

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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PARISH 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-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
	11:30 AM	+Avnell Camarco
Mon	Sep 26	Weekday (Ss. Cosmas and Damian, martyrs)
	7:00 AM	+Theodore Nadolny
	8:30 AM	+Chester Hodlik
Tue	Sep 27	St. Vincent DePaul
	7:00 AM	+Robert Arko
	8:30 AM	+Maryann Zdunczyk
Wed	Sep 28	Weekday (St. Wenceslaus, martyr)
	7:00 AM	+Isabel Smith
	8:30 AM	+Jan Ciborowski
Thu	Sep 29	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael , archangels
	7:00 AM	+Ben Kulwicki
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Trudy Surufka
Fri	Sep 30	St. Jerome , priest
	7:00 AM	+Herman Panigutti
	8:30 AM	+Roman Lesniak
Sat	Oct 1	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Genevieve Maminskas

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 2, Pazdzernika, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Leonard Caesar
Sun	8:30 AM	+Stanley & Lucy Depta
	10:00 AM	+Celia Kopec
	11:30 AM	+Sophie & Stanley Smiechowski
		<i>Baptism of Matthew Evan McClellan</i>

MUSIC – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #312
 Offertory: Eye Has Not Seen #213
 Communion: Draw Near #237
 Recessional: Lord of All Hopefulness #242

POLSKA MSZA ĆWIĘTA

Procesja: Ojcie z niebios Boże Panie #295
 Ofiarowanie: Wszystko Tobie #173
 Na Komunię: Przyjdź Jezu mój #141
 Zakończenie: WeŹ s Sw¹ opiekę #249

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. Psalm 25

Tue 7:00 PM Finance Council meets in the rectory
Wed 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 3:30 PM Happy Feast Day Fr. Michael Surufka, OFM
 Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15, followed by fellowship
Fri 8:00 PM Happy Feast Day Br. Jerome Wolbert, OFM
Sat 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
8:00 PM Concert—CityMusic Ensemble in the church.

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.



Robert Takacs and Tracy Frum (I)
Robert Hollmeyer and Melissa Monday (I)

1,903

...The number of US citizens killed in Iraq since the initial invasion (that according to what is broadcast on television). One might present those same statistics in a totally different manner: 1,903....The number of American heroes who gave their lives for the liberation of Iraq and furthering the cause of democracy across the globe. It's all in how you choose to view things. By the way, we should remember that the number of 'casualties' does not calculate the total number of lives lost...after all, we assume the Iraqis are also human beings as are all the other troops involved in the conflict.

At this coming Saturday's concert here at St. Stanislaus, the orchestra will initiate the season with a musical moment honoring all those who have lost their lives in this most recent war, as well as those who must continue to operate in that arena, putting their own lives on the line each moment. At the beginning of their program *CityMusic* will perform a short, intense and lyrical work by Beethoven honoring those human beings who have sacrificed and/or lost their lives on the opposite side of our globe.

Will this musical event unite us? Will it deepen the wedge between those on the right and the left? Will it change minds? Harden hearts? Probably not to all the aforementioned. Art has always been employed to glorify as well as to inspire. Great art definitely penetrates the top layer of reality and shines light on a truth that transcends the mindless bickerings of humanity.

As I mentioned in this column last week, music has the power to heal, to change, to soothe, to comfort. While under its influence your prayers can reach levels higher than the angels. Treat yourself like a human being this coming Saturday evening – come join us for an evening of beautiful sound and transform it into a prayer for peace.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS PARISH SUPPORT

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 2, 2005

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Gabriella Trybus
 Euch. Min — Linda & Carmen Vincenzo. Marge & Andy Flock
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Nancy Mack
 Euch. Min. — Marcia & Don Stech, Adeline Nadolny, Loretta Horv ath
10:00 AM Lector — Teresa Cyranek
 Euch. Min. — Gertruda Markiewicz Tom Monzell, W. Sztalkoper, A. Jankowski
11:30 AM Lector — Bill Bobowicz
 Euch. Min. — Joanne & Ron Grams, Emily Galish, Frank Greczanik

