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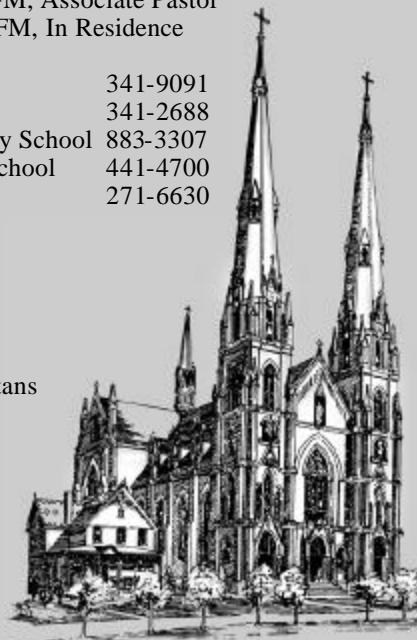
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www.picturetrail.com/saintstans

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



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
 Daily Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)
Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday English Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Sunday Polish Mass: 10:00 AM
 Holy Day English: Refer to Schedule
 Holy Day Polish: 5:30 PM
 National Holidays: 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 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. 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.

GODPARENT AND SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Those who wish to be sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be registered and practicing members of the Catholic Church. If you attend St. Stanislaus but you are not registered, please contact the parish office so that you can be listed as a parishioner here.

FUNERALS

Arrangements are usually made in coordination with the funeral home of your choice.

INQUIRY CLASSES

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

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 5 Lutego, 2006

Sat	5:00 PM	+Edward Cwiklinski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Zig and Mary Polaczynski
	10:00 AM	+Antoni & Tatriana Trzaska
	11:30 AM	+Charles Golembiewski
Mon	Feb 6	St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs
	7:00 AM	+Leona Dropik
	8:30 AM	+Alfred Pasterkiewicz
Tue	Feb 7	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Celia Ziemkiewicz
	8:30 AM	+Joe & Jean Dardzinski
Wed	Feb 8	Weekday (St. Jerome Emiliani)
	7:00 AM	+Edward Bartosik
	8:30 AM	+Sr. M. Melania CSFN
Thu	Feb 9	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Alois & Helen Nering
	8:30 AM	+Rita Toth
Fri	Feb 10	St. Scholastica, virgin
	7:00 AM	+Frank Gentile
	8:30 AM	+Edward Malinowski
Sat	Feb 11	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
	8:30 AM	+Donald Hicar

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12 Lutego, 2006

Sat	5:00 PM	+Daniel Kray
Sun	8:30 AM	+Leona & Bernard Armbruster
	10:00 AM	+Wincenty Filipowicz
	11:30 AM	+Howard Markiewicz

MUSIC – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Praise to the Lord #297
 Offertory: You Walk Along Our Shoreline #254
 Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat #235
 Recessional: Baptized in Living Waters #230

POLSKA MSZA ĆWIĘTA

Procesja: Kiedy ranne wsatj¹ zorze #290
 Ofiarowanie: Co jest najwazniejsze
 Na Komunię: Jezu mi^oaci Twej #180
 Zakończenie: Liczë na Ciebie Ojczy #363

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him..

Sun	At Masses	Blessing of Throats in church.
	10:00 AM	R.C.I.A. meets in the rectory.
	1:00 PM	Baptismal Class at Our Lady of Lourdes
	4:00 PM	Superbowl Party doors open, social center.
Tues	7:00 PM	Dad's Club meets in the school all purpose room.
Wed	6:00 PM	Book Fair Family Night in the school all purpose room.
	6:00 PM	Próba chóru w kosciele.
	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 in church until 4:45.

WELCOME!

To all our friends visiting our church . The Parishioners of St. Stanislaus pride themselves in our outreach and service to our diverse neighborhood peoples. If you can find it in your means, 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 130 years.

