

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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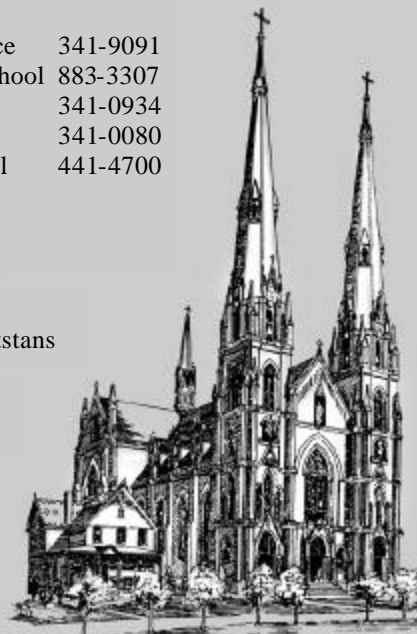
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886 and dedicated in 1891.



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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8, (Wrzesien) 2002

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stanley Hujarski
Sun	8:30 AM	+John Depta
	10:00 AM	+Ted Ogonek
	11:30 AM	+Olga Matuszak

1:00 PM Baptism of Antonia Clair Trickett

Mon	Sep 9	St. Peter Claver, priest
	7:00 AM	+Steve Ogonek
	8:30 AM	+Anna Gabick

Tue	Sep 10	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Angie Cando
	8:30 AM	+Adele Denwicz

Wed	Sep 11	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Louis Zaletel
	8:30 AM	+Sabol Family

Thu	Sep 12	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Clara Krakowski
	8:30 AM	+Eugene H. Patrick

Fri	Sep 13	St. John Chrysostom, bishop
	7:00 AM	+Deceased of Opava Family
	8:30 AM	+Sophie Smiechowski

Sat	Sep 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
	8:30 AM	+Anthony Krankowski Jr.

11:00 AM Wedding of Randy Brnich & Monica Schaefer

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 15, (Wrzesien) 2002

Sat	5:00 PM	+Alex A. Zdunczyk
Sun	8:30 AM	+Christine "Bunny" Carroll
	10:00 AM	Int. dziękczynna rodziny Boryków
	11:30 AM	+Fr. Alcuin Mikulanis

1:00 PM Baptism of Ryan Edward Rose

MUSIC – TWENTIETH-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Gather Us In #190
 Offertory: City of God #212
 Communion: Jesus Christ, Bread of Life #176
 Recessional: In Christ There Is No East Or West #194

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Kiedy ranne #290
 Ofiarowanie: Zdrowace Maryjo #259
 Na Komunię: B¹ d¹ęce pozdrowiona #138
 Zakończenie: Chwalcie ³¹ki umajone #203

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts”

Mon	9:00 AM	Avilas pray for vocations in church.
	6:45 PM	Bingo in our air-conditioned social center.
Tue	7:30 PM	Worship Commission in the rectory.
	6:30 PM	PTU meets in the social center until 7:00 PM
	7:00 PM	PTU Open House at St. Stanislaus School
Wed	6:30 PM	Youth Group meeting in the all purpose room.
	7:00 PM	9/11 Memorial Prayer Service in church.
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	2:00 PM	Golden Agers meet in the social center
	3:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
Fri	8:30 AM	Grandparents Day at St. Stanislaus School begins with Mass and continues with classroom visits until 10:00 AM.
Sat	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
Sun	1:00 PM	Golden Agers Social till 6:00PM in the social center.

WELCOME

St. Stanislaus is reaching out in service to our diverse neighborhood peoples. Please be generous in your support of the many good works of our Parish. St. Stanislaus depends upon the regular support of its membership and the generosity of those who visit here. Please look upon your financial gift or sacrifice as a way of giving praise to God along with the many from earlier generations who have worshiped and prayed here for 129 years.

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The second tablet which Moses brought down from the mountain first spoke of honoring the procreators, then, the procreation. Now, as we approach the Sixth Commandment, the spotlight falls on the sacred creation of God, the human being, male and female, summarizing the energy of the Father as well as the fruits of His creative activity. The human being is not just an animal, not simply one who can procreate and ensure the promulgation of the species. What makes us different from the animals? Is it our capacity to transcend that basic survival mechanism through careful planning? Is it our ability to love and, through that love, elevate the act of procreation to a plateau far higher than that achieved by any two apes or birds or fish?

