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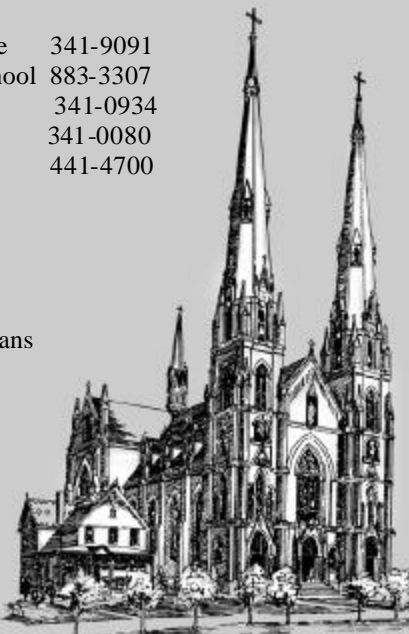
PARISH WEBSITE:

www.ststanislaus.org

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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 IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9 (Luty), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Marie Moss
Sun	8:30 AM	+Alois & Helen Nering
	10:00 AM	+Edward Bartosik
	11:30 AM	+Fr. William Gulas OFM
		<i>1:00 Baptism of Taylor Nicole Wolowicz</i>
Mon	Feb 10	St. Scholastica , virgin
	7:00 AM	+Rita M. Toth
	8:30 AM	+Edward Malinowski
Tue	Feb 11	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Frank Gentile
	8:30 AM	+Stanley Papa
Wed	Feb 12	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Sharon Glinka
	8:30 AM	+Wojciech Gasior
Thu	Feb 13	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Stella Baranski
	8:30 AM	+John Ciborowski
Fri	Feb 14	Sts. Cyril and Methodius , monk, bishop
	7:00 AM	+Frank Douglas Anielski
	8:30 AM	+Walter & Helen Kobylinski Family
Sat	Feb 15	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Anna & Michael Gralewski
		<i>1:30 Wedding of Robert DelTorto and Kimberly Steele</i>

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16 (Luty), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Richard Wisniewski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Ted Nadolny
	10:00 AM	+Halina Sobolewski
	11:30 AM	+Anton Lambrecht
		<i>1:00 Baptism of Nicholas Skylar Szymanski</i>

MUSIC – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #286
 Offertory: Come Back To Me #257
 Communion: Here I Am, Lord #248
 Recessional: Make Us True Servants #227

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Kiedy Ranne #290
 Ofiarowanie: Czego chcesz od nas, Panie #284
 Na Komunię: Jezusa ukrytego #153
 Zakończenie: My Chcemy Boga #274

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 1:00 PM Golden Agers Valentine Social in the social center.
Mon 9:00 AM Avila's Pray for Vocations in church.
6:45 PM Bingo in our social center. Players and workers welcome.
7:00 PM RCIA—"The Sacrament of Holy Orders." — Fr. Michael
Tue 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council meets in the rectory.
Wed 7:00 PM PTU meets in the social center.
6:00 PM Próba chóru w kościele.
6:30 PM Youth Group in the all purpose room.
6:45 PM English Choir meets in church.
7:30 PM Worship Commission meets in the rectory.
8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 1:00 PM Golden Agers meet in the social center.
3:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
7:30 PM Education Commission meets in the rectory.
Sat 11:00 AM Blessing of E. 65th Townhouses—Bishop Gries at the Townhouses.
6:00 PM Dad's Club Valentine's Day Dance in the social center.
4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.



The Joyful Mysteries

The "official" Christmas season having wound down, technically, as of this past January 12 - the Baptism of Jesus, culturally, as of this last Sunday - the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, we continue our spiritual journey during this, the "year of the Rosary," with an opportunity to explore, study and meditate further on the four sets of mysteries associated with the praying of the rosary.

The Joyful Mysteries, designated to be contemplated on Mondays and Saturdays, include many of the events dealing with the definitive introduction of Mary into the mystery of Christ at the *Annunciation*.

With the words "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" Mary becomes the dwelling place for God, she, the new Ark of the Covenant. Shortly thereafter the *Visitation* takes place, and Elizabeth's greeting "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" now comprises, with the Angel's greeting, the acclamatory segment of the prayer, *Hail Mary*, the prayer on the lips of millions throughout the centuries, the prayer which reaches the heart of our Blessed Mother, praising her, initially, then begging her intercession to her Son in the subsequent segment of the prayer.