A FULL HOUSE

Wow! Last week I was writing about funerals – this week about POKER! Wrong! What's on my mind this week is a different type of 'full house' – the kind we had here at our church celebrating 'Catholic Schools Week,' namely, the Alumni Mass on Saturday evening and the combined schools' Mass on Monday morning. Both of those celebrations packed the church nicely, but Monday morning's Mass won the prize for 'sardine can' conditions – packed to the max!

For those of you who have attended our school liturgies, the experience will probably have left you with a variety of mixed feelings. If you are seeking an oasis or an island of calm, forget it. Children are not angels. Neither are any of us. They come to church as a prelude to their school day, some to worship, some to dream; some to behave, others to make mischief. Of course, we were all so very different. Right!

On Wednesday mornings the 4th –6th grades are our group, demonstrating rather well the strengths of a fine educational system. The readers do their best, the little choir leads the others admirably, the teachers' eyes speak volumes to those who need little reminders.

On Thursday morning we are transported back into a sophisticated "romper room with Miss Barbara" world, grades K-3. Joy and hope and eagerness are in abundance – an innocence which only exists during those tender years lights up the church no matter the weather.

On Friday mornings a certain reality surfaces as we encounter an age group determined to exert individualism reluctantly hanging on to the simplicity which they think they need to abandon with a certainty beyond control, grades 7 and 8. A tough group; a group that is on the threshold of a different reality. This group is super-ripe for molding, in fact begging for it, keeping both eyes wide open while feigning an attitude of cool indifference.

This past Monday we squeezed them all into our church together with the students of Cleveland Central Catholic. It was a wonderful event. The guardian angels were kept busy. Jesus looked out over the vast space of the shrine and saw one of our treasures...His children. You are all welcomed to join us during the week to pray with them and for them, remembering that we were once all as fidgety and cute at some time in our lives, and to see that same treasure.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 12 Lutego 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Rob Jagelewski
		Euch. Min. — Jean Potter, Rebecca O'Reilly, Marge and Andy Flock
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Nancy Mack
		Euch. Min. — Ray Tegowski, Alice Klafczynski, Adeline Nadolny, Yolanda Kane
	10:00 AM	Lector — Teresa Cyraneck
		Euch. Min. — W. Sztalkoper, Michael Butczek, Tom Monzell, Ewelina Ejsmont
	11:30 AM	Lector — Mike Leahy
		Euch. Min. — Frank Greczanik, Larry Wilks, Angela Revay, Marie Ostrowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$2,088.82
8:30 AM	\$1,060.00
10:00 AM.....	\$983.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,044.29
Mailed in.....	\$1,193.00
Total (415 envelopes)	\$6,369.11
Initial Offering	\$1,034.00

Thank you for your generosity!

STATE OF THE (RE)UNION

At 4:30, I knew we were in for something big. Last weekend before the 5:00 Saturday Mass, I noticed there were many people who were not the “usual” five o’clock crowd. (I also wondered if the regulars would be upset that someone had taken “their” places in the pews!) The church kept filling up, and when the pipe organ

struck up the opening to “All Are Welcome,” I knew the song rang true.

Estimates are always exactly that — estimates. But it seems that between five and six hundred additional people came to Mass last Saturday as part of our first St. Stanislaus Alumni Reunion. When the committee began planning the event only a couple of short months ago, none of us was sure exactly how many guests would even come. Maybe just the regular five o’clock crowd, who also happened to be alums? Maybe a few dozen others?

But hundreds responded, and what a wonderful time it was! The oldest class represented was 1925, the youngest was from last year. We had alums from three and five years ago, some from the nineties — in fact, every decade was represented. Several of our current students were there as ambassadors. They were delighted to hear the stories of the generations that preceded them, and they were visibly proud to be a young part of a long tradition. A few of them even asked me to promise they could come back in 30 years too!

