

# The Shrine Church of Saint Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr

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The historic church in the heart of Slavic Village since 1873

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

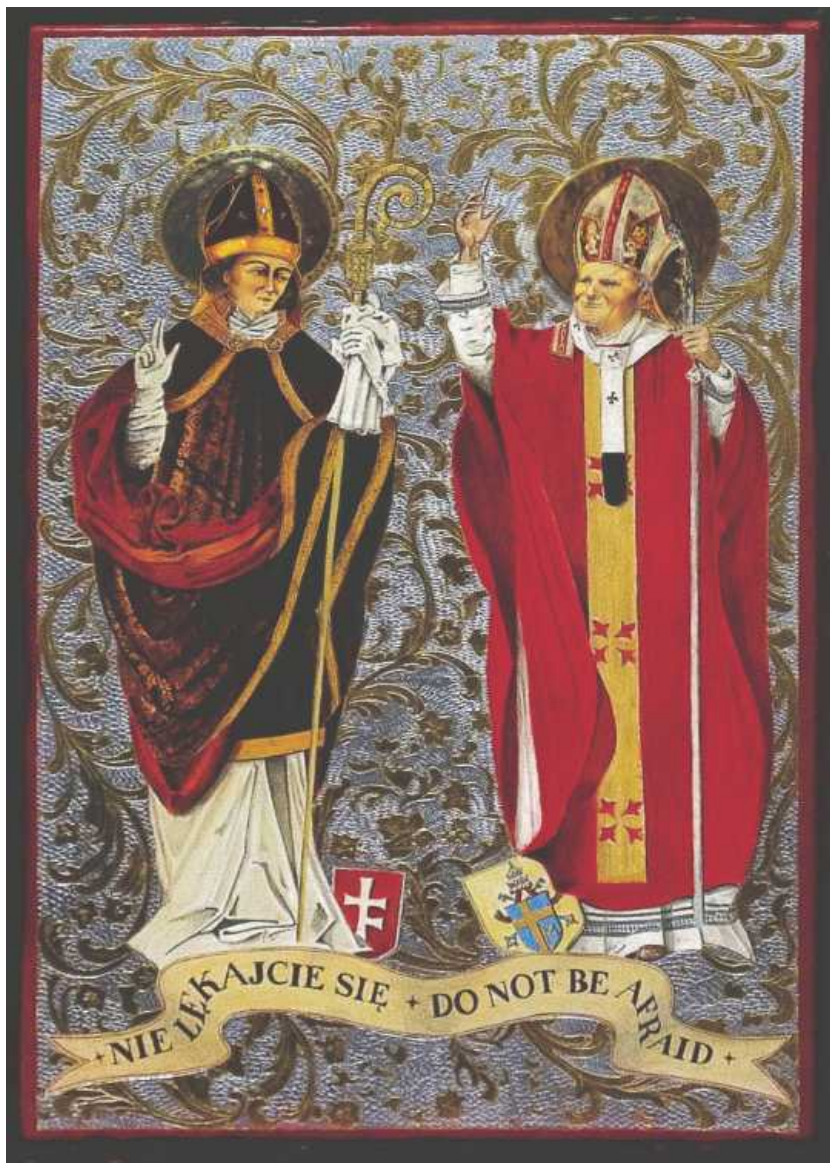
Sunday English Masses 8:30am, 11:30am

*Niedziela po polsku 10:00am*

### Daily Masses

7:00am (except Saturday) and 8:30am

National Holidays 9:00am



We remember the victims of the human tragedy ten years ago when some 3,000 people lost their lives to an act of terrorism inflicted on them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. Father, forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

## Icon of Saint Stanislaus and Blessed John Paul II

### CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND OHIO

Most. Rev. Richard G. Lennon, Bishop

Staffed by Franciscan Friars

Assumption B.V.M. Province — Franklin, Wisconsin

*Prowincji Matki Bożej Anielskiej — O.O. Franciszkanów Krakowie*

Fr. Michael Surufka, O.F.M., Pastor

Fr. Leonard Stunek, O.F.M., Friary Guardian, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Placyd Koń, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar

