

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 12, Czerwca, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Lottie Depta +Polish Veterans
Sun	8:30 AM	+Potoma and Filipski Families
	10:00 AM	+Stella Grodek
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. Chris Klimczak

Mon	Jun 13	St. Anthony of Padua , priest
	7:00 AM	+Mildred Rutkowski
	8:30 AM	+Wilkus Henryk and Family

Tue	Jun 14	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+William and Clara Stankiewicz
	8:30 AM	+Catherine Bialkowski

Wed	Jun 15	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Louis Siemborski
	8:30 AM	+Janet Peters

Thu	Jun 16	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Stefan Szewczyk
	8:30 AM	+Edward Racut

Fri	Jun 17	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Stanley Zaliasz
	8:30 AM	+Fr. William Gulas OFM

Sat	Jun 18	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Peter & Mary Papa

TWELVTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 19, Czerwca, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Joseph Malinak
Sun	8:30 AM	+Deceased Dad's Club Members
	10:00 AM	+Jadwiga Prusinski
	11:30 AM	James & Mary Sprungle

MUSIC – ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Jesus Christ by Faith Revealed #210
 Offertory: We Have Been Told #203
 Communion: In Remembrance of You #224
 Recessional: Go, Make of All Disciples #233

POLSKA MSZA ̄WIĘTA

Procesja: Kiedy ranne wstaj¹ zorze #290
 Ofiarowanie: Z tej biedniej ziemi #196
 Na Komunię: Jezu, ufam Tobie #184
 Zakończenie: My chcemy Boga #274

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

The Lord hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not. Psalm 69:34

Sun MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

- Mon 9:00 AM Avilas Pray for vocations in church.
- 7:00 PM Music in the Park, concert at Dan Kane Gardens on E.65th St.
- Wed 6:30 PM English/Polish Combined Choir Rehearsal
- Thu 3:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
- Sat 8:00 AM Mass at Holy Name Church for Fr. William Gulas OFM.
- 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
- Sun 1:00 PM Golden Agers Spring Social in the social center.

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.



Anthony Mannarino and Michelle DiMarco (III)
 James Warren and Jessica Wargo (III)
 Gary Brown and Kristin Basel (I)

Generosity

In comparison with most of the people of the world, we in the United States have it made. Sure, we are not all millionaires, but we nor are we walking around with our stomachs sticking out from starvation. We consume and consume and consume and worry about whether we'll have enough to consume until well after our last breath. Some people believe God meant things to be this way, that some people should use up most of the resources of the earth while the majority wait for the leftovers. It is so easy for us to live in the cocoons we've fabricated throughout the world, so easy to rationalize our actions. One would think we were all pagans, but pagans have more respect for the earth than many people of the 'developed' world, and that means us. We want comfort. We want more. We get what we want or we pick up our toys and make noise and complain and, sometimes, leave.

Oh, I can hear it already from the conservatives in our midst saying that those 'poor' really should learn help themselves. And the liberals are all out there saying that those 'poor' need money. Well, maybe there's a kernel of truth in both attitudes. Throwing money at a problem is never a total solution nor have words of encouragement ever filled a belly. Both, however, can make a difference in an indifferent world if done through a prism of faith.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta presents her solution thusly: *"Open your hearts to the love God instills in them. God loves you tenderly. What he gives you is not to be kept under lock and key, but to be shared. The more you save, the less you will be able to give. The less you have, the more you will know how to share. Let us ask God, when it comes time to ask him for something, to help us to be generous."*

There you have it: 'words' in the form of honest prayer and 'money' in the form of sharing our wealth as opposed to our surplus. When you respond this weekend to the Mission Appeal, please pray to God to give you the courage to respond as his loving child by helping the less fortunate children he loves just as much. Don't be afraid!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS PARISH SUPPORT

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time, June 19, Czerwca 2005

- Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Gabriella Trybus
 Euch. Min — Rebecca O'Reilly, Connie Aliff, Andy &, Marge Flock.
- Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Karen Neuman
 Euch. Min. — Sharon Kozak, Loretta Horvath, Marcia & Don Stech.
- 10:00 AM Lector — Kamila Bernas
 Euch. Min. — Gertruda Markiewicz, Matt Sladewski, Alexandra and Longin Jankowski
- 11:30 AM Lector — Mike Leahy
 Euch. Min. — David Simcox, Pat Young, Nancy Sontowski, Art Sprungle

