

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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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: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
 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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION *March 20, Marca, 2005*

Sat	5:00 PM	+Anna F. Antos
Sun	8:30 AM	+Joanne Grzelak
	10:00 AM	+Julius Horvath
	11:30 AM	+Donald Beshinski
Mon	Mar 21	Monday of Holy Week
	7:00 AM	+Steve Szweda
	8:30 AM	+Adam & Maryann Lipinski Family
Tue	Mar 22	Tuesday of Holy Week
	7:00 AM	+Stanley Blazniak
	8:30 AM	+Benny Cuber
Wed	Mar 23	Wednesday of Holy Week
	7:00 AM	+Joseph Tyburski
	8:30 AM	+Frances Sekula
Thu	Mar 24	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	7:00 PM	+Stefan Szewczyk
Fri	Mar 25	Good Friday of the Lords Passion
	No Mass	—refer to schedule of services
Sat	Mar 26	Easter Vigil
	8:00 PM	Sp. Int. RCIA Elect & Candidates

EASTER SUNDAY *March 27, Marca, 2005*

Sun	6:30 AM	+Theodore Nadolny
Sun	8:30 AM	+Christine (Bunny) Carrol
	10:00 AM	+Jan & Aniela Bolek
	11:30 AM	+Frieda Ostrowski

MUSIC – PALM SUNDAY

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: All Glory Laud and Honor #273
 Offertory: O Sacred Head #259
 Communion: Stay with us Lord (inserts)
 Recessional: Crux Fidelis (inserts)

POLSKA MSZA ŒWIĘTA

Procesja: Chrystus Wodzem #109
 Ofiarowanie: Ach Królu mój (chór)
 Na Komuniê: Zostañ z nami Panie
 Zakoñczenie: Zawitaj ukrzy¿owany!



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	12:30 PM	Palm Weaving in the school	Thu	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	3:00 PM	Brahms' Requiem (Brecksville-Broadview Hts. High Schools)		7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	6:00 PM	Vespers	Fri	9:00 PM	Gorzkie Zale, Adoration til Mi dnight
Mon	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Rite of Reconciliation		8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
Tues	9:00 AM	Bible Study in the rectory.		Noon	Stations of the Cross in church.
	7:00 PM	English Choir Rehearsal.		2:00 PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Wed	4:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.	Sat	7:30 PM	Polish Stations (Outdoors)
	5:30 PM	Gorzkie Zale (Lamentations in Polish)		8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	6:00 PM	Próba chóru w kościele		10:00 AM	Blessing of Easter Baskets (every hour through 2 PM)
	7:00 PM	Communal Penance Service.		8:00 PM	Easter Vigil
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.	Sun	6:30 AM	Rezurekcja, then normal Sunday Schedule

Stay With Us Lord! Zostañ z nami Panie! XXIII

Lord, if you had only been here...I would not have put you out of my life.
 Lord, if you had only been here...I would not have taken your name in vain.
 Lord, if you had only been here...I would have gone church to worship your Father.
 Lord, if you had only been here...I would not have abandoned my duties to my parents.
 Lord, if you had only been here...I would have done everything possible to respect life.
 Lord, if you had only been here...I would have remained faithful in my word, to my marriage.
 Lord, if you had only been here...I would never have stolen those items from my neighbor, never cheated someone.
 Lord, if you had only been here...I would never have gossiped or told false stories about my 'friends'.
 Lord, if you had only been here...I would never have considered interfering with my friends' marriage for my own benefit.
 Lord, if you had only been here...I would never have become envious over all the things someone else has...and I don't.
 Lord, if you had only been here...my brother would not have died.

....and Jesus wept....

....the stone was taken away....

Adoramus Te Christe..We adore you , O Christ and we bless you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world!

Lord, when we sing this during the reading of your Passion, help us to see you right there beside us. When we sing "Stay with us, Lord" let us know your hand really is in ours. When we feel totally abandoned, totally useless, totally lost, please, please, please show yourself a little more clearly so that we can share our cross with you, so we don't get crushed beneath its weight...give us the faith to see you there.

