

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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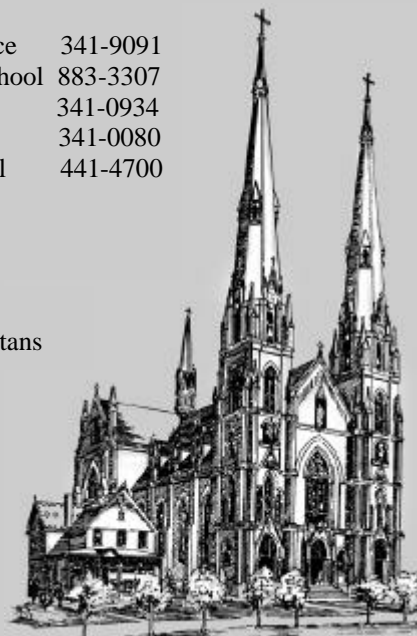
PARISH WEBSITE:

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 16 (Maj), 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	+Raymond Pietrzak
Sun	8:30 AM	+Stanley & Catherine Sniegowski
	10:00 AM	+Stanley & Ann Gurgol
	11:30 AM	Sp Int. First Communicants
Mon	May 17	Easter Weekday (<i>St. Paschal Baylon</i>)
	7:00 AM	+Ann J. Rogalski
	8:30 AM	+Rose Duda
Tue	May 18	Easter Weekday (<i>St. John I, pope</i>)
	7:00 AM	+Adelpha Nalepka
	8:30 AM	+Walter & Agnes Jach
Wed	May 19	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Jack Chase
	8:30 AM	+Edward and Connie Wisniewski
Thu	May 20	Easter Weekday (<i>St. Bernadine, priest</i>)
	7:00 AM	+Mieczyslaw Wasiewicz
	8:30 AM	+Maria & Theodore Lechi
	9:40 AM	Sp. Int. Cleve. Central Cath. H.S. Students
Fri	May 21	Easter Weekday (<i>St. Christopher Magellanes</i>)
	7:00 AM	+Stefan & Josephine Kilijanczyk
	8:30 AM	+Helen Nemec
Sat	May 22	Easter Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Clarence & Regina Greczanik
	11:00 AM	<i>Wedding of Michael J. Cengic and Bogus³awa Rapacz</i>
	2:00 PM	<i>Wedding of Stephen Glinka and Kristy M. Rowe</i>

ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 23 (Maj), 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	+Sophie & Stanley Smiechowski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Raymond Klafczynski
	10:00 AM	+Wincenty Filipowicz
	11:30 AM	+Leo & Emily Bronecki

God Bless Fr. Kim on the anniversary of his ordination! Sto Lat!

MUSIC – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: All You on Earth Rejoice and Sing #172
 Offertory: At That First Eucharist #280
 Communion: Jesus Christ. Bread of Life #199
 Recessional: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee #287

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Wstał Pan Chrystus #123
 Ofiarowanie: Gwiazdo Śliczna #214
 Na Komunię: Jezusa ukrytego #153
 Zakończenie: O której berła #241

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is Risen, Alleluia! Sing out and praise the Lord, Alleluia!**
Chrystus zmartwychwstał, Alleluja! Śpiewajcie Panu, Alleluja!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

May the peoples praise you, O God: may all the peoples praise you! Psalm 67

Sun	11:30 AM	First Holy Communion in church at Mass.
	1:00 PM	Golden Agers Spring Social in the social center.
Mon	6:45 PM	Bingo in the social center.
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council meets in convectory
Wed	6:00PM	Próba chóru w kościele
	6:30 PM	Youth Group meeting in the all purpose room.
	7:00PM	English Choir Rehearsal in church
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	7:00 PM	Education Commission meets in the convectory!

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.

Wedding Banns



Michael Cengic & Bogusława Rapacz (III)
Jeremy Schawiak & Lauren Hutton (I)
Don Durdella & MaryBeth Izzarelli (I)

The Supporting Cast

I'm not sure exactly how many people were responsible for erecting Solomon's Temple to Yahweh. What I do know is that it took an awful lot of people and an awful lot of hours to put together the celebrations surrounding last weekend's festivities! If I start naming names, we'd need a bulletin insert.

