

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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Rev. Michael Surufka, OFM, Pastor
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PARISH STAFF

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Mrs. Denise O'Reilly, St. Stanislaus School Secretary
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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DIRECTORY

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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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 6 Listopada, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stanley Hujarski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Walter and Helen Wawrowski
	10:00 AM	+Benjamin F. Jadrych
	11:30 AM	+Gertrude Bogucki

Mon Nov 7 Weekday

7:00 AM +Raymond Wojtas
8:30 AM +Ross Salupo

Tue Nov 8 Weekday

7:00 AM +Fr. Flavius Czuba OFM
8:30 AM +Jan Boc

Wed Nov 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 AM +Zygmunt Chmielewski
8:30 AM +Joe & Jean Dardzinski

Thu Nov 10 St. Leo The Great, pope

7:00 AM +Florence "Sis" Palucki
8:30 AM +Veronica Gnatowski

Fri Nov 11 St. Martin of Tours, bishop

7:00 AM +Norbert Priebe
8:30 AM +Wanda Stachowicz

Sat Nov 12 St. Josephat, bishop

8:30 AM +Dorothy Krawczynski

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 13 Listopada, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+W ³ adys ³ aw Fiszer
Sun	8:30 AM	+Ted Kwiatkowski
	10:00 AM	+Wanda Krankowski
	11:30 AM	+Stanley & Lottie Kulesza

MUSIC – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: We Gather Together #298
 Offertory: Here I Am, Lord #210
 Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat
 Recessional: Now Thank We All Our God #319

POLSKA MSZA ĆWIĘTA

Procesja: Kiedy ranne #290
 Ofiarowanie: Byæ bliżej Ciebie chcê #283
 Na Komuniê: U drzwi Twoich #171
 Zakończenie: Dobry Jezu (3 razy) #261

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	10:00 AM	RCIA meets in the rectory.
	1:00 PM	Baptismal Class in Church.
Mon	9:00 AM	Avilas pray for vocations in church.
Tue	7:00 PM	PTU meets in the social center.
Wed	4:00 PM	Good Shepherd Preschool Religious Instr. in old convent.
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	2:00 PM	Golden Agers meet in social center.
	3:30 PM	Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
Sun	10:00 AM	RCIA meets in the rectory.

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.

Finance Note

"Last year it cost \$4,000 per month to heat the church, which was less than the previous year. This winter, try to keep the church doors closed, wear warmer clothing, and we can all save."

W ubiegłym roku koszt miesięcznego ogrzewania kościoła wynosił \$4,000, co było niższą sumą niż w latach poprzednich. Mamy nadzieję, że w tym roku uda się utrzymać ten poziom, tym bardziej jeśli wszyscy będziemy ubierać się trochę cieplej i nie zapomnimy o dokładnym zamknięciu drzwi kościoła.

Stanislaus

The silver casket floats above all the others above the clouds of incense and prayers.
 It holds the remains once martyred.
 It holds the conscience of a nation pulled together by the four eagles.
 It holds the body of Stanislaus.

The silver casket garners the attention of Jagiello and his peers surrounding it in repose.
 It brings the cardinals and princes and famous to bow, to genuflect, to think.
 The blood flows from it throughout this sacred space and keeps it living...
 Mixing with the Wisla, winding through the country, nourishing it.

The silver casket holds the pelican which refused to accept death;
 The four eagles protected it while it fed its children;
 The light from heaven still reflects in its silver walls;
 The missing finger circulates amidst the gaping crowds pointing them onward...

...to the High Altar...to the Supreme Sacrifice....to the Cross.....

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, November 13 Listopada 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Emily Galish Euch. Min — William Russin, Jean Potter, Christine Wisniewski, Stan Witczak
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Jim Sadowski Euch. Min. — Mark & Nicole Kobylinski, Ray Tegowski, Debbie Ziss
	10:00 AM	Lector — Kamila Bernas Euch. Min. — G. Markiewicz, W. Sztalkoper, A. Jankowski, Tom Monzell
	11:30 AM	Lector — Michael Leahy Euch. Min. — Frank Greczanik, Nancy Sontowski, Stanley Koch, Jeanette Simcox

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$1,151.53
8:30 AM.....	\$1,391.00
10:00 AM.....	\$1,033.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,363.76
Mailed in.....	\$920.00
Total (405 envelopes)	\$5,859.29
Children's Collection (2)	\$3.00
Monthly Budget (49)	\$302.00
Missions (42)	\$214.25
Franciscans (56)	\$436.00



UPDATE FROM MISSISSIPPI

This past week we received a letter from Br. Andrew Brophy, OFM. Br. Andrew coordinated the relief efforts of Hurricane Katrina for the Franciscan Mission and wrote on behalf of the Franciscan Friars in Greenwood, MS. I would like to share it with you.

