

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Mr. Bogdan (Don) Pieniak, Parish Administrator
Mrs. Alice Torrence, St. Stanislaus School Principal
Mr. Dan Kane Jr., Business Manager
Mr. David Krakowski, Director of Liturgy and Music
Mrs. Denise O'Reilly, St. Stanislaus School Secretary
Mr. Fred Mendat, Maintenance & Social Center Manager

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ms. Betty Dabrowski, Pastoral Council Chairperson
Mr. Frank Greczaniak, Finance Council Chairperson
Mrs. Agnes Fronckowiak, Golden Agers President
Mr. Terence Philpotts, P.T.U. President
Mr. Frank Krajewski, Dad's Club President
Ms. Marilyn Mosinski, Pulaski Franciscan CDC
Mr. Rick Krakowski, C.Y.O. Coordinator
Mrs. Mary Ellen Guisinger, MANNA Program Coordinator
Mr. Matt Zielinski, St. Vincent DePaul Society
Mr. Rob Jagelewski, Parish Historical Committee
Mrs. Christine Krol, Shrine Shoppe Manager
Mrs. Sharon Kozak, Alumni and Development
Mrs. Denise Ziemborski, Fr. William Scholarship
James Ostrowski, Lil Bros President

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: 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.

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.

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Michael Surufka, OFM, Pastor
Rev. George Kusy, Associate Pastor
Rev. Camillus Janas, OFM, Associate Pastor
Rev. Howard Stunek, OFM, In Residence
Rev. Placyd Kon, OFM, in Residence

DIRECTORY

Rectory & Parish Office	341-9091
Parish Fax	341-2688
St. Stanislaus Elementary School	883-3307
Central Catholic High School	441-4700
Pulaski Franciscan CDC	271-6630

PARISH WEBSITE

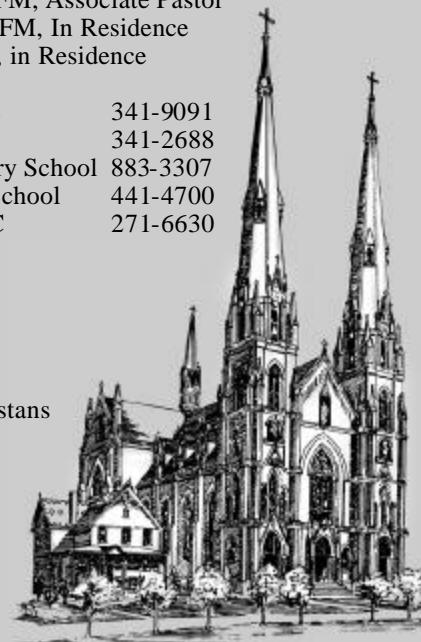
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PHOTO ALBUM

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14 Maj, 2006

Sun	5:00 PM	+Stanley and Lucy Depta
	8:30 AM	+Pintwala Family
	10:00 AM	+Jan, Bolesław, Zofia Boc
	11:30 AM	Pierwsza Komunia (Polish) +Pattie Wenglewski
Mon	May 15	Easter Weekday (St. Isidore the farmer)
	7:00 PM	+Rozalia Mowinski
	8:30 AM	+Stanley & Katherine Frakowski
Tue	May 16	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	+John & Sally Kowalski
	8:30 AM	+Alexandra & Peter Papa
Wed	May 17	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	+Anna, Julius, and Frank Krakowski
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Art & Dawn Ward
		<i>Congratulations on your 7th Anniversary</i>
Thu	May 18	Easter Weekday (St. John I, pope)
	7:00 PM	+Joe & Jean Dardzinski
	8:30 AM	+John Sitarz
Fri	May 19	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	+Ann Toronski
	8:30 AM	+Albert S. Neuman
Sat	May 20	Easter Weekday (St. Bernardine of Siena)
	8:30 AM	+Clarence & Regina Greczaniak

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21 Maj, 2006

Sun	5:00 PM	+Stanley Smiechowski
	8:30 AM	+Celia Ziemkiewicz
	10:00 AM	+Stanisław & Anilla Krzywdza & Children
	11:30 AM	+John & Helen Litwinowicz
		<i>First Holy Communion</i>
		<i>1:00PM Baptism of Peter Sebastian Vishton</i>
		<i>and of Ashlyn Rene Swope</i>

MUSIC – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise! #266
Presentation: Hail Mary! Gentle Woman #251
Communion: Jesus, Bread of Life #199
Recessional: Hail, Holy Queen #188

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Wstał Pan Chrystus #123
Ofiarowanie: Matka #201
Na Komu nię: Alleluja! Miłość twa! (chór)
Zakończenie: Chwalcie Łąki umajone #203

Responsorial Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*

The Lord is ris — en, al - le - lu - ia!
Chry - stus zmar - twych - wstał, al - le - lu - ia!