You shall not commit adultery.

The vessels which house our souls are sacred. The sacredness of the encounter between one human being and another is a moment of creation ever-new. Once again, we are commanded to respect human life, this time, in the context of the human being as a sexual being. Dignity of life stands as the beacon to guide actions that could easily be drawn to what has been called the “culture of death,” where ‘people’ become ‘things’, where pleasure becomes paramount, where God is a forgotten relic.

The commitment between two married people is not to be taken lightly. At every wedding ceremony one hears the direct command: “What God has joined, let no person divide.” If we view each human being as a sacred creation of our loving God as opposed to a vehicle for our pleasure, then the commandment becomes an obvious conclusion, not a burden. From the sacred union will flow more new creations, whether in the form of children or some other act of creation, for love is forever creative, never destructive.

David B. Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

September 15 (Wrzesien), 2002

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 PM Lector— Beverly Togliatti
 Euch. Min. — Connie Aliff, Richard Drewnowski, Rebecca O’Reilly, Sally Davis

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

10:00 AM Lector — Justine Prezydent
 Euch. Min. — Gertruda Markiewicz, Jacek Chalasinski

11:30 AM Lector — Richard Konisiewicz
 Euch. Min. — Larry Wilks, Nancy Sontowski, Pat Young, Stanley Koch

PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection, Sept. 1, 2002

5:00 PM	\$1,599.50
8:30 AM	\$997.35
10:00 AM.....	\$1,479.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,057.00
Mailed in.....	\$1,526.20
Total (432 envelopes)	\$6,629.85
Children’s Collection	\$29.20

 **Thank You** 



ST. STAN'S SCHOOL OPENS DOORS FOR THE 121ST TIME

When the students of St. Stanislaus Elementary School passed through the doors of the school a couple weeks ago to begin another year of learning, they joined a long line of youngsters who were sent forth by their parents to learn the basics of reading, writing, and religion. The first newly-arrived sons and daughters of immigrants from Polish areas of Europe gathered at the hastily constructed church/school for the first time in 1881. They were 205 in number. By the time the present school building had been opened in 1907, thousands had learned not only the 4 R's but also English and the American way of life. Since then, hundreds of thousands have passed through the doors on Forman Avenue. The peak year was 1933, when 2,686 students were taught by 46 Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Wherever one goes in the Cleveland area (and cities beyond) one encounters evidence of the excellent education gained at "Saints."

In recent decades, the enrollment at St. Stan's has fluctuated between 200 and 500, but the educational opportunity provided children of a variety of backgrounds continues to be excellent. Only two Sisters are on the faculty now, one a full-time 5th grade teacher and another a part-time instructor of the Polish language. The principal is a lay person, Mrs. Alice Torrence, who is the second lay person to lead the school since the late 1980's. She is assisted by 15 full-time lay teachers, 10 women and 5 men.

As of this past Thursday, this faculty instructs 291 students. There is one class each of Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, and 8. All the other grades have two classes. Additional teachers teach music and physical education/health. Two part-time teachers offer classes in Polish and Spanish once a week. A support staff of a full-time secretary, two part-time librarians, and a computer specialist round out the staff, assisted by several volunteers. Extra assistance is provided by a school psychologist, a school nurse, an LD teacher, a Basic Skills teacher and a textbook clerk through the public school system.

And, of course, there is the pastoral and ministerial presence of Fathers William, Michael and George and Brother Dan Montgomery. What a staff!

Even though tuition — at \$2,500 a student — is high compared to past ages, more than 80% of the students will receive financial assistance through vouchers and diocesan grants. Hopefully, donations to the Fr. William Gulas Scholarship Endowment Fund and other donations will help other families who will have difficulty meeting the tuition requirements.

In the meantime, I can report to the parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish that our ministry of education is alive and well and that we are providing an excellent education to youngsters who will one day make us proud of their accomplishments — as past generations had been proud of the accomplishments of their children. 121 years is a long time for our school doors to keep swinging. We thank the school staff and faculty and the generous parishioners of St. Stan's for keeping the doors well oiled by their support.

