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www.picturetrail.com/saintstans

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



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM
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: 5:00 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. Pre-Baptism instructions necessary in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

All arrangements must be made with one of the priests of the parish six months in advance.

FUNERAL:

Please make arrangements at the rectory in advance of public announcement.

INQUIRY CLASSES:

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

OFFICE HOURS:

Weekday appointments with a member of the Pastoral Team may be scheduled between the hours of 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The office is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for all ordinary business.

CHURCH HOURS:

The church is open 1/2 hour before and after services. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18 (May), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+ Henry Sibits
Sun	8:30 AM	+John & Helen Litwinowicz
	10:00 AM	+Isidore Pargolski
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. First Communicants
Mon	May 19	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Florence Galicki
	8:30 AM	+Frank & Julia Bakula
Tue	May 20	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Frank Marszal
	8:30 AM	+Anton & Mary Grochowski
Wed	May 21	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Delores Stefanski
	8:30 AM	+Julia Orey
Thu	May 22	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Fr. William Gulas OFM
	8:30 AM	+John Sparenga
Fri	May 23	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Joseph Wolinski
	8:30 AM	+Frank & Frances Sitarz
Sat	May 24	Easter Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Lena Antonelli

2:00 PM Wedding of Brian Fitzsimons and Jennifer Mantessi

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25 (May), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+ Raymond Pietrzak
Sun	8:30 AM	+Raymond Klafczynski
<i>Congratulations Tom & Karen Neuman on their 25th Anniversary</i>		
	10:00 AM	Sp. Int. First Communicants
	11:30 AM	+Peter & Alexandra Papa
<i>1:00 PM Baptism of Amy Rose Dudyc</i>		
<i>Baptism of Justin Leonard Kunka</i>		

MUSIC – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Procession All Are Welcome #209
 Offertory: Jesus Christ, Bread of Life #197
 Communion: Body of Christ, Blood of Christ
 Recessional: Alleluia Number One #278

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja Weź w Swą opiekę #249
 Ofiarowanie: O której berła #241
 Na Komunię: Pan Jezus już się zbliża #163
 Zakończenie Zwycięzca śmierci #126

Responsorial Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*

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O _____ The Lord is ris — en, al - le - lu - ia!
 O _____ Chry - stus zmar - twych - wstał, al - le - lu - ia!



O _____ Sing out and praise the Lord, al - le - lu - ia!
 O _____ Śpie - waj - cie Pa — nu, al - le - lu - ia!

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun All Masses **Poppy Sale** for veterans of foreign wars.
 11:30 AM **First Holy Communion** at Mass.
 1:00 PM **Golden Agers Spring Social** in the social center.

Mon 6:45 PM **Bingo** in the Social Center.
 7:00 PM **RCIA Reunion Mass and Picnic** in the convectory garden — all former RCIA participants welcome.

Tue 7:00 PM **Pastoral Council** meets in convectory.
Wed 6:00 PM **Próba chóru** w koscielu.
 6:30 PM **Youth Group** in the all purpose room.
 6:30 PM **Polish Festival** planning meeting in convectory.
 7:00 PM **English Choir** meets in church.
 8:00 PM **A.A. & Al-Anon** in the social center.

Thu 4:00 PM **Church Cleanup Crew** works until 5:15, followed by fellowship.

Sat 4:00 PM **Sacrament of Reconciliation** until 4:45.



WEDDING BANNS

Jack Johnson & Kristina Mendat (I)

Something Old—Something New

Over the years we have seen things come and go within the interior of our church. One such item which has been out of commission for a few years is the former cabinet which housed the Holy Oils. When it was located tucked away in the basement storage room a few months ago it was given a new lease on life. It was all cleaned up and refurbished to become the shrine which now houses our relic of St. Stanislaus.

The solid door with the words *Olea Sancta* carved on its face has now been replaced with one of glass allowing all to see the historic and holy relic.

