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DIRECTORY

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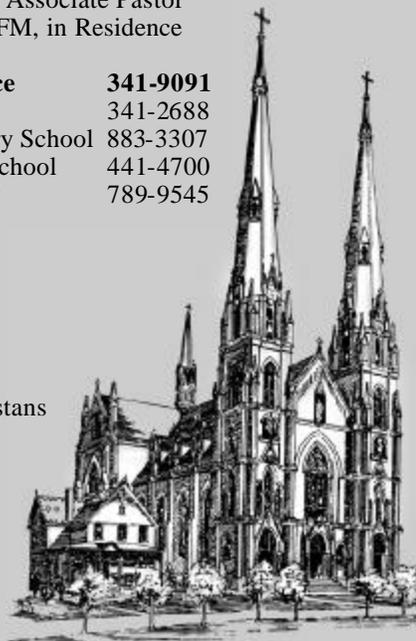
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PHOTO ALBUM

www.picturetrail.com/saintstans

The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and 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: 7:55 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: Refer to Schedule
 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.

GO PARENT 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

Church is open daily 30 minutes before and after all Masses. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

May 13 Maja, 2007

Sun	5:00 PM	+Louise Sennes
	8:30 AM	+Hank Zuchowski
	10:00 AM	+Rodzina Jackiewicz
	11:30 AM	+Marcell & Suzanna Mosz

Mon	May 14	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Jean & Frank Semancik
	8:30 AM	+Alfred & Julia Orey
Tue	May 15	Easter Weekday (St. Isidore)
	7:00 AM	+Joseph Sedlak
	8:30 AM	+Rozalia Mowinski

Wed	May 16	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Edward Gnatowski
	8:30 AM	+Joseph & Tillie Fryzowicz

Thu	May 17	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Margaret Lapla
	8:30 AM	+Stanley & Katherine Krakowski

Fri	May 18	Easter Weekday (St. John 1, pope)
	7:00 AM	+Pope John Paul II
	8:30 AM	+Elizabeth Dabrowski

Sat	May 19	Easter Weekday
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Joanne Piotrowski

ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 20 Maja, 2007

Sun	5:00 PM	+Stanley Smiechowski
	8:30 AM	+Danuta Grygorcewicz
	10:00 AM	+Anthony Malysa
	11:30 AM	+John & Helen Litwinowicz

25th Anniversary Congratulations to Richard & Karen Furlong
Congratulations to Our First Holy Communicants

MUSIC – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: All You On Earth Rejoice and Sing #175
 Presentation: Peace Is Flowing #214
 Communion: Surrexit Christus
 Recessional: Sing with All the Sons of Glory #182

POLSKA MSZA ŒWIĘTA

Procesja: Zwycięzca śmierci #126
 Ofiarowanie: Była cicha i piękna jak wiosna #201
 Na Komunię: Surrexit Christus
 Zakończenie: Cześć Maryji #206

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon 9:00 AM Avilas Pray for Vocations in the Church.
Tue 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council rescheduled to Mon.
 May 21, 7:00 PM
Wed 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 3:30 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
Sun All Masses Poppy Sale VFW Post 2361 Newburg Hts.
10:00 AM First Holy Communion
11:30 AM First Holy Communion



Christopher Henderson & Christine DePasquale (II)
Michael Criscoe & Kelly McAbee (I)

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, held Sunday July 29, 2007 at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. John for couples married in 1957. Registration forms are available at the rectory.

Please pray for the young couples preparing for married life together!

Pilgrims' Thoughts I (reflections of some of our pilgrims)

...My pilgrimage to Poland was a journey of the heart. Visiting the country of my ancestors along the path of religious sites was a transforming experience. The beauty of the medieval churches in which we celebrated Mass, the grandeur of the mountains and the fervent devotion of the Polish people to their God gave me a renewed sense of pride and re-affirmation of both my heritage and faith.

For this soul it was truly an encounter with the essence of our beloved Pope John Paul II. I felt an appreciation, closeness and awareness of him that touched and inspired me in every day of my travels. While viewing the places of his birth, Baptism and ministry I felt the impression of his legacy so strong and alive! And, I found a new spiritual attachment to him.