Br. Justin Kwietniewski, O.F.M., Pastoral Ministry

Mr. Dan Kane, Jr., Parish Business Manager

Mrs. Deborah Martin, Elementary School Principal

Mr. David Krakowski, Director of Liturgy and Music

Mrs. Denise O'Reilly, Elementary School Secretary

Mr. Fred Mendat, Maintenance and Social Center Manager

Ms. Patricia Murray & Ms. Patricia Otloski, Parish Receptionists

Mrs. Aries Jones-Irizarry, Elementary School Receptionist

## ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Ron Zeszut, Pastoral Council Chairperson  
 Ms. Celeste Suchocki, Finance Council Chairperson  
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 Mrs. Sophie Wasielewski, Golden Agers President  
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 Ms. Jane Bobula, Good Shepherd Catechesis  
 Mr. Rob Jagelewski, Parish History  
 Mr. Frank Greczanik, Gift Card Coordinator  
 Mrs. Sharon Kozak, Alumni and Development  
 Mrs. Denise Siemborski, Fr. William Scholarship  
 Ms. Marilyn Mosinski & Mrs. Denise Siemborski,  
 Polish Festival  
 Mrs. Sharon Kozak, Four Eagle Award  
 Mr. Frank Scalish, Building and Grounds  
 Sister Mary Alice Jarosz, SSJ-TOSF, Stewardship  
 Mrs. Alice Klafczynski, Hospitality  
 Mr. Ralph Trepal, Evangelization  
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 T.J. Dillon, Lil Bros President  
 Ms. Betty Dabrowski, & Mrs. Viviane Buchanan,  
 Web Site Editors

To contact Organizations: Send an e-mail to the parish, with the person you wish to contact named in the subject line.

## REGULAR SCHEDULE

### DEVOTIONS

**Daily Morning Prayer** 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)  
**Saint Anthony Novena** Tuesdays after Mass  
**Rosary for Life** Tuesdays and Fridays after 8:30 Mass

### OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from Monday through Friday,  
 9:00 AM to 4:00 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.

### CHURCH HOURS

Church is open daily 30 minutes before and after all

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 18 WRZEŚNIA, 2011

**Sat 5:00 PM** Lector — Marilyn ka Mosinskowna  
 Euch. Min. — Mike Potter & Stan Witczak, C. Aliff & C. Wiśniewski,  
**Sun 8:30 AM** Lector — Jim Sadowski  
 Euch. Min. — Mark & Nicole Kobylinski  
 Sharon Kozak & Alicja Klafczyńska  
**10:00 AM** Lector — Beata Cyranek  
 Euch. Min. — M. Śładewska, A. Jankowska, Teresa Cyranek,  
 W. Sztalkoper  
**11:30 AM** Lector — Bogdan Pieniak  
 Euch. Min. — Franciszek Greczanik & Stan Koch  
 Nancy Sontowski & Marie Ostrowski  
**Collection team: Lar, Shar, Car, Joe, Rob**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 11 Września 2011

**Sat 5:00 PM** + Gerard, Helen & Ed Wisniewski  
**Sun 8:30 AM** + John Depta  
**10:00 AM** Sp. Int. Stanisława Mitkowska  
**11:30 AM** Sp. Int. Parishioners  
**Mon Sept. 12 Weekday**  
**7:00 AM** + Michalina Staszewska  
**8:30 AM** + Mary Ann Beniar & Sons  
**Tue Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom**  
**7:00 AM** + Mildred Sidon  
**8:30 AM** + Vincent & Henrietta Fortunato  
**Wed Sept. 14 Triumph of the Holy Cross**  
**7:00 AM** + Chester Bentoske  
**8:30 AM** + Frank Dean  
**Thu Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**  
**7:00 AM** + Clara Rucinski  
**8:30 AM** + Joe & Jean Dardzinski  
**7:00 PM** Canonization of Bl. John Paul II  
**Fri Sept. 16 St. Cornelius**  
**7:00 AM** + William Spetrino  
**8:30 AM** Joe & Pat Calamante,  
 50th Wedding Anniversary  
**Sat Sept. 17 Weekday**  
**8:30 AM** + Helen Gory  
**2:00 PM Marriage of Dion Allen and Denise Shuster**

