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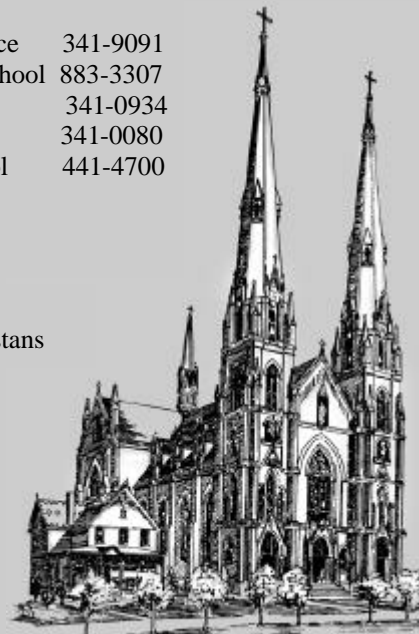
PARISH WEBSITE:

www.ststanislaus.org

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 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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 19 (Październik), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Carl Sper
Sun	8:30 AM	+Stanley M Piotrowski
	10:00 AM	+Stefan Dubaniewicz
	11:30 AM	+Podulski and Kneblewicz Families
Mon	Oct 20	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Florence Galicki
	8:30 AM	+Adele & Steve Gorzelancyk
Tue	Oct 21	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Helen Walker
	8:30 AM	+Ello Sekula
Wed	Oct 22	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Sophie Zerucha
	8:30 AM	+John Lipinski
Thu	Oct 23	Weekday (John of Capistrano, priest)
	7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving—Lucille Patrick
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Ed and Pat Kolegar
		<i>Congratulations on their 25th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Fri	Oct 24	Weekday (Anthony Claret, bishop)
	7:00 AM	+Delores and Edmund Stefanski
	8:30 AM	+John and Theresa Woloszyn
Sat	Oct 25	Weekday (Blessed Virgin Mary)
	8:30 AM	+Michael Skryp

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26 (Październik), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Lapinski Family
Sun	8:30 AM	+Richard Bednarski
	10:00 AM	Sp. Int. Stefania Monka
	11:30 AM	+Robert Smykowski

MUSIC – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS

Processional In Christ There Is No East Or West #211
 Offertory: Totus Tuus (see beneath)
 Communion: Don't Be Afraid (choir)
 Recessional: Holy God We Praise Thy Name #302

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja Boże lud Twój #278
 Ofiarowanie: Totus Tuus
 Na Komunię: Ja wiem w Kogo ja wierzę #148
 Zakończenie Zdrowaś Maryja #259



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	3:00 PM	Catholic catholic Choralfest in the church	Thu	3:30 PM	Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
	3:00 PM	Totus Tuus Art Exhibit in church until 7:00 PM		7:00 PM	Eucharistic Ministers Workshop in Church
Mon	6:45 PM	Bingo in the social center — air-conditioned.			
	7:00 PM	RCIA meets in the school all purpose room.	Sat	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
Tue	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council meets in the convectory.		9:00PM	Eucharistic Minister Workshop in Church.
Wed	6:30 PM	Youth Group meeting in the all purpose room.			
	7:30PM	Diocesan Liturgy commemorating the 25th Jubilee of John Paul II at St. John's Cathedral			
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.			

Don't Be Afraid!

At his elevation to the throne of Peter 25 years ago, Pope John Paul II chose these words as a theme woven throughout his homily. **Don't be afraid!** Those words were uttered throughout the Sacred Scriptures numerous times! As you will hear in the meditation song written for today's liturgy, the phrase has a broad meaning. Mary heard it, Peter heard it, we all hear it. **Don't be afraid!** Jesus says those words to all of us at every turn in life. And why shouldn't we be afraid? Because we have been redeemed by God. As our Holy Father stated: *The power of Christ's Cross and Resurrection is greater than any evil which man could or should fear.*

Of course, Mary's deep faith may have eliminated the possibility of fear, yet, being a mother, we cannot but imagine some trepidation in her life. One of the paintings in our exhibit really illustrates this complexity, number 11 by Van Duzer. Please look at it if you have the chance and reflect on this topic. Maybe you'll derive some unique perspective that never crossed the minds of other visitors to our Totus Tuus art exhibit.