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$1,136.00
8:30 AM	\$962.00
10:00 AM.....	\$868.60
11:30 AM.....	\$973.04
Mailed in.....	\$704.00
Total (380 envelopes)	\$4,643.64
Children's Collection	\$3.00

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

COMING HOME



Two weeks ago, our Parish Pastoral Council held its annual retreat to set goals and arrange priorities for the upcoming year. What a dedicated group, to be willing to spend a sunny Sunday at a meeting, instead of enjoying the fresh warm sun and the cool breezes of the afternoon. It was a productive retreat, even though I had to be pulled

away to help someone through a pastoral situation. At the end of the day-long meeting, many stayed and enjoyed a nice potluck meal together before joining the many other parishioners who had dedicated countless hours of time throughout the week packing the material aid we sent to Mississippi the following day. These, in turn, were joined by members of our Lil Bros Club, who came to help but ended up just having some fun instead, as most of the work had been done.

Morning Mass, retreat, pastoral care, fellowship meal, mission project, youth group — all in one day. I found myself wondering how it is possible to squeeze so much into one day, realizing that if God gives a task, he will certainly provide what is needed to accomplish it. I also recognized that my day is probably not much different from the kind of days that many families experience. We have busy lives, going about many good things. This is the life of one's home, be it the family home, or our parish home.

Perhaps this is why it is so fitting that our Pastoral Council has chosen as a focus for the year the notion of our parish as our home. Like every household, it alternates between busyness and calm, order and chaos, messy and clean, happy and grouchy, festive and sad.

Thousands of guests are coming to our house for dinner!

Like every household, we have our common stories, our legends, our embarrassments. We even have a few "characters," but watch out whom you identify as one, because chances are that someone else thinks you are one, too!

In less than two weeks, we will have a chance to come together as a big household again. Thousands of guests are coming to our house for dinner! They are coming to our annual Polish Festival for a kind of family reunion. When guests come to your own home, you go out of the way to clean the place up, to get a nice big meal ready, to decorate a bit, to make sure the kids are on their best behavior, to let the neighbors know there will be a few extra cars around. You may even need the next day off from work, just to catch up and get some rest.

Guess what? Your house is like our house. This annual Festival belongs to all of us. It is the only parish event, besides Mass, that gathers parishioners from every group, club, age, neighborhood, and segment of our vast and busy campus. The *revenue* it generates is *crucial* (as pastor, I can't emphasize this enough...) to getting us through the autumn. Even more important, it builds up our sense of community, our experience of church as a family — the *family of God*, in one big household. So get those ovens fired up, set some time aside, sell those raffle tickets, and invite your friends to our home!

Fr. Michael

SLOWA I CZYNY

Chyba każdy człowiek świadom jest tego, że jest w jakiś sposób obciążony i ograniczony sytuacją rodzinną, zespołem wychowania i środowiska. Dlatego zawsze aktualne będą pytania: Jak dalece jesteśmy odpowiedzialni za swoje osobiste wybory i czyny? Jaka jest indywidualna miara konsekwencji naszych decyzji?



Kwestie te powracają w dzisiejszej Liturgii Słowa w sposób niezwykle wyrazisty. Były jednak one aktualne zawsze. Na wiele wieków przed Chrystusem w okresie upadku religijno-moralnego powtarzano sarkastyczne przysłowie na temat zbiorowej odpłaty w Starym Testamencie: „Ojcowie jedli cierpkie jagody, a synom zdrotwiały zęby” (Jr 31,29). Wynikało z niego, że cierpienia spotykają człowieka za winy przodków, więc praca nad właściwą postawą moralną jest zbędna. W dzisiejszym pierwszym czytaniu prorok Ezechiel zakazuje używania tego przysłowia: „Nie będziecie więcej powtarzali tej przypowieści w Izraelu” i, podkreślając odpowiedzialność osobistą, ustala, że „umrze tylko ta osoba, która zgrzeszyła”. Nauczanie prorockie ukazuje, że Bóg sędzi człowieka według tego, kim jest, dając mu możliwość stałego nawracania się: „Ja nie mam żadnego upodobania w śmierci - mówi Pan. - Zatem nawróćcie się, a życie będziecie”. Nawrócenie człowieka - ukazane na kartach zarówno Starego, jak i Nowego Testamentu - jest dla Boga czymś tak istotnym, że nawet dotychczasowe złe postępowanie zostaje zapomniane, a Bóg daje „nowy początek” życia temu, który się ku Niemu nawrócił.