Last Sunday's Collection	
5:00 PM.....	\$1,412.25
8:30 AM	\$1,242.00
10:30 AM.....	\$882.00
Mailed in.....	\$991.00
Total (439 envelopes)	\$5,788.50
Children's Collection	\$9.00
Silent Carnival (300)	\$1,060.00
THANK YOU VERY MUCH	



DON'T COME TO CHURCH THIS SUMMER!

Look, let's be honest about it — during summer vacation, the last thing anyone wants to do is go to church on Sunday. The church is hot and that puts people into a surly mood. We never know what to wear. Are cut-offs and T-shirts OK in church? Even the priest wears sandals... The choir is smaller, the servers are irregular, even the lectors sound a little put out from the heat and humidity. The homilies are *way too long* — don't those priests know we have things to do and places to go?

The kids have all kinds of sports to play, and after all, this is the number one priority. The beach beckons, and maybe Sunday morning is better for fishing than any other day. Saturday night can be a lot of fun during the summer, and who wants to wake up early Sunday after dragging into the house in the wee hours? When school is out, it just seems natural that everything else is on hold, too.

So what if we just cancel church for the summer?

Stay home. Don't bother. Go somewhere else. Give us all a break. We can save some money by shutting the place down for a few months — and Lord knows, the summer collection sure dips enough to make a shut-down sound attractive! We'll just show up for the weddings already scheduled (and maybe not book any for next summer, just in case) and funerals, but only if the family insists. The hospitals have their own chaplains, so don't call us. Parish organizations can meet in private homes. Skip the bulletin, because there won't be anything to report anyway.

SOUND CRAZY?

Of course it does. Nobody would seriously ever consider such an inane idea as to shut down a parish church for the summer. But why is it crazy to think of the church being closed to the people for the summer, but it's accepted as normal for the people to be closed to the church during the summer?

We are still here. God is still here — God, who is worthy of our praise Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall. The priests and staff at your parish do not stop serving the people. We are full-service all year long. Certainly people's schedules get busier during the summer. Frankly, we also enjoy an occasional day at the beach or night at the movies. But as grateful as we are for those who continue to come to Mass so faithfully, it is a bit disheartening when we look out at the congregation and see the extra empty spaces. And, too, the parish checkbook suffers, even though our bills stay constant.

This is not why our ancestors fought for independence so long ago, and why so many have died to defend our freedoms since then. Freedom is not only freedom *from*, it is also freedom *for* — for the praise and worship of our God who loves us and is faithful to us, even in spite of our unfaithfulness.

If you know someone who needs a gentle reminder about their summer obligation, take some extra bulletins and pass them on. And have a great Fourth of July!

Fr. Michael

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KOSCIÓŁ MOSTEM?

„Wy bedziecie Mi królestwem kapłanów, ludem świętym”. Słowa te, zawarte w I czytaniu, skierował Bóg do wybranego narodu. Wśród różnych narodów świata ten jeden został przez Boga wezwany do pełnienia funkcji kapłanskiej, to znaczy stał się mostem, po którym od Boga przechodzi łaska dla ludzkości i przez który dochodzi do Boga modlitwy od ludzi. Jednak Izraelici nie do końca odpowiedzieli na to wezwanie.

Gdy Jezus zstąpił na ziemię, zorganizował „nowy naród”, wzywając uczniów do przekroczenia wszelkich barier nacjonalistycznych i zbudowania z wszystkich narodów mostu, łączącego niebo z ziemią. Tym nowym królestwem kapłanów, ludem świętym jest Kościół, wspólnota między i ponadnarodowa. W niej jest miejsce dla każdego ochrzczonego, który jest narzędziem w ręku Boga dla oświecenia tej cząstki ziemi, na której żyje.