The *Nativity* shows us the Word, made flesh, now dwelling among us. The *Presentation*, which we celebrated just last Sunday, confirmed the truth of the Annunciation. Simeon's words proclaiming that his eyes have seen God's salvation, then conclude with the sad news for Mary, the news of her impending sorrows. You could easily imagine a very early pain her heart must have endured, the pain she met while searching for her lost Son. Then, with the *Finding of Jesus in the Temple*, you can likewise imagine the great joy. She remained, along with her husband, Joseph, confused by the actions of their twelve year old, whose response that He was simply going about His Father's business, forced Mary to live with the mystery of her role only through faith. In the words of Elizabeth: "Blessed is she who believed."

David B. Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

February 16, (Luty), 2003

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 PM Lector— Rob Jagelewski
 Euch. Min. — Connie Aliff, Joe and Pat Calamante, Stan Witzcak
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Susan Halamek
 Euch. Min. — Adeline Nadolny, Chris Luboski, Don and Marcia Stech
10:00 AM Lector — Teresa Cyranek
 Euch. Min. — Gertrude Markiewicz, Witold Szalkoper
11:30 AM Lector — Richard Konisiewicz
 Euch. Min. — Frank Greczanik, Nancy Sontowski, Pat Young, Stanley Koch

PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection,
 Feb 2, 2003

5:00 PM	\$998.00
8:30 AM	\$1,458.08
10:00 AM.....	\$993.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,322.85
Mailed in.....	\$1,284.00
Total (425)	\$6,055.93
Children's Collection (13)	\$32.50



Reach out to God.

Reflection for the 5th Sunday of the Year, Feb 9, 2003

The loss of lives of the seven astronauts as the space shuttle Columbia began to fall apart just minutes before landing in Houston sent another shock wave to our nation already uneasy with

the possibility of war with Iraq. What was to be a sign of a further exploration of the outer space by human ingenuity turned out to be a human tragedy with the disintegration of the space shuttle and the human remains of its seven member crew. As the possibility of terrorism was ruled out because of the position of the space shuttle in the atmosphere the perennial question began to be voiced by everyone: "What went wrong? What happened?" and then the inevitable, "Why did it happen?" We asked ourselves the same question about Sept 11, 2001. And then in our own parish community we were stunned by the tragic death of Fr William on Dec. 7, 2002. "Why did it happen?"

Today's reading from the Book of Job gives voice to the human need to make sense of suffering, especially when it is not perceived as punishment for some wrongdoing. Philosophically this is known as the problem of evil. Through the 42 chapters of the Book, Job protests his innocence despite the suggestions of his wife

and his three friends that he should trace the cause of his suffering to some personal failure. At the end of the Book, Job is still

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not the wiser but he admits to God, "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be hindered. I have dealt with great things that I do not understand" (Job 42.2,3)

Job is an ancient biblical type of Jesus who confronts the pain and suffering of humanity in today's Gospel and with his own personal impending suffering and death on the cross. Jesus' total sacrifice of himself for his people and for God's Kingdom also leaves him feeling abandoned by God, but he overcomes this by his trust and faith in God.

In the face of shock and turmoil as well as in pain for which there is no cure, even when we feel abandoned, we are not alone. Jesus is still there. Because, as Paul says, nothing can separate us from the love of God. Jesus was there to cure Peter's mother in law. He was there with people suffering the results of evil in our world, for all pain and suffering and death is due to humankind's original and continual turning away from the Lord.

Today's Gospel tells us that when we are suffering in any way at all, we are to reach out to the presence of God in every part of our life. We believe that God is present for us and with us through it all. As he cried over the death of Lazarus the Lord also cries out with us sharing our pain. This presence of God in our lives can help us to reach out to God who loves us, who was one of us, who died for us and gave eternal life to us.

Fr John

BOJOWANIE CZŁOWIEKA

Jakże przejmujący w swej wymowie jest dzisiejszy fragment Księgi Joba: *Czyż nie do bojowania podobny był człowiek? Czyż nie pędzi on dni jak najemnik? Jak niewolnik, co wzdycha do cienia, jak robotnik, co czeka zapłaty.*



Los żadnego człowieka na ziemi nie jest do pozazdroszczenia, choć często wydaje nam się, że temu obok nas żyje się lepiej, jest szczęśliwszy, ma mniej problemów... Lecz jeśli uda się głębiej wejść w jego życie, to okazuje się, że to wszystko nie wygląda tak różowo jak możnaby sądzić z dystansu. Jako ksiądz, i często cierpliwy słuchacz, mogę coś na ten temat powiedzieć.