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 18 Września 2011

**Sat 5:00 PM** Sp. Int. Parishioners  
**8:30 AM** + Michael Brenkus  
**10:00 AM** + Rob Smykowski  
**11:30 AM** + Bernas Family  
*1:00 PM Baptisms of Sylvia Mackiewicz, and  
 Damian, Sofia and Julia Fullner*



Dion Allen & Denise Shuster (III)  
 David Walker & Justyna Włusek (III)  
 Nathan Smith & Amber Cegledi (III)  
 John Krusinski & Kathryn Warsinskey (II)  
 Joseph Whitney & Brittany Smith (II)  
 Nathan Miller & Elizabeth Wojcik (II)

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**SUN** SACRED HEART OF JESUS PICNIC, KLIMA'S GROVE,  
 @ 12:30-6:00 PM  
 LIL BROS MEETING, RECTORY @ 5:00 PM  
**WED** AA MEETING @ 8 PM IN SOCIAL CENTER  
**SAT** GOOD SHEPHERD SETUP @ 10:00 AM



*We pray for the soul of  
Genevieve Michalak.  
May eternal light shine upon her!*



**Bread and Wine Offering for September:  
"In Thanksgiving for 64 years of Marriage"**  
*Henry & Rose Kondziela*

**PARISH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND**

5:00 PM .....	\$ 712.00	<b>Remember...</b> we need to collect \$6,000 per week to meet our budget. If we do not meet our budget, some part of our ministry will have to stop. What should it be?
8:30 AM .....	1,324.00	
10:00 AM .....	805.00	
11:30 AM.....	1,232.00	
Mailed in .....	1,355.00	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,428.00</b>	

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**ATTENTION POTENTIAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

The diocese of Cleveland has finally published dates for the next session of Eucharistic Ministers. These sessions are opened to anyone who has already made their intentions known to one of the priests, to David Krakowski or to Sharon Kozak. In some instances people have previously served in this capacity at their former parishes. However, if you did not attend this workshop before your church closed (i.e., within the past year) and need a certificate to become a Eucharistic Minister at our church, please attend one of the sessions. The first is on Oct. 9 1:30—4:30 at St. Mary's Church in Berea. The second such session will be at St. Angela Merici in Fairview Park on Oct. 16, 2:30— 5:30. Please contact David at the rectory for further instructions.

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**....closing words**



*"Jules, it's Brian....I'm on the plane and it's hijacked and it doesn't look good...I just wanted you to know that I love you and I hope to see you again..."*

*"Honey, something terrible is happening....I don't think I'm going to make it.... Take care of the children...."*

*"Mommy, the building is on fire....there's smoke coming through the walls....I can't breath....I love you, mommy....good bye."*

The above 'messages' were found on cell phones or answering machines belonging to relatives, loved ones, friends of some of the people who died in the World Trade Center disaster ten years ago. One can only imagine what emotions were flowing through their veins as they realized they were in a hopeless situation, close to death. That day the world watched as some 3,000 people were murdered after having been either on the four planes or at the WTC or Pentagon. Numbered among the dead were many fireman and paramedics, Franciscan Fr. Mychal Judge, and others who were there at that time to help. Many of these people were never able to exchange 'closing words' with the people who mattered most to them. That was ten years ago.

Last week we saw the discovery of secret prisons in Libya where people had been kept and murdered by the regime. I don't think those people ever had the chance to say good-bye to their loved ones either.

About 70 years ago we now know how many innocent people died at the hands of the Nazis and the Soviets in their extermination camps and labor camps, in the walled in ghettos and simply in the streets for, frequently, no apparent reason other than that they were not German or Russian, Nazis or Communists. Because they **were** Poles, Jews, Catholics, Intelligientia, officers in the armed forces, cultured, homosexual or they might have been handicapped, slow or something that amounted to a difference which would not be convenient to the occupiers. Those people were deprived of any closing words in the majority of cases. The flying bullets or dropped gas pellets were as sudden as the airplanes flown by the Muslim extremists ten years ago.

The same thing happened in Argentina in the 70's, in Chile, in Tibet, in China even more recently in Rwanda, in Syria, Sudan, in fact...all over the world (including here in the USA)....people disappeared and were never heard from again....Pearl Harbor...Vietnam....Victims of the Klan.....the list of sins is marching on.

