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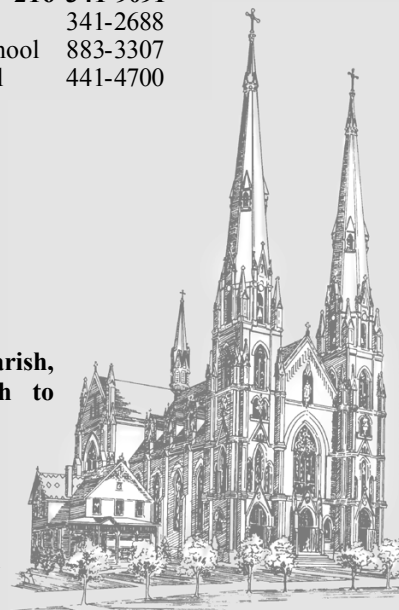
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**Send an e-mail to the parish, with the person you wish to contact in the subject line.**

The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, church dedicated in 1891.



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)  
**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

### DEVOTIONS

**Daily Morning Prayer** 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)  
**Saint Anthony Novena** Tuesdays after Mass  
**Rosary for Life** Tuesdays and Fridays after Mass  
**Avilas** prayer for vocations, second Monday of the month

### OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM or by appointment.

### 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.

### INQUIRY CLASSES

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

### CHURCH HOURS

Church is open daily 30 minutes before and after all Masses. For tours or private prayer call the rectory.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 22 (*Sierpnia*) 2010

**Sat 5:00 PM** + Joseph Terlop

**Sun 8:30 AM** + Adeline Long

**10:00 AM** + Maria Janina Wyrwas

**11:30 AM** Sp. Int. Parishioners

**Mon August 23 Weekday**

**7:00 AM** + Sofia Malak

**8:30 AM** + Wierszylo Family

**Tue August 24 St. Bartholomew**

**7:00 AM** + Anthony & Rose Zielinski

**8:30 AM** + Sandra Wintrich

**Wed August 25 Weekday**

**7:00 AM** + Jean Modlinski

**8:30 AM** + Janusz Malkiewicz

**Thu August 26 Weekday**

**7:00 AM** + Sophie Lipinski

**8:30 AM** + Janina Plutecka

**Fri August 27 St. Monica**

**7:00 AM** + Joe Świątek

**8:30 AM** + Daniel Otloski

**Sat August 28 St. Augustine**

**8:30 AM** + Raymond & Ann Jablonski

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29 (*Sierpnia*) 2010

**Sat 5:00 PM** + Stephen Palka

**Sun 8:30 AM** + Ronald Krosky

**10:00 AM** Sp. Int. Parishioners

**11:30 AM** + George A. Sheba



*We pray for the souls of  
Christine Frodyna and Harriet Schmidt.  
Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.*



Bread and Wine Offering for August:  
"We pray for the souls of Lawrence Bydash,  
David Mosinski and John Gibney, Jr.  
May they rest in peace....they are truly missed."  
Barb Bydash & Connie Gibney

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

Sun Hospitality Sunday with pastry receptions following each Mass. (School Building)  
Wed 7:00 PM Hospitality Committee Meeting  
8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in Social Center  
Fri 8:30 AM All School Mass  
ALL MASSES Saint Vincent DePaul Collection  
Sun 1:30 PM Alumni Picnic and Mass



**Wedding Banns**  
Doug Smith & Stephanie Scali I  
Joseph Michalski & Miquelina Colon I



**More on the Assumption/Dormition**

Last weekend the Western/Roman Rite celebrated the great feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary while our brothers and sisters in the Eastern/Byzantine Rite celebrated the feast of the Dormition of Mary! To most of us on earth these two celebrations are perfectly fine, presenting no conflict one way or the other (save to the Theologians). In case you didn't notice, ours is probably one of the only churches in this country which actually has images of both events, a true rarity in the Roman tradition (as well as an image of Jesus in the grave). Thus we were able to give birth a few years back to the new tradition of the 'covering the image with rose petals' in which we took part after the liturgies on the vigil and the feast.