Of course, we owe a huge debt of thanks to the committee that sponsored the event, and also to the benefactors who made donations to cover its cost. We also owe a large debt to all who have sacrificed in the past, and who continue to sacrifice, to make Catholic education available to the young people of our community. Many generations have passed through our doors, and now they are “coming back home” to rekindle memories and to ask how they can help assure future generations of proud and grateful alumni.

Many things have changed over the years, but even more have stayed the same. We still have Polish immigrant kids coming to our school, and they do very well for themselves. We also have immigrants from other countries as well. We have Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox kids, and a Muslim too. We have neighborhood kids, and kids who travel a bit. We even have kids from the suburbs. We have kids with special educational needs, and the occasional genius. We have kids who are well-behaved, and frankly some who are more of a challenge.

At the same time, in many ways kids today struggle more than ever. There are more broken families, more drugs and violence on the streets and their homes, a more sexually energized culture, and more adults who have never grown up themselves. None of these are conditions chosen by the kids. Some kids lead lives that are so tough, it’s amazing they can just get up in the morning, get dressed, and get to school.

But they come. And, with God’s blessing and a lot of help from people whom they will never meet, they leave us better for having been here. And that, dear friends, is what makes it all worth the effort.

Fr. Michael

JEZUS I KOBIETY

Jezus, nauczając w ziemi palestyńskiej, ciągle był w drodze. Otaczał go tłum ludzi zadnych nie tylko jego nauki, ale bardzo często czekających niecierpliwie na jakis cud. Cud, który zaspokajał ich zachłanność na coś niezwykłego, często graniczacego z cudactwem. Chrystus, aby oderwać się od tego tłumu, bardzo często odchodził gdzieś na bok i szukał miejsca, aby się modlić w skupieniu i ciszy na pustyni. Ale znalazł także ciepłą dom w którym można być pewnym serdecznego przyjęcia. Był to dom Łazarza, Marty i Marii, gdzie często przebywał w czasie swych wędrówek po bezdrożach Palestyny. Był jeszcze inny dom, w którym Jezus szczególnie czuł się jak u siebie: dom Piotra w Kafarnaum.



Dzisiejszy tekst Ewangelii opisuje typowy dzień publicznego życia Jezusa. Zatrzymajmy się na pierwszym epizodzie, uzdrowieniu tesciowej Piotra. Św. Marek z pewnością opowiedział to, co usłyszał od samego Piotra: Moja tesciowa leżała złożona gorączka. Kiedy przyszedł Jezus, powiedziałem Mu o niej, a wtedy On podszedł do łóżka i podniósł ją za rękę, gorączka ją opuściła i zaraz zaczęła nam usługiwać.

Zwróćmy uwagę na dwa zwroty: „podniósł ją” i „usługiwała im”. Jako że cud jest zawsze jakimś pouczeniem, ewangelista chce nam dziś pokazać, że moc Jezusa może nas podnieść, abymy stali się tymi, którzy służą.

Wszystko zatem dzieje się w „domu”. A kobieta, która Jezus stawia na nogi, jest jego wspaniałą gospodynią. Kiedy gościem jest Jezus, wszyscy chcą swietować. Na początku obecni są tylko czterej wybrani: Piotr, Andrzej, Jakub i Jan, ale już wkrótce będzie ich dwunastu, a z nimi ich żony i dzieci. Marek opowiada dalej: „Tłum się zbierał, tak że nawet posilić się nie mogli”.

Wyobrazamy sobie tesciową Piotra stawiającą wszystkiemu czoło, jak to czyni wiele kobiet, obdarzonych prawdziwym zmysłem gościnności, wymagającym hojności i dyskrecji. „I usługiwała im”. Warto w tym rozważaniu pomyśleć o „tych, które służą”. Być może sami jesteśmy wezwani do tego by służyć, a może potrzeba, abymy zastanowili się nad naszą postawą wobec wszystkich kobiet pełniących z wielkim oddaniem różne posługi.

