

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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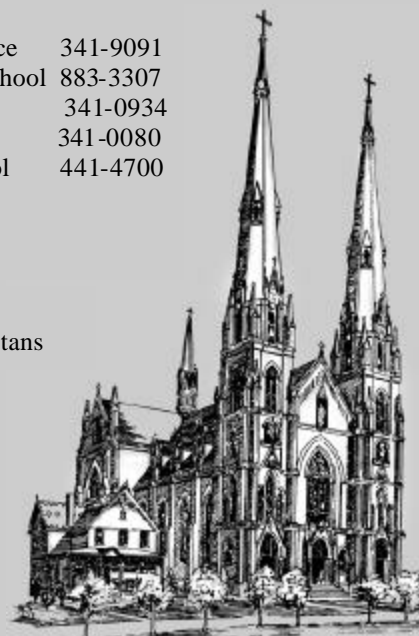
PARISH WEBSITE:

www.ststanislaus.org

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 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



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January (Styczen) 26, 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Fr. William Gulas O.F.M.
Sun	8:30 AM	+Caroline & Joseph Hentka
	10:00 AM	+Franciszka & Michał Musiałowscy
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. Joseph & Helen Glivar

Congratulations on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mon	Jan 27	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Fr. William Gulas OFM
	8:30 AM	+Joseph Bobowski
Tue	Jan 28	St. Thomas Aquinas , priest, doctor
	7:00 AM	+Stanley Piotrowski
	8:30 AM	+Chester Karson
Wed	Jan 29	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Anthony Menoskey
	8:30 AM	+Bruce A. Kolakowski
Thu	Jan 30	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Sharon Glinka
	8:30 AM	+Leo Surufka
Fri	Jan 31	St. John Bosco , priest
	7:00 AM	+Francis & Thomas Karszina
	8:30 AM	+Walter Karson
Sat	Feb 1	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Sr. M. Natalie OSF

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February (Luty), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Mary Guzy
Sun	8:30 AM	+Pintwala Family
	10:00 AM	+Danuta Uwa
	11:30 AM	+Leonard A. & Leonard S. Santowski

MUSIC – THJRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Jesus Christ, By Faith Revealed #203
 Offertory: You Walk Along Our Shoreline #249
 Communion: Lord, When You Came #202
 Recessional: In Christ There is No East or West #243

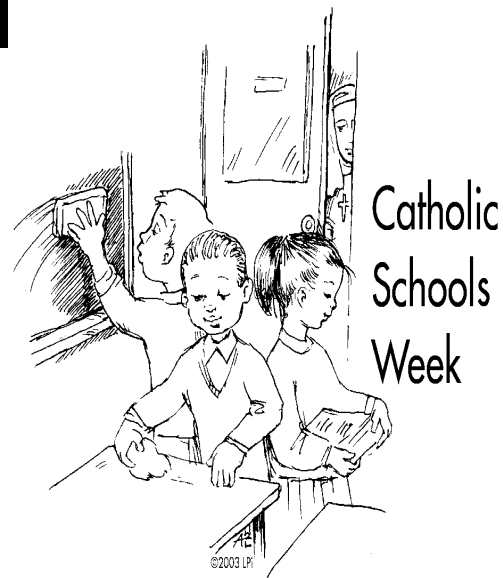
POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Bóg się rodzi #34
 Ofiarowanie: Jeden Chleb #151
 Na Komunię: Barka #331
 Zakończenie: Z narodzenia Pana #76

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

“He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble his way.”

- Sun** Donuts and coffee after all Masses in the all purpose room.
11:30 AM St. Stan’s Alumni, Open House in school.
- Mon** **6:45 PM** Bingo in our social center. Players and workers welcome.
7:00 PM RCIA—Richard Konisiewicz will present the “Sacrament of the Eucharist,” the final talk on the Sacraments of Initiation, in the school all purpose room.
- Tue** **7:30 PM** Finance Council meets in the convent/rectory.
- Wed** **6:00 PM** Próba chóru w kosciele.
6:30 PM Youth Group in the all purpose room.
7:00 PM English Choir meets in church.
8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
- Thu** **3:00 PM** Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
- Sat** **4:00 PM** Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
- Sun** All Masses — Blessing of throats in church.
1:00 PM Pre-Baptism Class in church.