The entire weekend was orchestrated by a winning team. Friday's Four Eagle Award Dinner flowed smoothly because of teamwork. Saturday's Mass praised God so wonderfully because of teamwork. The afterglow in the Social Center fed hundreds successfully because of teamwork. So many hands and hearts contributed time, money, ideas, encouragement and prayers because they wanted to be a part of the second most important event ever to grace our parish.

The most important event was God's moving in with us. As one of our cantors so eloquently trumpeted: "God has pitched His tent in our midst" - an echo of psalmists and sages of the scriptures. The status of being a Shrine won't change that fact at all. What might be changed are hearts; wounded hearts, tired hearts, hardened hearts, broken hearts - all hearts of those on their pilgrimage to the heart of God. Through Jesus, through His Mother, through St. Stanislaus, this shrine will try to speak to those hearts.

The supporting cast now becomes each of us. We, as parishioners, will be God's vehicle for His healing love to all those who enter the Shrine doors. We will help heal those hearts just as we helped decorate, made sandwiches, sang songs of praise, and set tables. We cannot turn back now - God has called us to be special and we must not let Him down. May He always bless us!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Ascension Sunday May 23, Maj, 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Betty Dabrowski
		Euch. Min. — Stan Witezak, Jean Potter, Linda & Carmen Vincenzo
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Sue Halamek
		Euch. Min. — Mike Potter, Loretta Horvath, Sharon Kozak, Yulanda Kane
	10:00 AM	Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek
		Euch. Min. — Wilford Sztalkoper, Thomas Monzell, Alexandra & Longin Jankowski
	11:30 AM	Lector — Bill Bobowicz
		Euch. Min. — David Simcox, Lawrence Wilks, Emily Galish, Angela Revay

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$3,785.00
8:30 AM	\$965.26
10:00 AM.....	\$989.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,068.79
Mailed in.....	\$3,697.00
Total (523 envelopes)	\$10,505.05
Children's Collection (18)	\$18.40
Silent carnival	\$3,077.00



Christ is risen! He is truly risen!

"The angel . . . showed me (John) the holy city of Jerusalem coming down of heaven from God . . . And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb . . ."

Revelation 21:10, 14

We rejoice today with all the children who are receiving their First Holy Communion and the children from our grade school who are being baptized and receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Congratulations to you all and to your families! What a blessing to have our Catholic grade school as a means of evangelization in our neighborhood and in the City of Cleveland.

A sacred trust has been handed on to us as baptized Christians — to proclaim the Gospel by our lives, our deeds and our words. Our grade school, indeed the whole parish community, continues this "handing on", called *tradition*.

The word "tradition" comes from the Latin *traditio*, which means "to hand on", "to hand over". Our faith has been handed on to us. In the Nicene Creed, which we profess on Sundays and other solemnities of the Church year, we state, "*We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church . . .*" These are the marks of the true Church. And this is what has been handed on to us. In fact, this is what we hand on to our children. We continue the good work of tradition, of handing on or handing over our faith in the risen Lord to our children.

The faith of the *apostles of the Lamb* has been faithfully transmitted to us from one generation to the next, across the various continents, through persecution, martyrdom, exploration and intrepid missionaries who left their homelands, often never to return. This is the mission the Lord has given to us as the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus. Here we welcome, here we celebrate the sacraments of the Church, here we proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The apostolic faith is made most real when we celebrate the Eucharist, and so, during this Easter Season, we joyfully celebrate the victory of Jesus' resurrection by initiating new members into the Catholic Church, the faith of which is "one, holy, catholic and apostolic" — that is, coming from the Twelve Apostles. Here at St. Stanislaus we have happily baptized several people into the Catholic Church during this Easter Season: at the Easter Vigil, at the Mass of Confirmation and today at our parish's celebration of First Holy Communion. At each celebration we have had baptism and first Eucharist celebrated. Our parishioners are being continually brought into the life of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, through our sacramental and liturgical celebrations. Our children encounter the living risen Lord!