Kiedy dzisiaj rozważamy powyższe słowa, jakże nie powrócić do sierpniowego spotkania z Piotrem naszych dni, który wolał w Kolonii: „Zdajemy sobie sprawę, że Chrystusowe wezwanie do miłości wzajemnej na wzór Jego miłości » oddającej życie« wyznacza nam wszystkim te same miary! Doznajemy niejako przynaglenia, abysmy korzystając z daru miłosiernej miłości Boga, sami z dnia na dzień oddawali życie, czyniąc miłosierdzie wobec braci. Uświadomiamy sobie, że Bóg okazując nam miłosierdzie, oczekuje, że będziemy świadkami miłosierdzia w dzisiejszym świecie”.

Wszyscy, i każdy z osobna zostaliśmy zaproszeni do uczestnictwa w życiu Bożym, do osobistej współpracy w winnicy Paskiej „na czas i na wieczność”. Zauważmy w Ewangelii, że obydwaj chłopcy otrzymują takie samo zaproszenie. Ten szczególnie ma podstawowe znaczenie: niezależnie od tego, jaka jest nasza sytuacja i nasze życie, Bóg kieruje do nas takie samo fundamentalne wezwanie i to samo nam ofiarowuje. Różnice między nami mogą wydawać się wielkie, ale są one bardzo powierzchowne wobec najważniejszego wyboru: powiedzieć Jezusowi "tak" czy "nie".

Pamiętajmy więc, że kryterium i miara nie będą słowa czy nawet przynależność do Kościoła, lecz czyny miłości i miłosierdzia w imię Chrystusa.

ks. Jerzy

RCIA TO BEGIN

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 October. Please keep your eyes and ears peeled! For further information, please call the parish offices: 216-341-9091.

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR MANNA CARDS?

What a great deal a Manna card is for you and for the parish! Check out the long list of local restaurants, stores, and gas stations that offer Manna cards. Plan for that luncheon with your friends; buy a card for your grocery shopping; and we all need gas for our cars! Every time you buy a card, our church earns a percent of your purchase--and it costs you nothing to make a donation! What a deal! Stock up on your Manna cards today!

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT

The paintings or murals on the walls behind and to the side of the high main altar depict sacrificial acts recounted in the Old Testament. The paintings were done in fresco technique. This involves the application of pigments to the surface of a newly spread layer of wet plaster. When dry the plaster and the paint become one.

ST. STANISLAUS POLISH FESTIVAL NEWS!!!!

12 days and counting until the Polish Festival! October 7th, 8th and 9th

VOLUNTEERS: You can still sign up to volunteer for the festival. Diane Bulanda, our volunteer coordinator, is still in need of volunteers for all three nights. Please contact Diane either by email: bulandd@ccf.org, call her at 440-439-7323 or use the cut-out volunteer form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the rectory.

SET-UP CREW: 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!!!!** Contact Marilyn at 216/402-9005 or 216/641-9932 if you want to join us or want more information regarding the setup week.

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 UPDATE: Thank you to all who helped prepare the Beef Roll-Ups this past week. Fr. Michael can't wait to buy one, two or three to enjoy! One more item to make; Cabbage and Noodles! We will be preparing them the week of the festival look for next week's BIG schedule of events for the cooking schedule.

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 through out 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 years festival.