I'm so appreciative that my pilgrimage to Poland will never really end because my heart lingers there still...

...As I knelt before the image of our Lady at Jasna Góra it was as if I was a guest in her very own home. There we conversed, discussed our dreams and disappointments, our hopes and our worries. She listened to me. I listened to her.like friends, opening up to each other, unafraid of rejection, freely exchanging secrets of our hearts.

...I finally managed to listen....to hear God telling me what He hoped from me. My own life agenda seemed so frivolous any longer....I heard God's desire, sensed His message that I continue along the path of service to others....my own reward would come in His time.

...I remember being nervous at the altar in front of all the people waiting for the icon to be unveiled and being that close to it! Had tried to take Fr. Mike's suggestion to heart and to be opened to the possibility of getting a word. When I first saw the face of our Lady of Czestochowa I remember thinking she was looking right at me. In her eyes it was clear that she understood me and was telling me what I needed to hear.

...A fire burned in my breast. The love left the icon and surrounded my wounded heart. I was not alone.

The Pilgrims via David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Ascension Sunday, May 20 Maja 2007

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Sr. Christine
 Euch. Min. — Holly Revay, Michael Wilks, Chris Wisniewski, Connie Aliff
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Jim Sadowski
 Euch. Min. — A. Klafczynski, M. Mosinski, Adeline Nadolny, Loretta Horvath
10:00 AM Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek
 Euch. Min. — Marcellina Sładewski, Tom Monzell, A. Jankowski, W. Sztalkoper
11:30 AM Lector — Bill Bobowicz
 Euch. Min. — Nancy Sontowski, Art Sprungle, Larry Wilks, Pat Young

PARISH SUPPORT

5:00 PM	\$1,587.00
8:30 AM	\$1,323.00
10:00 AM.....	\$953.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,836.44
Mailed in.....	\$1,345.00
Total (397 envelopes)	\$7,044.44

Only six weeks left until the end of our fiscal year. If you are able to give a little extra before the end of June, please mark it "Balance the Budget."

Eucharistic Ministers may pickup their new schedule any time before or after Mass in the sacristy.



Mother's Day, War and Peace

The early history of Mother's Day in the United States is tied to peace and war. In 1872 Julia Ward Howe, who wrote the words of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, suggested that a Mother's Day be dedicated to peace. She held organized Mother's Day meetings in Boston, MA every year.

In 1907, another woman, Ann Jarvis from Philadelphia, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. She persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the second Sunday of May. By the next year Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia.

Ms. Jarvis and her supporters began to write to ministers, businessmen, and politicians with the hope of establishing a NATIONAL Mother's Day. It was successful. By 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson made the official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday. that was to be held each year on the second Sunday of May.

At present Mother's Day continues to be a celebration honoring motherhood. It's purpose has changed a bit from the original one of Julia Ward Howe to promote peace within the context of war. There are aren't too many people —women included— who associate Mother's Day with the cry of Julia Ward Howe: *"Arise, then, women of this day! Arise, all women who have hearts, whether our baptism be of water or of tears! Say, firmly: 'We will not have great questions decided by irrelevant agencies, our husbands will not come to us, reeking with carnage, for caresses and applause. Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have been able to teach them of charity, mercy and patience. We, the women of one country, will be too tender of those of another country to allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs.' From the bosom of the devastated Earth a voice goes up with our own. It says: 'Disarm! Disarm! The sword of murder is not the balance of justice.' Blood does not wipe out dishonor, nor violence indicate possession. As men have forsaken the plough and the anvil at the summons of war, let women now leave all that may be left at home for a great and earnest day of counsel."* She felt that women should meet first as women, *"to bewail and commemorate the dead"* and to *"solemnly take counsel with each other as to the means whereby the great human family can live in peace, each bearing after one's own time the sacred impress, not of Caesar but of God."* She advocated the formation of a general Congress of women without limit of nationality *"to promote the alliance of the different nationalities, the amicable settlement of international questions, the great and general interests of peace."*

We have had —and still continue to have— great mothers who not only concerned themselves with their immediate families but also with the family of the world., We have had — and still continue to have — outstanding mothers who have been —and continue to be— great peacemakers not only within their own families but within the world.