Christian initiation is an integral part of the Church's mission of evangelization. You and I, by God's grace in baptism, are agents of that sacred work of proclaiming through our lives and our words the truth of Jesus Christ who suffered, died and rose again for our salvation. We hand this living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ on to our children, and we hope, they to their children. Christians do not see tradition as something static or dead — No! It is alive because Jesus is alive! He is our tradition. He is the one who is handed on by parents (the first teachers of the Christian faith!) and other family members, as well as by the priests, Catholic school teachers and other catechists. And by the example of lived faith of each of us. Our children encounter the living Lord in Baptism and the Eucharist! This is the living faith of the Twelve Apostles of the Lamb.

Peace, Fr. Joachim Studwell, OFM

ODWAGA

Niech się nie trwoży serce wasze ani sie nie leka! - te pełne mocy słowa Jezusa, wypowiedziane do uczniów w dzisiejszej Ewangelii, są także słowami skierowanymi do nas, zwłaszcza dziś, kiedy złudnym wydaje się poczucie bezpieczeństwa.



Brak nam odwagi. Brak nam odwagi w codzienności, w zmaganiu się z przeciwnościami losu, upadamy przed pietrzacyimi się trudnościami. Boimy się być sobą, pokazać się światu takimi jakimi jesteśmy, przybierając na co dzień różne maski. Nasza wiara jest widoczna przeważnie tylko w świątyni, bo na zewnątrz brakuje odwagi, by ją wyznaczyć wobec innych. Nasza nadzieja została zamknięta gdzieś w głębi serca, bo lekamy się powierzyć Bogu całego życia. Nasza miłość jest zarezerwowana dla najbliższych, bo boimy się pokazać innym, że ich kochamy. Otacza nas świat leku, który częstokroć paraliżuje nasze życie i w ten sposób zapominamy, że przeznaczeni jesteśmy do wielkości.

Jest taka bajka, która niezle ilustruje te prawdy. Pewna mysz bardzo lekka się kota, zapagnęła więc zostać kotem. Jak to w bajkach bywa, jej życzenie zostało spełnione. Zobaczyła jednak psa i bardzo się go przestraszyła. Została więc psem. Kiedy biegła jako pies, spotkała na swojej drodze lwa i - przestraszona jego wielkością - natychmiast zapagnęła zostać lwem, myślała, że nikogo nie będzie się bała. Kiedy już była królem zwierząt, ujrzała człowieka, który mierzył do niej ze strzelby. Łatwo domyśleć się, że jej jedynym pragnieniem było stanie się człowiekiem. Życzenie też zostało spełnione. Myszka - już jako człowiek - siedziała w swoim mieszkaniu, gdy wtem podskoczyła przerażona. Przestraszyła się myszy wychodzącej z dziury. Ta mysz nigdy nie zostałaby bohaterką. Dlaczego? Ponieważ mimo zewnętrznych zmian do końca pozostała w niej mysz, tchórzliwe serce. Często z nami dzieje się podobnie. Nasza wiara w to, że Bóg jest z nami i umacnia nas, jest jak odwaga tej myszy.

Lęk to ludzkie uczucie, Jezus doskonale o tym wie. Ale właśnie dlatego, że wie o tym, że sam znalazł trwogę konania, daje nam siebie jako pomoc, zapewniając o nieustannej obecności Ducha św. To właśnie Pocieszyciel uwalnia nas od tych lęków i obdarza wewnętrznym pokojem. Jak bardzo jest on potrzebny naszemu skolatanym sercom, wiemy tylko my sami. Ale nic w naszym życiu nie dzieje się automatycznie czy magicznie. Daru pokoju Jezusa, daru odwagi i męstwa trzeba chcieć, trzeba się dopominać, trzeba prosić o niego na modlitwie. Nie wolno pozostawać nam takimi myszami, które całe życie drżą przed powiedzeniem własnego zdania. Nie możemy pozostawać bierni i zalekniemi wobec sił zła, bo przecież Chrystus to zło pokonał na krzyżu. Ta śmierć jest zbyt cenna, byśmy zaprzepastili jej owoce.

Niezbędny jest nam Chrystusowy pokój. Możemy piąć się w górę, zdobywać zaszczytne stanowiska, pieniądze i tak naprawdę całe życie pozostaje przestraszoną istotą. Bez ideałów, bez wartości, bez Chrystusowej prawdy jesteśmy jak małe myszki.