Brother Patryk, our current resident seminarian from Krakow/Verona informed me of another great tradition in this same vein which takes place annually at Kalwaria Zebrzydowska outside of Krakow. The great shrine in that city consists of numerous chapels scattered about the hillside each dedicated to a different event in the life of Jesus or Mary. (When our parish pilgrimage visited that site in 2007 we only had time

to visit the main basilica at the center of the shrine and didn't get the chance to meander throughout the remainder of the site.) Br. Patryk told me that among the many chapels are two specifically dedicated to the events commemorated regarding the passing of Mary namely, her Dormition and her Assumption. First, prior to the holyday, the faithful gather at the chapel of the Dormition where Mary is laid in state. Her sleeping image is then carried in procession on a bier throughout the grounds toward the chapel of the Assumption where her entrance into heaven is celebrated on the feastday.

The tradition of the rose petals has its origins in one of the Byzantine legends surrounding this feast. As the story goes, eleven of the Apostles were summoned by God to be there for the final breaths of His Mother in her home in Jerusalem. When they thought she had left this life her body was taken to a cave for burial. Three days later the last Apostle, Thomas, arrived to pay his respects to the body of the Mother of God. When the others led Thomas into the cave to see Mary, the cave was opened and all that was found in place of Mary's body was a bed of roses. Jesus had already taken her, along with a band of angels, body and soul, into heaven. Thus, our tradition's roots.

The additional blessing of herbs and flowers is a specifically Polish custom on this feast day. Thus, many parishioners brought bouquets of flowers with them to the weekend liturgies to be blessed to be kept in their homes near a statue or picture of Blessed Mother. We are lucky to have such colorful and beautiful traditions!

*David Krakowski*

**SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 29 (Sierpnia), 2010**  
Sat 5:00 PM Lector—Marilyn Mosinska  
Euch. Min.— Margie & Andy Flock, Connie Aliff & Chris Wiśniewski  
Sun 8:30 AM Lector – Jim Sadowski  
Euch. Min. — Ron Grams & Chris Luboski, Sharon Kozak & Alicja Klafczyńska  
10:00 AM Lector— Teresa Cyranek  
Euch. Min. — E. Ejsmont & W. Sztalkoper, M. Śladewska & A. Jankowska  
11:30 AM Lector—Maria Theresa Stephens  
Euch Min.—Diana Bulanda & Terry Kopania, L. Wilks and Frank Greczanik

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Last Sunday's Collection**  
5:00 PM (99)..... \$1,277.00  
8:30AM(120)..... 1,646.00  
10:00 AM (106)..... 1,031.00  
11:30 AM (61)..... 901.00  
Mailed in (54)..... 1,513.00  
**Total .....6,368.00**  
*Dziękujemy! Thank you!*

**"For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first will be last  
Tak oto ostatni, którzy będą pierwszymi, i są pierwsi, którzy będą ostatnimi."**



### JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN...

**...all the children of the world! Red and yellow, black and white, they are all are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world!**

David Krakowski, our Director of Liturgy and Music, is an amazingly qualified musician, and we are blessed to have him in our midst. He has been educated in the Church in a minor seminary, and trained in classic pipe organ by masters. He has experience in the business world, he has had offers of employment in other fields, he has lived in exciting cities around the country, and yet he continues to contribute to the wider Cleveland community. We are blessed to have him as our Director of Liturgy and Music, as we are also one of the very few parishes in the city to have a full-time staff person in this kind of position. This is part of what demonstrates our commitment to good liturgy and worship.

A few years ago, I asked if he would be willing to play a couple of pieces during our school Masses. Our students gather for Mass every Wednesday (middle grades, how unsure of themselves!), Thursday (primary grades, how cute!), and Friday (junior high, how challenging!). Several parishioners come to Mass those days as well, to pray with our kids and to greet them at the Sign of Peace. But it would have been ghastly to have these kids at Mass without any kind of music, and since David was often in his office early, I wondered if he could stop into the church and play a bit for the kids.

Being David as he is, of course he said, "Yes." Then he worked to become comfortable with the various songs the kids like to sing. Here is a man who has been classically trained, asked to prepare for 6-year-olds who have rarely sung! I wondered what his "favorite" songs might be. Maybe I was surprised, but probably not, was the most frequent song is the one whose refrain is above. David has a heart for the kids of our school.

