

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 15, Maja, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Raymond Pietrzak
Sun	8:30 AM	+Wanda Galicki
	10:00 AM	+Frank Kuzma
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. First Communicants
Mon	May 16	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Kenneth Ischay
	8:30 AM	+Walter & Agnes Jach
Tue	May 17	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Wanda Stachowicz
	8:30 AM	+Joseph & Stefania Mackiewicz
Wed	May 18	Weekday (John 1, pope, martyr)
	7:00 AM	+Mildred Rutkowski
	8:30 AM	+Joe & Jean Dardzinski
Thu	May 19	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Veronica Gnatrowski
	8:30 AM	+Rose Duda
Fri	May 20	Weekday (St. Bernardin of Siena, priest)
	7:00 AM	+Leona Dropik
	8:30 AM	+Frank Papa & Stanley Papa
Sat	May 21	Weekday (Ss. Christopher Magallanes & comp)
	8:30 AM	+Wanda Galicki

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

May 22, Maja, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stanley & Sophie Smiechowski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Joseph Kozak, Sr.
	10:00 AM	+Rodzina Jackiewicz
		Pierwsza Komunia
	11:30 AM	John & Helen Litwinowicz
		Baptism of Alice Eden and Zoe Mae Revay

MUSIC – PENTECOST SUNDAY

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath #190
 Offertory: At the Table of the World #191
 Communion: Come, Holy Spirit, Shine On Us #170
 Recessional: Come Holy Ghost #313

POLSKA MSZA ̄WIĘTA

Procesja: O Stworzycielu Duchu przyjdŹ #129
 Ofiarowanie: Powo³anie (chór)
 Na Komuniê: PrzyjdŹ Jezu mój # 141
 Zakoñczenie: WeŹ w Sw¹ opiekê #249

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 7:30 PM Opera Circle presents an Mozart Opera in church.
Tue 7:00 Pastoral Council meets in the rectory..
Wed 7:00 PM English Choir Rehearsal
Thur 3:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
7:00 PM Polish Festival Committee meets in the Rectory.
7:00 PM Education commission meets in the Rectory.
Sat 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
Sun All Masses—Poppy Sale Post #2361
10:00 PM Polish First Holy Communion

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 130 years.



Kevin Kmetz & Colleen McCormack (II)
Geraldino Feliciano & Rhowena Arceo (II)

Some People Just Won't Say "NO!"

...I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done unto me according to your word.
 ...Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done.
 ...take your son Isaac, your only one...offer him as a holocaust!

At times it seems to me that the story of salvation would have had little chance to succeed in today's world. So many of us are the type of people that don't allow others to tell us what to do. The idea that we might be obedient to someone who thinks they know more than we do seems crazy. Imagine placing a greater good above your own selfish interests.

Well, there are people in this world, even today, who do envision that greater things may be found beyond their personal horizon. People known around the world as Pope John Paul, or Blessed Theresa of Calcutta are well known. But there really are people right here in our own city (and, believe it or not, surrounding suburbs) that live their lives similarly. At our own Four Eagle Banquet (to which some parishioners actually came) I saw that same spirit in Mayor Jane Campbell. I saw it in many others, too, in the audience – people who could easily have chosen to work elsewhere, in more secure and predictable surroundings, but who chose, rather, to stay in Cleveland with the city's endless opportunities for service to the poor, the forgotten, the downtrodden. But these same people also serve those whose needs are not so acutely visible – those whose alienation and suffering is often masqueraded or disguised behind vacant facades of indifference or pretensions....or simply fright. A good shepherd tends to all sheep, not just the ones which present no challenge.

We are blessed that not everyone lacks courage, and guts and vision. We are blessed with our bishops and priests, our leaders, our parishioners who contribute beyond the minimum to make a positive difference in our church, our community and our city. These are the servants and handmaids of the Lord, offering their best, accepting God's will. May God bless them and continue to give them the courage to say "Yes"!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Trinity Sunday, May 22, Maja 2005

Sat 5:00 PM Lector—Gabriella Trybus
 Euch. Min — Marge & Andy Flock, Chris Wisniewski, Connie Aliff
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Karen Neuman
 Euch. Min. — Ray Tegowski, Adeline Nadolny, Yolanda Kane, Loretta Horvath.
10:00 AM Lector — Kamila Bernas
 Euch. Min. — Ewalina Ejsmaont, Gertruda Markiewicz, Tom Monzell, R. Drewnowski
11:30 AM Lector — Michael Leahy
 Euch. Min. — Nancy Sontowski, Art Sprungle, Lawrence Wilks, Pat Young

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....\$1,185.00
 8:30 AM\$1,337.00
 10:30 AM.....\$2,267.80
 Mailed in.....\$1,091.00
Total (444 envelopes) \$5,880.80
Children's Collection \$9.00
Ascension \$578.00
Silent Carnival \$2,040.00

THANK YOU VERY MUCH



NEXT HOLY COMMUNION

The month of May continues its festive path with the celebration of First Holy Communion. This weekend at 11:30 Mass will be for the English speaking youngsters, and next weekend at 10:00 Mass will be for the Polish speaking kids. We congratulate all those young people who are receiving Jesus in a special way for the first time,

and we thank all those who assisted in their preparation.