Dear Mike

...All of the evacuees that were in the Greenwood area are now in some type of more permanent housing. The Simmons family has moved from the trailer to an apartment just down the road from here. Kenneth and Birdie Gibson remain in the trailer as they wait for an apartment to become available... Following a trip to New Orleans Kenneth showed me some pictures of his house in the 9th Ward. The house was still there—just moved over a few feet from the foundation. He entered the house with Dexter, his son-in-law, and saw a huge whole in the roof. The smell was beyond description. Many of his neighbor's home were gone or destroyed...

Miss Betty Mae has been busy at St. Francis Center preparing relief boxes for the evacuee families. ...We also contributed many, many boxes of items to relief efforts in Biloxi and New Orleans. A Gentleman from Greenwood arranged for semi-trucks to travel to each of the locations carrying donated supplies from our area.

We continue to work with St. John's United Methodist Church with the purchase of furniture for the evacuees who are living in the area. (Fr.) Greg applied for and received a grant of \$25,000 from the Mid-South Foundation to assist us with the purchases. We also contributed \$10,000 from the funds sent to us (from St. Stans) for this effort.

We are now offering assistance to our neighbors to the south along the Mississippi coast. I was looking for a parish with a "Franciscan connection" so I contacted the Diocese of Biloxi to see what we could do for St. Clare Parish in Waveland, Mississippi. Last week I spoke with Fr. Martin Gillespie, pastor, who told me that the church, rectory, school and parish hall were destroyed. He was awaiting the installation of power poles—they had no electricity since Katrina—in hopes of opening school today. Once the electricity is connected, he plans to convert a storage shed, which somehow miraculously survived the storm, into his office. The church and school are operating out of Quonset huts. He stopped me in my tracks when he said, "We have plenty of the most important things and that is hope, the rest was destroyed."

...As you can imagine the stories are amazing and frightening, but somehow filled with the hope that they will overcome what has happened to them and rebuild. For them the people are more important than the buildings. (Fr.)Jim, (Fr.)Greg and I plan to load up a truck and head down to the coast the first week of November. We will be taking school supplies, books, children's toys, flashlights and batteries from the supplies sent by the good people of St. Stanislaus and Cleveland.

Please know that the good work you did continues to help people in desperate circumstances. I will let them know that they have good friends "up north" praying and rooting for them. Thank you again for all you did.

Br. Andrew Brophy OFM

MADROSC

Ten temat jest zawsze na czasie. Liturgia dzisiejszej niedzieli wysławia madrosc. Pierwsze czytanie z Księgi Madrosci pochwała zarówno ja, jak i tych, którzy jej pragną i szukają. Madra postawe ukazuje przypowieść o dziesięciu pannach z Ewangelii. Niestety, tylko pięć z nich zasłużyło na miano roztropnych, bo odpowiedzialnych, zyjących nie tylko chwilą obecną, ale myślących o przyszłości. Zs. Sw. Paweł przypomina nam prawdę o zmartwychwstaniu Chrystusa – podstawie naszej nadziei, że i my kiedyś zmartwychwstaniemy. Odsłania przed nami rzeczywistość, której ludzki rozum o własnych siłach nie jest w stanie pojąć i zaakceptować. Dlatego potrzebna jest madrosc, która od Boga pochodzi. Od Boga, który nie tylko jest Miłością, ale najwyższą Madrością, która przerasta naszą.

Wielkim skarbem jest madrosc, a szczęściem człowieka – ją posiadać. Jednak nie wszyscy o nią się troszcza. Nie wszyscy jej szukają. Choć może każdy chciałby być mądrym, to w rzeczywistości nim nie jest. Dlaczego tak się dzieje?

Pierwszym głównym i podstawowym krokiem w kierunku madrosci jest nauka. Nie wszyscy jednak wystarczająco o to się troszcza. Ten problem najlepiej widac w szkole. Dostrzegają go nauczyciele, ubolewają rodzice, gdy widzą, że ich dzieci nie chcą się uczyć. A starsi z perspektywy lat wiedzą, że tu chodzi o przyszłość. Często waga się losy, kim człowiek będzie, jak sobie ułoży życie. Nie ma innej drogi do madrosci jak zdobywanie wiedzy, poznawanie prawdy, zgłębianie jej. Trzeba się uczyć nie tylko w szkole. Mądry, to człowiek, który przez całe życie się uczy, który wciąż szuka mądrzejszych od siebie, który wie, że to, co umie, to kropla wody w oceanie wiedzy i umiejętności, która dysponuje ludzkością.

