

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 18, Wrzesnia, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Alex & Louise Uminski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Elizabeth Runo
	10:00 AM	+Veronica Gnatowski
	11:30 AM	+Mary Szewczyk
<i>Welcome Cleveland Central Catholic Homecoming Alumni</i>		
Mon	Sep 19	Weekday (St. Januarius, bishop)
	7:00 AM	+Henry Andrzejewski
	8:30 AM	+Mary Ann Boniar
Tue	Sep 20	Ss. Andrew Tim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and companions , martyrs
	7:00 AM	+Leona Dropik & Family
	8:30 AM	+Stanley Szymkowski
Wed	Sep 21	St. Matthew , apostle, evangelist
	7:00 AM	+Jennie Babski
	8:30 AM	+John Garczewski
Thu	Sep 22	Weekday
	7:00 AM	Sp. Int. Mark and Matthew Davis
	8:30 AM	+Stella Rogers
Fri	Sep 23	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Ben & Jack Chase
	8:30 AM	+Stanley Kolakowski
Sat	Sep 24	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Janina & Stanislaw Zurek +Victoria & Henryk Jablonski

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 25, Wrzesnia, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+John Vasko Sr.
Sun	8:30 AM	+Rose Modlinski
	10:00 AM	+Witold Citko
<i>Welcome Polish American Congress Delegates</i>		
	11:30 AM	+Anneil Camarco

MUSIC – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #329
 Offertory: Blest Are They #286 (v.1&3)
 Communion: Remember Me #267
 Recessional: Lift High the Cross #290

POLSKA MSZA ĆWIĘTA

Procesja: Twemu Sercu #195
 Ofiarowanie: Kochajmy Pana #182
 Na Komunię: Nasze plany #184
 Zakończenie: O której berża #241

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. Psalm 145

Mon 7:00 PM **Worship Commission** meets in the rectory
Wed 4:00 PM **Good Shepherd Open House** in old convent chapel until 6PM
6:00 PM **Polish Choir at Harmonia Chopin Hall**
7:00 PM **English Choir Rehearsal in Church**
8:00 PM **A.A. & Al-Anon** in the social center.
Thu 2:00 PM **Cook Beef Roll-ups** in the social center.
3:30 PM **Church Cleanup Crew** works until 5:15, followed by fellowship
7:00 PM **Finance Council** meets in the rectory
Fri 2:00 PM **Cook Beef Roll-ups** in the social center.
Sat 4:00 PM **Sacrament of Reconciliation** until 4:45.



Timothy Harnet and Marie D'Amico (II)

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.

David and His Harp

"Whenever the Spirit from God seized Saul, David would take the harp and play, and Saul would be relieved and feel better, for the evil Spirit would leave him." 1 Samuel 16:23

The power of music has been understood since human beings first realized the rhythmic beats on their primitive drums or their sticks or animal bones. Today its therapeutic power has been introduced into the world of health care to aid in recovery, to comfort in loss, to motivate, to calm, to heal.

Next weekend we will begin our new season of concerts and other musical events here at the Shrine of St. Stanislaus with a presentation by the ensemble *CityMusic*. It is remarkable that right here in our midst we will have the opportunity once again to hear an extremely high calibre of music for **free**. The artists who perform with this ensemble are positively wonderful, top notch performers, all under the direction of their Conductor and Music Director, James Gaffigan, Assistant Conductor for the Cleveland Orchestra.

Ladies and gentlemen, do you realize what treasures that are brought here into our Shrine for us? Although not all events are free, those which are not are offered at very reasonable prices. *CityMusic*, *Opera Circle* and *Le Mystere des Voix Bulgares* could easily perform at any venue in the world. But they will be here at St. Stanislaus. The *Schola Cantorum* from Immaculate Conception Church will once again inspire us with their *All Souls Requiem*. *MasterSingers, Inc.* are planning an extraordinary concert commemorating the first anniversary of the death of John Paul II. These ensembles come here because our church is beautiful, because it has wonderful acoustics and because we are known for opening our doors to everyone who needs more beauty in life, more comfort, more inspiration, more healing.

God has given music to enhance, even change our lives (e.g. Saul and David). The musical program at our Shrine has the ability to allow God's creative finger to touch our souls in a very special way. Come...Listen... Allow yourself to be refreshed and renewed by the beauty which flows through the hands and voices of these artists.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 25, Wrzesnia 2005

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
 Euch. Min — Hollie Revay, Rebecca O'Reilly, Stan Witczak, Connie Aliff
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Sue Halamek
 Euch. Min. — Lucille Patrick, Chris Luboski, Sharon Kozak, Ray Tegowski
10:00 AM Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek
 Euch. Min. — Tom Monzell, Gertruda Markiewicz, A. Jankowski, R. Drewnowski
11:30 AM Lector — James Seaman
 Euch. Min. — Jeanette Simcox, Art Sprungle, Larry Wilks, Pat Young

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....\$1,105.67
 8:30 AM\$1,296.50
 10:00 AM.....\$1,215.00
 11:30 AM.....\$1,315.06
 Mailed in.....\$1,125.00
Total (441 envelopes) \$6,057.23
Children's Collection \$5.00
Total Hurricane Relief \$5,374.63



PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE

The Summer season has, just about, come to an end. And many of our activities of this season (swimming, picnics, etc.) have ended, or will soon be terminated. But many memories of this sea-season are still with us. Much has happened, both here in the U.S.A. and abroad during the Summer months.