Ten Bóg most sięga ziemi we wspólnocie Eucharystycznej. W czasie Liturgii zgromadzeni przy ołtarzu wierni w szczególności sposób są zanurzeni w łasce Ducha Bożego. Na nich spływa to, co Boskie i wypełnia ich serca, umysły, dusze i ciała. Równocześnie oni składają owoc ziemi i pracy rąk swoich oraz rąk braci, którzy nie zawsze mają dostęp do ołtarza lub nie zawsze chcą przy nim być, aby się oświecać.

We współczesnym świecie próbuje się rozmywać różnice między chrześcijaństwem a innymi religiami. Coraz usilniej wmawia się ludziom, że chrześcijaństwo jest piękne, ale Kościół nie jest potrzebny. Jest to niebezpieczne działanie. Chrześcijaństwo - to życie na moście, to ruch ludzi i „towarów” z jednego brzegu na drugi, z nieba na ziemię i odwrotnie. Kościół to most. Jeśli most zostanie zniszczony, to i życie na nim również ulegnie unicestwieniu. Nie da się oddzielić Kościoła od chrześcijaństwa. Takie próby są równoznaczne z niszczeniem jednego i drugiego.

Odpowiedzia na to niebezpieczeństwo winno być ponowne odkrywanie wartości mostu, jego odnowa w duchu Ewangelii, wymiana pewnych ludzkich elementów, które z racji upływu czasu winny być wymienione, i ukazanie światu jego zasadniczego znaczenia.

Nie powinno nikogo dziwić, że zło tak usilnie stara się ten most zniszczyć. Przezeń bowiem bez przerwy dochodzi do ziemi, gdzie toczy się zmaganie dobra ze złem, pomoc dla opowiadających się po stronie Boga. Każdy inteligentny dowódca poleciłby wysadzić w powietrze most, którym dociera pomoc dla jego przeciwników. Książę tego świata wie, o jak ważny punkt strategiczny chodzi. Dlatego też nieustannie zmienia taktykę i wyszukuje nowe sposoby niszczenia Kościoła, to znaczy mostu, jaki Chrystus przerzucił między niebem a ziemią, ustawiając dwanaście przesel, czyli powołując Dwunastu Apostołów. Jeszcze przed śmiercią głównego konstruktora Kościoła, czyli Jezusa, zło zniszczyło jedno z tych przesel.

Studiując historię Kościoła można dostrzec setki jego słabych stron, ale jedna godzina Bożego życia, jaka przez ten most przepływa z nieba na ziemię, jest miliardy razy cenniejsza niż wszystkie próby czysto doczesnego wykorzystania Kościoła podejmowane na przestrzeni wieków. ks. Jerzy





GRADUATING CLASS OF 2005 — CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

Kimberley Armbruster	Demond Bates	Kenneth Brown
Ashley Cegielski	ShaVonna Clark	Kristina Davis
June Ezell	Corey Greathouse	Grace Hrynewicz
Mariah Lilly	Katrina Long	Chad Olbrys
Michael Oros	Amanda Parks	Victoria Phipotts
Nicole Pugsley	Mary Saulsberry	Brittany Smiddy
Brittany Sorensen	Monica Stybel	Gene Tucholski
Emily Uhlik	Latasha Ward	Tiffany Williams
Charla Barkley	Adam Black	Nicole Byrge
Kalia Chapman	Rebecca Cooper	Anna Eavenson
Robert Goble	Barbara Hale	Racquel Hill
Alice Legg	Angela Logan	Fatrina Nicholson
Jacob Olsieski	Chambri Orr	Krystina Perry
Byanca Porter	Samira Rhodes	Gina Sewolich
Briana Smith	Nicole Spurlock	Jessica Thompson
DeVonne Turner	Valentine Volk	Jessica Waskelis
Kayla Zavage		

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES

Joshua Bonds, Hannah Cegielski, Jibriel Collins, Andre George, Elyssa Irizarry, Ashley Jeffrey, John Kerms James Klinessmith, Deverra Lambert, Robert Lewicki, Anthony Lyke, Treisha Pobega, Catherine Potter, Jonathan Sibits, Miranda Thompson, Joanna Turolski

DID YOU KNOW???