Kobieta - żona, matka, tesciowa czy kobieta niezamezna - często jest panią domu w którym przyjmuje wielu gości. Zapewne na jej miejscu, ciężko wyobrazić sobie, że służy Jezusowi i Jego apostołom. Pewnie zasmiałaby się albo zezłościła, bo przecież nikt z ludzi, którym stara się ofiarować wikt i schronienie, nie jest Jezusem. Ale czy na pewno?

A nas wszystkich, którzy jesteśmy „obsługiwani”, opowieść o kobiecie, która służy, powinna zachęcić do rachunku sumienia. Czy jesteśmy wdzięczni, albo choćby po prostu ludzcy, wobec kelnerki, sprzedawczyni, urzędniczki? To prawda, nie zawsze są one uprzejme, ale czy nam łatwo byłoby się uśmiechać po wielu godzinach wyczerpującej pracy, w której bylibyśmy narazeni na kontakt z nieuprzejmymi klientami? Może chociaż my moglibyśmy rozjaśnić ich dzień?

ks. Jarosław Ziarkiewicz



Robert and Rosemary Jess (center bottom) are graduates of St. Stan's Elementary School with their six daughters who are all graduates too. From left to right are: Betty, Bobbie, Carol, Evelyn, Karen, and Pat. Everyone enjoyed visiting with old classmates.

More pictures online at <http://www.geocities.com/ststansarchive/index.htm>

A huge thank you to parishioners, friends, and committee members who helped make the Alumni Reunion so successful last weekend. The 5 o'clock Mass was well attended by alumni, ranging in graduates from 1934 to 2002. The reception that followed filled the grade school's first floor to capacity. Alumni from different graduation years met and reminisced about their grade school and high school education at St. Stanislaus schools. Alumni had pictures to share and stories to tell. Laughter vibrated through the halls. Many alumni were grateful that they were a part of this event and are looking forward to keeping the momentum going with future events. The wonderful turnout only proves that St. Stanislaus lives in the hearts of so many people—near and far, young and old.



Parishioner Rita Golubski, (Center) enjoys reminiscing with classmates from the class of '44. Photos by Jim Jagelewski



The Reunion Committee, left to right: Kim Montgomery, Craig Montgomery, Rob Jagelewski, Larry Mielczarek, Jack Caster, Sharon Kozak, Bob Gailey, Kathy Gailey, Tim Gailey, Rita Golubski, and Stanley Racicki. Taking the picture is Jim Jagelewski

2006 MASS DATES OPEN

There are still many weekday dates open in the months of February, March, April and May. Some Sunday Masses are still available later in the year. Stop by the rectory office during normal business hours 9:00AM to 5:00 PM on Thursdays or Fridays. You may also mail your Mass intentions or drop them into the collection basket along with the customary stipend and your requested dates.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT.

The list of Diocesan priests who served at St. Stanislaus as Assistants were Father Joseph Masotos (1888-1889), Father E. Slowikowski (1890), Father C. Marszalowicz (1890- 1891), Father R. Motolewski (1892), Father W. J. Horak (1893-1896), Father J. Kula (1893), Father G. Kraus (1897), Fathers C. Ruzskowski and J. Machnikowski (1898), Father L. Kuzius (1899- 1903), Father Joseph P. Wachowski (1903- 1904), Father Thomas Wilk (1904-1905), and Father Roman Klafkowski (1905-1906).

*Combined Choirs of the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus
c/o David Krakowski*

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for singing at the reception on the occasion of my 25th Anniversary. It was so good of you to give of your time and talent to that celebration. So many have commented on how much they enjoyed it. Your beautiful voices made the occasion so festive and so reflected the wonderful ethnic heritage so important to the history of this Diocese.

God Bless You All

Sincerely yours in Christ

*Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla
Bishop of Cleveland*

ST. STANISLAUS SHRINE SHOPPE

The Shrine Shop is open

Friday 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Saturday 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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6550 Baxter Wednesday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

If you call the H.S. 216 441-4700 and schedule an appointment, then your donation will take less time.