Most outstanding in our minds may be the bombings in London, England and the tragedies following the visit of KATRINA to our shores and the remembrance of the fourth anniversary of 9/11. Together with these outstanding events are the events of our communities, of our families, and most of all, of our personal lives. We could say that all of the above is in the past and is now a part of history. True, to a certain extent. All the past events have also had an effect on our lives and they are not just stored in our memories. I suggest that many of these past events are still in our hearts, minds and spirits. They still have an effect on us in the present moments. The ME who has reacted or responded to these events is very much alive and present. And with a few moments of reflection and meditation in silence I can reap and abundance. That which is with me in my hear, mind, and spirit can be reflected and revealed in these moments of reflective silence. I may find feelings of love, compassion, sorrow, anger, indignation, fright, and so many of the human emotions that pass through my being. These feelings can turn out to be great moments of blessing. The positive aspects can find deeper resonance in GRATITUDE to the AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE. The negative can also become sources of blessings by sincere acceptance and reconciliation. With gratitude, acceptance and reconciliation we can live whole and holy lives in the present and face the future with HOPE.

October, November, and December are quickly approaching. Just a quick glance at these months will reveal some possibilities of joy, growth, cooperation, and, of course, hard work. October is the time of preparation for the Parish Festival of St. Stanislaus Parish. A festival that will acquaint us with a rich culture and perhaps renew some of us in our cultural roots. Halloween, at the end of the month, the Feast of All Hallows (All Saints) can be a celebration without the negative aspects of frightening spirits and goblins. It can bring great joy to youngsters and elders. A feast of sharing, hospitality, and acceptance. It will take a little planning and a lot of love. But the result will be joy of heart. Then the Feast of Thanksgiving in November. A great feast of togetherness of family and strangers. It is not only a time to think of a menu (turkey, vegetables, desert), of the football games. But a time to think and plan for togetherness, helping the needy, and showing love in action. And finally the greater part of December is dedicated to Advent, the preparation for the coming of LIGHT (Jesus). And so we leave behind us the Summer months, celebrate the Autumn time and enter into the Winter cycle. Each time of the year has its attractions, preparations, and a particular aspect of joy and Celebration. And each time we participate fully in the seasons and feasts of the seasons we reap numerous blessings. Perhaps the only attitude we need in facing all these times with their celebrations is the heart of a child who trusts in the Providence of our Heavenly Father.

Fr. Barnabas

WINNICA

Bóg, objawiając się ludziom, zawsze okazuje się różnym od naszych ludzkich wyobrażeń. Prawde tę dobitnie głosił, już w VI w. przed Chrystusem, prorok Izajasz: „Mysli moje nie są myślami waszymi, ani wasze drogi moimi drogami, mówi Pan.” Gdzie ludziom wydaje się, że życie nie ma już żadnego sensu, że na wszystko jest już za późno, tam Bóg nieoczekiwanie daje początek czemuś zupełnie nowemu. A to nowe i nieoczekiwane wypływa z Jego glebi, jest przejawem Jego dobroci. Bóg jest „hojny w przebaczeniu”. To On pierwszy zwraca się do człowieka i tylko dlatego człowiek może wrócić do Niego i odkryć sens swojego życia.

Bóg jest sprawiedliwy. To jedna z głównych prawd wiary, a dawniejszy „Krótki Katechizm” ujmował ją tak: Bóg jest Sędzią sprawiedliwym, który za dobre wynagradza, a za złe karze. I to wydaje się zrozumiałe - przynajmniej jako zasada. Boga nie da się jednak ująć w ramy naszych ludzkich pojęć, bo Jego myśli nie są myślami naszymi, ani nasze drogi Jego drogami. I całe szczęście! Gdyby Bóg był tylko sprawiedliwy, według naszych wyobrażeń o sprawiedliwości, to wszyscy bylibyśmy straceni. Ale Bóg jest większy, jest daleko ponad naszymi kategoriami. Jest sprawiedliwy na swój boski sposób: nie jest - tak jak my - małostkowy, nie „rozmięka” się na drobne”.