Don't be afraid! The demands of God never exceed the abilities of man or woman. Accepting those demands with an attitude of faith will be accompanied by the grace God never fails to give for the strength to meet those demands. **Don't be afraid!** Don't linger on the precipice with doubt and anger. The Cross is the key to beauty as it is the compass of truth. With Jesus as the navigator, place your trust in Him and you will find peace!

David B. Krakowski

Don't Be Afraid!

Angel Gabriel came to see Mary
 Mary was surprised and afraid!
 She stumbled back and grace caught her weakness
 Full of grace, the woman, God's handmaid.
 Hail! Mary! The Lord is with you!
 Blest are you and the fruit of your womb! Jesus!
Don't! Don't be afraid!
Trust in me and I will always be with you!
Don't! Don't be afraid!
Believe in me and you will find peace!

Jesus turned around and looked straight at Peter
 Peter looked away nervously
 His lack of faith and denials hurt his Master
 Jesus called to his friend with this plea:
 Peter! Peter! Do you love me?
 You are the Rock! Feed my sheep! (*refrain*)

Lord, look at me, I feel like I'm losing you
 In the crowd of nothing and everything - just so used!
 My cross seems way, way too big for me to carry
 My life at times seems way too confused!
 Listen! You know I love you!
 My Life and Death and Resurrection set you free! And... (*refrain*)

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

October 26 (Październik), 2003 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Nancy Scott
 Euch. Min. — Connie Aliff, Chris Wisniewski, Paul and Kim Trickett

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Sue Halamek
 Euch. Min. — Debbie Ziss, Don and Marcia Stech, Ray Tegowski

10:00 AM Lector — Teresa Cyranek
 Euch. Min. — Sr. Jane Frances, Witold Szalkoper

11:30 AM Lector — James Seaman
 Euch. Min. — Art Sprungle, Diane Bulanda, Larry Wilks, Marie Ostrowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$1,262.50
8:30 AM.....	\$1,595.50
10:00 AM.....	\$1,076.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,210.26
Mailed in.....	\$1,326.00
Total (428 envelopes)	\$6,470.26
Children's Collection (14)	\$20.50



"We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin." Hebrews 4:15

Once in a while I hear folks say, "I'm only human." Or, they might say, "My humanness got in the way." These are attempts, I think, to either excuse our faults and sins, or perhaps to denigrate one's humanity, as though our being human is bad. Or a mistake.

From the Jewish and Christian point of view, humanity is good. In fact, according to the Book of Genesis, we are the **only** creatures whom God fashioned in his image and likeness (Gen. 1:27). Everything that God made is good, and after the creation of the human person, God says that creation is "very good" (Gen. 1:31). Now, what humanity does is another question – what God has done is good; when human beings turn away from God, sin enters. Being human is not a mistake, it is our destiny. To sin negates this.

The Letter to the Hebrews portrays Jesus as the great High Priest, following Jewish liturgical usage. The high priest in Jerusalem would enter the Holy of Holies (the great sanctuary) once each year to proclaim aloud the unmentionable holy name of God – *Yahweh*, invoking God's blessing upon the people and the forgiveness of sins. Jesus, although not from the priestly tribe of Levi (he was from the tribe of Judah, the same as King David), becomes by his atoning sacrifice our high priest. Jesus redeems our humanity from sinfulness. He restores our humanity.

We no longer have any excuses, because Jesus became like us, he is able to *sympathize with our weaknesses* because he has *in every respect . . . been tested as we are* although *without sin*. Nor do we disrespect our humanity – because God has redeemed us in Jesus Christ. Everything about our humanity God created good; our very humanity God has restored in Jesus from the bondage of sin and death.