Did you know that you can use your Manna card to purchase Ohio Lottery tickets in stores like Giant Eagle and Tops? It's so easy. Use your Manna card to pay for any product or service that is available to you in these stores. Also, a reminder that the Bath and Body Works summer sale dates are June 6 through July 6! Get plenty of cards now and stock up for yourself and for gifts. Please let me know of any upcoming sales at your favorite stores at klmn841@juno.com

DONATE HISTORICAL ITEMS.

The **St. Stanislaus Historical Committee** is inviting Parishioners to consider donating any historical items concerning our Parish. This may include old programs from events, old church bulletins, or pictures. If you do not want to donate such items, we can scan them into a computer and return them to you. The Committee will store such items in the rectory. If you have anything that you think has any historical value concerning St. Stans, drop the item off at the rectory or call Rob Jagelewski at 216-883-4271.

WIN! WIN! WIN!

Congratulations to **Frank and Connie Krakowski Jr.** of Independence Oh., the fourth winner in the parish 2005 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.

RECTORY GARDEN PEACE BRICKS

We are about to install the bricks that have been ordered this past winter. You still have time to order one. **THE INSCRIPTION CAN BE ANYTHING YOU WANT** that will fit on 3 lines with a maximum of 15 characters per line. You may order them for a donation of \$100.00 each by contacting the rectory office. You can also print order forms from our Web site www.ststanislaus.org or call the rectory at 216-341-9091 during business hours Monday thru Friday. The dead line is Father's Day, June 19. This is a gift that will last forever.



MRS. PAT CALAMANTE RETIRING SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

Visiting the School Library next year won't be the same for all the children that have been helped by Mrs. Calamante in their choice of appropriate reading material. Mrs. Calamante has been our School Librarian for the past 14 years and is retiring. She won't be a stranger to the next crop of students at our school however, since she has promised to visit often and give a helping hand to the library staff. Mrs. Calamante and her husband Joe, will also be busy with the Polish Festival.



MUSIC IN SLAVIC VILLAGE. Cleveland's best music will be showcased in a free outdoor concert series at Dan Kane Park on Monday evenings at 7 PM in summer except July 4. Each week a different musical style will be celebrated (jazz, polka, rock, classical, gospel, salsa, country/ western and more). Last Monday the music was provided by the Gilmour Academy Jazz Band. This beautiful evening, featuring the classic jazz of Charlie Parker, was enjoyed by over 120 people. Everyone is invited. No tickets required!



ADAM PRASZNIEWSKI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Adam Praszniowski Effort Scholarship Award is given each year to the one or two students who display persistent effort throughout the school year. This year the annually awarded scholarship was received by sixth grader Cortney Milczewski and Kindergartner Andre George. These students will share the \$600.00 scholarship which will be credited to their tuition and payable to St. Stanislaus School.

DAD'S CLUB FATHERS DAY MASS AND BREAKFAST

All Dad's Club members past and present, and their families are invited to attend Mass on Sunday June 19th, 8:30 AM, with breakfast to follow. The breakfast will be prepared by Tom Sklodowski and his staff of volunteers. The cost is \$10.00 per family. Please call Tom Sklodowski 641-7624 for a reservation

OPERA CIRCLE zaprasza do **CENTRUM** Wakacje to tzw. "sezon ogórkowy" w kulturze. Zanim jednak to nastąpi **Opera Circle** Państwa Sobięskich zaprasza wszystkich melomanów do Polsko-Amerykańskiego Centrum Kultury (6501 Lansing Ave.) na godne zakończenie bieżącego sezonu muzycznego. W niedzielę, 12 czerwca o godz. 1:30 po południu na scenie Centrum wystąpi soliści, chór i muzycy Opery Circle prezentując fragmenty utworów muzycznych.

St. Stanislaus Polish Festival — Oct. 7,8,9 Mark your calendar!

POLISH FESTIVAL COOKING SCHEDULE

As we enter into the summer months, our cooking team starts heating up the stoves to start the cooking for the Polish Festival. These are the days we will be preparing the pierogi; **June 16th and 17th.** Cooking begins at 1:00 AM and continues till 4:00 PM. If you can't make the cooking times, we always appreciate people coming in around 4:00 PM to help us clean up from the day.

This is a great opportunity to learn the secret recipe for making the pierogi we serve at the Festival.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Joe Calamante at 216/271-0832 with any questions.