May the inspiration of all Christian mothers be Jesus, the Savior of the world, who handed onto us Mary as our Mother.

Peace and Good! Fr. Cam

NIE TRWÓZCIE SIE!!!

W Ewangelii czytanej w ta, szósta już Niedziele Wielkanocna, znajdujemy takie słowa Jezusa: „Pokój zostawiam wam, pokój mój daje wam. Nie tak jak daje świat, Ja wam daję.” Pan Jezus mówi o darze pokoju, którym chce obdarzyć nasze serca, rodziny, wspólnoty, narody. Możemy zauważyć, że Pan Jezus przeciwstawia ten „pokój,” który daje świat pokojowi, który On oferuje. Gdzie indziej w Ewangelii możemy przeczytać takie słowa: „Na świecie doznacie ucisku, ale miejcie odwagę: Jam zwyciężył świat.”

W następnym zdaniu słyszymy: „Niech się nie trwoży serce wasze ani się leka.” Słowa „nie bójcie się” występują w Ewangelii często. To tam czerpał swoje natchnienie Jan Paweł II, z którego ust słyszeliśmy te słowa tak często. Słusznie zostały te słowa wybrane na motto nowej ikony. Jest to jakby streszczenie jego przesłania, które jak widzimy, jest w swej istocie, przesłaniem ewangelicznym.

„Niech się nie trwoży Wasze serce ani się nie leka!” W programie wychowawczym Mistrza z Nazaretu cnota odwagi zajmuje poczesne miejsce. Jezus chciał wychować ludzi gotowych do dawania świadectwa nawet w obliczu śmierci, a tego bez odwagi osiągnąć nie można.

Nie jest odwaga, o którą chodziło Jezusowi, narazenie swego życia lekkomyślnie, np. przez uprawianie niebezpiecznych sportów, tylko po to aby zdobyć sławę, podziw, pieniądze. Jest natomiast odwaga narazenie swojego życia po to, aby ratować życie i zdrowie innych. Ostatnio np. mogłem zobaczyć krótki film o meczystynie, który obronił swoją żonę przez atakie m niedzwiedzia mając za jedyną bronię szczyrąk.

Odwaga, o której chodzi Jezusowi, to zdecydowane wyznawanie wiary, przyznawanie się do swoich przekonań, które z wyznawanej wiary wynikają, stawanie w obronie dobra, słabszych, itd.

Jezus w rozmowie z Apostołami kilka godzin przed meką wzywa do odwagi. „Niech się serce wasze nie leka”. Sam wchodząc do ogrodu Getsemani przeżyje chwile grozy, trwogi, drżenia i smutku, ale przezwycięzy te godziny słabości i odwrotnie wyjdzie naprzeciw ludziom, którzy przygotowali dla Niego cierpienie. Tym samym daje przykład, iż odwaga nie polega na tym, by się nigdy, nikogo i niczego nie lekac, lecz na tym, by umieć opanować lek, by nie dać się sparalizować bojazni.

Odwaga jest miłość, jakiej Bóg udziela dojrzałym chrześcijanom. Stanowi ona integralną część miłości sakramentu bierzmowania, jest zawarta w sakramencie namaszczenia chorych, gdzie występuje w formie wytrwałości w cierpieniu, w sakramencie małżeństwa, pomagając w braniu odpowiedzialności za zbawienie współmałżonka i dzieci, oraz w sakramencie kapłaństwa, które jest wprost nastawione na prowadzenie innych w stronę ewangelicznego szczytu i na walkę ze złem istniejącym w świecie.

„Niech się nie trwoży serce wasze ani się leka.” Panie Jezu, pomóż nam być ludźmi odwagnymi, tzn. ufając Tobie.

o. Placyd



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION THIS WEEKEND

Vote for (2) Two
Candidates on the ballot provided.



Ray and Cecelia Tegowski representing the "Holy Dusters" church cleaning volunteers, crown Our Lady with a garland of flowers at last Sundays May crowning.