The same holds true for the reliquary holding the relic. If you had seen it a few weeks back your vote might have been to keep it well in the back of the closet, keeping its hideous appearance hidden from our eyes. But, thanks to the wonderful work of restorers, now we see it in its original beauty, a fitting vessel in such an important position within our church.

The Mass we celebrated on May 8 was magnificent. The parishioners and guests who participated will have those memories with them forever. That occasion was historic and it was without parallel in the annals of our parish. To all of you who helped make it so special, our deepest gratitude is extended May the spirit and courage of St. Stanislaus forever guide our hearts.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

May 25 (Maj), 2003, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat 5:00 PM Lector— Beverly Togliatti
 Euch. Min. — Chris Wisniewski, Paul & Kim Trickett, Theresa Wawrosz

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — James Sadowski
 Euch. Min. — Yolanda Kane, Ray Szwedra, Ray Tegowski, Sharon Kozak

10:00 AM Lector — Ursula Skotnicka
 Euch. Min. — G. Markiewicz, J. Chalasinski, T. Monzell, W. Sztalkoper

11:30 AM Lectors — Michael Leahy
 Euch. Min. — Art Sprungle, Diane Bulanda, Larry Wilks, Marie Ostrowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$1,184.00
8:30 AM	\$1,321.10
10:00 AM.....	\$1,199.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,426.64
Mailed in.....	\$1,500.00
Total (443 envelopes)	\$6,630.64
Children's Collection (17)	\$27.00
Silent Carnival (436)	\$2,180.00

BODY OF CHRIST, BLOOD OF CHRIST

This weekend at the 11:30 Mass, our parish celebrates the First Holy Communion of several of our young parishioners. Next weekend, several Polish-speaking children will make their First Communion at the 10:00 Mass.

What a wonderful time for them, their families, and their friends. Just as special, too, is the day for our entire parish community. We have some more guests at the banquet!

Most of us can remember something of our own First Communion. (Perhaps some of the more frugal of us still has their First Communion money in the bank!) If you made your Communion in the days before video cameras, then it is likely that all you have are memories and photographs. People are proud to show off the photos of their kids in their Communion outfits, almost as if they were pictures of newborn babies. Some folks follow individual or cultural traditions, such as taking the kids

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to Mass the next day or week, perhaps to a convent or to the parish church in the evening. Too bad that the rest of the parish cannot see what the priest sees on this great day — the faces of the kids as they first receive their Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. There is a mixture of wonder and awe, delight, anxiety, and relief. They know their parents are proud, that Sister Jane Frances taught them well, and that although they will be able to go to Communion for the rest of their lives, there is nothing quite like this day.

How easy it is for many Catholics to take the Eucharist for granted. Surveys indicate that many Catholics are unaware that the Lord is truly present in the Eucharist; that the bread and wine truly change into the Body and Blood of Christ; that this change is both real and permanent. The bread is no longer merely bread, the wine no longer merely wine. They are not merely "blessed," as some say, but they are consecrated into something else and remain that way as long as they exist.

This is why, when Catholics go to Mass and celebrate the Eucharist, the most important part is actually sharing in the act of eating and drinking in communion with the community and with Jesus. If the music doesn't sound too good on a given Sunday, the Eucharist is still Jesus. If the homily is as boring as dust, the Eucharist is still Jesus. It is important that the whole experience of the Mass be prayerful, beautiful, interesting, participatory, and inspirational. But the focus is always on the presence and action of Christ. Notice: not the presence and action of the priest, the choir director, the altar servers, the lectors, or even the crying kids in the pews. We come to encounter Jesus, and we find Him in the Blessed Sacrament. And when we find Him there, then we can also find Him in the other places as well.

When we leave the Mass, we are challenged to become what we receive. "You are what you eat," the saying goes — and how true that needs to be when it comes to the Eucharist.