Right here in our own place, nine years ago, Fr. Willie was deprived of the chance to make any closing words to those he loved. The manner of his murder denied him of that opportunity. The same with the victims of Anthony Sowell. Their last words will never be know to those who meant something to them. Think of all the children kidnapped throughout the world....sold into slavery, abused sexually, then disposed of once their abusers became bored with their acquired objects. Think of the homeless who die on the streets of all societies daily....with nobody interested in hearing their final words.

In our own private worlds we have all experienced situations when final words were never to be exchanged. Some loved ones died in their sleep, others in accidents, others in hospital rooms when nobody else was there. The list is endless.

Not everyone gets to say good-bye. Not everyone gets to tell others that they are loved. We get the chance to do that daily in our actions if not in our words. Those few people trapped in the planes and in the towers and pentagon had little time. Some were simply given the chance to at least say a few closing words.

**David Krakowski**



**STATEMENT ON THE  
10TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11  
THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS (OFM) OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
AND GREAT BRITAIN**

(The following statement was prepared by our Franciscan leadership.)

Throughout the liturgical year, as Catholics and Franciscans we are called to remember events in the life of Christ, the Church and the holy men and women who served the Church. Likewise as Americans, we annually remember those individuals and events that have significantly shaped our nation. These days of remembrance – both religious and civil – invite us to examine where we've been as a Church and as a nation, where we are now, and where we need to go.

For the past ten years since September 11, 2001, we have remembered the men, women and children – our family members, our friends and co-workers – who lost their lives on that tragic day. For many, the process of healing from that trauma continues to this day. In addition to summoning us to solemnly honor the dead and gratefully remember the many compassionate "first responders," these annual commemorations also have underscored the urgent need to understand the complexity of our world in terms of politics, economics, culture and religion, particularly that of Islam.

To this end, many of our ministries have developed close relationships with local Muslim communities in order to learn from one another, to address common concerns, and to stand in solidarity with one another. The desire to know "the other" as friend is an essential challenge and a necessary aim for those who endeavor to follow Christ in the manner of St. Francis. We need only recall Francis' encounter with the Sultan al-Malik al-Kamil in which he chose to engage Muslims peacefully and respectfully in a time of violence and hatred.

Such an effort on the part of friars and their partners in ministry is needed now more than ever, for while September 11 has generated an interest in Islam for some, it has engendered excessive fear and hatred for Muslims in others. Left unanswered and unchecked, these fears can lead to prejudice, racism, hate-speech and even violence against our Muslim brothers and sisters. In the past decade, this has sometimes taken the form of attacks on Muslims in the U.S., their houses of worship and their Scriptures.

Many of these fears are based on perceived differences of values and faith. Yet, if the recent revolutions and uprisings in the Middle East are any indication, the vast majority of Muslims in the world fervently desire many of the rights and privileges that we enjoy under the U.S. Constitution. These "spring uprisings" in the Middle East highlight for us a second challenge since September 11: the urgent need to develop effective policies and strategies to deal with global violence and international terrorism through non-violent means. Ten years ago, the dominant belief was that the only way to respond to...

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**Spotkanie (4/4)**

*Jakiś rok temu zaczęłam odczuwać nieznośne bóle. Pojechaliliśmy do stolicy. Badania generalne i diagnoza: złośliwy, nieuleczalny rak, przerzuty w całym ciele. Mój mąż nie chciał, czy też nie mógł w to uwierzyć. Zdecydował, że pojedziemy do Monachium, aby tam jeszcze raz sprawdzić wyniki. Jednak diagnoza została potwierdzona. Spełniając moje życzenie, zaplanowaliśmy w drodze powrotnej odwiedzić Salzburg. W drodze z Monachium do Salzburga poczułam się nagle bardzo źle, dlatego zatrzymaliśmy się w Eggenfelden. W pobliżu hotelu odkryłam katolicki kościół przy franciszkańskim klasztorze.*