2008 MASS BOOK OPEN

Those who wish to reserve Masses for wedding anniversaries, anniversaries of deaths, and other personal intentions in 2008 can do so at this time. Mass intentions for 2008 will be accepted in person at the rectory, from 9:30 AM until 4:30 PM. 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 dated Masses may be limited per person, so that others may have an opportunity to reserve dates also. We still have a number of weekday Masses available for some of the later months in 2007 that can be booked.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by *Rob Jagelewski*. Here is some idea of the cost of running St. Stanislaus Parish from the fiscal report of 1910. Some items on that fiscal report included: Sunday collections, \$7,743.05; Easter collection, \$1,060.88; Christmas collection, \$1,111.49; Offering from the Franciscan Fathers, \$485; Collection for Lights, \$719.51; School dues, \$5,709.55; Priest's salary, \$2,974; Organist fee, \$600; Janitors, \$840; Electric, \$335.77; Coal, \$636.96; Church repair, \$11,993.87; and new organ (this was one year after the tornado of 1909), \$6,000. The total income for 1910 was \$76,442.04. The total expense for 1910 was \$75,575.44. The total debt of the Parish for 1910 including previous years was \$104,024.77. The portion of that debt paid in 1910 was \$38,348.35. The debt left to January 1911 was \$80,741.76.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL CONTEXT by *Fr. Michael*. To get some idea of what the 1910 figures would be worth today, here is what these dollar amounts would be now, adjusting for inflation (using 2006 figures, according to the westegg.com inflation calculator). Next to that, I list the 2006-7 budget for the same item.

ITEM	1910 (in 2006 dollars)	2006-7
Sunday Collection	167,604	302,000
Easter/Christmas	47,022	40,000
School Tuition	123,575	870,000
Priest's Salary	64,374	(base) 22,740
Electric	7,251	43,400
Coal	13,788	(gas) 70,000
Church Repair (storm)	259,749	N/A
New Organ (storm)	129,875	N/A
Total Income	1,654,645	(parish only) 560,300
Debt	2,251,700	235,000

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING RESCHEDULED

This week's council meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, May 21st at 7:00PM.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **David Sklodowski** is with the Army and is serving in Baghdad at this time. Navy First Class Petty Officer **Tom Lechner** is serving in Iraq. May God watch over you until you are safely back with us.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. STANISLAUS MATH COMPETITION WINNERS!



8th Grade Team 1— Left to Right: Dominique Hatchett, Doug Mah-nke, and Kayla Boedeker with the Math Coach Mr. Rick Krakowski.



8th Grade Team 2— Left to Right: Emilia Ejsmont, Kayla Miklavic, and Cortney Milczewski with the Math Coach Mr. Rick Krakowski.



8th Grade Team 3— Left to Right: Kassandra Miklavic, Jason How-ard, and Angelica Kance with the Math Coach Mr. Rick Krakowski.



7th Grade Team 1— Left to Right: Zuzanna Koziatek, Shantelle Rob-inson, Samantha Bieda with the Math Coach Mr. Rick Krakowski.



7th Grade Team 2— Left to Right: Carlos Kostal, Tierra Lynch, Eric Agosto with the Math Coach Mr. Rick Krakowski.

GET YOUR CAR WASHED — AND HELP OUR SCHOOL
 Saturday May 19, at Advanced Auto on Broadway Ave across from South High School 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR ST. STANISLAUS GRADE SCHOOL, Hours Mon-thru Fri 8:00AM - 4:30 PM Rectory Office. 216-341-9091.

PERMANENT MEMORIAL GIFT

We are getting ready to have the bricks that have been ordered in the last few months inscribed and installed. There is still some time for you to get your order in! Why not give a gift that will last as long as St. Stanislaus Church is here? Have a Memorial Brick engraved to honor someone you love, living or deceased, and placed in our Peace Garden this spring. For a donation of \$100.00 your loved ones will be remembered in our beautiful garden located between the church and the rectory. To place your order, come to the rectory during business hours 9:00 to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday or download the order form from our website. For more information call 216-341-9091.