

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Mr. Bogdan (Don) Pieniak, Parish Administrator
Mrs. Alice Torrence, St. Stanislaus School Principal
Mr. Dan Kane Jr., Business Manager
Mr. David Krakowski, Director of Liturgy and Music
Mrs. Denise O'Reilly, St. Stanislaus School Secretary
Mr. Fred Mendat, Maintenance & Social Center Manager

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ms. Betty Dabrowski, Pastoral Council Chairperson
Mr. Frank Greczanik, Finance Council Chairperson
Mrs. Agnes Fronckowiak, Golden Agers President
Mr. Terence Philpotts, P.T.U. President
Mr. Frank Krajewski, Dad's Club President
Ms. Marilyn Mosinski, Pulaski Franciscan CDC
Mr. Rick Krakowski, C.Y.O. Coordinator
Mr. Matt Zielinski, St. Vincent DePaul Society
Ms. Jane Bobula, Good Shepherd Catechesis
Mr. Rob Jagelewski, Parish Historical Committee
Mrs. Nancy Mack, MANNA Coordinator
Mrs. Sharon Kozak, Alumni and Development
Mrs. Denise Ziemborski, Fr. William Scholarship
James Ostrowski, Lil Bros President

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Michael Surufka, OFM, Pastor
Rev. Camillus Janas, OFM, Associate Pastor
Rev. Howard Stunek, OFM, in Residence
Rev. Pawel Juda, OFM, in Residence

DIRECTORY

Rectory & Parish Office	341-9091
Parish Fax	341-2688
St. Stanislaus Elementary School	883-3307
Central Catholic High School	441-4700
Pulaski Franciscan CDC	271-6630

PARISH WEBSITE

www.ststanislaus.org

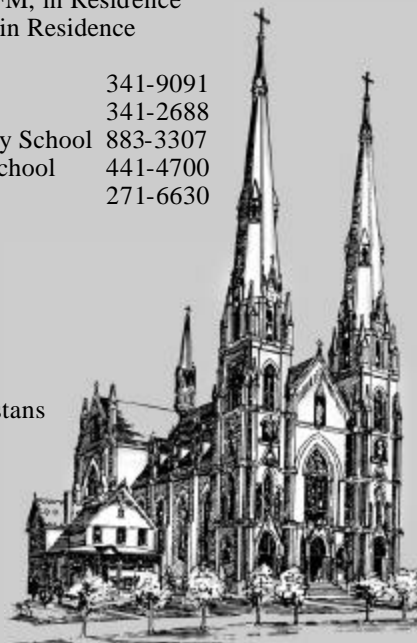
E-MAIL

ststans@ameritech.net

PHOTO ALBUM

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

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6 Sierpnia 2006

Sat	5:00 PM	+ Anna Kondziela
Sun	8:30 AM	+Eleanor Lakota
	10:00 AM	+Marek & Stanisław Sobocinski
	11:30 AM	+Kenneth Sprungle

Congratulations Joseph & Rita Lash on your 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mon	Aug 7	Weekday (St. Cajetan, Ss. Sixtus II & Comp)
	7:00 AM	+Margaret Lapka
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Ray and Celia Tegowski
Tue	Aug 8	St. Dominic , priest
	7:00 AM	+Delores Hyla
	8:30 AM	+Walter Gutt
Wed	Aug 9	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross , virgin
	7:00 AM	Sp. Int Bryce John Dill
	8:30 AM	+Janina & Ludwik Zdulski
Thu	Aug 10	St. Lawrence , deacon, martyr
	7:00 AM	+Louis Simborski
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Gertrude Grodek
Fri	Aug 11	St. Clare , virgin
	7:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int Bob and Virginia Potoma

Congratulations Bob and Virginia on your 44th Anniversary

Sat	Aug 12	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Veronica Gnatowski
	1:00 PM	<i>Wedding of Erich Allen and Lisa Votruba</i>