Remember your own First Communion? It's fun to look at old pictures of our school kids from years past, even if it makes me feel a bit old now. When college students recall how I

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this as I watch this year's kids come up and receive Jesus. I wonder what they will remember, what stories they will tell their own kids as they recall this day.

Lately, though, I mostly wonder less about their First Communion, and more about their Next Communion. The kids I see all handsome and pretty in their new clothes and big smiles — will I see them at Mass next Sunday too? What about during Summer vacation? What about next school year? Will I see them at Mass much before it's time for their Confirmation, when the pressure is on again? After that, will they be around much until it's time to get married?

One of the clues to their future Church participation is to look at the pattern established by their parents. If your kid is celebrating First Communion today, yes, I mean YOU. Little kids can't walk to church on their own, they have to be taken. Kids do not learn lessons by words, they learn them by example. If Mass is an occasional option, but you wouldn't even *think* of missing a Little League game, what does that teach your kids?

I know that people's lives are busy. I know that there are many schedules to juggle, and it doesn't always fit well together. Single parents have a special difficulty making ends meet. Yet, I know of single parents and other busy people who have made — and kept — a commitment to keep their families close to the Lord in the communion of the Church. It can be done.

Fr. William and I used to wonder a lot about this. How firmly do we hold parents to demonstrating their faith to their children? Or, are we punishing the children for the lapses of their parents? It is deeply disappointing to have a big deal for kids this week, and not see them for the rest of the summer. But at another level, it would be even more distressing if kids were to think that the church is getting in the way of their coming to know Jesus. Sometimes we just have to fold our hands and pray that whatever beginning we give them when they are small will become, with God's grace and a little help from the rest of us, something truly meaningful for the rest of their lives.

Fr. Michael

DUCH SW. W KOSCIELE

W dzisiejsza niedziele dane nam jest po raz kolejny przeżywać radosną uroczystość Zesłania Ducha Świętego na Apostołów. Faktycznie jest to ukazanie się światu Kościoła, który „narodził się z przebitego Boku Chrystusa” - jak pięknie określa to Sobór. Przeżywanie dzisiaj tamtych wydarzeń z Wieczernika, to jeden z najlepszych motywów do zastanowienia się nad relacją „Kościół - świat”. Wszyscy naznaczeni przez Chrystusa chrztem św. i umocnieni „Mocą z wysoka” w sakramencie bierzmowania zostają posłani, aby ukazywać Dobrą Nowinę o zbawieniu w Jezusie Chrystusie. Zadaniem Kościoła jest nieustanna przemiana świata na lepszy mocą Ducha Świętego.

Kościół i świat to dwie odmienne rzeczywistości, które często są sobie przeciwstawne; aby świat był lepszy, a człowiek w nim mógł żyć godnie i doświadczać Boga, konieczna jest jego nieustanna przemiana. W tej przemianie świat i odkrywaniu działania Boga w nim pomagają i umacniają nas Duch Święty, który „został nam dany” jako spełnienie obietnicy Jezusa z Ostatniej Wieczerzy: „Nie zostawie was sierotami...”. Pocieszyciel nieustannie umacnia i ożywia Kościół. Sposób w jaki to czyni najlepiej ukazuje sekwencja z dzisiejszej uroczystości: Oczyszcza - „obmyj, co nieswiete”;

Umocnia - „oschłym wlej zachęty”;

Leczy - „ulecz serca rane”;

Nawraca - „nagnij, co jest harde”;

Rozgrzewa - „rozgrzej serca twarde”;

Prowadzi - „prowadź zablakane”.

Słowa te, to zarówno umocnienie dla członków Kościoła jak i zadania stojące nami. Chrzescijanie żyją w świecie i zajmują się jego sprawami, ale stale winni mieć świadomość, że są „obywatelami nieba”, a tu, na ziemi są tylko wędrowcami i przechodniymi... „Przemija bowiem postać tego świata”.