Wiemy, że ponad boską sprawiedliwość jest Jego miłosierdzie, ale też dostrzegamy, że większa od sprawiedliwości jest Jego miłość i dobroć. Doskonale obrazuje to dzisiejsze opowiadanie ewangeliczne. Dobry właściciel winnicy (sam Bóg Ojciec) daje całego denara również i temu, który pracował tylko jedną godzinę. I wygląda na to (tego oczekuje człowiek), że musi się jeszcze z tego tłumaczyć przed nami, faryzeuszami. Aby nam uczynić zadość, dla jasności sprawy, na końcu wyjaśnia: „Przyjacielu, nie czynię ci krzywdy; czyż nie o denara umówiłeś się ze mną? Weź co twoje i odejdz! Chce też i temu ostatniemu dać tak samo jak tobie... Czy na to złym okiem patrzysz, że ja jestem dobry?”. Bóg nie pozwala nam do swojej dobroci przykladać miary naszej ludzkiej sprawiedliwości, a nasze domaganie się sprawiedliwości demaskuje jako zwykłą zawziętość. Bóg jest dobry - dla wszystkich, a więc i dla mnie.

Dzisiejsza przypowieść to nie tylko ukazanie dobroci Boga. Jej głębsze dno, to przypomnienie człowiekowi, że dopóki żyje na tej ziemi, może przyjść do Boga, „umówić się na spotkanie” z Nim, nawet na godzinę przed zmierzchem życia.

Czy moje życie ma sens? Czy wiem, po co żyje, pracuje, cierpi? Nikt z nas nie może sam nadać swojemu życiu ostatecznego sensu. Może go jednak odkryć - nawet jeszcze około „godziny jedenastej”. A wówczas zdąży zobaczyć, że nie żył na darmo. Wtedy będzie mógł powtórzyć za nawróconym św. Augustynem: „Późno Cię ukochałem, Piękności dawna i zawsze nowa! We mnie byłeś, ja zaś byłem na zewnątrz i na zewnątrz Ciebie poszukiwałem... Przemówiłeś, zawołałeś i pokonałeś moją głuchotę. Zjawniałeś, Twoje światło usunęło moją ślepotę”.

ks. Jerzy



Welcome to the Catholic Church!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

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).

St. Stanislaus Parish will begin the annual RCIA preparation for 2005-2006 this September. Please keep your eyes and ears peeled! For further information, please call the parish offices: 216-341-9091.

PEACE GARDEN PAVERS

The latest batch of pavers with your memorials have been installed in the Fr. William Gulas Memorial Garden between the rectory and the church. Check it out! If you purchased a brick before the end of June! We are taking Paver orders for the next installation. Pick up an order form at the rectory office or download it from www.ststanislaus.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, "Night at the Races" Saturday Nov. 12, Sponsored by the St. Stan's Dads Club. Admission \$15. Doors open @ 6 PM Dinner @ 6:30 PM. 10 Races Horses cost \$10 each -Contact Frank Greczanik 216-441-0552

ST. STANISLAUS POLISH FESTIVAL NEWS!!!!

Less than 20 days until the Polish Festival! October 7th, 8th and 9th

VOLUNTEERS: Diane Bulanda, our volunteer coordinator, is still in need of volunteers for all three nights. Please contact Diane either by email: bulandd@ccf.org or call her at 440-439-7323. We also will need volunteers to help with the setup starting on Monday, October 3rd at 6:00pm and continue that entire week, if you can't help the weekend please come down to help us setup the hall for the weekend. We especially need workers on Thursday, October 6th starting at 5:00pm until we get it all together! We need a group of volunteers to breakdown the decorations starting at 5:30pm on October 9th. **WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

RAFFLE TICKETS: Please remember to return your **SOLD** raffle tickets either in the collection basket, drop them off at the rectory during office hours or put them in the mail. There are additional raffle tickets available to purchase or sell, please see one of the priests after mass or stop by the rectory. Our sweepstake raffle is the major part of the financial success of our festival!

COOKING SCHEDULE: We are in the FINAL rounds of cooking!!!! The world-famous Beef Roll-Ups are next, we will be cooking this week on September 22nd and 23rd starting at 2:00pm. Again, we always need a clean up crew which starts 5:00pm! Call Joe Calamante at 216-271-0832 if you have any questions or concerns.

BAKERY NEEDED! Start finding those recipe cards for those fabulous pastries that we sell at our 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. Please contact Linda Vincenzo at 216-271-2090 if you have questions of what bakery is the big hit at the booth! Bakery can be dropped off at the Social Center anytime on Friday, October 7th and throughout the festival weekend.

BASKETS, BASKETS! There are still a few empty baskets to be taken and filled. Please remember to start bringing in your filled baskets to the rectory or bring them and give them to either the ushers or priests after mass. We need all filled baskets by September 30th to use them for this year's festival.

