

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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www.ststanislaus.org

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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

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
Mon	Oct 27	Weekday
	7:00 AM	Sp. Int. Eleanor Chase
	8:30 AM	+Joseph Modlinski
Tue	Oct 28	Simon and Jude , apostles
	7:00 AM	+Tony Sokolowski
	8:30 AM	+Victoria Stefani
Wed	Oct 29	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Pearl Pastor
	8:30 AM	+Edward Bartosik
Thu	Oct 30	Weekday
	7:00 AM	John and Celia Juzkiewicz
	8:30 AM	Albert Houskenecht
Fri	Oct 31	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Isidore Pargolski
	8:30 AM	+Steve Krysiak & Family
Sat	Nov 1	All Saints Day
	8:30 AM	+Sr. Emerita
	10:00 AM	+Walter & Apolonia Staskiewicz

ALL SOULS SUNDAY Nov 2 (Listopad), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Edward Czerpa
Sun	8:30 AM	+Richard Bednarski
	10:00 AM	Sp. Int. Union of Poles Members
	11:30 AM	+Stella Smolinski
	1:00 PM	<i>Baptism of Ashton William Montgomery</i>

MUSIC – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS

Processional: Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed #183
 Offertory: Amazing Grace #285
 Communion: One Communion of Love #264
 Recessional: Now Thank We All Our God #308

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Kiedy ranne wstają zorze #290
 Ofiarowanie: Nie umiem dziękować #374
 Na Komunię: Nasze plany i nadzieje #184
 Zakończenie: Gwiazdo śliczna #214

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 3:00 PM Totus Tuus Art Exhibit in church until 7:00 PM
Mon 6:45 PM Bingo in the social center — air-conditioned.
7:00 PM RCIA meets in the school all purpose room.
Tue 6:30 PM English Choir rehearsal in church
7:00 PM Finance Council meets in the convectory.
Wed 6:30 PM Youth Group meeting in the all purpose room.
8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 3:30 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next scheduled date in Slavic Village is Nov. 2nd at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 341-2828. Both parents need to attend before a baptism can be scheduled



Mike Pizon and Laura Sheehan (I)

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 129 years.

THE TONGUES OF FAITH

Wonderful! Znakomite! Wunderbar! and 9 more ways of stating the outstanding experience we had here last Sunday at our 'Catholic catholic Choralfest,' the concert of sacred music celebrating the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II. If we know how to do anything here at St. Stanislaus, it is how to celebrate in a grand style! Twelve choirs and/or soloists represented the culture of that many styles of musical expression within the Catholic Church, both Eastern and Western Rites.

The soft Ukrainian solo was the perfect prelude to the four Marian hymns performed by our Polish Choir. The Lithuanians, soloist and accompanist, performed beautifully and looked outstanding in their authentic garb. *Der Gottscheer Heimatchor* did a stellar interpretation of a German Mass arrangement. Central and Eastern Europe was well represented!

St. Michael's Latino Choir as well as that of Sagrada Familia provided a glimpse of the extremely diverse Hispanic faith experience, their guitars providing a joyful support for their selections. The African-American representatives showed us two slightly different approaches to the Catholic experience, both with music so full of life it had the whole church swinging and swaying in praise!

Two of the most unfamiliar segments were those provided by the Koreans and the Melkites. The former mesmerized the audience even before they opened their mouths with their colorful outfits. The latter gave those of us familiar only with Roman Catholicism a taste of the Byzantine Catholic world of music in Greek and Arabic.

The world of Latin classical music was represented by the Sobieski family whose renditions of the most loved Latin pieces transported everyone to the clouds. Our English choir sent them to the moon with their perfect rendition of "Don't Be Afraid", followed by the grand finale, "We Should Glory". If only the spirit that pervaded that final number could be bottled for 'sale!' Those of you who were there know what I mean. Wonderful! My thanks to everyone who helped make it so.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

November 2 (Listopad), 2003 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
 Euch. Min. — Carmine and Linda Vincenzo, Andy and Marge Flock
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Karen Neuman
 Euch. Min. — Chris Luboski, Mark and Nicole Kobylinski
10:00 AM Lector — Kamila Bernas
 Euch. Min. — Gertrude Markiewicz, Richard Drewnowski
11:30 AM Lector — Don Pieniak
 Euch. Min. — Frank Greczanik, Nancy Sontowski, Pat Young, Stanley Koch

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....\$1,170.00
 8:30 AM \$1,496.00
 10:00 AM.....\$940.50
 11:30 AM.....\$879.00
 Mailed in.....\$780.00
 Total (455 envelopes) **\$5,265.50**
Children's Collection (20) \$23.25



WHEN THE SAINTS COME MARCHING IN!