Inną przeszkodą na drodze do madrosci jest odrzucanie tego, co tradycyjne i stare, a zachłysnięcie się tym, co modne i nowe. Ważne jest, aby być otwartym na pewne nowości w wielu dziedzinach życia, ale trzeba pamiętać, że o wartości ludzkiego dzieła decyduje przede wszystkim czas. On sprawdza, on wydaje wyrok na wszystko, co czyni człowiek. Stąd też wartości, które przetrwały wieki są znaczącym dorobkiem ludzkości, z którego zawsze możemy korzystać. To, za czym dziś gonimy za kilka lat może okazać się puste i bezwartościowe. Madrosc nie jest niewolnikiem mody, bo ona ceni to, co sprawdził czas.

Inną przyczyną, dla której ludzie nie zabiegają o prawdziwą madrosc jest złe rozumienie wolności. Madrosc wzywa do liczenia się z Bogiem, który jest jej źródłem, a człowiek nierzadko chce być niezależny nawet od Boga, wolny od Jego praw i przykazań, które postrzega jako czynnik ograniczający swobodę jego życia. Postępuje tak nieraz w imię niezależności myśli, nauki, wolności w poszukiwaniu prawdy. Mówi że jest człowiekiem poszukującym. Ale czy Bóg, który stworzył człowieka wolnego, a gdy popadł w niewolę, na nowo go wyzwolił, chciałby go ograniczać i zniewalać? Przecież On swoją wolnością z każdym człowiekiem niejako się podzielił. Człowiek może powiedzieć Bogu „nie”. Ale dokąd taka postawa prowadzi? Szukać madrosci należy w samym jej źródle. Dlatego droga do prawdziwej madrosci, to droga do Boga. To droga modlitwy, droga rozmyślenia, rozważania słowa Bożego, głębszej refleksji nad sobą, swoim życiem, swoją przyszłością.

ks. Jerzy



SHRINE GIFT SHOP

Several parishioners have asked about establishing a gift shop for the Shrine of Saint Stanislaus. Shrines throughout the country offer shops as part of their visits. Those who are interested in working on a Shrine Gift Shop should attend a meeting at the rectory on Saturday, November 12, at 10:00AM.

GOLDEN AGERS

St. Stanislaus Golden Agers will meet on Thursday Nov. 10, 2005 at 2:00 PM. Lunch will be served & games played. Tickets will go on sale for our Christmas Party on Sunday Dec 11, 2005, from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. A catered meal will be served. There will be Bingo and a Raffle and a few surprises. Donation will be \$8.00 and there will not be any tickets sold after the meeting.

2006 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Those who wish to reserve Masses for wedding anniversaries and anniversaries of deaths in 2006 can do so in person on Thursdays and Fridays, from 9:30 AM until 4:30 PM. Because of the time necessary to produce our weekly bulletin which must be completed by Wednesday every week, we ask that you come to the office with your Mass intentions on Thursday and Fridays only. You may also mail your Mass intentions or drop them into the collection basket along with the customary stipend and your requested dates. *Please do not phone as we cannot accept phone reservations.* We will make every effort to reserve the dates you choose, but if your requested date is not available, we will accommodate your request with the closest date possible. The amount of Masses may be limited per person, so that others may also have an opportunity to reserve dates.

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 envelope for sending in names, or you may use your own. People can drop them into the collection basket at Mass, or they may be mailed to the rectory. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE! PRINT YOUR NAMES LEGIBLY.** In many cases the names written on the envelopes are almost impossible to read due to poor handwriting! Remember please **PRINT.**

THE RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR BLOOD

Every week the American Red Cross, Northern Ohio Region supplies enough blood products to help facilitate 12,000 transfusions in 57 local hospitals. Recently, our blood collection has been very low and has resulted in critical need. With your help and blood donation we can continue to provide blood to local patients. To find a Red Cross blood drive in your community, please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or visit northernohio.redcross.org

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT.

From a newspaper article dated February 5, 1891. Father A. F. Kolaszewski, who built our church is quoted, "Seven years and six months ago I first entered on my duties here. I found nothing but the property, a house without hardly a chair, no bed to lie on, in fact the poverty was so great that I was only too happy to accept the kind hospitality offered me by the late Father Gallagher of Newburgh and at night I slept in his house... We had a little school with an attendance of fifty- eight children taught by two

DONATE HISTORICAL ITEMS

The **St. Stanislaus Historical Committee** is inviting Parishioners to consider donating any historical items concerning our Parish. This may include old programs from events, old church bulletins, or pictures. The Committee will store such items in the rectory. If you have anything that you think has any historical value concerning St. Stans, drop the item off at the rectory or call Rob Jagelewski at 216-883-4271.