Liturgically we realize this when we hear the Word of God with our ears, we affirm it with our lips, we praise God with our tongues, we share the peace of Christ with our hands, we are invited to elevate our arms in worship and we receive the Holy Eucharist into our bodies. We are bonded by the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus Christ so that we may *approach the throne of grace with boldness* (Heb. 4:16) in giving thanks to the Father. The Spirit of God forms us into the Body of Christ to the Father's glory. Hence, the Kingdom of God is made manifest in our Mass – among us human beings. How good God is; how faithful!

Lord, open my eyes, my ears, my heart, my mind, my tongue and my lips that I may praise your holy Name. Live in me that my humanity, which you created, may be fulfilled. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

Peace,

Fr. Joachim C. Studwell, OFM

GETSEMANI PAPIEŻA POLAKA

Pontyfikat papieża Jana Pawła II jest wyjątkowy pod wieloma względami. Napisano już i jeszcze wiele zostanie napisane na temat jego osoby, działalności, niepowtarzalnej roli we współczesnym świecie. Dla nikogo chyba nie ulega wąpliwości, że jest to postać wyjątkowa. Wiele osób już dzisiaj nazywa go Janem Pawłem Wielkim.



Zastanawiające jest jednak pytanie: skąd ta jego wielkość się bierze, skąd pochodzi jego moc? Odpowiedzi można by udzielać wiele. Ta najbardziej właściwa, najprawdziwsza jest jedna: moc papieża płynie z podejmowania przez niego Chrystusowego Krzyża. Nawet więcej, można powiedzieć, że z szukania przez niego cierpienia, wychodzenia mu naprzeciw.

Kiedy, w 1976 r., kard. Karol Wojtyła głosił rekolekcje wielkopostne w Watykanie, zwrócił uwagę Pawła VI na całkowite osamotnienie Chrystusa w Getsemani. Mówił wówczas do papieża: Trzeba podjąć próbę odzyskania w jakiś sposób tej jedynej, danej ludziom w Getsemani, szansy pocieszenia Boga-Człowieka.

W Ogródzie Oliwnym Chrystus trzykrotnie zwracał się do apostołów, wśród których był Piotr, przyszły papież. Odsłonił im wówczas cały dramatyzm owej chwili; prosił ich: "Czuwajcie ze mną i módlcie się". Tylko ten jeden jedyny raz Jezus Chrystus, Bóg-Człowiek, prosił ludzi o wsparcie, o pociechę, jednak jej nie otrzymał. Wybrani posnęli.

Kardynał z Krakowa, podczas owych rekolekcji, nalegał na papieża, by ten odzyskał utraconą przez ludzi przed dwoma tysiącami lat szansę pocieszenia Boga, by podjął tamto wezwanie: "Czuwajcie!" Czy rekolekcjonista mógł już wtedy przypuszczać, że to jemu samemu przyjdzie podjąć to wyzwanie, wypełnić prośbę Chrystusa o wsparcie? Karol Wojtyła powtarzał wielokrotnie: "Modlitwa w Ogrójcu trwa".

Jego modlitwa w Getsemani nabrała szczególnego wymiaru, kiedy w dniu inauguracji swego pontyfikatu, Jan Paweł II zwołał do zgromadzonych na Placu Św. Piotra: "Nie lękajcie się, otwórzcie drzwi Chrystusowi". On sam, wsparty o nieodłączny krzyż, przez całą swoją posługę pragnie jedynie **pomóc ludziom otworzyć drzwi Chrystusowi**. Po tych dwudziestu pięciu latach czyż nie można powiedzieć, że rangi ogromnego symbolu nabrała sytuacja z pierwszych dni pontyfikatu, kiedy lud, widząc papieża wspartego o krzyż, szeptał: "On wie, Kogo się trzyma, on wie, Kto go podtrzymuje".