Taki sposób myślenia i podejścia do życia, nie daje nam jednak automatycznie mandatu do tego, by sięść, załamać ręce i narzekać. Już starożytny mędrzec Job (znany także jako Hiob) doskonale zdawał sobie sprawę z takiego obrotu rzeczy, a najprawdopodobniej inni jeszcze przed nim. Czyż on, widząc piętrzące się przed nim trudności - siadł, załamał ręce i czekał? Nie! Mając świadomość, że życie jest swoista walką, bojowaniem - nie poddał się, nie stracił wiary w Boga, w Jego Opatrzność. Mimo, iż dzisiejszy fragment tej księgi jest bardzo pesymistyczny, to jednak wiemy, że finał historii Joba jest szczęśliwy.

Chrystus swoją postawą, którą prezentuje dzisiaj ewangelista Marek, potwierdza tylko zasadność takiego zachowania. Jego ziemskie życie było bardzo uciążliwe. Ale czy kiedykolwiek z tego powodu narzekał? On niestrudzenie bojował.

Człowiek może - czy nawet powinien - także bojować, ale najważniejsze, by nie zapomniał w tym bojowaniu kto jest jego Panem i w czyich rękach jest jego los. A jeśli będzie pamiętał, to na pewno nie załamał się, nie straci ostatecznej nadziei (mimo chwilowych załamań).

Jednak to rozważanie o bojowaniu byłoby wypaczone, gdyby nie pojawił się w nim temat swoistego napięcia między potrzebą modlitwy, a poczuciem odpowiedzialności za pracę, służbę dla innych, troskę o samego siebie i bliźnich. Tego też uczy nas Chrystus poprzez dzisiejszą Ewangelię. Jak to rozwiązywał? ... *Po wyjściu z synagogi przyszedł do domu Szymona i Andrzeja. Teściowa Szymona leżała w gorączce... On ująwszy ją za rękę podniósł. Gorączka ją opuściła... Gdy słońce zaszło, przynosili do Niego wszystkich chorych i opętanych... Nad ranem, gdy jeszcze było ciemno, wstał i udał się na miejsce pustynne, i tam się modlił.* To tylko krótkie zestawienie z życia jednego dnia Mistrza. Wyszedł z synagogi, uzdrowiał, wypędzał złe duchy, odpoczął, a wczesnym rankiem modlił się. Czy narzekał? Szukał specjalnych przywilejów? Czy czekał na chwałę? Na pewno nie, choć Jego ludzkie losy nie były lekkie.

Oczywista, że nie da się idealnie naśladować Chrystusa; On był doskonałym człowiekiem, był też Synem Bożym. Ale to nie oznacza, że nie można starać się Go naśladować.

Jeśli uda nam się zrozumieć, że dzięki modlitwie (na którą nie potrzeba jakiegoś specjalnego czasu, ale raczej wewnętrznego zaangażowania) możemy mieć siłę do przetrwania trudności i niepowodzeń, to nasze bojowanie, w finale będzie zakończone sukcesem. **Najważniejsza jest świadomość, że Bóg może nas czasami doświadczać, i to bardzo (jak Joba), ale nigdy nie zostawi nas samymi.**

ks. Jerzy



Debbie Grale has been hired by the diocese to help coordinate the project that St. Stanislaus has been forced to undertake after the tragic fire and death of Fr. William. She will be acting as the Director of Redevelopment until the end of December 2003. She brings professional experience and the dedication of a parishioner to this position.

HOLY NAME PARISH PRAYS FOR FR. WILLIAM

The parishioners of Holy Name Parish have set aside a number of Masses to be said at Holy Name Church for the intention of our slain pastor Fr. William. St. Stanislaus Parishioners are invited to participate in the following Masses:

March 24,	8:00 AM	Monday
June 17,	8:00 AM	Tuesday
August 17,	6:00 PM	Sunday
December 8,	8:00 PM	Monday
December 12,	8:00 PM	Friday
January 1, 04	8:30 PM	Thursday
December 13, 2004	8:00AM	Monday

We thank the parishioners of Holy Name Parish for their expression of sympathy and condolence.

GOLDEN AGERS MEETING

Thursday, February 13, the Golden Agers will have their regular monthly meeting at 2:00 PM in the social center. Lunch will be served, and there will be fun and games for all. Blood pressure screening will also be available at this time.