Polish Festival Adult Volunteer Sign up

Put completed form in the Collection basket or drop it off at the rectory

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Day(s) That you can volunteer: _____

Hours that you can volunteer: _____

Specific area you would like to volunteer: _____

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 - You name the horse. Contact Frank Greczanik 216-441-0552, Charles Janowski Jr. 216-524-1415, John Skldowski 216-641-7624. Spaghetti dinner w/meat balls or meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, desert. Free adult beverage, snacks, coffee. Plenty of games of chance.



CLEVELAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC HOMEcoming

Ceremonies at last Saturday's football game included the honoring of our Marilyn Mosinski as "*Alumna of the Year*"—class of 1983. St. Stanislaus Parish takes pride in you Marilyn and thanks you for all you do!

From left to right: Mr. Karl Ertle, President and Principal, Marilyn Mosinski, Sr. Allison Gusdanovic, SND Associate Principal and Fr. Michael Surufka, OFM.

BLANKET SUNDAY. Blanket Sunday will be held the weekend of October 1-2. It is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent DePaul Society with the support of WJW TV-8, American Greetings Corporation, WDOK 102.1 FM, and National City Bank. When you come to Mass that weekend please bring new or like new blankets, sheets, pillowcases, towels or washcloths, or simply make a cash donation. Place your donated items in the vestibule of the church.

SERVICES AT CAREY, OHIO SHRINE. The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio invites you to its Polish/ American Day on October 9. Confessions will be heard, there will be a Mass in Polish, and an outdoor Rosary procession with a healing service. Call 419-396-7107.

WYSTĘPY MARCINA DANCA I ZESPOŁU „SLASK”

Znakomity polski kabareciarz, **Marcin Daniec**, wystąpi w Polsko-Amerykańskim Centrum (6501 Lansing Ave.) w czwartek, 29 września o godz. 8:00 wieczorem. O szczegóły można pytać w Centrum lub w polonijnych biurach podróży.

Zas 29 listopada będziemy mogli obejrzeć i usłyszeć znany polski zespół piosenki i tańca - „Slask”. Występ będzie miał miejsce w **The Magnificat Center** (20770 Hilliard Blvd.); początek o godz. 7:30 wieczorem. **RELIGIA DLA NAJMŁODSZYCH**

W niedzielę, 11 września, rozpoczniemy spotkania katechetyczne dla najmłodszych w języku polskim. Religia, jak w poprzednich latach, odbywa się w każdą niedzielę po polskiej Mszy św. w byłym Konwencie Sióstr Nazaretanek.

ST. IGNATIUS INTRODUCES GRADE SCHOOL LATIN PROGRAM.

The Grade School Latin Program is a brief introduction to the Latin language and Roman culture for young men in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. The course is held on Saturdays from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM. The next session begins on Saturday October 8th and ends on Saturday November 5th. The course is FREE!!! If you are interested please call Mr. Joseph Zebrak at 651-0222 ext 253 or e-mail jzebrak@ignatius.edu before the course begins.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY —

The John Paul II Center needs your help. The Center, a collaborative effort among Slavic Village parishes and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, works to provide poor of the neighborhood with food, clothing and other forms of assistance. Several parishioners are among the center's staff, and work to ameliorate the needs of the poor. We ask that parishioners donate such food items as beef stew, canned meats and fruits, pasta and sauce, vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper and other non-perishables to the center, to help keep its shelves fully stocked. Please deliver the items to the rectory, where our parish's St. Vincent de Paul chapter will ensure that the center receives the items. Thank you for your generosity to the poor.

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 DWA TYGODNIE ...

Rozpocznie się nasz parafialny Festiwal (każdego roku odbywa się on w pierwszy pełny weekend października). W tym roku będą to 7, 8 i 9 października. Mamy nadzieję, że nasi parafianie zaopatrzyli się już w bilety na loterie losowane 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 poświęciliby choćby dwie, trzy godziny na pracę na rzecz Festiwalu. **Liczymy bardzo na wsparcie i umiejętności naszych pań przy wypieku ciast i różnych słodkości.** Pomysły 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 wszelką 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** serving in Baghdad.