Next weekend is already the beginning of November. It seems like we have just recently begun the school year, and already we are headlong into the month of Advent! If time flies like this now, how does eternity feel?

As we follow an ancient tradition, the month of November is dedicated to remembering those who have been embraced by Sister Death (as St. Francis of Assisi refers to it) and called forth from life with us. At Saint Stanislaus, this month has always been observed with a deep sense of reverence, tenderness, and devotion. Every Mass throughout the month begins with the solemn and prayerful recitation of names of those whose souls have

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been commended to our prayer. *(Reminder: Please submit those names soon, either to the rectory or in the collection basket, so that they can be inscribed.)* The Book of

Life, which contains all of these names, will be placed in a prominent location in the sanctuary as a month long reminder of our call to pray for them.

On Saturday, November 8, at 7:30 in the evening, we will continue our recently beloved annual tradition of praying Compline in Latin, accompanied by placing lit tapers in the darkened sanctuary as a commemoration of the faithful departed. Year after year, this wonderful devotion grows in popularity. Its solemnity and reverence is especially healing for anyone who has lost a loved one during the past year. Feel free to invite friends and family members to share in this common expression of faith in God and hope in eternal life.

Just as every human life touches many people, so also does every death wound the hearts of many. This November will be more poignant than ever, as our whole parish community shares a common grief in the violent death of our beloved Fr. William. It has been a hard, hard year. Our nightmare began in the short, dark, cold days of December. How fitting to come full cycle once again to a season of short, dark, cold days as our first year without Fr. William comes to a close. Many people are still deeply moved by grief and sadness, often surprised at moments when they least expect to be in the grip of despair's return. Like widows and widowers, people often find themselves missing him during the simple moments and routines of daily life.

At the same time, the past year has shown us the goodness of God in his mercy and compassion for those who suffer. Our parish ministries are still flourishing, and our spirit is not broken. Indeed, in some ways we have been strengthened, like gold that is made pure in the heat of white fire. In myriad ways, we have been proclaiming with our actions the resurrection faith: God wins!

In this way, confident that the love of God for us transcends even death itself, we dare to face the darkening days ahead, to remember those who are no longer with us except in spirit, and to recall for ourselves the victory of Christ over death and darkness.

Fr. Michael

KTO CHCE BYĆ PIERWSZY...

...Kto by chciał stać się wielki, niech będzie sługą waszym. A kto by chciał być pierwszym między wami, niech będzie niewolnikiem wszystkich (Mk 10, 43n).

Wprawdzie są to słowa zaczerpnięte z Ewangelii poprzedniej, a nie dzisiejszej niedzieli, jednak one doskonale pasują do postaci, które były najważniejszymi właścicielami w ubiegłą niedzielę - 19 października Roku Pańskiego 2003.

Na Placu Św. Piotra w Rzymie, w obecności blisko półmilionowej rzeszy wiernych, papież Jan Paweł II beatyfikował Matkę Teresę z Kalkuty. Ktoś powie, cóż w tym nadzwyczajnego; przecież obecny papież kanonizował i beatyfikował już setki osób podczas swojego pontyfikatu. A jednak warto spojrzeć na to wydarzenie w perspektywie powyższego fragmentu Ewangelii.

Zarówno Ojciec Święty jak i błogosławiona Matka Teresa są wielkimi postaciami w ludzkiej historii, a równocześnie, bez specjalnych własnych zabiegów stali się rzeczywiście "pierwszymi".

25 lat posługiwania jako "sługa sług" (także taki tytuł przysługuje ziemskiemu zastępcy Chrystusa), jak również wcześniejsza posługa kapłańska i biskupia, to piękny przykład realizacji ewangelicznego wezwania do służby bliźniemu przez papieża "z dalekiego kraju". Ta właśnie postawa bycia "niewolnikiem wszystkich" w trosce o pokój, dobro i praktykowanie cnoty miłości uczyniła go prawdziwie wielkim i postawiła wśród pierwszych tego świata, choć nigdy o to nie zabiegał. A co najważniejsze: na pewno wielki jest w oczach Boga.