Papież w krótkim czasie zafascynował świat stwierdzeniem zawartym w jego pierwszej Encyklice *Redemptor Hominis* (*Odkupiciel człowieka*): "Człowiek jest droga Kościoła". Konsekwentnie, przez wszystkie lata, wcielał w życie to stwierdzenie pokazując jaką wartością jest człowiek - każdy człowiek - dla Boga jak i dla niego samego - papieża starającego się naprawić "błąd" poprzedników z Getsemani.

Gdy, 13 maja 1981 r., na Placu Św. Piotra padły pamiętne strzały, świat zamarł, a wielu myślało, że to już apogeum pocieszenia Boga-Człowieka przez Wielkiego Papieża. A on, odczuwając modlitewne włączenie się niemal całego świata w jego misję, podniósł się z krzyżowego łóża cierpienia i stanął ponownie na placu, bez cienia lęku, jeszcze mocniejszy. Ta moc płynąca z krzyża, potrzebna do dźwignania krzyża posłużyła mu na długie jeszcze lata. A on nadal, świadomy swojego cierpienia, pociesza Boga-Człowieka w Getsemani.

ks. Jerzy



Photo by Jim Jagelewski

PAPIESKI JUBILEUSZ

Tegoroczny październik obfituje w wiele wydarzeń związanych z wielkim jubileuszem papieskim - obchodami 25-lecia pontyfikatu papieża Jana Pawła II. Poniżej, w wielkim skrócie najważniejsze z tych wydarzeń mających miejsce w naszej parafii:

12-26 października - maryjna wystawa sztuki

W kościele św. Stanisława zgromadzona została na specjalnej wystawie kolekcja sztuki o tematyce maryjnej. Dzieła lokalnych artystów oraz naszych parafian koncentrują swoją temtykę wokół nowych różańcowych *Tajemnic Światła*. Wystawa jest prezentowana przez trzy kolejne niedziele 12, 19 i 26 października od godz. 3:00 do 7:00 wieczorem, a także w ciągu tygodnia po wcześniejszym uzgodnieniu.

19 października - koncert muzyczny

W niedzielę, 19 października o godz. 3:00 po południu, w kosciele św. Stanisława, etniczne chóry z katolickich kościołów w Cleveland wykonają religijne utwory w ich narodowych językach. Koncert zostanie zarejestrowany na płycie CD i przesłany jako dar dla Ojca Świętego do Rzymu.

22 października—Msza dziękczynna w katedrze

W środę, 22 października, o godz. 7:30 wieczorem biskup A. Pilla będzie przewodniczył diecezjalnym uroczystościom jubileuszowym. Podczas uroczystej Mszy św. wystąpi polski chór zasznych parafii i Harmonii Chopin.

ST. STAN'S WEB SITE

The St. Stanislaus Web site "www.ststanislaus.org" has been updated with a new look. We hope you will like the change and find it a bit easier to navigate. Since the June update, we have had almost 7,000 visitors who made almost 18,000 web page visits! Visit the photo album link to see photos of our Polish Festival and other parish activities.



TOTUS TUUS ART EXHIBIT IN CHURCH
3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM
October 19 and 26, 2003

PAPAL JUBILEE EVENTS IN OCTOBER

The month of October will be full of events celebrating the 25th anniversary of our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II. Here is a short list of those involving our parish:

October 12—26 : Marian Art Exhibit

The church will host an exhibit of Marian Art from a variety of collections. A highlight of the exhibit will be a number of works by parishioners and local artists dealing with the *Luminous mysteries*. The show will be for three Sundays, Oct. 12, 19 and 26 from 3:00 until 7:00PM and by arrangement.

October 19 @3:00 p.m. : Catholic catholic Choralfest. An afternoon of music from numerous Cleveland Catholic churches performed in their native languages reflecting the universal cultures of the Catholic Church. A recording of this concert will be sent to the Holy Father as a gift.

October 22 @7:30pm: Diocesan Papal Jubilee Liturgy at St. John's Cathedral.