PRIZES: We are also looking for donations for raffle prize. Children prizes (small and large), afghans are still needed to help with our raffle games. Please bring them to the rectory by September 30th.

Polish Festival Adult Volunteer Sign up

Name: _____

Telephone Number:

Day(s) That you can volunteer: _____

Hours that you can volunteer: _____

Specific area you would like to volunteer: _____

Coming to our Neighborhood September 20 — CITY HALL in the NEIGHBORHOOD. On Tuesday 4-7 PM Stella Walsh Recreation Center 7354 Broadway Ave. you can: Apply for a building permit, Sign up for job training, Pay water or CPP bills, review development plans for the neighborhood. Purchase a bike license, get a special event permit, file a complaint, receive free health screenings, apply for a smoke detector, request a new birth certificate. Listen to the "State of the Neighborhood Address" by Mayor Jane Campbell from 7-9 PM

HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF—SAINT STANISLAUS STYLE



SIXTEEN TONS OF LOVE

Thirty two thousand pounds. That is how much material aid was collected for flood relief for Greenwood, Mississippi last week. This is in addition to almost ten thousand dollars in financial offerings sent to Saint Francis Mission. The empty food bank is now filled to the brim, and there are plenty of supplies to send out to those in need. There are many reflections to offer later, but for now let it be said that we can be grateful to God for the chance to send help in our name. Special thanks to Kurtz Bros. in Independence, who donated the truck, drivers, and fuel; to Magnificat High School, Trinity High School, Cleveland Central Catholic High School, St. Stanislaus Elementary School, Marymount Hospital, the Sisters of St. Joseph- Third Order of St. Francis, and the new McDonald's on Broadway for their collections; to the parishioners and friends of the Shrine Church of Saint Stanislaus; to the volunteers who sorted and boxed literally tons of material; to the C.C.C. Ironmen who loaded the truck; to the volunteers who accompanied the truck, helped unload and organize, and worked in the relief shelters in Greenwood

GOOD SHEPHERD FIRST DAY OF CLASSES 9/21

Good Shepherd classes for children ages 3 and 4 will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the chapel. Classes start at 4:00, and will build up to two hours after a few weeks. *The aim of the Good Shepherd Catechesis is to help children build their relationship with Jesus through Scripture and Liturgy. This is a three-year program for children ages 3 to 6. Registrations will be accepted for new students who will be 3 by Dec. 31 or are already 3 or 4 years old.*

Tuition for the nine-month program is \$45.00. Scholarships are available. Printed information and registration forms are in the vestibule of the church. *Space is limited, so register soon.* Please pray for everyone involved with what the children call "Jesus School." Contact Gloria Prevenslik (216-351-8712) or Jane Bobula (440-443-3900, ext. 105, janeEbobula@aol.com) for further information, including volunteer opportunities. You may visit www.cgsusa.org to learn more.

BEETHOVEN AND MOZART BY CITYMUSIC

On Saturday evening (8.p.m.), October 1, the concert season at our Shrine Church resumes with a concert by CityMusic.

The orchestra is composed of outstanding musicians from Cleveland under the direction of James Gaffigan, assistant Conductor for the Cleveland Orchestra. The evening's concert will open with a special tribute (Beethoven "Cavatina") to all those who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. The concert is first rate, it is free (a free will offering is accepted) and it is right here in our beautiful church.

JUZ ZA KILKADZIESCIA DNI ... Rozpocznie się nasz parafialny Festiwal (każdego roku odbywa się on w pierwszy pełny weekend października). W tym roku będzie to 7, 8 i 9 października. Mamy nadzieję, że nasi parafianie zaopatrzyli się już w bilety na loterie losowana w czasie Festiwalu. Jeżeli ktoś jeszcze tego nie uczynił, może kupić bilet na plebani. Przygotowane są już pierogi, zrobione gołabki i wiele innych smacznych potraw. Potrzebujemy jeszcze wolontariuszy, którzy poświęciłiby choćby dwie, trzy godziny na pracę na rzecz Festiwalu. **Liczmy bardzo na wsparcie umiejętności naszych pań przy wypieku ciast i różnych s'odkoci.** Pomyślny o fantach, które możemy przygotować na losowanie w czasie loterii, także o różnych robótkach ręcznych. Każda inicjatywa, każde rece, każdy dobry pomysł może być cennym wkładem w dobrą organizację Festiwalu. Wszystkim nam zależy na jak najlepszych jego owocach. Również w tym miejscu bardzo serdecznie dziękujemy za już okazaną wszelaką pomoc. Sukces może być tylko we wspólnym działaniu.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **Paul Trickett** is with the National Guard serving in Baghdad, **Kevin Preseren** is serving with the Navy and Senior Airman **Christopher Bobak** being deployed to Baghdad on Sept. 5th.