So do all the Friars who serve here, who spend several hours each week visiting the children and encouraging them to be their absolute best as God called them to be. Fr. Len visited each class on the opening day, and he encouraged them as a grandfather encourages his own family. Br. Patryk took the touching opening day photographs printed here, and he captured many other images that fix the spirit of the day. Br. Justin is present to the kids in his gentle and humble way, demonstrating the kindness and simplicity of Saint Francis himself.

Perhaps the most seriously committed people to our mission of education is the group of teachers and staff. Do we all realize that our teachers could make twice the salary they would have made in the public system — a system already underpaid?? They pay a higher price than anyone, all for the sake of actually teaching, of making a difference in kids' lives. Day after day, hour after hour. And our teachers do a marvelous job, day after day, as our test scores indicate.

And about our school parents, many of whom pay a higher personal cost than our parents did years ago — having received a building and a campus that others did not have to fix — Can you please give to other kids what has been given to yours, namely, a school campus worthy of their greatness, whatever their background?

This week, we celebrate not only our school, but may OUR SCHOOL be rich in grace, and may we be honored in the sight of our Lord. May all of our children be as blessed

**Fr. Michael**

### „Panie czy tylko nieliczni beda zbawieni?”



Wielu stawia sobie to pytanie w różnych okolicznościach życia. Stawiają je teologowie, stawia je młodzież poszukująca sensu życia, stawiają osoby umierające, których życie dobiega końca. Kto będzie zbawiony? Kto będzie uczestniczyć w radości bez końca z Ojcem w Niebie? To pytanie zadano również Jezusowi, kiedy wedrował przez różne miejscowości, kierując się ku Jerozolimie.

Nasze codzienne działania zmierzają do tego, by czynić życie coraz to łatwiejszym. Nowe wynalazki, automatyzacja i wszelkie usprawnienia mają nas odciążać w pracy i domowych obowiązkach. Mimo to nieustannie odkrywamy radość i satysfakcję płynącą z trudu i zaangażowania. To właśnie wysiłek i poświęcony czas pozwalają nam poznać siłę naszego ducha.

*Panie czy tylko nieliczni beda zbawieni?* To pełne obawy pytanie było prawdopodobnie spowodowane zbyt ciasnym i jednostronnym zrozumieniem nauki Chrystusa: w duchu prawa Starego Testamentu. Jezus nie udzielił odpowiedzi na to pytanie, nie dał takiej odpowiedzi, jakiej zapewne oczekivalby rozmówca. Zmienił problem z: kto będzie zbawiony — na: jak być zbawionym. Jezus uczy swoich uczniów, by nie zajmowali się spekulacjami, ale zająli się prawdą.

A zatem jak być zbawionym? Najpierw trzeba chcieć wejść przez ciasne drzwi do Królestwa Niebieskiego. Nie każdy będzie mógł tam wejść, nie każdy będzie się tam nadawał.

Nie sposób oderwać myśli od tych pielgrzymkowych dróg i ścieżek prowadzących do grobu św. Jakuba w Hiszpanii, czy do narodowego jasnogórskiego sanktuarium Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej. Jeśli nawet za pielgrzymką stoja nie tylko religijne motywacje, jeśli nawet ktoś wyrusza w drogę, bo szuka jakiegos innego sposobu na spędzenie wakacji, trzeba *przyznać*, że jest to wybór, który daje szansę zrozumienia, jak wielkie znaczenie dla ducha człowieka, dla jego życia i formacji, mają owe „ciasne drzwi” z dzisiejszej Ewangelii.

Pielgrzymowanie prowadzi do swego rodzaju synchronizacji ducha i ciała. Jest wyrazem tych wysiłków, które próbują ogarnąć człowieka we wszystkich wymiarach jego życia. Uświadamia, że duch i ciało wzajemnie się wspierają i że nie można ich oddzielać.

Ciasne drzwi to narzucanie sobie obowiązków, to dyscyplina, to karność, które według autora Listu do Hebrajczyków są błogosławieństwem i znakiem miłości Boga, a które często dzisiejsza młodzież i niektórzy pedagodzy nurtów liberalnych uznają za horror i zgrozę. Jezus każe wchodzić nam przez ciasną bramę — bramę wymagan.