LIFE

Last Sunday at 4:00 PM I asked Marilyn Mosinski to ring the bells, the peel, to let everyone within audible distance know that, as Fr. Michael announced so eloquently, God wins! The author of life was again victorious, and the adversary, Satan, was not going to conquer vulnerable, aching hearts. It was beautiful to see the hundreds of people, parishioners and friends, crowd our church to celebrate the gift of life given to us in Fr. William as well as all the wonderful human beings who rushed to our assistance in our time of need. Every AMEN which responded to Fr. Michael’s proclamations was an ‘in your face’ response to the evil just waiting to pounce into our lives in some new disguise. God wins! Those bells proclaimed it, our music sang it, our voices shouted it, our hearts believe it.

Our Mayor, Jane Campbell, joined in the celebration of life by shining the spotlight onto the many municipal employees, the police, the firefighters, the detectives, all who gave of themselves so unselfishly to our community in our time of grief. Many workers who were so important to us could not join us that afternoon as they had to tend to their duty of service to others. They will all, always, be in our hearts and prayers.

Our third speaker, Bishop Anthony Pilla, could not have communicated the supremacy of life any more than he did in his remarks. Right before us, we heard a confession of true love, God’s creation of love as seen in a dying mother and loving son, both prepared for the inevitable parting, both prayerfully awaiting the next step in life, the returning home to eternal life with Jesus.

When, after Bishop Pilla left, the audience experienced the angelic voice of Richard Celestina of the Ohio Boychoir, it was almost impossible to restrain the tears, really feeling God’s comforting presence through the gift of music, especially in that song. The music that followed just seem to glorify and magnify the greatness of God, the mystery of the Cross and the promise of the last resurrection when, once again, we’ll all be together, and the words “We should glory in the Cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ” will be sung in unison by all of creation for the audience of God, His Mother, the Saints and the Angels! AMEN!!!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

February 2, (Luty), 2003
Presentation of the Lord

- Sat 5:00 PM** Lector— Rob Jagelewski
 Euch. Min. — Chris Wisniewski, Paul & Kim Trickett, Theresa Wawrosz
- Sun 8:30 AM** Lector — Bob Potoma
 Euch. Min. — Adeline Nadolny, Chris Luboski, Don and Marcia Stech
- 10:00 AM** Lector — Justine Prezydent
 Euch. Min. — Jacek Chalasinski, Sr. Jane Frances
- 11:30 AM** Lector — Don Pieniak
 Euch. Min. — Janet Simcox, Marilyn Mosinski, Ron and Joanne Grams

PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection,	
Jan 19, 2003	
5:00 PM	\$1,270.00
8:30 AM	\$1,025.25
10:00 AM.....	\$842.00
11:30 AM.....	\$993.05
Mailed in.....	\$653.00
Total (425)	\$4,783.30
Children’s Collection (12)	\$21.00
Initial Offering (211)	\$1,058.00

DO IT NOW

I am a great procrastinator. I'm not sure when I started being this way, because as a kid I was always prompt, even early, with everything I had to do. I also used to be an early riser, but some time around adolescence I turned from being a morning robin to a night owl. I would just as soon stay up until four AM as rise at five. I also would just as soon put off until tomorrow what could be done today.

For instance, Don Pieniak is always on my back about getting this bulletin reflection in before deadline! Sometimes my laundry gets piled so high that I am on my last set of "basics." My computer screen gets filled with post-it notes of things that have to be done right away — and the notes stay for days at a time!

Part of this is simply a symptom of being a busy person. So many people manage to stuff their lives full of urgent things that cannot wait. We seem to move from one crisis to another.

Jesus doesn't call our appointment secretary. He calls each of us by name. Each of us has a personal call, each of us makes a personal response.

Families feel this when they shuttle their kids from school to day care to sports practice to dinner to the sleepover, on and on and on. Business people feel this when they notice that their desks are never cleared, and there is always more stuff in the "in" box than the "out" box. People who work in the church are always preparing months ahead — like, we are now thinking about Easter, and getting ready for the budget for next school year. And it's not even the end of January!