Podobnych słów można użyć wobec błogosławionej Matki Teresy. Agnes (takie jest jej imię z chrztu) Gonxha Bojaxhiu urodziła się 26 sierpnia 1910r. w Skopje (obecnie stolica Macedonii). Była trzecim, najmłodszym dzieckiem w katolickiej rodzinie Albańczyków. Po śmierci ojca, w 1919r. zamożna dotychczas rodzina doświadczyła biedy. Ale właśnie wtedy ich dom był jeszcze bardziej otwarty dla biedniejszych od nich. W wielu 18 lat Agnieszka opuściła rodzinę; już nigdy nie zobaczyła się z matką i siostrą. Odkrywając w sobie powołanie misyjne, nastolatka wyjechała do Irlandii, by wstąpić do Zgromadzenia Sióstr Loretanek, które przygotowywały swoje siostry do pracy w hinduskich szkołach. W zakonie przybrała imię Maria Teresa od Dzieciątka Jezus. W 1929r. przybyła statkiem do Kalkuty i zaczęła pracować w szkole jako nauczycielka, a później dyrektorka. W korespondencji matka przypomniała jej, że "pojechała, aby pomagać biednym". 10 września 1946r., jadąc pociągiem, przeżyła "powołanie w powołaniu", jak sama to określiła. Wewnętrzny głos nakazał jej by, naśladując Chrystusa, zamieszkała z nędzarzami na ulicach Kalkuty. W 1948r. otrzymała zgodę papieża na opuszczenie zakonu loretańskiego i przyjęła obywatelstwo indyjskie. Zamieniła habit na hinduskie sari. Założyła nową szkołę, dla najbiedniejszych dzieci. Uczyla je i opiekowała się nimi. Przez dwa lata dołączyło do niej kilka byłych uczennic z poprzedniej szkoły, pochodzących z bogatych domów.

7 października 1950r. Stolica Apostolska uznała tę "grupę pobożnych kobiet mieszkających razem" za nowe zgromadzenie zakonne - Misjonarki Miłości.

Matka Teresa zmarła 5 września 1997r., oczywiście w Kalkucie, w opinii świętości. Pozostawiła po sobie ogromne dzieło: ok. 4 tys. sióstr, ponad 600 domów opieki w 127 krajach. Sama, poza sari, nic nie posiadała i nic ze sobą nie zabrała; jednak świat uznał ją wielką i postawił wśród pierwszych.

ks. Jerzy



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

The month of November is traditionally set aside for the prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed. At Saint Stanislaus Church, we have a special devotion to our loved ones who have been called from this life into eternity. One very special way we bring our beloved deceased to prayer is by sending their names to be inscribed in the Book of Life, from which we pray at the beginning of each Mass in November. The October envelope packet contains a special note for sending in names, or you may use your own envelope. People can drop them into the collection basket at Mass, or they may be mailed to the rectory.

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. Adult faith sessions are still being held at 7:00 PM every Monday in the school all-purpose room. 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.

Because the Feast of All Saints, November 1, falls on a Saturday this year, it is not obligatory to attend Mass. However, it is still indeed celebrated as a Feast, so the faithful are very much encouraged to attend Mass on Saturday morning, 8:30 in English and 10:00 in Polish.

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.



KOREAN CHOIR FROM ST. ANDREW KIM CHURCH

Photo by Jim Jagelewski

**JOHN PAUL II CONCERT
OF SACRED MUSIC
FEATURED 12 DIFFERENT
CULTURAL COMMUNITIES
ATTENDED BY APPROX 600
PATRONS ON
SUNDAY OCT 19TH.**

CALLING ALL NEW PARISHIONERS

Are you a new parishioner who wants to meet new faces and learn more about St. Stanislaus? Interested in learning more about your church and what it can offer you? The Evangelization Commission welcomes you to a meeting of welcoming Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00PM in the school all-purpose room. See new and old faces, learn about the history of your church, and hear about the many parish organizations that want to enrich your experience at St. Stanislaus. Snacks, beverages and childcare will be provided. For more information, please call the rectory.



MUSICIAN FROM ST. AGNES/OUR
LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH

PAPAL JUBILEE EVENTS

October 26 : Marian Art Exhibit

This will be the last week to view an exhibit of Marian Art from a variety of collections. A highlight of the exhibit is a number of works by parishioners and local artists dealing with the *Luminous mysteries*. The show will be open from 3:00 until 7:00PM Sunday.

“REQUIEM AETERNAM” BY SCHOLA CANTORUM ECCLESIAE IMMACULATAE CONCEPTIONIS, Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 PM. . It is a prayerful melding of sacred music and scripture. This concert is specifically situated between the feast of All Souls and Veterans Day to commemorate and honor those who have entered eternal life. If you haven’t had the occasion to experience this beautiful event previously, make it a point not to miss it this time.