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 13 Sierpnia 2006

Sat	5:00 PM	Sp. Int. Henry & Charlotte Krnac
		<i>Congratulations Henry and Charlotte on your 39th Anniversary</i>
Sun	8:30 AM	+Louis Siemborski
	10:00 AM	+Mieczysław Wasiewicz
	11:30 AM	+Francis Olszewski

MUSIC – TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Crown Him With Many Crowns #262
 Presentation: 'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here #253
 Communion: Draw Near #210
 Recessional: Sing With All the Sons of Glory #182

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Boże lud Twój #278
 Ofiarowanie: Wszystko Tobie oddać pragnę #173
 Na Komunię: Przyjdź Jezu mój #141
 Zakończenie: Pobłogosław Jezu drogi #190

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Wed 7:00 PM English Choir rehearsal
 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
 Thu 1:00 PM Golden Agers meet in the Social Center.
 3:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
 Sat 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.

PARISH FINANCES — JULY 2006

In a few weeks, our Finance Council will issue an annual finance report covering the past year. However, many parishioners have asked for a monthly update.

INCOME:

Collection budgeted: \$30,000 (\$6,000 per week)
 Actual collection: \$22,945 (\$7,055 below budget)
 July last year: \$21,715 (\$1,230 less than this year)
 "Balance the Budget" \$2,000 (we pay no diocesan tax)

EXPENSES:

Rectory salaries are \$500 below budget, \$1,000 lower than July 2005. Other expenses are on budget.



Erich Allen and Lisa Votruba (III)

Prayers For The Holy Land

"May almighty God enable us to build a world of true and lasting peace, firmly founded on the solid pillars of love and justice, of truth and freedom—Build bridges, not walls; teach peace!" (John Paul II in a message to Palestinians and Israelis)

Since the biblical time of Cain and Abel the sin of the disregard for the sanctity of human life has plagued our world. As we sit today in the unsure safety of our own homes we need not look far away to know the violence. Look in the newspaper. Look on the television. Look out the window. Bullets and bombs, stones and suicide bombers plague our daily life, pleas for their retirement falling on deaf ears. Throughout history the players with the bigger sticks have tried to impose their will on others with total disregard for love, justice, freedom and truth. In our own lifetimes we have seen the violence take on different names in different cultures and countries. The Middle East is the current focus of this chaos as we see tactics from earlier wars applied and revised to kill in a more efficient manner.

In the year of his 25th pontificate, John Paul II said the following words in a talk he delivered on World Peace Day:

"The fratricidal struggle that daily convulses the Holy Land and brings into conflict the forces shaping the immediate future of the Middle East shows clearly the need for men and women who, out of conviction, will implement policies firmly based on the principle of respect for human dignity and human rights...Even when the obstacles and assaults on peace are multiplied we must do everything possible to find peaceful solutions to the many tensions that exist in the world and we must avoid further suffering amongst peoples who are already sorely tried. Human solidarity and justice must prevail!"

We must examine our own consciences as well. We must admit the various prejudices which are deep-seated in our own hearts before we can honestly proceed to the plain of lasting peace. Sentiments harbored against Jews and Arabs, against people of other nationalities, colors, sexual orientations, only fuel the hatred which drops bombs and shoots bullets without remorse. It all starts within our own hearts and only there can all hatred end.

We must all fervently pray for peace, for an end to hatred, for an end to suffering imposed upon others at the hands of others and ourselves. In the words of the psalmist,

"Create in me a clean heart, O God!..... And Your Holy Spirit renew within me!"