Mozna w tym miejscu zapytać: W jaki sposób daje się poznać działanie Ducha Świętego w Kościele i w świecie, i w każdym z nas? Jasną odpowiedź daje św. Paweł w Liście do Koryntian: „Różne są dary łaski lecz ten sam Duch, różne są rodzaje posługiwania, ale jeden Pan, różne są wreszcie działania, lecz ten sam Bóg, sprawca wszystkiego we wszystkich... Wszystko zaś sprawia jeden i ten sam Duch, udzielając każdemu tak, jak chce...”. Wynika stąd istotny wniosek: Wszystko, co służy jedności Kościoła w łączności z Chrystusem i braćmi - jest z Ducha Świętego. Wszystko co tę jedność niweczy, rozbija - nie ma nic wspólnego z Pocieszycielem. Trzeba pamiętać także, że przeciwna Duchowi Świętemu jest obojętność na sprawy Kościoła manifestująca się totalną biernością na wszelkie inicjatywy i działania służące dobru wspólnemu.

To Pocieszyciel, „Moc z wysoka” pozwala nam rozpoznawać każdą dobrą inicjatywę i otwierać się na nią, a w efekcie przyczyniać się do zwycięstwa Prawdy i Dobra.

Pamiętajmy, Chrystus powiedział: Ufajcie, Jam zwyciężył świat”. A zwycięstwem jest nasza wiara.

ks. Jerzy





“BÓG ZAPLAC” ZA MSZE “PAPIESKA”

W miniony poniedziałek czyli 2 maja celebrowaliśmy w naszym kościele św. Stanisława uroczystą Msze Świętą w 30-ty dzień po śmierci Papieża Jana Pawła II. Liturgia wyglądała bardzo okazale. Wierni wypełnili niemal cały kościół, a ołtarz otoczyło jedenastu polskich i pochodzenia polskiego kapłanów. Dwugodzinna celebracja ku czci Wielkiego Rodaka-Jana Pawła II upłynęła w bardzo podniosłej atmosferze. Wielkie słowa uznania i wdzięczności należą się wszystkim, zarówno uczestnikom jak i organizatorom tych uroczystości. Jednak szczególnie trzeba podziękować organizację - Davidowi Krakowskiemu, który zatroszczył się o oprawę liturgiczno-muzyczną. Wszystkim raz jeszcze serdeczne „**Bóg zapłac**”.

COMMISSION REPORTS—APRIL 19, 2005

Community Life. Reestablished the monthly Donut Sunday..

Education Commission. The palm weaving demonstration was successful and will be recommended for next year.

Evangelization. The next Donut Sunday will be May 22. The English choir will be asked to coordinate the event. A suggestion was made regarding a potluck dinner after a Saturday evening mass for parishioners who do not get to participate in Sunday donuts; a tentative date of June 11 was chosen. A welcome for new parishioners is scheduled for April 28; those attending will be given a tour of the church.

Parish Organizations. The Dads' Club had over 100 people attending its Night at the Races. Another event is being planned for the fall. The Golden Agers are planning a May 12 mother and father get together. A May 16 trip to Mountaineer in West Virginia is planned.

Worship Commission. May activities have been scheduled and will appear in the weekly bulletin. Eucharistic ministers will receive a letter addressing proper procedures and various abuses that have been occurring.

Pastor's Report. The Youth Retreat is scheduled for May 20-22. World Youth Day in Germany is August 2-23; plans for this trip are being finalized. Br. Jerome will be making his solemn vows in August. The Broadway School of the Arts is very interested in our convent building. Central Catholic will break ground this summer; final purchases of houses on Baxter are being finalized. Talks between Fr. Michael and the school continue regarding how expansion will affect the church property. Fr. Michael explained the Provincial Chapter Meeting and how during this period assignments of priests are made by the Province.

WIN! WIN! WIN!

Congratulations to **Mrs Dorothy Walk** of Willowick, Oh. the first winner in the parish 2003 Silent Carnival. You can be a winner too! There is still time to get your envelopes in and have a chance at one of the weekly prizes, or perhaps win one of the Grand prizes on Fathers Day.

POLISH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

On Thursday May 19th, at 7:00pm in the rectory all those who are in charge of booths, games, food or if you would like to be more involved in the Polish Festival will meet to discuss this year's festival. We welcome all to this meeting. The festival is the largest fundraiser for the parish and the largest community event for our parish community. If you have any questions or want more information on the festival please feel free to contact Marilyn at 216/271-9923 or Joe at 216/271-0832

MANNA FROM HEAVEN

Through April 10, our parish has earned \$1,037.05 from the Manna Program! We're off to a really great start. Here's all you need to do. Pick up your order form from the vestibule before or after mass, plan where you will be shopping in the next few weeks, and order your cards. Just one week later, your cards will be ready for pickup. Every dollar you spend gives back a percentage to our Church. What an easy way to make a donation! So plan your purchases today. Our friendly Manna representatives are anxious for your business!