ARE YOU IN YOUR 20s OR 30s?

Do you want to learn more about your faith through reflection and faith sharing WITH OTHERS YOUR AGE? Then join our six-week Faith Formation Series beginning Monday, March 6th at St. Noel's in Willoughby Hills (East Side) or St. Charles in Parma (west Side). For more information call Michelle Lantos at 216-798-9206 or Paul Kelly at 216-334-1261 x28.

TRANSFIGURATION SCHOLARSHIP. Families of European-ethnic heritage, i.e. Bohemian, Hungarian, Polish, Slovak, etc. (but not British, Dutch, German, Irish, etc) may be eligible for a *Transfiguration Scholarship* for their children attending a Catholic elementary, Catholic high school, or Catholic college in the 2006-2007 school year. Families must be parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, or St. Stanislaus Parish (all in Cleveland); and financial need of the family must be assessed through the Private School Aid Service (PSAS) application available from the Catholic school principal or pastor. The student does not have to be a top scholar, but he/she must be in good academic standing. Transfiguration Scholarship applications are available in the rectory office (along with the PSAS applications) if you are interested in applying. Deadline for applying is March 1. As a reminder, families who receive the State tuition voucher are not eligible for any Diocesan Tuition Assistance, including the Transfiguration Scholarship.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY. The celebration of World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family – the basic unit of society. The Cleveland celebration takes place on February 12, 2006 at 2 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel on Pearl Road in Cleveland. The liturgy will be led by The Most Reverend Bishop Pevec. Mass will be followed by a reception with light refreshments. For more information call 440-498-9602.

ST. PROCOP RUMMAGE SALE. The Holy Name Society of St. Procop Parish on West 41 in Cleveland will have a Rummage Sale on February 25, 2006 from 9 AM– 4 PM.

LECTURE AT JOHN CARROLL. The Bishop Pilla Program at John Carroll University invites you to a lecture by Dr. Joseph Kelly, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Religious Studies. The lecture is entitled, "History of How Christianity Arrived in Rome and How it Developed in the First Century." The lecture will take place on February 15, 2006 at 7:30 PM in the D.J. Lombardo Student Center Conference Room. The lecture is free. For more information call 216-397-4558.

"BEYOND THE AIRWAVES"

Would you like to return to the days of your youth, or see what your parents or grandparents experienced? Watch the film about the Franciscan, Fr. Justin Figas, the famous radio broadcaster and founder of the "Rosary Hour", the oldest Catholic radio program for Polonia in the USA and Canada. (45 min)

„PONAD FALAMI ETERU"

Jesli chcialbys przeniesc sie w lata swojej mlodosci lub przezyc to, czego doswiadczali Twoi rodzice albo dziadkowie? Zobacz film o franciszkaninie, Ojcu Justynie Figasie, popularnym mówcy radiowym i zalozycielu „Godziny Różancowej”, pierwszej katolickiej audycji radiowej dla Polonii w USA i Kanadzie. (45 min).

EWTN – TV STATION

Feb., 26 at 10:00 PM

Feb., 28 at 2:00 PM

Mar., 3 at 3:00 AM

www.RosaryHour.net

DIVE INTO: READING!

You'll find books for everyone at our Scholastic Book Fair!

Dates: Feb. 7, 8, 9, and 10
Times: 8:30 AM to 2:15 PM each day!
Location: School Basement All Purpose Room
Family Event: Wednesday Feb. 8th 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

All are welcome. See you there!

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

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday Feb. 12, 2006

Serving: 12-4 PM

\$6.00 Adult Dinner

\$3.00 Children's Dinner (12 and under)

3785 Independence Rd. 216-641-8444

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class is on March 5, 1:00 PM, at Holy Name, Call 271-4242 to register.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **Kevin Preseren** is serving with the Navy, Senior Airman **Christopher Bobak** is serving in Baghdad and **HM1 Lisa Murray-Baldenegro** is serving with the Navy.