Please...take the stone away....

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Easter Sunday, March 27, Marca 2005

Sat	8:00 PM	Lector — Gabriella Trybus
		Euch. Min — Connie Aliff, William Russin, Stan Witczak, Chris Wisniewski
Sun	6:30 AM	Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek
		Euch. Min. — Gertruda Markiewicz, W. Sztalkoper, R. Drewnowski, M. Buczek
	8:30 AM	Lector — Karen Neuman
		Euch. Min. — Nicole & Mark Kobylinski, Chris Luboski, Adeline Nadolny
	10:00 AM	Lector — Kamila Bernas
		Euch. Min. — Sr. Jane Frances, Ewalina Ejsmont, Alexanda & Longin Jankowski
	11:30 AM	Lector — Mike Leahy
		Euch. Min. — Frank Greczanik, Stan Koch, Bill Bobowicz, Nancy Sontowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$989.00
8:30 AM.....	\$1,297.00
10:00 AM.....	\$938.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,033.10
Mailed in.....	\$1,048.00
Total (396 envelopes)	\$5,305.00
Children's Collection	\$13.20
Easter Flowers (182)	\$1,112.00

Thank you for supporting your parish!



...TO THE POINT OF DEATH

This week we enter the holiest of all weeks in the church year. As the followers of Christ, we are invited again to dive deeply into the mystery that saves us, the mystery of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Next week we celebrate Easter, but we cannot get to Easter without Good Friday. We don't get to smell the lilies until we

get pricked by the thorns.

St. Paul shares a reflection on this mystery with us in his letter to the Philippians. In what is regarded as a hymn, he rejoices in the self-emptying of God in Christ, whose ongoing poverty did not end until the most humiliating of deaths. Therefore, Jesus is with us at all moments of our own human experiences, even and most especially at the point of our own death.

Two years ago, a few weeks after Fr. William was killed, I accompanied a small group of our young people through the rectory. They asked if they could take with them a small token or reminder of the place, if they found something

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that struck them, and I said it would be alright as long as they showed me first. One young man came upon a small canister, and when he showed it to me, I realized it was a pyx — the small metal contained for carrying the Eucharist when visiting the sick. The day before Fr. William died was First Friday, and he had visited with a number of our homebound parishioners. When I held that pyx, I heard a rattling sound and realized that there were still a few hosts in it — the Body of Christ, burned.

Just the Body of Christ, present in Fr. William, also was burned. Fr. Willy died with his Eucharistic Lord present only a couple feet away. "Stay with us, Lord..."

For the past two years, that pyx and the Eucharist within have remained in the tabernacle in the convent chapel. I just didn't know what to do with it. Last week Monday, I gave a talk at the Conversion of St. Paul Shrine on the topic of St. Francis and the Eucharist. Since the Capuchin Franciscans staff the shrine, and the Poor Clare nuns maintain a ministry of perpetual Eucharistic adoration, it seemed fitting to bring Fr. William's pyx and the Eucharist to the prayerful discernment of those in that holy place.

In a very moving gesture, Fr. Phil led a prayerful and simple act of adoration, after which he presented the cloistered nuns with the pyx that he called a "sacred relic." We promised that we would pray with each other and ask the Lord to help us discern the right thing to do. After a couple of days, Mother Abbess called to say that the Lord revealed to the nuns that they should consume the Blessed Sacrament, even in its damaged condition, as an act of sharing in the suffering of Christ.

We are still praying about what to do with the pyx. But this dynamic of prayer, centered on the Eucharist, is a reminder to us that the Eucharist is indeed our common share in the eternal sacrifice of Christ. This week, more than any other time, we come face to face, heart to heart, with this mystery. Let the Lord do what he needs to do, with you, and with us all.