*Nazajutrz poszłam na Mszę o godz. 8:00 rano. W czasie liturgii wspomniana była święta – o ile dobrze pamiętam – Edyta Stein – która, jak moi rodzice, została zamordowana w Auschwitz w 1942 r. Dogłębnie przeżyłam tę Mszę św. Po jej zakończeniu poprosiłam kapłana, który ją odprawiał o rozmowę. W Sakramencie pojednania usłyszałam zapewnienie o Bożym przebaczeniu. Przyjęłam także sakrament Namaszczenia chorych, na drugi dzień mogłam przyjąć po raz pierwszy Komunię św. Wiem, że zostało mi parę tygodni, może parę miesięcy życia. Kiedy, po skończeniu ziemskiego życia, jak mam nadzieję, spotkam się z Panem, powiem Mu również o tym kapłanie...*

Bogu niech będą dzięki za to, że było mi dane być świadkiem życia Sary i częścią jej drogi do Boga!

Sarah zatrzymała się w Eggenfelden, a jej mąż wyjechał w tym czasie, aby załatwić jakieś sprawy i wrócił na trzeci dzień. Wychodząc do kościoła, Sara za każdym razem zostawiała w hotelu burkę, tradycyjny strój kobiet muzułmańskich, a ubierała pożyczone od właścicieli hotelu zwyczajne ubranie. Kiedy na trzeci dzień wychodziła z hotelowego pokoju, aby przenieść mi zapis jej świadectwa i pożegnać się ze mną przed wyjazdem do Pakistanu, w drzwiach spotkała męża zdziwionego do granic jej ubraniami. „Pozwól mi teraz wyjść” – odezwała się do niego – „wyjaśnij ci, jak wrócę”.

Żegnając się ze mną, Sara powiedziała, że po powrocie do Pakistanu, wraz mężem zaproszą swoje dzieci i rodzinę, aby spotkać się z nimi po raz ostatni. To będą ostatni ludzie, których spotka, bo po pożegnaniu z dziećmi zostaną już tylko sami z mężem, a ona nie wyjdzie z namiotu aż do śmierci. Wychodząc z rozmównicy powiedziała: „Szalom”. To było nasze ostatnie spotkanie i ostatnia rozmowa. Od tego czasu nie otrzymałem od niej żadnego listu, ani w ogóle jakiegokolwiek informacji od niej, czy o niej. Jeśli lekarze mieli rację, Sara odeszła z tego świata najpóźniej kilka miesięcy po wyjeździe z Niemiec.

Kiedy myślę o niej, przypomina mi się kazanie Ojca św. Jana Pawła II Wielkiego w czasie kanonizacji św. Kingi. Powiedział on m.in.: „Święci nie przemijają. Święci żyją świętymi i pragną świętości”. Tak jak św. Teresa od Jezusa przez swoje pisma pomogła Edycie Stein odnaleźć Prawdę, tak z kolei Edyta Stein pomogła Sarze Ashran w jednym momencie znaleźć odpowiedzi na pytania dręczące ją przez długie lata życia na pustyni. Bóg jest przedziwny w swoich Świętych! Ostatecznie to On jest Prawdą, której szukała i znalazła Edyta Stein; to On jest Miłością, której szukała i znalazła Sara Ashran.

*o. Placyd*

## SHRINE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

(continued from previous page) ...the attacks of September 11 was by means of military force. We lacked the non-violent tools of robust diplomacy and crisis resolution which, coupled with an internationally-shared strategy for police action, might have brought the perpetrators of the attack to justice without massive military intervention and additional loss of lives. Regrettably, seeking the non-violent tools of robust diplomacy and crisis resolution is not an easy road to follow, but we must always seek the patience and discipline to pursue this path as a first option. We remain challenged to find responses that can unlock the full potential of the human imagination for good.

As we move into the second decade after the tragedy of September 11, we must, as people of faith, remember the words of Jesus who tells us: "be not afraid." Actions based solely on fear are rarely fruitful, and frequently destructive. We are at a crossroads as a nation and world. We can choose to remain primarily on a path of excessive fear and the use of force, or we can choose to find new ways of building communities of respect and cooperation across faith traditions and national boundaries.