SPOTKANIE MODLITEWNO- TOWARZYSKIE

Każdy człowiek najlepiej czuje się we wspólnocie; dobrze nam, gdy jesteśmy razem. Jeszcze lepiej, gdy łączymy 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-towarzyskie odbędzie się w niedzielę 16 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, grupa ministrancka z rodzicami, lektorzy, kolektorzy i szafarze Eucharystii. Spotkajmy się wraz ze swymi rodzinami. Początek w kościele o godz. 3:00 po południu, gdzie część modlitewną poprowadzi ojciec Jan; dalsza część spotkania odbędzie się w Centrum.

CALLING ALL SONGBIRDS

In recent weeks the ranks of our English Choir have been slightly depleted, the result of two wounded soldiers (Tom Sobey and Tim Sklodowski) and one on maternity leave (Hollie Re-vay). Even though we are in Ordinary Time, we have begun preparing for both Lent and Holy Week. We definitely, need help to continue to enhance our worship services. If you are free on Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM and regularly attend any one of our weekend liturgies, please consider joining us. Share your talent for the benefit of all and the glory of God.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

Parents who wish to register their children for Kindergarten and new students in grades 1 through 6 can do so at this time. The fee of \$130.00 must be paid at the time of registration. Please remember to bring your child's birth certificate and current immunization record. Registration will be Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the rectory.

PRIME MASS DATES STILL AVAILABLE

Mass intentions have been increasing, however we still have many Mass dates available in March and throughout the year. For those who wish to reserve Masses for anniversaries of deaths and any special intentions for the year 2003, please note that we do not take phone reservations. 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.

ST. STAN'S REVERSE RAFFLE

On Saturday Mar. 1, the PTU and Dad's Club will co-sponsor a reverse raffle at the social center. Dinner 7:00-8:00PM, DJ from 6:30 to 10:30. Tickets are \$15.00, available at the rectory.



WEDDING BANS

Robert DeTorto & Kimberly Steele(II)

OWN YOUR OWN HOME! Don't think it is possible? The *Pulaski Franciscan Community Development Corporation*, our parish initiative to revitalize our neighborhood, is now able to help families and individuals afford a brand new house within walking distance of the church. Even if you've never owned a home before, now might be the time to take the plunge. Interest rates have never been lower, property prices are rising in Slavic Village, and we are just at the beginning of a great reawakening. Call Fr. Mike at 341-9091 or Marilyn at 641-9932

SMART TV TO FEATURE WARSZAWA DISTRICT.

Host Rose A. Zitiello, Esq & Cuyahoga Community College will feature Fr. Michael Surufka and the Warszawa Historic District in a live broadcast on March 12 at 7:00 PM on Adelphia Cable channel 24 and Cox Cable channel 82. This is part of a 10 week Smart TV series on *Cleveland's Diversity, Historic & Contemporary Cultures, Their Struggles & Contributions*. For program information call 216-235-3946 or e-mail rzitiello@aol.com.

CELEBRATE MARRIAGE

— All are invited to attend this years celebration of World Wide Marriage Day at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl Rd. Cleveland. Come Renew your marriage before God. This special Mass and reception will be held Feb. 9th at 2:00 PM. Bring a snack to share. We are also signing up couples for the 2003 Marriage Encounter Weekends. Upcoming Dates: Feb 14-16 and March 28-30. Call Ken and Rose Breen for details and reservations at 440-899-9002.

A WEEKEND FOR DIVORCED SEPARATED AND WIDOWED

— Divorced separated and Widowed men and women of all ages are encouraged to attend a weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painful past and create a more peace-filled future. Presented by people who have "been there" and offer support. The next BEGINNING EXPERIENCE Weekend will be held on February 14, 15, 16, at St. Joseph Christian Life Center in Cleveland Ohio. Call Joyce (440) 546-9192 or Loren (330) 920-0943 for the information on this weekend of hope and healing.

SPAGHETTI DINNER Sponsored by the Sacred Heart of Jesus Holy Name Society on February 16, Cost is \$5.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children. Tickets are available at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Rectory 216-341-2828.

PASTA



PHOTOS ON THE INTERNET

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



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.

RETREAT FOR THE THIRD ORDER OF FRANCISCANS.

Presented on February 28, by Fr. Clem Metzger, S.J. The theme will be "The Making of Saints." The call to prayer, use of sacraments and scripture as means to developing our commitment to the Lord. Beginning at 9:00 AM with refreshments and including presentations, quiet time, lunch and liturgy the day will end by 3:00 PM. Cost is \$22.00 The Jesuit Retreat House is located at 5629 State Rd. Parma, just south of the I-480 State Rd. exit. For information on all programs call 440-884-9300.

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 March 2, 1:00 PM, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 216-341-2828



GOD BLESS AMERICA