Fr. Michael



KRZEW WINNY

W ubiegłym tygodniu Chrystus stawał przed nami jako Dobry Pasterz. W dzisiejszej Ewangelii porównuje się On do krzewu winnego, nas zaś do jego gałązek czyli winnych latorośli. Jednoznacznie z tego wynika, że głównym zadaniem i celem naszego życia jest jak najściślejsze zjednoczenie się z Nim.

W jaki sposób możemy jednoczyć się z Chrystusem? Najprościej mówiąc - żyć w Jego łasce. Ale rodzi się następne pytanie: czym jest to "życie w łasce", życie nadprzyrodzone? Nikt z nas nie potrafi tego do końca określić, gdyż nikt tego nie może ani zbadać, ani zobaczyć. Pojęcie to wymyka się spod zmysłów i rozumu, jest poza naszymi kategoriami myślowymi. Jeżeli życie doczesne, naturalne jest wielką zagadką - inaczej patrzy na nie biolog, inaczej teolog, inaczej poeta, a jeszcze inaczej filozof, - to tym bardziej tajemnicą jest życie nadprzyrodzone. Nie znaczy to jednak, że coś nie istnieje, skoro tego nie rozumiemy czy nie widzimy. O istnieniu rzeczywistości nadprzyrodzonej zapewnia nas sam Chrystus, a Jego obecność na ziemi nie podlega dyskusji.

Dzięki objawieniu Jezusa wiemy, że źródłem naszego życia jest Bóg. Dlatego właśnie poprzez Niego i dzięki Jego łasce wszystkie sprawy nabierają innego sensu i innej wartości. Dziś Chrystus wyraźnie oświadcza: *Kto trwa we Mnie, a Ja w nim, ten przynosi owoc obfity*. Niby na zewnątrz nic się nie zmienia, ale wewnątrz następuje zmiana istotna, bo działa Bóg w człowieku i przez człowieka.

Pewnym porównaniem mogą być tu urządzenia elektryczne: telewizor, lampka, żelazko elektryczne, lodówka czy pralka. Odcięte od źródła prądu są tylko zwykłymi meblami bez większej wartości, choć wyglądają tak samo jak po podłączeniu do sieci elektrycznej. Jednak dopiero wówczas nabierają pełnej wartości, "żyją". W inny sposób próbuje obrazować tę sytuację pewien artysta: Oto na tablicy dziecko pisze zera, jedno obok drugiego i kolejne. Podchodzi Anioł Stróż i dopisuje przed nimi jedynekę. Zera nabierają wielkiej wartości, są ogromną liczbą. Można pisać setki zer, one same jednak nic nie znaczą. Ale jeżeli dopiszemy jedynekę lub inną cyfrę, zera nabiorą zupełnie innej wartości.

Czym jest jedynekę (lub inna liczba) w połączeniu z zerami w matematyce - tym łaska Boża w życiu człowieka. Może ktoś żyć długo i mogą go inni wysławiać za życia i po śmierci, a w oczach Bożych jego życie może być wypełnione samymi zerami. A ktoś inny, w podobnych warunkach przeżyć nawet krótki czas, a w oczach Bożych jego życie ma wielką wartość. Decyduje tu świadomość człowieka: jeżeli ktoś jednoznacznie i świadomie opowiada się przeciw Bogu i Jego obecności w naszym życiu, na pewno swoje życie buduje w oparciu o bezproduktywne zera. Dopiero otwarcie się na Bożą łaskę, nienajistotniejsze nawet w którym momencie życia, spowoduje dodanie liczby przed zerami.

Tylko człowiek zjednoczony z Chrystusem poprzez otwarcie się na Jego łaskę, może w pełni żyć wiarą, realizować swoje powołanie do życia wiecznego. A jednoczyć się z Chrystusem, napełniać się łaską można wówczas, kiedy otwieramy się na Boga. Najpełniej możemy to czynić poprzez świadome przyjmowanie sakramentów, ale też w wielu innych sytuacjach, kiedy szukamy z Nim kontaktu.

ks. Jerzy



INSTALLATION MASS AND CELEBRATION FOR FR. MICHAEL

The installation mass for Fr. Michael Surufka O.F.M. as pastor of St. Stanislaus Church will be on May 30th at 6:00pm. Auxiliary Bishop Roger Gries, OSB will officiate this festive mass. A casual reception will follow in the social center. Food and beverages will be provided; we ask that you bring a dish or dessert to share. If you have any further questions please contact the rectory at 216/341-9091 or Marilyn Mosinski at 216/641-9932.