As brothers and sisters committed to living the Gospel in the way of St. Francis, we encourage you, your partners in ministry, and your families and friends to:

- Increase and deepen your efforts to understand and build relationships with our Muslim brothers and sisters, and indeed with all those from faith traditions different from our own.
- Stand firmly against all forms of prejudice and discrimination, including Islamophobia.
- Stay informed about world events through reliable sources of information in order to better access American foreign policies and their impact on others.
- Call for deeper investments in diplomacy and development so that options beyond military violence are employed.
- Take time for prayer, both private and communal, asking God for peace in your hearts and minds, for wisdom and understanding, for healing and forgiveness.

Followers of the Gospel and, in particular, followers of St. Francis must never be timid or satisfied with lesser "solutions" born of fear and prejudice. Rather, let us be inspired by the bold example of our brother Francis who, obeying Jesus' new commandment to "love one another," reached out to the Sultan and thereby created new paths of peace.

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**25 days and counting until the Polish Festival, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Did you bring your sold raffle tickets back....what about that filled basket or a game for the Adult or children's games?????????**

**COOKING SCHEDULE:** Our cooking team **IS REALLY HEATING UP THE OVENS!**

**BEEF Roll-Ups COOKING SCHEDULE:** On Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:30pm and continuing on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00am we will be making the famous Beef Roll-Ups! This is a true favorite of our visitors. Please come and help with the cutting of the vegetables, rolling and frying the roll-ups. We need you!

**PEROGI COOKING SCHEDULE!** They made over 6,00 pierogi's this past Saturday so we now have over 10,000 pierogi's waiting for our hungry guests! And now need to finish the job,. Pierogi pinching continues again Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am . We are also in need of pot washers, flour sweepers and counter cleaners! We need you after 12:00pm to help with the clean up. All cooking will be in the Social Center.

**We are also looking for individuals who want to be part of the fun kitchen team! Yes that is you. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, IN KITCHEN TRAINING!** If you want to help out by stirring the pots or checking the pans please give Marilyn Mosinski a call at 216.402.9005. We need help in the kitchen on Friday starting at 3:30pm and Sunday starting at 8:00am.

**PRIZES:** We are still looking for 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!** 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 October 3<sup>rd</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 7<sup>th</sup> and through out the festival weekend

**VOLUNTEERS:** Sharon Kozak and Christy Bartley, our volunteer coordinator, will be in the vestibule after all masses this weekend. They will be there to sign up volunteers to work the festival. We also will need volunteers to help with the setup starting on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm and continue that entire week, if you can't help during the festival but can find a few minutes to help during the week of setup we would greatly appreciate it. We especially need workers on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00pm until we get the hall all together! We need a group of volunteers to breakdown the decorations starting at 6:00pm on, Sunday October 9<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 Christy at (216) 313-2027 or Sharon at 330/467-8532 or email her at [sharonkozak@yahoo.com](mailto:sharonkozak@yahoo.com). You can also use the coupon below and drop it in the basket after any of the masses.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>POLISH FESTIVAL ADULT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP</b></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Days You Can Volunteer: _____ _____ _____</p> <p>Hours You can Volunteer: _____ _____</p> <p>Specific Area You Would Work: _____</p>
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**from the Principal...**

There are moments that reinforce why we do what we do here at Saint Stanislaus School. These moments are so very plentiful as we start another school year. Sometimes it is the hugs and smiles of the first day of school. Sometimes it is the inspired planning meetings when pride for our staff humbles me. This year, a key reinforcing moment was at our opening school Mass. From my patrolling path around the pews, I watched our faith reach out to the student body as they settled into the routine of attending Mass. Returning students tugging new students down when it was time to sit. Students showing the new teachers hand gestures to our Mass songs. All those voices praising God and giving thanks for our many blessings. The cycle of the school year has begun. Take pride in the learning and growing and challenging that occurs in our school every day. I know I do, as I continue to be blessed to be the principal of our wonderful school community.

**GOOD SHEPHERD CATECHESIS -**

- OPEN HOUSE IS SUNDAY, SEPT. 18 First Class is Sept. 25, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (shorter time for this day only)

The purpose of the Good Shepherd Catechesis at St. Stanislaus is to help children form a personal relationship with Jesus through scripture work, singing, prayers, and liturgical celebrations.

Come to our Open House on the 18th and/or drop in for a visit to a Good Shepherd class:

--Observe how children ages 3-6 learn to set the altar table, re-create the events of Jesus' life through the use of structured materials, and learn the lessons of the kingdom through the parables that Jesus told.