WYPOMINKI

Listopadowe dni to czas szczególnej zadumy nad przemianiem życia, jego sensem i wiecznością. W tym miesiącu wspominamy tych co odeszli, pamiętamy o bliskich w modlitwie. Jest pięknym, odwiecznym zwyczajem, że naszych zmarłych polecamy wspólnym modlitwom Kościoła zwanych **wypominkami**. Nie odkładajmy tej sprawy na ostanta chwilę; przez cały listopad nazwiska zmarłych będą czytane w naszym kościele przed każdą 1 Mszą 1 sw. Serdeczna prośba: **nazwiska naszych zmarłych wypisujmy wyraźnie, najlepiej drukowanymi literami, by można bezbłędnie wpisać do Księgi Zmarłych.**

MANNA PROGRAM

Juz od kilku miesiecy w naszej parafii funkcjonuje tak zwany **Manna Program**. Polega on na tym, że nasza parafia Sw. Stanisława współpracuje z wieloma instytucjami handlowymi typu sklepy, restauracje czy stacje paliwowe itp.. Współpraca ta jest bardzo korzystna dla parafii, ponieważ od każdego zakupu dokonanego w tych jednostkach handlowych do parafii trafia procent od wydanej sumy pieniędzy. Jednak, aby tak się stawało konieczny jest jeden warunek: przy dokonywaniu zakupu musimy posługiwać się specjalną kartą, zakupioną w naszej parafii. Taka karta możemy nabyć w każdą niedzielę po Mszy św. przy wyjściu z kościoła lub w tygodniu w kancelarii parafialnej. Czyli krótko: wystarczy czek lub gotówka przeznaczona na zakupy zamienić na kartę oferowaną w naszej parafii, a przyniesie to wymierną korzyść dla parafialnego budżetu.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be on January 8, 12:30 PM, at St John Nepomucene, Call 641-8444 to register. You must take a class before your child can be baptized.

LEGAL CLINIC. The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland in collaboration with the Cleveland Bar Association has initiated Brief Advice and Referral Clinics on the second Saturday of the month. The next Clinic will be held on November 12, 2005 from 10 AM- noon at the Spanish American Committee at 4407 Lorain Avenue in Cleveland. The Clinic is for **civil (not criminal) matters only**. It is a drop-in clinic on a first come, first served basis. There is no charge. Call Ann McGowan Porath at 216-861-5332 for information.



MARILYN MOSINSKI AND THE PULASKI FRANCISCAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION RECEIVE DIOCESAN COMMUNITY ACTION AWARD.

The Diocesan Commission on Catholic Community Action celebrated a "Peace and Justice Awards Dinner," Oct 29th and it bestowed an award of special recognition for furthering Bishop Pilla's "Church in the City" initiative to Marilyn Mosinski and the Pulaski Franciscan Development Corporation. This is the Bishop's nationally recognized program to strengthen our Catholic presence in the core city of Cleveland by calling parishes to new kinds of relationships with the surrounding civic community as well as with other parishes. Congratulations Marilyn and All those responsible for the fine work of the Pulaski Franciscan Development Corporation.



VOTE !

**November 8,
Election Day**

CENTRAL CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE. Cleveland Central Catholic High School will hold an open house on November 6, 2005 from 1-4 PM. Refreshments will be provided. Students and faculty will be available to welcome visitors, give tours, explain our programs and services, and answer any questions. Eighth grade students are encouraged to "Shadow" a student for a day. Students can enjoy classes, meet the faculty and students, and have lunch on the school. For more information call 216-441-4700.

PILLA ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION. "Pilgrims of Hope," is a full color coffee table book celebrating the Silver Jubilee of Bishop Anthony Pilla's installation and the past 25 years of Church life in the Diocese of Cleveland. You may order this book on-line at www.dioceseofcleveland.org, fill out an order form, or call 1-800-869-6525, extension 1025. The cost for the book is \$29.95 (plus \$6.50 tax and S&H per book). All proceeds will go to an educational foundation established by Bishop Pilla.

BULLETIN ADS. During the next few weeks, Mary Gannon, from Liturgical Publications Inc. our bulletin publisher, will be at our church to solicit advertising support for our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad in support of this bulletin and to invite those interested to place a new ad this year. If you are interested in placing a bulletin ad contact the church office or our bulletin representative from Liturgical Publications at 1-800-477-4574. Our advertising sponsors make this publication possible. Please consider taking an ad, and please patronize those businesses that show their advertising support.

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

**DAD'S CLUB NIGHT AT THE
RACES CANCELLED**

Unfortunately not enough interest was generated or horses sold, to insure a successful event. The Dad's Club wishes to thank all those who worked hard for this event. Your efforts are appreciated. Please support future Dad's Club events!

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, Senior Airman **Christopher Bobak** is serving in Baghdad and **HM1 Lisa Murray-Baldenegro** is serving with the Navy.