A Jezus przypomina: „Nie lekajcie się, daję wam pokój, jakiego świat dać wam nie może”. Ale tylko wówczas możemy go otrzymać, jeśli uwierzmy, że wszystko na tym świecie zależy od Boga. Otrzymamy ten pokój, jeśli zrozumiemy, że tak naprawdę tylko Bóg jest ważny. Wtedy słowa: „**Nie lekajcie się**” nabiorą sensu, przestaną być martwą literą, a stana się słowem żywym, przemieniającym nasze wnętrza.

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WSZYSTKIM, KTÓRZY POPRZEZ SWÓJ DUCHOWY I MATERIALNY WKŁAD PRZYCZYNILI SIĘ DO WSPANIAŁEGO PRZEŻYCIA UROCZYSTOŚCI KU CZCI ŚW. STANISŁAWA - BPA I MĘCZENNIKA DUSZPASTERZE PARAFII SKŁADAJĄ SERDECZNE BÓG ZAPŁAĆ!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SO GRACIOUSLY GAVE THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO MAKE THE DEDICATION OF THE SHRINE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS A GLORIOUS SUCCESS. ON BEHALF OF THE PASTORAL STAFF, MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

POLISH FESTIVAL

PREPARATIONS HAVE BEGUN!

Preparations have begun for the St. Stanislaus Polish Festival, which is October 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Our parishioners and friends of St. Stanislaus are always very generous with donations to help defray the cost of the festival. We are asking everyone as they start out on bargain shopping to start thinking prizes for our duck pond booth, games of chance booths and items to fill baskets for our basket booth.

All of these booths are great money-makers for the festival. People enjoy taking a chance on our games because they know they are getting a great selection to choose from. So start thinking, creating and purchasing those items to fill our booths and your baskets. We will need all donated prizes and filled baskets to the convectory by Monday September 20th so we can use them for this festival.

Only 37 days until the cooking crew starts up the ovens and gets cooking for the festival. The following is the cooking schedule for the summer months. We would love to have you come down and pinch some pierogis with the group. Cooking dates are as follows:

June 11th, June 17th & 18th, July 9th. Start time each day is 10:00am. So schedule a day off and find out the secret ingredients that go into our homemade pierogis.

Don't forget the Polish Festival dates are October 1st, 2nd and 3rd. If you have any further questions regarding the festival please feel free to call either of the co-chairpersons of the festival, Marilyn Mosinski at 216-641-9932 or Joe Calamante at 216-271-0832.

WIN! WIN! WIN!

Congratulations to **Chris Mallin** from Bedford Hts., 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.



Photos by Jim Jagelewski

Bishop Ryszard Karpinski, processes with the relic of St. Stanislaus at the dedication Mass last Saturday at 5:00PM.



Bill Bobowicz, one of our active parishioners, led a contingent of the "Knights of the Holy Sepulcher." This is the first time the Knights have participated in one of our Liturgies.

REGISTRATION FOR ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL

St. Stanislaus Elementary School is now accepting registrations for the 2004-2005 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 and bring a copy of the latest report card before you can register. We are not accepting new registrations for grades 7 thru 8. Please call the school, 883-3307, or the rectory office, 341-9091, if you have any questions regarding registration and tuition costs.

**GOD BLESS
AMERICA**

FOUR EAGLES AWARD BANQUET—

May 7, 2004



Fr. Michael Surufka OFM, presents Sr. Cynthia Meyer CSFN, Provincial of the Sisters of Nazareth, the 2004 "Four Eagles Award" for the extraordinary work the Sisters have performed for St. Stanislaus and the Community throughout the many years of their service here.

Photos by Jim Jagelewski



Bishop Ryszard Karpinski, of Lublin Poland, visits with a few guests at the second annual "Four Eagles Award" Banquet.

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 June 13th, 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.

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. 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 Ciborowski at 216-398-9653.

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Reservations are now being accepted for couples who have been married 50 years (married in 1954). Seating is limited at the Cathedral. The deadline for reservations is June 11, 2004. The celebration will take place at the Cathedral on July 25, 2003 at 2 PM. Call 216-696-6626.

St. Stanislaus Polish Festival — October 1,2,3 — mark your calendar!