LOLLY THE TROLLEY AND CORPUS CHRISTI

Lolly the Trolley will be available for anyone unable to walk the entire route of our annual Corpus Christi Procession on May 29th, but we ask that you reserve your seat in advance by calling Chris Luboski at (216) 407-1144 as soon as possible, as seating is limited to 38 people. A name tag will be mailed to you for you to wear as you board the trolley, which will arrive in front of the church at 11:00 AM. The procession should begin around 11:30 AM. If you are attending the 10:30 AM Mass that day, please make your way to the trolley immediately after the Mass. If you are attending the procession only, you may board the trolley after it arrives at 11:00 AM.



Four Eagles Award Recipient, the Honorable Mayor Jane Campbell with Fr. Michael at the Award Presentation dinner last Monday May 9. Mayor Campbell was honored for her service to our Parish and the community especially in the wake of Fr. Williams death.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION. St. Stanislaus will hold its Annual Corpus Christi outdoor Procession on May 29, 2005. That Sunday there will be no 11:30 AM Mass. There will be a combined Polish/ English 10:30 AM Mass. The procession will take place immediately following the Mass. The route will be west on Forman Avenue to East 65; south on East 65 to Chambers Avenue; east on Chambers to East 69; north on East 69 to Forman Avenue; and west on Forman Avenue back to the Church. There will be two altars on Chambers Avenue and one altar on Forman Avenue.

MARIAN DEVOTION. There will be a Marian Devotion and May Crowning on May 15, 2005 at 2 PM on the grounds of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word at 6618 Pearl Avenue in Parma Heights. Weather permitting there will be a outdoor procession with the Diocesan Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC CELEBRATION. Cleveland Central Catholic High School cordially invites families, alumni, teachers, staff, and friends to a Mass in our church on May 22, 2005 at 1:30 PM. The celebrant will be former principal, Father Neil O' Connor. There will be a reception after the Mass in the High School. Call Nikki Mohar at 216-441-4700 extension 224 for more information.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **Paul Trickett** in Baghdad, and **Kevin Preseren** is serving with the Navy.

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you a Catholic? Are you interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? Do you know someone who has asked questions about the Catholic Church or wants to become a Catholic?

Each year, throughout the Catholic Church in the world, people from all different kinds of backgrounds and faith traditions seek to enter the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Our parish joyfully participates in this very rich and rewarding experience every year.

Who can participate? Anyone who wants to seriously follow Jesus Christ as a member of his Body, the Church! We welcome those who are not baptized, those baptized in other Christian communions and Catholic adults who have not completed their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and first Holy Communion).

For further information, please call Fr. Kim Studwell, OFM at the parish offices: 216-341-9091.

REGISTRATION FOR ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL

St. Stanislaus Elementary School is now accepting registrations for the 2005-2006 school year for those students that will be coming back to our school for the next term and new students grades K-6. We have an excellent school providing an opportunity for Christian formation and basic education. **You must register to guarantee a place for your child.** If your child is not presently in our school and is entering above the first grade, you must have an interview with our principal before you can register. Please call the school, 216-883-3307, or the rectory office, 341-9091, if you have any questions regarding registration and tuition costs.

OLDER HOME REPAIR ASSISTANCE. The Cleveland Restoration Society provides free technical assistance to address the special needs of older and historic homes. You can receive expert advice on historic paint color schemes, roof replacement, window restoration, masonry repair, and other rehabilitation issues. Low interest loans of 1.5-3.5 % with 10-12 year terms are also available to eligible homeowners. For more information please contact the Cleveland Restoration Society at 216-426-1000.

GOOD YARN NEEDED. The St. Vincent dePaul Society of St. Columbille Parish Warm-up America Group needs orlon or acrylic yarn for crocheting or knitting afghans for the needy. Please place the yarn in a bag labeled "Warm-up America" and take it to the convectory. For those interested in joining this group- they meet on every third Monday of the month at St. Columbille Parish on Broadview Road in Parma. Any questions call Donna Ci-borowski at 216-398-9653.

WANTED: STEEL SHELVING for storage in the rectory basement. If you know someone who is able to donate or discount used steel shelving, please call the rectory.

St. Stanislaus Polish Festival — Oct. 6,7,8 Mark your calendar!