Sir David Krakowski, KHS

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 13 Sierpnia 2006

Sat 5:00 PM Lectors — Tom Kroll
 Euch. Min. — Stan Witczak, Michael Wilks, Mike Potter, Marilyn Mosinski
 Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Jim Sadowski
 Euch. Min. — Marcia & Don Stech, Adeline Nadolny, Yolanda Kane
 10:00 AM Lector — Ursula Skotnicka
 Euch. Min. — Marcellina Sladewski, A. Jankowski, E. Ejsmont, Mike Buczek
 11:30 AM Lector — Richard Konisiewicz
 Euch. Min. — Jeanette Simcox, Frank Greczanik, Art Sprungle, Angela Revay

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM\$1,172.00
 8:30 AM\$1,229.50
 10:00 AM.....\$769.00
 11:30 AM.....\$833.05
 Mailed in..... \$488.00
Total (313 envelopes) **\$4,491.55**
Monthly Budget (64) **\$1,540.25**
Catholic League (34) **\$210.50**



IN A FLASH

When will you be finished with that project? "I'll be done in a flash." How did the accident happen? "I don't know, it all happened in a flash." How soon can you get here? "I'll be there in a flash." A snap of the finger. The clap of hands. The blink of an eye. A kick in the behind. BOOM! POW! We have so many idioms to describe something that happens quickly,

maybe unexpectedly, and in a way that really changes things. One moment, things are this way... The next moment, some other way...

In the 1970s there were two books that were bestsellers and that described some cosmic change in the order of everything on earth and beyond. One was religious, from a fundamentalist perspective, called "The Late Great Planet Earth." It pretended to predict the end of the world by reading certain biblical passages and the newspaper headlines together. The other book was based in pseudo-science, called "Memories of the Future." It pretended to describe the distant past when aliens from other planets visited earth and brought all the amazing math and technology we see evidenced in ancient times.

One book looked at the present and tried to predict the future. The other book looked at the present and tried to describe the past. Both were wrong.

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Transfiguration of the Lord instead of the usual Sunday readings and prayers. Something happened on that mountain, with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah, and with Peter, James, and John as witnesses. Something amazing and transforming, something that must have affected with the apostles in a way where they may have said to each other, "Before then... And now..."

In allowing his closest followers to witness this transfiguration, Jesus was giving them a glimpse into a glorified future. He knew they would need the strength of this memory so they could endure the trials soon to come. When they would see their Savior dying on the cross, they could at least say to themselves, "Remember when, on that mountain..."

Sixty one years ago today, there was another flash that changed, truly changed, human history. The destructive power of the atom was unleashed on Hiroshima, and again three days later on Nagasaki. One would have thought that the questions of war and peace, conflict and harmony, wealth and poverty, freedom and oppression, would have taken on a different face since then. Unfortunately, the transforming blight flash of Hiroshima/Nagasaki has not done that.

But the transforming flash of Mount Tabor has. This was the flash that allowed the chosen apostles — and still allows us — to look to the past and glimpse the future. It is a flash that has indeed changed the course of human history. And if it seems not to have had much effect in the world, perhaps that is because it has not had much effect on us. When we take our walk through the hard times in the present, we need to actively recall the glory of the Risen Lord, who has conquered sin and death and whose victory has already claimed us. Yet while we await its fulfillment, we are called also to set our sights away from the mountaintop and back the valley where we live our lives renewed in hope.

Fr. Michael

ZACHWYCENI TAJEMNICĄ I PIĘKNEM PANA

Jezus na Górze Tabor ukazuje uczniom swoje piękno i swoją chwałę. Odsłania tajemnicę prawdziwej wielkości-tajemnicę swego Bóstwa. Pytamy dlaczego?



Mistrz z Nazaretu pragnie umocnić wiarę swoich uczniów. Przygotować ich na trudne godziny próby: na czas swojego konania i śmierci. Wiara podobnie jak miłość rodzi się z zachwytu. Zachwyt pięknem. Radość przeżywana w momencie, gdy odkrywamy bogactwo, którego się nie spodziewamy. Zniewalająca jest moc oczarowania, dotknięcia łaską piękną. Zachwyt jest potężnym uczuciem, rodzi miłość. Zakochani i święci są zawsze zachwyceni. Zachwyt czyni wrażliwym i silnym. Człowiek zachwycony potrafi zgodzić się na cierpienie, ofiarę, pójść do końca za Tym, który go porwał swą niezwykłością, jest zdolny do największych wyrzeczeń.