Fr. William

MIŁOSIERDZIE W PRAKTYCE

Odszedł tak jak żył — w biegu. Zawsze mu się spieszyło; ciągle nie starczało mu czasu, bo jeszcze tyle dobrych rzeczy czeka do zrobienia.

Kilkanaście dni temu, w ostatnim tygodniu sierpnia, w Warszawie, odbył się pogrzeb "króla umierających" (jak wielu go nazwał). Zmarł wskutek obrażeń odniesionych w wypadku samochodowym. Chciał jeszcze tyle w życiu zrobić dla innych; zawsze mu się spieszyło. Pewnie tym razem było podobnie; już nie zdążył.

Marek Kotański (1942-2002) - psycholog i terapeuta, założyciel **Monaru** (Młodzieżowego Ruchu na Rzecz Przeciwdziałania Narkomanii), organizator licznych akcji pomocy dla osób uzależnionych od alkoholu i narkotyków. Urodzony w Warszawie w 1942 r. już podczas studiów na Wydziale Psychologii UW działał aktywnie w Ruchu Młodych Wychowawców, który opiekował się sierotami i młodzieżą patologiczną. Równocześnie rozpoczął pracę jako terapeuta w szpitalu psychiatrycznym oraz w izbie wytrzeźwień. W 1974 r. podjął pracę w szpitalu w Garwolinie, na oddziale uzależnionych od narkotyków. Wówczas to zainicjował własny system leczenia narkomanów i założył pierwszy ośrodek **Monaru** w Głogowie. Kotański oraz ludzie z nim współpracujący, dysponując niewielkimi funduszami, zagospodarowywali zdewastowane i opuszczone obiekty na potrzeby schronisk dla narkomanów, bezdomnych czy alkoholików. Podczas dziesięciu lat istnienia **Monaru** Kotański stworzył 24 ośrodki leczenia uzależnionych, 25 punktów konsultacyjnych oraz schronisko dla aktywnych narkomanów. Prowadził akcje profilaktyczne promujące zdrowy, wolny od używek, styl życia. Był także organizatorem Stowarzyszenia "Solidarni wobec AIDS - Plus", które zaczęło działać w 1990 r. W latach 1985-1994 Marek Kotański był inicjatorem akcji promujących trzeźwość, ochronę środowiska, a także bezprecedensowej akcji nazwanej "Łańcuchem Czystych Serc", w której setki tysięcy ludzi złączyło dłonie w "żywym łańcuchu", poprzez całą Polskę, wiążącym Bałtyk z Tatrami. Rozwinął system pomocy dla osób opuszczających więzienia. Przyznano mu wiele nagród i wyróżnień; między innymi nagrodę im. Brata Alberta. Owoc jego pracy to, w tej chwili, 186 domów **Monaru**, 83 placówki "Markotu" dla bezdomnych, hospicja dla nieuleczalnie chorych, ośrodki na Ukrainie i w Rosji oraz placówki szkoleniowe dla specjalistów z Azji, Europy Wschodniej i Zachodu. Kilka lat temu Marek Kotański przeżył osobistą przemianę; zaczął mówić o Jezusie, o Bogu. Często chodził do kościoła św. Stanisława Kostki na Żoliborzu, składał kwiaty na grobie ks. Popiełuszki. 28 września w tym kościele odbył się jego pogrzeb. Pochowany został na Powązkach.

Różnie można by ocenić samą jego osobę, ale nie ulega wątpliwości, że jego działalność była na wskroś prześlągnięta praktycznym miłosierdziem. Oddał się najbiedniejszym (szczególnie mam tu na myśli biedę w najgorszym jej wymiarze — duchowym), tym wszystkim, których społeczeństwo wyrzucało poza margines. Tworzył dla nich ośrodki powrotu do normalności i uczył od nowa godnego życia, chciał także pomagać nieuleczalnie chorym w godnym "odchodzeniu z tego świata". Trudno porównywać go do Matki Teresy, ale niewykluczone, że była jego wzorem. Nie chciał wchodzić w układy, dlatego pewnie było mu podwójnie ciężko robić swoją robotę. Do końca jednak był w niej niezłomny. Warto o nim nie tylko pamiętać, ale zatroszczyć się by dzieło było kontynuowane.