Polacy czasem myślą, że są narodem katolickim, że z ich narodu wyszedł papież Jan Paweł II, siostra Faustyna, ks. Jerzy Popiełuszko czy wielu innych świętych, że będzie im łatwiej przejść przez ciasną bramę.

Bóg nie będzie przeglądał roczników statystycznych religijności. Potrzeba czegoś więcej niż formalnej przynależności do religii. Potrzeba wiary, która polega nie na pustej deklaracji, ale na żywym przywiązaniu do Boga, zapraszaniu go nieustannie do swojego życia, kierowaniu się Jego prawami. Trzeba wchodzić przez wąską drogę wiary, która przejawia się w uczynkach miłości, wiary, która przejawia się w modlitwie, w poświęceniu swojego czasu dla Boga.

Obysmy nie zadawali pytań, kto będzie zbawiony? Czy wielu czy niewielu? Ale wchodzimy przez ciasne drzwi żywej wiary, pracy nad sobą, karności i miłości.

# Shrine Church of ST. STANISLAUS

About 40 days until the Polish Festival!  
October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>!

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** A big DZIĘKUJĘ to those parishioners who have sent back their SOLD raffle tickets! Do you need more to sell? Didn't receive them? No problem!!!! Just stop one of the ushers or priests and any of the Masses or stop by or call the rectory and some happy face will be glad to send or give you additional tickets. Our raffle ticket sales are **the major part of the financial success** of our festival!

**PRIZES:** We are still looking for donations for raffle prizes. Children and adult prizes are needed to help with our raffle games. If you have any stuffed animals, afghans, or prizes suitable for children or adults please bring them to the rectory.

**BASKETS, BASKETS!** Please remember to start bringing in your filled baskets to the rectory or give them to either the ushers after Mass. We need all donated prizes and filled baskets to the rectory by Monday September 29<sup>th</sup> so we can use them for this festival.

**BAKERS NEEDED!** Start finding those recipe cards for those fabulous pastries that we sell at the festival. Our bakers are the best from East to West! This is one thing that keeps our guests coming back each year. We can use any type of cake, strudels, pies, bread, cookies you are willing to donate. Bakery can be dropped off at the Social Center anytime on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and throughout the festival weekend.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Sharon Kozak, our volunteer coordinator, will be in the vestibule after all Masses starting September 11th to sign up volunteers to work the festival. We will need volunteers to help with the set-up starting on Monday, September 27th at 6:00 pm through that entire week. If you can't help the weekend please come down to help us set-up the hall before the weekend. We especially need workers on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 pm until we get it all together! We need a group of volunteers to breakdown the decorations starting at 5:30 pm on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions or would like to get your 1<sup>st</sup> choice of volunteer jobs you can contact Sharon at 330-467-8532 or email her at sharonkozak@yahoo.com . You can also use the coupon below and drop it in the basket after any of the Masses!

If you have any further questions regarding the festival please feel free to call Marilyn Mosinski at 216-402-9005 or the rectory at 216-341-9091.

## Polish Festival Adult Volunteer Sign Up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Times:

Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific area you would like to volunteer:



Ready for the new school year? The staff of our grade school certainly is. Look at those smiling faces as they finish the last day of meetings before the students arrive.



Prayer four times a day. This is the normal routine at Saint Stanislaus School. The first thing of the day, on the first day of school, these Second Grade students remember that God is at the center of everything.



## AW, MOM!!!!

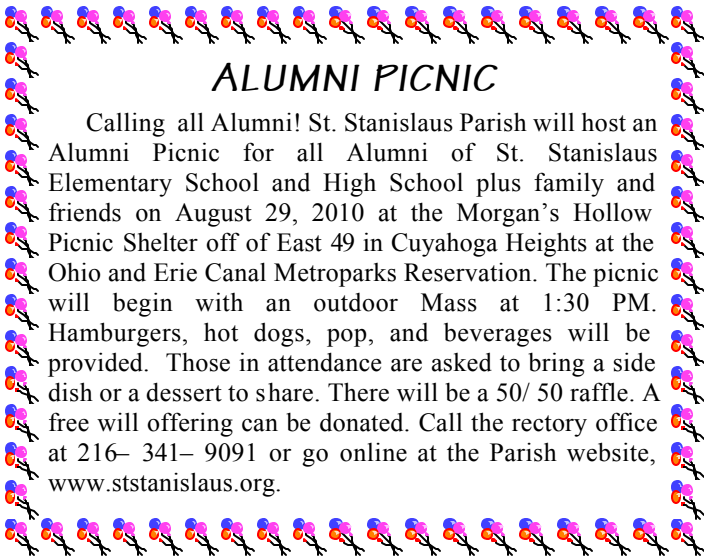
O.K. It's the first day of school, all your old friends are back, you're trying to make some new friends — what could be worse? Your Mom fixing your collar in front of everybody?