So how are we supposed to take the readings for this weekend? Each one presents us with a sense of urgency. Jonah is given a timetable for the conversion of Nineveh. Saint Paul is quite blunt, "I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out." Jesus also urges an immediate response, "This is the time of fulfillment." Not next week, not next fiscal year. Now.

How we wish we could respond like the disciples in the gospel, who abandon their nets, leave everything behind, and follow Jesus. Our inclination is to look at the scheduling calendar on the desk, or the papers held by magnets on our refrigerators, and see when we can possibly squeeze it in. But Jesus doesn't call our appointment secretary. He calls each of us by name. Each of us has a personal call, each of us makes a personal response. Even if our answer is, "I'll get back to you later," it's still a response.

At Saint Stanislaus, we are moving through some of the most difficult times in our history as a parish. For some of us, this is the hardest time in our personal lives as well. Yet, even in the midst of all this, the Lord still calls out to us. The gospel still applies, perhaps more so now than ever. Our names are whispered by none other than our loving Lord, who beckons us to follow him, to trust him, to let him help us, to yield to his transforming power. His call is constant, he simply awaits our answer. His call is one of love, and our trust in him will not be misplaced.

Don't wait. Do it now.

Fr. Michael



"NAWRACJACIE I WIERZCIE W EWANGELIĘ" (Mk 1,15)

Nie wiadomo czy mieszkańcy Niniwy byli mniej grzeszni niż mieszkańcy Sodomy i Gomory czy ludzie za czasów Noego. Wiadomo jednak, że pierwsi zostali uratowani od zagłady, a drudzy zginęli, bo nie pokutowali. Jak dowiadujemy się z

dzisiejszego pierwszego czytania, wołanie Jonasza okazało się skuteczne, gdyż "uwierzyli mieszkańcy Niniwy Bogu, ogłosili post i oblekli się w wory pokutne od największego do najmniejszego /.../ Zobaczył Bóg czyny ich, że odwrócili się od swej złej drogi. I ulitował się Bóg nad niedolą, którą postanowił na nich sprowadzić, i nie zesłał jej".

Zupełnie inny los spotkał rodzaj ludzki za czasów Noego oraz mieszkańców Sodomy i Gomory: "trysnęły z hukiem wszystkie źródła wielkiej otchłani i otworzyły się upusty nieba. Wszystko zostało doszczętnie wytępione z ziemi".

Niniwa została ocalona, gdyż jej mieszkańcy nawrócili się, uwierzyli słowom Boga. Jej pokutujący mieszkańcy przez całe wieki uczą ludzi wiary i pokuty, są ostrzeżeniem i zachęcają do naśladowania.

Nie wiemy też, czy prości rybacy galilejscy byli lepsi od innych żyjących w ówczesnych czasach; czy na przykład lepszy był Mateusz od młodzieńca pytającego Jezusa o drogę do doskonałości. Ale wiemy, że usłyszawszy głos Chrystusa zostawili swoje zajęcia i poszli za Nim. Uwierzyli w Ewangelię - Dobrą Nowinę głoszoną przez Mesjasza. Zostawili też swoje, często dalekie od przykazań życie i poszli spróbować czegoś innego, lepszego, choć nie wyglądało to na łatwe. Dokonali swego nawrócenia i konsekwentnie do niego wracali. W ten sposób znaleźli sens swego życia, a co najważniejsze - zbawienie.

Uczniom Chrystusa w nawróceniu się wydatnie pomogła Ewangelia - Dobra Nowina głoszona przez Mistrza. O tyle byli od nas w lepszej sytuacji, że tę naukę mieli głoszoną z pierwszej ręki, słuchali jej z ust samego Mistrza. Nasza jednak przewaga nad nimi leży w tym, że przez dwadzieścia wieków mieliśmy okazję sprawdzić wiarygodność tejże Eawngelii. Uczniowie musieli "na słowo" zawierzyć jej prawdziwości.

"Nawracajcie się i wiercie w Ewangelię". Te słowa skierowane były najpierw do uczniów i słuchaczy w ziemi palestyńskiej. Te słowa kierowane były przez kolejne pokolenia do każdego człowieka; sa one również kierowane do każdego z nas, współcześnie żyjących. Można być nawet ochrzczone, ale nie nawróconym. Można całe życie się nawracać, a nie nawrócić się nigdy. Wiara jest stałym i ciągłym procesem życia. Dlatego nie może pozostawać w stagnacji, musi wzrastać rozwijać się i doskonalić. W przeciwnym razie grozi jej zamarcie. Wzrastać musi nasze życie wiarą i z wiary.