--Children ages 6-10 explore the Bible, extend their knowledge of the geography of the Holy Land, and deepen their understanding of the Eucharist. Good Shepherd classes for children ages 3-6 and 6-10 meet each Sunday (11:00 AM – 1:00 PM) on the third floor of St. Stan's social center (entrance via outside stairs from the parking lot).

Registration is open to children from 3 to 10 years old. Tuition for the program is \$44.00 for the first child, with reduced rates for 2nd and 3rd child. Scholarships are available. Space is limited; register soon. Printed information and registration forms are in the vestibule of the church. Contact Jane Bobula (216-351-8712 or 440-443-3900, ext. 105, jane.bobula@att.net) for more information. Go to [www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org) to learn more about the Good Shepherd program, which began in Rome in the 1950s, and is now taught around the world. The program is approved by the Cleveland diocese.

--Polish children preparing for Confirmation (ages 11-12) meet in school building with Mrs. Mrochem & Fr. Placyd. First class will be on Sunday at 11:15 AM.

**PADEREWSKI LANGUAGE CLASSES**

Want to brush up on your Polish? Want to impress your friends with the correct word for such things as 'sidewalk' or 'store' or 'lavatory'??? Then come to school! Classes in Polish language begin this coming Saturday, Sept. 17th! For more information please call Grace Buczek at 216-316-6165.

**POŻEGNANIE O. PLACYDA**

*Jak pewnie już wszyscy zdążyli dowiedzieć się, 12 października o. Placyd wylatuje do Polski. Po 5-ciu latach pobytu w USA i pracy w parafii św. Stanisława B.M. jego wiza traci ważność. W niedzielę 2-go października po Mszy św. o godz. 11:30 w budynku Social Center odbędzie się przyjęcie pożegnalne. Zapraszamy serdecznie wszystkich parafian i sympatyków naszej franciszkańskiej parafii.*

**GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

The Garden Club needs your perennials! Now is a great time to split some of your hostas, daylilies, coneflowers, grasses and other perennial plants. We are especially in need of plants which love sun (o these can be planted along the front of the Social Center. Give Lois Sumegi a call (216-663-0799) with ideas, suggestions, or when to drop off plants! Thanks!

**KURTZ CARES**

With the end of summer, people are preparing their gardens for a long winter. **Remember our friends at Kurtz Brothers!** Every retail purchase completed at Kurtz provides our parish with a little income, which we will use for our own parish gardens. All you need to do is inform the cashier and mention our account number: 5001086.

Every three months Kurtz Brothers will total all our sales and then donate 10 percent of the proceeds to our church. If you forget the number, just mention our name.

Additional information about this program can be found at the [www.KurtzCares.com](http://www.KurtzCares.com) web site. Kurtz has locations in Dublin, Valley View, Westerville, Garfield Hts., Groveport, Avon, Alexandria and Willowick. They also have a wholesale nursery open to the public adjacent to their Westerville landscape supply center. All nursery purchases likewise count toward our group's total.

Please participate in the Kurtz Cares program and help to support the ongoing efforts of our very own Garden Club! They are already off to a great start! Don't you agree?

**Kurtz Phone #: 216-986-9000**

**PEACE GARDEN MEMORIAL BRICKS**

Soon we will have another installation of memorial bricks in the parish peace garden. If you would like to include the names of your family or friends in this project please contact the rectory. Cost of each memorial brick is \$100. Proceeds from these sales support the work of the Garden Club in keeping our parish complex beautiful, colorful, and "green!"

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August's winner of the local wines was Mary Therese Stephens. The winner of the basket of fresh vegetables donated by David and Penny Trowbridge of Strongsville was Peggy Krusinski! Thank you both....as well as all of you who donated items during August....for your gifts of love and thoughtfulness!!

**FR. PLACYD'S FAREWELL RECEPTION**

As you have already heard we will be losing the services of our dear Associate Pastor, Fr. Placyd Kon, in the month of October. Because of this the parish will have a farewell gathering on Sunday, October 2nd, following the 11:30 Mass. The reception will be held in the Social Center.

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