Fr. Michael

CHWAŁA I POKORA

Niedziela Palmowa otwiera Wielki Tydzień, tydzień o najbogatszej liturgii i najbardziej intensywny w przeżyciu. Nie jest to jedynie przeżywanie wspomnień, "czczenie pamięci". Przezywając czy wręcz uczestnicząc w wydarzeniach, które miały miejsce w Jerozolimie, powinniśmy zaczerpnąć z bogactwa zawartych w nich



lask. Wielki Tydzień to czas przeżywania wydarzeń zbawczych; to czas do pobudzenia wiary. Życie Jezusa na ziemi palestyńskiej, tak jak i życie każdego z nas - ludzi, to nieustanne przeplatanie się chwały i pokory. Święty Jan najwspanialej głosi chwałę Jezusa, a przecież jego opis Meki rozpoczyna się jakże pokornym umyciem nóg. Święty Paweł tak oto, w wielkim skrócie, nakreśla nam zarys tajemnicy Jezusa i tego, co przeżyjemy podczas Wielkiego Tygodnia: "Chrystus Jezus, istniejąc w postaci Bożej, ogolocił samego siebie, przyjawszy postać sługi. Unizył samego siebie, stawiając się posłusznym aż do śmierci i to śmierci krzyżowej. Dlatego też Bóg Go nad wszystko wywyższył".

Przed uroczystym wjazdem do Jerozolimy Jezus przemawia niczym jasnowidz i władca: "Idźcie do wsi, znajdziecie oslice i zrebie; odwiążcie je i powiedzcie: Pan ich potrzebuje". I rzuca płomien wielkiego proroctwa: "Jerozlimo, oto Król twój przychodzi do ciebie". Oto godzina mesjaska, godzina królewska, rozbrzmiewa hosanna. Teraz już Jezus zgadza się, aby Go obwołano Mesjaszem: Meka i Zmartwychwstanie, cierpienie i chwała, objawia jakim jest Mesjaszem i jakie przynosi zbawienie.

Ale od tej królewskiej wielkości Mateusz natychmiast przechodzi do pokory: "Król twój łagodny, siedzi na osiołku". Czegoś takiego nie wymyśliłby żaden ówczesny zwyczajnik władca, ale jakież byłby nasz Chrystus z Niedzieli Palmowej, gdyby paradował na bojowym rumaku? Osiołek pozwala nam o wiele łatwiej pojąć te trudne wyobrażenia: Jezus Chrystus jest Bogiem i jest pokorny, jest królem i sługa, prowadzi nas na drogi wielkości i skromności. Kto poprzestaje na jednej tylko z tych rzeczy, źle rozpoczyna Wielki Tydzień oraz życie ucznia. Idąc za Chrystusem, nie jesteśmy nikim, ale też najmniejsze uczucie pychy może być dla nas zgubne. Nasz król jest z nami, na osiołku; nasz król jest pokorny i łagodny, i czuje się szczęśliwy, otoczony przez skromnych grzeszników, szczęśliwy wśród okrzyków maluczkich, których szczególnie sobie upodobał. Mesjasz wydaje się mówić: Ty, człowieku bogaty, nie zostajesz odrzucony, ale jeśli przybywasz dzisiaj, przynies swoje skromne serce.

Znowu wtwarzająca się historia, ewangelista odnotowuje: "Gdy wjechał do Jerozolimy, poruszyło się całe miasto, i pytano: Kto to jest? A tłumy odpowiadały: To jest prorok Jezus z Nazaretu w Galilei". W pełni triumfu zostajemy sprowadzeni do pokory Wcielenia: skromny rzemieślnik galilejski w Jerozolimie! Wkrótce zstąpimy w samą przepaść tego upokorzenia: skazanie na krzyżu, ale zaraz potem możemy wnieść się na szczyty wolając za św. Tomaszem: „Pan, mój i Bóg mój”.

ks. Jerzy

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 AT 7:00 PM

IN THE MIDDLE OF HOLY WEEK, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE THE MERCY OF GOD GIVEN TO US IN THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION. FOUR VISITING PRIESTS WILL JOIN OUR OWN THREE PRIESTS TO HEAR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS AFTER A BRIEF PRAYER SERVICE TOGETHER. PLEASE PLAN TO END LENT WELL!