O tym właśnie mówi nam Ewangelia, do tego zachęca. Dlatego "wiercie w Ewangelię". Konsekwencją takiej postawy będzie nawracanie się. Od tego procesu nikt nie jest zwolniony, nikt, kto poważnie myśli o swoim zbawieniu. Obowiązuje on wszystkich, którzy opowiadają się za Chrystusem, także tych wybranych - najbliższych współpracowników Mistrza, co również dobitnie pokazuje Ewangelia.

Tak więc **zawierzmy Ewangelii i nawracajmy się, a będziemy zbawieni.**

ks. Jerzy



PRIME MASS DATES STILL AVAILABLE

We still have many Mass dates available in January and February for those who wish to reserve Masses for anniversaries of deaths and any special intentions for the year 2003. Please Note — **No phone reservations will be accepted!** You may drop your request with the normal stipend in the collection basket or mail it to the St. Stanislaus office at 6615 Forman Ave. We will make every effort to reserve the dates you choose, but if your requested date is not available, we will accommodate your request with the closest date possible.

HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN LATIN AMERICA

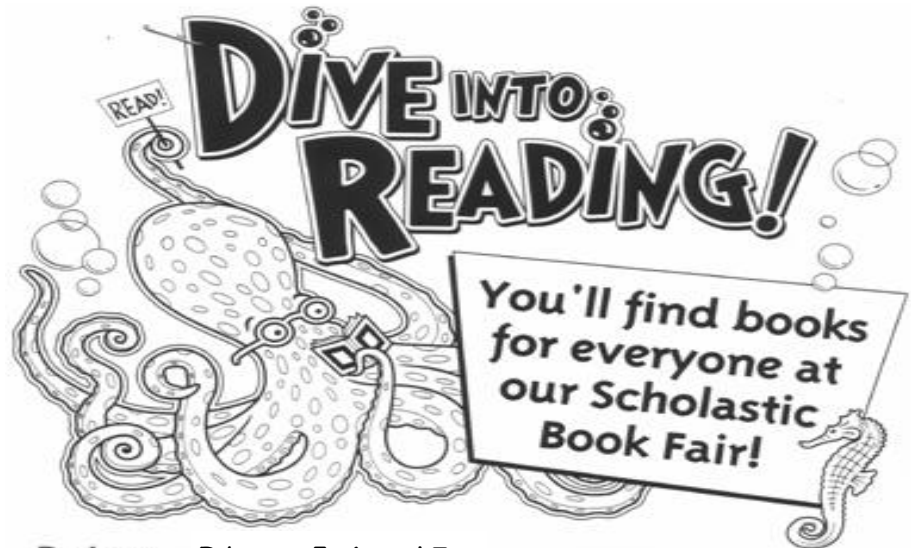
The Diocesan Missions in El Salvador and Latin America are appealing for our help on Sunday, February 2nd. In light of the recent problems faced by our southern neighbors, your generous help is extremely important. Please use the special envelopes provided for this special collection.

HELPING OUT

Our volunteer coordinator, Bob Bertsch, has started scheduling and implementing the myriad of tasks that require attention at St. Stanislaus Church. Many people have called him to volunteer their time and effort. Many more are needed. If you can spare any time or provide needed services or material please call Bob at 441-2547. May God bless you in this time of our greatest need!



Workers from Paul Davis Restoration Inc. move furniture and objects out of the rectory which were subjected to smoke damage. They will be cleaned and deodorized prior to their return for use.



Dates: February 5, 6, and 7

Times: 8:30 AM to 2:15 PM each day!

Location: School Basement All Purpose Room

Family Event: Tuesday, February 4th, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

All are welcome. See you there!