ks. Jerzy



JUZ TYLKO JEDEN MIESIAC...

pozostal do rozpoczęcia naszego parafialnego Festiwalu (każdego roku odbywa się on w pierwszy weekend października). Mamy nadzieję, że nasi parafianie zaopatrzyli się już w bilety na loterie losowana w czasie Festiwalu. Jeżeli ktoś jeszcze tego nie uczynił, może kupić bilet na plebani. Przygotowane są już pierogi, zrobione golabki. Pomysły o fantach, które możemy przygotować na losowanie w czasie loterii, także o różnych robótkach ręcznych. Każda inicjatywa, każde ręce, każdy dobry pomysł może być cennym wkładem w dobrą organizację Festiwalu. Wszystkim nam zależy na jak najlepszych jego owocach. Również w tym miejscu bardzo serdecznie dziękujemy za już okazaną wszelką pomoc. Sukces może być tylko we wspólnym działaniu.

JUBILEUSZOWA PIELGRZYMKA DO RZYMU

W październiku 2003 roku cały świat będzie obchodził jubileusz 25-lecia pontyfikatu papieża Jana Pawła II. W związku z tym wydarzeniem zaplanowana jest pielgrzymka Polonii od 18 do 26 października 2002 roku, uprzedzająca jubileusz. Duchowym przewodnikiem tej pielgrzymki jest kardynał Adam Maida z Detroit. Pielgrzymka ma zaplanowany bardzo bogaty program. Warto już dzisiaj pomyśleć o tym szczególnym wydarzeniu, aby zarezerwować sobie czas i miejsce. Blizsze informacje można otrzymać dzwoniąc do Chicago do pani Teresy Abick z PNA pod numer 773-286-0500.

**SEPTEMBER 11
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Come and pray with us at 7:00 PM
Wednesday evening.

WEDDING BANNS

Randy Brnich and Monica Schaefer (III)



Stuffing Cabbage for Golabki

**POLISH FESTIVAL NEWS!
ONLY 27 DAYS UNTIL THE FESTIVAL!**

- **COOKING SCHEDULE:** Our next scheduled cooking session will be on September 19th and 20th. At this time we will be preparing our beef roll-ups. We will need people to help chop carrots, onions and pickles for the filling of the beef roll-ups. Again we will start at 2:30pm each day. We will need a cleanup crew to help at 5:00pm each day. Please come and be part of the fun! We always enjoy adding a new volunteer to the production line!
- **VOLUNTEERS:** Last week we had signup sheets in the bulletins for volunteering and baking at the festival. If you did not get one and would like to volunteer, please contact Diane Bulanda, volunteer coordinator at 440-439-7323. Also the weekend of September 14th and 15th Diane will be at all of the Masses to sign you up for your working shift. If you did get a signup sheet, please remember to place it in the collection basket or give it to one of the priests.
- BAKERY:** Our heritage has made all of us great bakery chefs. Along with our excellent Polish food, our bakery booth is another favorite of our guests. We offer our guests a great variety of home-made bakery. So we are asking you to start digging out your favorite recipe that your mother or grandmother loved to bake. Your donation of baked goods helps with the success of the festival. You will be able to bring the bakery to the social center every day, during the festival, someone will be there Friday and Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Please check the box of the inserted volunteer form if you will be able to bake. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Vincenzo at 216-271-2090.
- FESTIVAL FLYERS.** We have tons of flyers that we would like for you to pass out for us. If you can take a few flyers and place them in businesses in your community, we would appreciate it. This flyer helps get the word out about the festival. You can pick up the flyers after church or stop by the rectory.
- RAFFLE PRIZES.** The success of our festival is the donations we receive from our parishioners and local businesses. If you can donate a raffle prize (small appliances, gift certificates, stuffed animals, games, etc.), please bring them to the rectory office or to church by September 29th so we can include them in this year's games of chance.
- BASKETS.** Our theme basket booth is always a success! We are asking you to start gathering your theme basket today. We need all completed baskets for the festival brought to the church by September 22nd. If you need an empty basket, we can supply one for you. Just stop by the rectory, or the empty baskets will be available after all Masses the weekend of August 31– September 1 and September 7th– 8th.
- Don't forget to start returning your SOLD raffle tickets in the collection basket or at the rectory. And we have lots more to sell!!!