“SPRING” FOR YOUR MANNA CARDS

With spring in the air, you'll have many gardening and household needs as you clean up after our snowy winter. Won't a Lowes card come in handy? As you break out of the house to visit with family and friends, be sure you have an Applebee's or a Bob Evans card in your wallet. Plan ahead for your needs; order cards for family and friends as gifts. **Remember, there will be no sales or pick up of Manna cards on Easter Sunday;** but if you order on Palm Sunday week-end, the cards will be available the week after Easter.

**LENTEN TUESDAY
MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**
“Searching the Scriptures in the Mass”

with Fr. Kim Studwell, ofm

MSZA ŚW. WIELKANOCNA DLA CHORYCH

W drug¹ Niedzielę Wielkanoc¹ czyli 3 kwietnia w naszej parafii będzie odprawiona uroczysta Msza św. Wielkanocna dla chorych i wszystkich tych, którzy nie mog¹ regularnie uczestniczyć w obchodach Wielkanocy. Msza św. rozpocznie się o godz. 2:00 po południu; podczas tej Mszy zostanie udzielony sakrament Namaszczenia Chorych, a na zakończenie uroczyste błogosławieństwo. Warto skorzystać z okazji i umożliwić udział w tej szczególnej Mszy św. tym wszystkim, którzy nie mają możliwości regularnie uczestniczyć w tego rodzaju celebracjach w naszym kościele. Równocześnie jest to wspaniała okazja, aby nacieszyć wzrok pięknie udekorowan¹ na Wielkanoc swiętyni¹.

WIELKI TYDZIEŃ I WIELKANOC

Już tylko tydzień dzieli nas od najradośniejszego poranka wielkanocnego. W Niedzielę Zmartwychwstania świat chrześcijański będzie ogłasza³ po raz kolejny zwycięstwo Chrystusa. Zanim to jednak nastąpi przez najbliższe dni pozostajemy w duchu pokutnym. Jeszcze w środę i Wielki Czwartek możemy uczestniczyć w **Gorzkich Ćwiczeniach**, zaś w Wielki Piątek o godz. 7:30 wieczorem, odprawimy uroczyst¹ **Drogę Krzyżow¹ ze owiecami**, na zewnątrz kościoła. Porządkiem nabożeństw Wielkiego Tygodnia mamy podany w innym miejscu biuletynu. Warto jednak przypomnieć i zaprosić na poświęcenie pokarmów w Wielki Sobotę - od godz. 10:00 do 2:00 po południu (co godzinę), a szczególnie na **Rezurekcję** w poranek wielkanocny o godz. 6:30 rano lub na drug¹ Mszę św. w języku polskim o godz. 10:00 rano. Po tym już tylko radosne rodzinne świętowanie Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego przy uroczystym śniadaniu wielkanocnym. Na koniec bieżąca informacja dla tych, którzy nie zdążyli skorzystać z sakramentu pojednania. Ostatnie możliwości ku temu będziemy mieli najpierw dzisiaj, w Niedzielę Palmow¹, od godz. 5:00 po południu - w parafii świętych Piotra i Pawła (Garfield Hts.) oraz w środę w naszej parafii św. Stanisława od godz. 7:00 wieczorem.

ANNUAL EASTER MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Do miracles still happen? We as Christian believers have hope that God in his merciful goodness would help us in our time of greatest suffering and need. St. Stanislaus and the Lil Bros have made it an annual tradition to have a special Easter Mass for our “homebound” parishioners. We will celebrate this special Liturgy, including anointing of the sick, the Sunday after Easter, April 3, at 2:00 PM. If there are any parishioners that need assistance in getting to church please call the rectory 341-9091.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Morning Bible Study — Tuesday morning after 8:30 AM Mass in the rectory.
March 20, Sunday — Palm weaving demonstration in the school basement at 12:30 PM; Brecksville - Broadview Heights High School Concert at 3:00 PM; Solemn Vespers at 6:00 PM.
March 21, Monday — RCIA Communal Penance Service, 7:00PM.
March 23, Wednesday — Parish Communal Penance Service, 7:00PM
March 24, Holy Thursday — Morning Prayer at 8:30AM; Liturgy of Our Lord's Last Supper at 7:00 PM, followed by Procession to the Repository. Gorzkie Żale (c.9PM), Dads' Club Holy Hour (c.9:20PM) then Adoration until Midnight.
March 25, Good Friday — Morning Prayer at 8:30AM; Stations of the Cross at Noon; Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 2:00PM; Outdoor candlelight Stations of the Cross in Polish at 7:30PM.
March 26, Holy Saturday — Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM; Blessing of Food Baskets at 10:00AM, 11:00AM, Noon, 1:00PM, and 2:00PM; Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00PM.
March 27, Easter Sunday — Resurrection Mass with Procession at 6:30 AM in Polish; Mass in English at 8:30AM and 11:30AM; Mass in Polish at 10:00AM.
April 3, Sunday — Easter Octave Mass for the Parish Homebound at 2:00PM.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. STANISLAUS SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS



From left to right: Samira Rhodes, Latasha Ward, Daria Hryniewicz, and Emily Uhlik



From Left to right: Olivia Winstead, Krystina Perry, Charla Barkley, Chad Foster.



From Left to Right: Cortney Milczewski, Kayla Miklavic and Dominique Hatchett, Cortney Milczewski also received an Honorable Mention at the West Side Cath. School Elementary Science Fair at Saint Edward High School, in addition to an Excellence Award at St. Stanislaus Elementary School.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **Paul Trickett** is with the National Guard serving in Baghdad, and **Kevin Preseren** is serving with the Navy. Please pray for all our military so that they may also return safely. Contact the rectory to include a loved one on this prayer list.

BAPTISM PREPARATION.

Remember that if you intend to have your child baptized, both parents need to have attended a preparation session beforehand. Please call the church hosting the class in advance. The next scheduled date in Slavic Village is: **April 3, 1:00 PM** at St. Stanislaus Church. Call 341-9091 to register.

PALM WEAVING DEMONSTRATION

Ever wonder how some people are able to take a few simple palm fronds and turn them into beautiful and intricate weavings? On Palm Sunday, March 20, Sister Zoe St. James, of the Sisters of Charity in Bedford, will be here to demonstrate palm weaving following the 11:30 AM Mass. Bring your blessed palm branches to the All-Purpose Room in the school basement and leave with a floral tribute to Christ, our King.

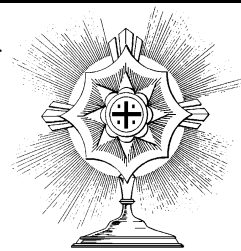
EASTER DONATIONS

Thank you to all who contributed to the Easter Flower collection. Because of your generosity, many parishioners and visitors will be able to share in the sense of God's glory when they come to pray with us over the next several weeks. Times are hard, and we are all trying to do our best with limited resources. Over the past few years, the Easter and Christmas flower collections have gone down a bit, but we still work hard to make sure that our senses are treated with beauty so as to honor the One who is Beauty itself.

Also over the past few years, our Christmas and Easter collections have remained the same. In many parishes in the diocese, collections have dropped, so we are grateful to everyone who sacrifices to keep our income steady. As our expenses continue to rise, the parish staff works hard to make sure we are as efficient as possible. Traditionally we use our Easter collection to pay the property insurance bill to the diocese. As you know, we have benefited greatly from having an adequate and paid policy. This year our bill will be approximately \$50,000.00, which will be due some time in May.

Thank you in advance for your generous contribution.

ANNUAL DAD'S CLUB HOLY HOUR following the 7:00PM Mass of Our Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday March 24th. All men of the Parish are invited to join in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. No Reservations necessary, come as you are!



ST. STAN'S DAD'S CLUB will present "A Night At the Races" at St. Stan's Social Center on Saturday, April 9. Doors will open at 6:30 PM, dinner will be served at 7:00PM and the first of 12 great races will begin at 7:30 PM. There will be a featured Auction Race after the regular races. Tickets are \$15.00. Included with your ticket will be dinner with all the trimmings, beer, pop, wash, and snacks. NO BYOB. Call Frank Frank Krajewski 216-441-4258 for more information.