FREE FLU SHOTS—FREE PNEUMONIA SHOTS for those 65 years of age and older or for those 18 and older with a chronic illness, Thursday October 30th at Hope Academy (Our Lady of Lourdes Parish) between E. 55th and E. 53rd South of Broadway, 3395 E. 53rd. . Shots will be administered between 6:00PM and 8:00PM, blood pressure screening will also be available. Please call Tom O’Brien at 429-1182 x132 with any questions concerning this event sponsored by the Slavic Village/Broadway Health Care Task Force and Slavic Village Development Corporation

STS. PETER & PAUL BOUTIQUE. Sts. Peter & Paul Parish on Turney Road in Garfield Heights is sponsoring a Holiday Boutique on November 22 from 9 AM– 3 PM. Admission is \$.50. If you are a vendor interested in a table– the cost is \$20 per table. In order to reserve a table call Ginny at 216-341-0687.

LIVE-IN RETREAT. The St. Andrew Benedictine Abbey (men) in Cleveland, Ohio, the Gethsemane Trappist Abbey (men) in Trappist, Kentucky, St. Benedict Abbey (men) in Oxford, Michigan, Mary Immaculate and St. Joseph Monastery (women) in Louisville, Kentucky, and St. Emma Monastery (women) in Greensburg, Pennsylvania will be hosting “Live– in Experience” vocational retreats. Work and pray with the nuns and the monks and enjoy the vocational talks. There is no cost but space is limited. These retreats are popular so make your reservation early. Many dates are available which include November 14-16, November 22-24, and December 6-8, 2003 and January 3-5, 2004. For more dates and information call toll free at 1-800-221-1807.

ST. ED’S OPEN HOUSE/ TESTING. St. Edward High School in Lakewood is holding an Open House on November 16 from noon till 3 PM. Reservations are recommended and refreshments will be served. Placement tests will be held on November 22 from 9 AM– 11:30 AM and on December 2 from 6:30 PM– 9 PM. The testing fee is \$10. No prior registration is needed for the tests. Call 216-221-3776 for more information.

CZECH HOLIDAY FAIR. The Czech Cultural Center of Greater Cleveland (Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Avenue) is holding a Czech Holiday Fair on November 8 from 10 AM– 5 PM. There is a new inventory of items from the Czech and Slovak Republics available including jewelry, crystal, glass, pottery, candles, decorative items, ornaments, corn-husk dolls, toys, books, CD’s, tapes, Czech antiques and collectibles. There will be a Bake Sale as well as home baked goods and Christmas Breads. Pork dinners and other refreshments will be served starting at 11 AM. For more information call Betty at 216-524-7722.

NATIONAL PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY. Today we celebrate National Priesthood Sunday. It is a special day set aside to reflect on and celebrate the gift of priesthood in the life of the Church. Take some time today to remember the very generous and faithful priests who have served our parish and been part of your life. If you would like to send a priest serving in the Diocese of Cleveland a note of appreciation and support, go online to www.a.full.life.com. A special prayer has been prepared to offer support and encouragement for those who are ordained to serve the Church. If you would like some of these free prayer cards, please call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 216-696-6525 x.3490

GOOD YARN. The *Warmup America Group* would like to thank all the people that donated yarn so generously. This is an ongoing project. So, if you would like to donate washable yarn, new or almost new (no wool or rug yarn), for making afghans for the needy, please bring the yarn to the rectory. If you would like to join this group, meetings are held at St. Columbkille Parish. For more information contact Donna Ciborowski at 216-398-9653

**QUALITY OF LIFE
PHONE NUMBERS**

- EMERGENCY911**
- POLICE (Non-Emergency)...621-1234**
- Building Commissioner.....664-2282**
- Building Code Complaints....664-2007**
- Drug House Task Force.....664-3618**

Graffiti on Buildings violates sec. 3101.11 of the Building Code. To make a complaint, call 664-2007. To request removal of graffiti through the city’s graffiti removal program, call 664-2510.

High Grass and Weeds over 8 inches tall violates sec. 209.02 of the Health Code. Call 664-2300.

Cars Parked on Tree Lawns, Front Lawns, or Backyard violate sec. 357.14 of the Zoning Code. Call 664-2007.

Unlicensed or Dismantled Cars, Junk, or Garbage in a yard or lot violates sec. 203.07 of the Health Code. Call 664-2300.

Deteriorated or Poorly Maintained Property may violate sec. 3101.10 of the Building Code and sec. 369. 13 of the housing Code. Call 664-2007.

Trash Set Out Before Noon the day Before Trash Collection violates sec. 551.04 of the Public Service Code. Call 664-2300.

Illegal Dumping violates sec. 551.263 of the Public Service Code. Call 664-DUMP.

Rodent Infestation violates sec. 211.01 of the Health Code. Call 664-2324.

**Information provided courtesy of
Judge Raymond L. Pianka
Cleveland Municipal Housing Court**