Przemienienie Pańskie odsłania prawdę, że Bóg jest o wiele piękniejszy i bogatszy niż przypuszczamy. Jakże powiesz chowne jest to co możemy o Nim powiedzieć. Być może nam również wydaje się, że znamy Go dobrze, bo czytamy Ewangelię, modlimy się, uczestniczymy we mszy świętej w każdą niedzielę. Zdarza się jednak, że i nam dana jest łaska Góry Tabor: łaska zachwycenia i olśnienia Chrystusem, doświadczenie, które pomaga nam raz jeszcze odkryć jak bardzo Pan Bóg jest niezwykle, nowy, nieoczekiwany, że wychodzi poza schemat, poza spodziewane konwencjonalne gesty i słowa. Objawia swoją potęgę w sposób zupełnie dla nas nieprzewidywalny. Jak mówił Papież Jan Paweł II: "Tam gdzie dotykamy naszych granic, tam, gdzie czujemy naszą ograniczoność, Bóg jest u początku."

Oto Bóg ukazuje nam piękne oblicze Chrystusa, lśniącego, młode, pełne uroku. Nie wolno nam, chrześcijanom, zapominać o tym chwalebny obliczu Pana. Ale nie wolno nam też zapomnieć, że Jezus miał jeszcze inne oblicze: oplute, sponiewierane, wykrzywione z bólu, zakrwawione. Jakże trudno będzie zobaczyć Apostołom i nam blask tego oblicza w godzinie wyroku, odrzucenia i śmierci. Jakże trudno w cierpieniu uwidzieć i wytrwać. Mamy w naszym życiu być wierni jednemu i drugiemu obliczu, one są nierozdzielne

Góra Tabor, góra zachwytu i młodości Boga. To Góra, na której Pan nie pozwala, aby zestarzała się nasza wiara, broni jej przed kurzem przyzwyczajenia, przed rutyną i marazmem, zachęca do wciąż nowych poszukiwań, dlatego trzeba nam prosić boga aby naszym sercom pozwolił zachwycić się sobą, by dał nam łaskę wierności w naszym zachwycie. Niech blask, którym pociąga nas do siebie odbije się w naszych oczach i duszy, tak abysmy stawali się świadkami Dobrej Nowiny dla wszystkich, których spotykamy na naszej drodze, gdyż prawdziwe spotkanie z Chrystusem nie może ograniczyć do mojego własnego przeżycia, chcę się nim dzielić z drugim człowiekiem, zwłaszcza z tym, który poprzez różne sytuacje życiowe oddalił się od Chrystusa albo nie zna go wcale.

o.Paweł

ST. STANISLAUS REVERSE RAFFLE

The Father William Gulas Scholarship fund Reverse Raffle will be on Saturday, September 16 at 6:00 P.M. in the Social Center this year. The Grand Prize is \$2000.00 and only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$35.00 and include dinner, beer, wine & pop. For tickets or more information please contact Denise Sie m-borski 216-398-5764, Rick Sutich 216-883-4904, Frank Greczanik 216-441-0552 or John Heyink 216-341-2019.

GOLDEN AGERS MEETING.

The St. Stanislaus Golden Agers will have a meeting on Thursday, August 10, 2006 at 1 PM. This will be a meeting and a light lunch with games. Please bring in Raffle Prizes. New members are always welcome in our air-conditioned St. Stan's Social Center.

CYO CAR WASH

Another chance to get your car cleaned and washed for a good cause! The St. Stans CYO will hold a Car Wash at the Shell Gas Station at Fleet Avenue and Broadway on August 12 from 9 AM- 3 PM. The cost for the Car Wash is \$5. Get your car washed and support our teams!