WIN! WIN! WIN!

Congratulations to **Edward Juszczyk** from Klonowski Ave., the first winner in the parish 2003 Silent Carnival and **Heather Martin** of Hosmer Ave. the second winner. You can be a winner too! There is still time to get your envelopes in and have a chance at one of the weekly prizes, or perhaps win one of the Grand prizes on Fathers Day.

CALL FOR SACRISTANS

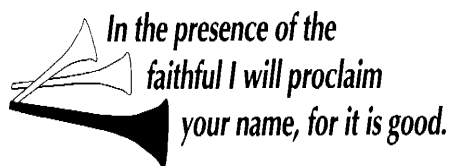
Would you like to get involved with the Parish but are afraid to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister? One way to break into parish life is to become a Sacristan. What does a Sacristan do? A Sacristan sets up everything necessary to celebrate Mass. This is like setting a table for dinner. A Sacristan will set out the wine, the hosts, the dish for washing the priest's hands during Mass, and just sees to it that things are ready to celebrate Mass. If you are interested in this type of ministry please contact Rob Jagelewski at (216) 883 4271



Ben Stafanski received the first "Four Eagle Award" at the May 8th dinner honoring the 750 anniversary of the canonization of St. Stanislaus. Next to Ben is his daughter Christina.



Ewelina Ejsmont one of the St. Stan's students confirmed by Bishop Roger Gries at the confirmation ceremony held at Holy Name Church on May 2, 2003.



2003 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Saint Stanislaus Parish was greatly helped by the presence of counselors during the weeks after our tragedy last December. Several counselors provided a professional listening ear and compassionate heart for our students as well as for numerous adults. The service is still available to us. Many hours were given to us — *free of charge!* Where did this support come from? It came from the generosity of people who support the annual Catholic Charities Appeal.

You may have received a letter from Bishop Pilla requesting your financial support for the 2003 Annual Appeal. An early pledge to Catholic Charities eliminates a follow-up phone call later in the year and reduces costs. In 2003, 15.62% of the parishioners at St. Stanislaus contributed \$6,058.00 to Catholic Charities. This year more than ever, your help is needed for programs that benefit the disabled, children, families, elderly, homeless, and working poor of our Diocese. Donations can be made securely online at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

RCIA REUNION MASS AND PICNIC

On May 19, 2003 this years RCIA class comes to an end. This last class will be a mass and picnic for all of this year's and past year's classes. If you were a catechumen, candidate, confirmand, sponsor, catechist or teacher from prior years please make sure to come and celebrate with this years class as we send them to continue their journey. We would love to see all past members. Mass will be at 6:30 PM with a picnic to follow. We ask all those who attend to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please contact Diane Bulanda at 440/439-7323.

GOLDEN AGERS SPRING SOCIAL

This Sunday, the Golden Agers are sponsoring a **Spring Social** from 1:00-5:00 PM at the Social Center. Games start at 2:00; a light lunch will be served. Everybody is welcome to join the fun. Enjoy the afternoon and bring your friends. Tickets will be available at the door.

NEW PTU OFFICERS

The last meeting of the St. Stanislaus School PTU saw the installation of the following new officers: President —Faith and Bill Gale, Vice President—Janet Smiddy, 2nd Vice President—Brenda Gadowski, Corresponding & Recording Secretary—Sharon Dempsey, and Treasurer Theresa Kurtz. Congratulations.



The newly restored Reliquary and Shrine for the relic of St. Stanislaus. given to our parish in 1969 by Pope John Paul II - then Cardinal Karol Wojtyla. The cost of restoring the reliquary was donated by David Krakowski in memory of his father Stanislaus.