Again, if you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact the co-chairpersons of the festival, Marilyn Mosinski @ 216-641-9932 or Joe Calamante @ 216-271-0832 or the rectory at 216-341-9091.

BLANKET SUNDAY COMING SOON. The weekend of October 12-13 marks the Sixteenth Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy. The collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society with the support of WJW-Fox 8, American Greetings Corporation and WDOK 102.1 FM. Check your closets (and maybe even ask your neighbors) for new or like-new blankets, sheets pillowcases, towels and washcloths. If you gave us everything last year, you can still participate. We'll gratefully accept a cash donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by low income families So give someone a blanket for winter and give yourself a warm feeling!

THE HARVEST IS GREAT, BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW. The Catholic Media Partnership needs volunteers to help with the survey for evangelization through the media that will help determine Catholic radio programming on WCCD 1000 AM, serving greater Cleveland. Please contact us at 216-383-9433 if you are able to help your parish. Please tune into WCCD 1000 AM for current, vibrant Catholic Radio.

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE. Woman and men in their 20s and 30s, single and married, are invited to the 2002 Ohio Young Adult Conference on Saturday, October 19, at John Carroll University. This all-day gathering of more than 400 young adults includes: a keynote address by Bishop Roger W. Gries, OSB; 17 workshop choices on topics important to young adults; a mini-retreat option; Liturgy with Father Dan Reim, SJ, and an evening party with a DJ. It will be a day of faith, friendship and fun. \$40.00 registration fee includes a box lunch, hot dinner and all conference activities (financial assistance and price options are available.) For details check out www.ohioyoungadultministry.com or call Paul Kelly at 216-696-6525 or 800-869-6525 ext 1130.

PARISHES SCHOOL OF RELIGION SIGN-UP. The parishes of Holy Name, Sacred Heart, Immaculate Heart, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Stanislaus have combined our efforts to provide religious education to all of our children. We provide a faith experience to our public school students which will lead them toward the reception of the Sacraments. Classes are held on Sunday mornings in the Holy Name Elementary School from 9:30AM until 10:45AM. Classes this year will begin on October 6, 2002.

In order to determine the size of our classes and our need for teachers, we ask that you sign up early. You may call Dan DeLong at (216) 341-4193 to register your child, or to inquire about teaching positions.

CALL FOR A GOOD YARN. The St. Vincent de Paul Society Warm-Up America Group of St. Columbkille Parish needs washable yarn, new or almost new, full skeins (no wool or rug yarn) for making afghans for the needy. Please place any yarn in a bag and leave it in the church vestibule or the rectory. If you are interested in joining the Warm-Up America Group, please call Rosemary Lenc at 440-842-8075 or Donna Cibrowski at 216-398-9653.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be October 6, 1:00 PM, at Our Lady of Lourdes, 641-2829.



Presenting the Offertory Gifts to Bishop Pilla at the Alliance of Poles Convention Mass last Sunday is Monika Duda, Marek Trzeciak and Karolina Duda.



Bishop Anthony M. Pilla, John Borkowski, National President Alliance of Poles, and U.S. Congressman Dennis Kucinich.

ALLIANCE OF POLES OF AMERICA CELEBRATING 40TH QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION 1895-2002

MASS CELEBRATED AT ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH 10:00 AM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2002 WITH ANTHONY M. PILLA, BISHOP OF CLEVELAND

INVITE A FRIEND TO BECOME CATHOLIC. Our Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin this year's program on Monday, Sept. 23, in the school all-purpose room. The first two Mondays of the program will be introductory, explaining what will be involved in the program. The program is especially designed for adults who have never been baptized, baptized Christians of other Faiths who wish to consider Catholicism and unconfirmed Catholics. Catholics who wish to update their understanding of Catholicism are also invited to take part in the program. Call Fr. William or Fr. Michael for additional information and to indicate your desire to register for the program.