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT

Upon the dedication of our church in 1891 the Plain Dealer reported, "A grand parade proceeded the dedication. The Knights of St. Casimir headed by the Polish Star Band and a detachment of cavalry, the Knights of St. Michael headed by the Bohemian Band, the Society of St. Vincent dePaul, the Society of the Sacred Heart, and the Society of St. Joseph all numbering about 600 people paraded through the streets of Newburgh and at 11 o'clock drew up in front of the church. Shortly thereafter Mgr. Boff and Mgr. Thorpe arrived in a carriage drawn by four white horses. The Parish Directors under the charge of Michael Kniola ranged themselves around the church while the priests blessed it and soldiers fired several volleys of musketry. At 11:30 the order was given to open the doors of the church. "



Pictured above are some of our hard working volunteer ticket stuffers. By now most of our parishioners should have received their raffle tickets in the mail. If you didn't please call the rectory 216-341-9091. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU** to our volunteer ticket stuffers who spent Monday and Tuesday of last week to prepare the mailing of nearly 1600 envelopes. We appreciate the giving of your valuable time for this most important part of our Polish Festival. May God Bless All of You.

FESTIVAL NEWS

Raffle Prizes Needed

One of the many fun things to do at the festival is our Games of Chance booth. We have many great prizes that get donated every year. Although we do have some great prizes left over from last year, we still need to restock. So any type of prizes from stuffed animals, board games, dolls, trucks or adult prizes can be of great use. Please bring them to the rectory during office hours or bring them to church and give them to either of the priests or ushers at your Mass.

Remember to contact Marilyn Mosinski at 216-441-1533 or Joe Calamante at 216-271-0832 with any questions or concerns regarding the festival.

DOUBLE FUEL PERKS!

Giant Eagle offering double fuel perks through September 6. For every \$50 you spend at Giant Eagle, you will earn 20 cents in fuel perks. **What a great way to use your Giant Eagle Manna cards!** Stock up on the staples you need, earn fuel perks for yourself, and make a donation to the church! **Order your Giant Eagle cards** now so you have plenty of time to shop during the next month.

Manna is back so watch for your friendly order takers after each Mass! Get back in the Manna habit. Just a little planning will have you back in the swing of using your Manna gift cards at all your favorite restaurants and shopping spots. Pick up a new order form—notice that several of your favorites are offered with new dollar amounts.

Also, anyone who has purchased a Kaufmann's gift card should be aware that Kaufmann's will become Macy's on September 9. Use your Kaufmann's gift cards now. You can pay your credit card bill with the gift card, or you can shop any of the great weekly sales that are advertised.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class is on Sep. 10, 1:00 PM, at Our Lady of Lourdes. Call 641-2829 to register.

NEXTBROADWAY!

Hot happenings in the Broadway Slavic Village Community.

Artists and musicians wanted! We're looking for volunteers to help make community development projects happen in the Broadway area! Call 216-469-4806

Broadway's Best Homes: A new award for architectural merit

Help give recognition to the developers and owners of Slavic Village's best new home, best restored home, best interior, best landscape, best adaptive reuse, best rental unit, edgiest renovation, greatest lifetime achievement, more. All residents and builders in North and South Broadway are eligible. Nominate your own home or that of a neighbor, through November 1st, 2006. A celebrity panel of judges will pick the winners. Organized by Broadway Public Art. Call 216-469-4806.

Baseball on Broadway: Morgana Park Little League (M.P.L.L.)

Broadway's league for children concludes another flourishing season this month. Since 1964, the league has given thousands of Broadway-area boys and girls the opportunity for an active, outdoor, community-centered experience to occupy and enrich their summer vacations. Congratulations to Norm Shipley, Greg Balbierz, and their large, all-volunteer staff. East 65th and Broadway—Morgana Park.