ST. STANS HIGH ALUMNI. Graduates of St. Stanislaus High School are asked to help Cleveland Central Catholic in its planning of a huge reunion of graduates of the original four high schools which formed CCC. The four schools were St. Stanislaus, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Michael, and St. John Cantius High Schools. If you would like to help in planning this event or have any questions contact Nick Scolaro at CCC at 216-441-4700, extension 224.

TRANSFIGURATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST Through the foresight and generosity of the parishioners of the former Transfiguration Church on Broadway, a trust fund had been set up to award scholarships to students from Eastern European heritage who are members of either St. Stanislaus, Immaculate Heart of Mary or Sacred Heart of Jesus parishes and who are enrolled at a Catholic college/university, high school or elementary school. We have been asking students at St. Stanislaus School to apply for the scholarship and many have already done so. To assure that we do not miss any of our parishioners of Eastern European heritage who will be attending a Catholic school of higher education or high school this coming school year, we encourage parents to inform us at the rectory *this week* of their children's eligibility for this scholarship.

GIVE YOUR CHILD A GIFT THAT WILL LAST FOREVER

A good education is necessary to succeed in today's competitive world.

Elementary school is where children develop the discipline and learning skills that will serve them throughout the rest of their lives. It is for that reason the staff and teachers of St. Stanislaus School dedicate themselves to provide your child the best education possible.

St. Stanislaus Elementary School is now accepting registrations for the 2003-2004 school year for those students that will be coming back to our school for the next term and new students grades K-5. We have an excellent school providing an opportunity for Christian formation and basic education. **You must register to guarantee a place for your child.** If your child is not presently in our school and is entering above the first grade, you must have an interview with our principal and bring a copy of the latest report card before you can register. Please call the school, 883-3307, or the rectory office, 341-9091, if you have any questions regarding registration and tuition costs.



David Krakowski viewing photo at Cummings Gallery in Erie Pa.

PHOTOGRAPH WINS AWARD. A photograph of our parishioner Joanna Pietrowski called "**Joanna and Her Things**" has been selected for a *Juror's Award* at Mercyhurst College's Cummings Gallery in Erie Pa. The juried photography show is held every other year in memory of the late Rev. Sylvester Jaworski, a Divine Word priest, educator and photographer. The photograph submitted by Bogdan "Don" Pieniak, our parish administrator, was one of the 47 photographs selected for the exhibit and one of the four photographs receiving special recognition. More than 200 entries were received for the 2003 show with interest from artists in Pittsburgh, PA., Cleveland, Ohio, Buffalo, NY., and the Erie area. The exhibit that ran from April 24 through May 16, was juried by Luke Smalley, a New York Art and Fashion Photographer.

ST. STANISLAUS COOKBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AGAIN!

Having sold out of our original printing of St. Stan's Cookbooks, we are happy that so many people are eating well now! For those who missed out on the wonderful recipes and the benefits of well prepared delicious food we have re-ordered our cookbooks and they are now available again. The cost is \$10 per book and they make wonderful gifts. You can get your copy at the rectory office from 9:00PM to 5:00PM during the week.

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Reservations are now being accepted for couples who have been married 50 years (married in 1953). Seating is limited at the Cathedral. The deadline for reservations is June 13, 2003. The celebration will take place at the Cathedral on July 27, 2003 at 2 PM. Call 216-696-6626.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN COMBAT OVERSEAS

HM2 Lisa Marie Murray, US Navy Hospital Corpsman, serving in Kuwait.

LTJG Stacy Meyers, US Navy, CSSG-15 HSB Alpha Surg Co.
UIC - 42387, FPO AP 96426-237

PRAYER REQUESTS — Parishioners of St. Stanislaus or their immediate family who are serving in combat areas overseas will be listed in future bulletins. Please call the rectory 341-9091 to be added to the list.



GOD BLESS AMERICA