroyed by vandals in 1970.

A new sculpture is being dedicated this Sunday at the

# POLISH CULTURAL GARDEN SUNDAY, JUNE 7 AT 3:00 pm

Rockefeller Park, St. Clair and East Blvd.

Featured Speaker—Maria Siemionow M.D., PH.D

Dr. Marie Siemionow is a Professor of Surgery in the Department of Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University. Most recently, she received an honorary academic appointment as Professor of Surgery at the Medical University in Poznan Poland. Dr. Siemionow is the first U.S. physician to receive Institutional Review Board approval for facial transplant surgery.

## Alliance of Poles "Piast" Dancers

Will perform at a reception to follow at

St. Casmir's Parish Hall East 82nd and Pulaski

(In case of rain, the program will be presented at St. Casimir's)

## PEACE GARDEN MEMORIAL BRICKS

What a great way to make a permanent memorial to someone, living or deceased! The donation for memorial bricks is \$100.00 each. Order your brick in time for a Fall 2009 installation by contacting the rectory. If you previously donated a brick, you may find it by taking a stroll in the garden.

# **Cleveland Browns Fundraiser**

We have an opportunity, as a parish, to earn up to \$1,000 per game by working at a concession stand at the Cleveland Browns' games. Would you be interested in donating your time for this event to help your parish? If we have enough volunteers, each volunteer will only have to work three or four games (or maybe you can only commit to one game, and that is OK). The game dates are as follows: Aug. 22 & 29; Sept. 13 & 19; Oct. 4 & 25; Nov. 16; Dec. 6, 10, & 27; Jan. 3. If you are interested, please call Sharon Kozak at 330-233-6935 or email her at sharonkozak@yahoo.com. In order for this to work, we need your help. Please volunteer!

# SILENT CARNIVAL WINNER

Congratulations to the fourth \$50 winners of the 2009 Silent Carnival — *Tom & Chris Sweet* of Bedford Ohio! Like the Sweets, you too can be a lucky winner. There is still plenty of time to send in your Silent Carnival envelopes and get ready to get a little green back! Remember that the grand drawing will be on Fathers Day — Sunday June 21st. (10) \$150.00 winners and (10) \$100.00 winners

# **BUY MANNA CARDS**

Amazon.com Gift Cards Available

## INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE —

Spa time for Nicole Kobylinski thanks to her donation to the Infants and Toddlers of Slavic Village! She will also be shopping at Bath and Body Works with the \$25.00 gift card. Your donations can get you a chance to win also — just deposit your items in the baskets in the rear vestibule and fill in an entry form with each donation. You not only help someone in need but give yourself a chance to win a little something for your kindness. Please be generous and many, many thanks to you all.

Take Dad or a Grad to **Simon's Deli** in Brecksville with a gift certificate. (they have the best Corned Beef on Rye sandwiches). The drawing will be June 28th.



Zachariah Jackowicz performs a solo on the recorder. Zachariah was one of many students who participated in the City Music sponsored Education Initiative at St. Stanislaus School. They presented a short performance on Thursday May 28th where they showcased their musical virtuosity.

# CATHOLIC CAMPUS ADDS NEW APARTMENTS

Jennings Center for Older Adults announces informational meetings for its new St. Rita Senior Apartments. With an expected opening of January 2010, the apartment building will offer indeppendent lifestyles for individuals 62 and older and include the amenities of the Catholic-based campus. Informational meetings will be held on Friday, June 12, 2009 at 1:00p.m. and 6:00p.m. at Jennings Manor and Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 10:00a.m. and 1:00p.m. in the Auditorium at Jennings Center for Older Adults and we will distribute application packets. Jennings will accept completed applications beginning Friday, June 19, 2009. For information about the event, call 216-581-2900.

## DAD'S CLUB PENNY RAFFLE

Here is your chance to win a four foot concrete garden statue of the Blessed Mother. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Ticket cost is one penny to five dollars — you pick an envelope and pay what your ticket number is (for example if your ticket number is 201 you pay \$2.01). Tickets are available in the vestibule of the church. The raffle will take place when all tickets are sold.