For details about how your family can participate next year, call Norm at 216-548-0315 or Greg at 216-441-0467

Washington Golf Learning Center And the First Tee of Cleveland

How many Cleveland neighborhoods are within walking distance of a golf course? We're not sure, but we know Broadway Slavic Village is one of them! For \$9 a game, enjoy a 9-hole course in a large, beautiful park on Slavic Village's western edge. For all ages. Additionally, the First Tee Program teaches golf — and life - skills to children and teens.

Washington Park at Fleet Avenue, just west of I-77. Managed by Metro Parks. For details, call Kevin Sullivan at 216-641-1864.

Warszawa Music Festival!

Each Monday in summer at 7 p.m. WMF offers "free music for all" in a broadly multi-cultural format designed to showcase emerging and established artists. Polka, R&B, Country, Latin, Classical, Pop, and more. Bring your lawn chairs. Produced by Pulaski Franciscan CDC and supported by Neighborhood Connections, McDonalds, and the Ohio Lottery. Dan Kane Park on East 65th Street just south of Broadway Ave. Call 216-271-6630. Monday, August 28th—2006 Grand Finale Event!

Slavic Village Walking Club

Join us during our third year! Adults, teens, and children: get fit while re-engaging with your neighbors! Wednesday walks start out at 7 p.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church lot, 6700 Lansing Avenue. Friday walks begin at the St. Stanislaus Church lot, East 65th and Baxter. Through October. Call Joyce at 216-883-5545.

City Fresh Market at the Mural Garden Park

Each summer Friday from 3-7 p.m.

A new garden MARKET AMENITY for Slavic Village! Begin your weekend shopping with a visit to the Broadway Diversity in Progress Mural Garden Park's new open air market, offering an array of gardeners' and farmers' market products. Collaborating with the OSU Agricultural Extension Office and Jones Farm of Oberlin. East 58th and Broadway Ave. And in conjunction with this Slavic Village Sunset Venues at the Mural Garden Park. Friday evenings in summer and early fall.

29th Annual Slavic Village Harvest Festival

Saturday August 26-Sunday August 27th Fleet Avenue. One of the oldest and most popular ethnic street fairs in Northeast Ohio and the major outdoor summertime event in the Broadway neighborhood. It attracts thousands of visitors who come to celebrate Warszawa's history, traditions, music and food. Featuring ethnic music and dance, east European delicacies such as kielbasa, pierogis, and beer.

Mill Creek Development Garage Sale

Saturday, August 19th, 9-4 In past years over 30 families have offered for sale a wide range of merchandise, from exercise equipment to furniture to toys to clothing. Mill Creek is off Turney Road, just south of Broadway and Warner.

ST. JOHN CANTIUS FESTIVAL. St. John Cantius Parish will host its Polish Festival on September 1, 2, and 3. Dinners will be served on Friday from 5-9 PM and on Saturday and Sunday from 3-9 PM. Plenty of food, beverages, boutiques, music, dancing, and much more. Entertainment includes Tower City Drive on Friday, "Pan" Franek & Zosia from Michigan on Saturday, and the John Gora Band from Toronto, Canada on Sunday. Blackjack and Maverick tables will be available. St. John Cantius is located at 906 College Avenue in Tremont. Call 216- 781-9095.

ST. JOHN PARISH PICNIC. St. John Nepomucene Parish on Fleet Avenue will host its Parish Picnic on August 20, 2006. The festivities begin with a Polka Mass at 11 AM. All events will take place on the Parish grounds until 8 PM. Following the Mass a pork, sauerkraut and dumpling dinner will be served from noon till 2 PM. Reservations for the pork dinner are being accepted through August 16 by calling 216-641-8444. Adult portions are \$9 and children 12 and under portions are \$4.50. Music will be provided from 1-4 PM by the Bob Sabatka Orchestra and from 4:30- 8 PM by the Wayne Tomsic Combo.

Sto lat! 1906-2006 Franciscans at Saint Stanislaus