Bishop Anthony M. Pilla will lead the Cleveland Catholic Diocese in a Mass of Thanksgiving. The St. Stanislaus Polish Choir and the Harmonia Chopin Singing Society will provide the music for this momentous occasion.

Oct. 25 @7:00pm: Concert of the music of Jakub Reyes, Polish composer at the court of Henri de Valois, and Jean Baptiste Berard. Lutenist Ron Andrico offers a concert of 16th century music along with alto, Donna Stewart.

GIVE THE GIFT AWAY —

INVITE A FRIEND TO BECOME CATHOLIC

Faith is given to us as a gift. But spiritual gifts grow even greater when they are given away! Our Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) has begun. Introductory sessions are still being held at 7:00 PM every Monday in the school all-purpose room, explaining what will be involved in the program. The program is especially designed for adults who have never been baptized, baptized Christians of other faiths who wish to consider Catholicism, and unconfirmed Catholics. Catholics who wish to update their understanding of Catholicism are also invited to take part in the program. Call Fr. Michael or Fr. Kim for additional information and to indicate your desire to register for the program.



HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUNDUP. Bring all of your old oil-based paint, pesticides, and other unwanted household chemicals to the *Household Hazardous Waste Roundup* on November 6-7 from 1-4 PM and November 8 from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds in Berea. The event is sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. It is free for all Cuyahoga County residents. Some of the types of materials that will be collected include oil-based paints, solvents, wood stains, sealers, turpentine, lawn and garden chemicals, mercury, acids, and automotive fluids. **LATEX PAINT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** For more information contact the Solid Waste District at 216-443-3749 or log on to www.cuyahogawd.org.



ST. WENDELIN HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW. St. Wendelin Parish will hold its annual Holiday Craft Show on November 9 from 10 AM to 4 PM in the Parish Hall on Columbus Road in Cleveland (off West 25, two blocks south of Lorain Avenue). Hundreds of unique holiday craft items will be available for purchase. There will be games and raffles. Fifty lucky raffle ticket holders will win a turkey. Refreshments include ethnic favorites like cabbage and noodles and chicken soup. Admission is free. For more information contact 216-861-1141.



ROSARY FOR LIFE. A Rosary for Life will next be held at the Saint Andrew Abbey on Martin Luther King Boulevard in Cleveland on November . Confessions begin at 8:30 AM. Liturgy is at 9:15 AM. For more information contact 216-362-1732 or 216-431-4342.

TRINITY OPEN HOUSE. Trinity High School in Garfield Heights will hold an Open House on November 2 from 10 AM to 1 PM. Placement exams will be held on October 25, November 8, and November 15 at 9 AM and on November 12 at 6:30 PM. For more information contact 216-581-1644 extension 115.

MAGNIFICAT NEWS. Magnificat High School in Rocky River is sponsoring the annual Night in Blue Bazaar and Spaghetti Dinner on November 1 from 5-11 PM and on November 2 from 4-9 PM. The annual event features a grand prize of a 2004 Pontiac Sunfire Coupe, bingo, and a children's corner with games for the entire family. Admission and parking are free.

**POLISH FESTIVAL
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY
Friday, October 10**

MSZA ŚW. W INTENCJI CHORYCH W dzisiejszą niedzielę, 19 października o godz. 2:00 po południu zostanie odprawiona uroczysta Msza św. ku czci Matki Bożej Różańcowej w intencji chorych. Na tę Mszę św. zapraszają Siostry Służki do parafii Niepokalanego Serca Maryi przy ul. 6700 Lansing Ave. Podczas tej Mszy św. będzie udzielany dla chorych Sakrament Namaszczenia. Zaś przed Mszą św. o godz. 1:40 zgromadzeni w kościele odmówią wspólnie różaniec. Po zakończeniu uroczystości w świątyni uczestnicy Mszy św. zaproszeni są na poczęstunek do sali parafialnej.