*** If you can help, Please contact Mrs. Calamante or Mrs. Fields in the Library

SPOTKANIE MODLITEWNO- TOWARZYSKIE

Każdy człowiek najlepiej czuje się we wspólnocie; dobrze nam, gdy jesteśmy razem. Jeszcze lepiej, gdy łączy nas wspólna wiara i wspólna tradycja. Umacniając nasze więzy parafialne i odwołując się do polskich korzeni tworzymy już pewną tradycję naszych spotkań świątecznych dla osób aktywnie angażujących się podczas polskiej Mszy św. Nasze tegoroczne spotkanie modlitewno-towarzystwie odbędzie się w niedzielę 9 lutego po południu. Rozpoczniemy go nabożeństwem w naszym kościele św. Stanisława, a dalej będziemy kontynuować w Polsko-Amerykańskim Centrum Kultury przy ul. 6501 Lansing Ave. Na to spotkanie zaproszeni są członkowie chóru, ministranci z rodzicami, lektorzy, kolektorzy i szafarze Eucharystii. Spotkajmy się wraz ze swymi rodzinami. Początek w kościele o godz. 3:00 po południu, gdzie cześć modlitewną poprowadzi ojciec Jan; dalsza cześć spotkania odbędzie się w Centrum.

COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAY

The St. Stan's PTU Club will be hosting the Coffee and Donuts this Sunday. Please come to the school all purpose room after all the Masses and enjoy a good cup of coffee, a donut and the fellowship of others in our parish. The Elementary School will be open for visits with teachers and School Staff. Come and chat and see what our kids are doing.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK & ALUMNI MASS.

The week of January 26 thru February 1, is set aside as "Catholic Schools Week." Our school is planning a number of activities for the students and parents during that week. We will begin the week with a Mass this Sunday at 11:30 AM, for all alumni of St. Stanislaus Elementary School followed by an Open House in the school. We urge our parents to participate in the festivities and show their support.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

A big thank you to all those who gave or lent us your favorite ornament to decorate Fr. Williams' Memorial Tree. Now that we have taken down the tree you may pick up your ornaments from in front of the Sacred Heart Altar. Those ornaments that are not retrieved will be used next year on the rectory tree.



Cleveland BoyChoir



Representatives of the Cleveland Safety Forces.

**MEMORIAL
CONCERT
IS HUGE
SUCCESS**

Over 800 people attended last Sundays Concert in memory of Fr. William. Special thanks goes to David Krakowski our Director of Music. For those who missed it, a CD will be produced. Watch the bulletin for details.



St. Stanislaus Choir members listening to a musical interlude.



Bishop Pilla, Mayor Jane Campbell, Ed Rybka, and Fr. Michael

PANCAKE BREAKFAST — St. John Nepomucene Altar and Rosary Society is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast and Raffle this Sunday, Breakfast will be served at 8:00 AM Until 12:30 PM at the Parish Hall Located at E. 50th and Fleet Ave. Cost is \$3.50 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under 12. Breakfast includes all the pancakes you can eat, sausage, juice, milk or coffee.

ST. VALENTINES DAY DANCE. Treat your sweetheart to a romantic and fun-filled evening. St. Stan's Dad's Club and our School P.T.U. are sponsoring a Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 15. The dance will be at the St. Stan's Social Hall at 6601 Baxter Ave. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:00 PM). Entertainment will be provided by "Jimmy Baron's Twilight Zone Orchestra." Tickets are \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. For tickets you may call Frank Krajewski 441-4258, John Sklodowski 641-7624, Art Mosinski, 641-9932 or Mike Potter 518-9342.

Come "fall in love with Slavic Village"

Slavic Village Development, The Pulaski Franciscan Community Development Corporation and Rysar Properties are excited to invite you on February 15th to the open house of the new E. 65th town homes. The town homes are located at E.65th and Osmond Court, one block north of St. Stanislaus Church. Come fall in love with the new development of the E. 65th and Warszawa Historic District. Starting at 11:00AM Auxiliary Bishop Roger W. Gries O.S.B. will bless the new town homes, followed by tours, refreshments and prizes. For more information please contact Slavic Village Development at 216-429-1182 or The Pulaski Franciscan Community Development at 216-883-4432.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be February 2, 1:00 PM, St. Stanislaus Church, 216-341-9091

PHOTOS ON THE INTERNET

New On Line Picture Albums of the Polish festival are available for viewing at www.picturetrail.com/saintstans.



GOD BLESS AMERICA