No, what could be worse would be a Mom who couldn't come in the first place.

Many parents came to see their children into their new school year. Many more of our parents could not come because they could not leave their jobs. Thankfully, this Mom was able to be there to wish her son a good year.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Sunday, September 12**

11:30 Mass celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth in the U.S. Followed by the dedication of Nazareth Park in their honor, and blessing the fourth floor of the school.



**ALUMNI PICNIC**

Calling all Alumni! St. Stanislaus Parish will host an Alumni Picnic for all Alumni of St. Stanislaus Elementary School and High School plus family and friends on August 29, 2010 at the Morgan's Hollow Picnic Shelter off of East 49 in Cuyahoga Heights at the Ohio and Erie Canal Metroparks Reservation. The picnic will begin with an outdoor Mass at 1:30 PM. Hamburgers, hot dogs, pop, and beverages will be provided. Those in attendance are asked to bring a side dish or a dessert to share. There will be a 50/ 50 raffle. A free will offering can be donated. Call the rectory office at 216- 341- 9091 or go online at the Parish website, [www.ststanislaus.org](http://www.ststanislaus.org).

**HOSPITALITY ALERT!!!**

Once again, the Hospitality Committee is looking to the wonderful bakers of St. Stanislaus Parish for help. There will be a reception following the Nazareth Park/School 4th floor dedication on Sunday, September 12th and we are asking for donations of pastry and also volunteer time. Pastry can be dropped off in the school basement all-purpose room on Saturday, September 11, between 3:00 and 5:00PM or Sunday, September 12 after any of the Masses. Many of the Sisters will be here for the dedication and we would like to share with them some of the delicious treats we know our parishioners make. In addition, if anyone can help with set-up and other preparations on Saturday or Sunday that weekend please call Alice Klafczynski at 216-883-0443 for further details.

**I. J. PADEREWSKI  
 POLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

Beginning on September 18, 2010 the "Ignacy Paderewski Polish Language School" will begin holding classes *in our school building*. The school offers classes for both children and adults with classes held each Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm.

For more information please check their website: [www.paderewskischool.org](http://www.paderewskischool.org) or call Irene Honc-Jadlos at 216-226-5496 or Grazyna Buczek at 216-316-6165.

**INFANTS/TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE**

Open your hearts to the needs of the children of Slavic Village—donate food items and fill the baskets in the rear vestibule! Fill in an entry form with each donation - it is your chance to win a bountiful basket of fruits and vegetables grown and donated by Penny and David Trowbridge of Strongsville You will be amazed at the fabulous basket they put together! Drawing August 29th.

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE NEWS**

The Hospitality Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 25th at 7 PM in the RECTORY CONFERENCE ROOM. Please note - this is a new location for our meeting. Anyone who is interested in joining the Hospitality Committee is welcome to attend the meeting, get to know some of the Committee members, and learn more about what we do.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

This Sunday, SUNDAY, SUNDAY, donuts and pastries return to treat everyone following the Sunday Masses! It's 'Hospitality Sunday' (formerly known as 'Donut Sunday' .... but changed after complaints from the Danish Pastry department)!

Many of us attend the same Mass each week but still do not know everyone who attends. So, here's your chance to spend some time with old friends and meet a few new ones over some pastries and coffee, milk or juice.

The activity will take place in the school all-purpose room directly across the parking lot. Please join the fun and party down with the other parishioners on August 22nd!



Christian knows that "School is Cool," and so do his other classmates in the First Grade!



Fr. Mike gives a special welcome to the students in Eighth Grade, reminding them of their role as the new "leaders" in the student body.