Sing out and praise the Lord, al - le - lu - ia!
Śpie - waj - cie Pa — nu, al - le - lu - ia!

Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	10:00 AM	Pierwsza Komunia (Polish).
Tue	6:30 PM	Pastoral Council meets in the rectory.
	7:00 PM	Vibrant Parish Life Team meets in the rectory.
Wed	6:30 PM	Polish Festival Committee meets in the rectory.
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	3:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15
Fri	1:00 PM	School May Crowning in the church.
	8:00 PM	“Thamos” opera.
Sat	11:00 AM	Neighborhood Summit in Bohemian Hall, until 2:00.
	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
	8:00 PM	“Thamos” opera.
Sun	11:30 AM	First Holy Communion (English).

Wedding Banns

Richard Beard & Nicole Irwin (II)
Paul Haikal & Zonefa Bartosiewicz (II)
Sebastian Bakalczyk & Ewa Polak (I)
Craig Recko & Amanda Folino (I)

Golgotha

XI. Jesus Is Stripped of His Garments

In another time He would have been led to an electric chair, fully clothed, in virtual silence, out of the sight of the masses. (How civilized!) At Calvary He carried His own throne, was stripped naked, and ridiculed by his executioners and enemies. The ‘Emperor’ was wearing His new clothes. The Lamb of God was shorn before the slaughter. Before the eyes of all the universe there He stood...naked.

Blood and sweat became the robe of the King of the Jews. Torn flesh became the precious gems which adorned His robes. The heartbeat of Jesus quickened. His mind focused on the task at hand - the salvation of humanity.

Sacred Head. Sacred eyes. Sacred hands. Sacred legs. Sacred chest. Sacred blood. Sacred body. All would be immortalized soon. A piece of bread. A cup of wine. A banquet.

The mother of Jesus held up her baby with her tearful eyes. All she could do was stand there and watch. From the time of His conception in her womb she knew this day would come. That did not make it any easier. She remembered taking off her baby’s clothing to bathe him...Then she could at least cuddle him, tickle him, sing to him. Now she couldn’t. The next sword was about to pierce her heart.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 21, Maj 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	Lectors — Rob Jagelewski Euch. Min. — Hollie Revay, Michael Wilks, Chris Wisniewski, Connie Aliff
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Jim Sadowski Euch. Min. — Alice Klafczynski, Marilyn Mosinski, Lucille Patrick, Loretta Horvath
	10:00 AM	Lector — Ursula Skotnicka Euch. Min. — M. Sladewski, Tom Monzell, A. Jankowski, W. Sztalkoper
	11:30 AM	Lector — Bill Bobowicz Euch. Min. — Nancy Sontowski, Art Sprungle, Larry Wilks, Pat Young

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM	\$1,057.00
8:30 AM	\$1,273.00
10:30 AM.....	\$1,962.00
Mailed in.....	\$995.00
Total (395 envelopes)	\$5,287.00

**To meet our normal expenses,
the parish budgets for a
weekly collection of \$6,000.**



FLOWERS OF THE FAIREST

Whew! What a weekend! Last weekend was one of those that got our heads spinning, always something big right around the corner. Friday was First Friday with visits to the home-bound. Also, our Franciscan Provincial Minister arrived with two other visiting friars. The Four Eagles Award Dinner was Friday evening, when several dozens of people kicked off a

year-long celebration of Franciscan presence at Saint Stanislaus. Sunday we celebrated the Feast of our Patron with a festive, bilingual Mass and procession. Sunday was also the Polish Constitution Day Parade, and we ended the afternoon with a lovely and tender devotion to Our Lady, the May Crowning.

The May Crowning was a fitting and peaceful conclusion to an otherwise intense weekend. There was the anticipation of wondering whether all the rose petals would be released from the ceiling (they all did this year!), the praying of the rosary in two languages, the singing of the old Marian hymns we remember from our childhood.

How deeply moving it was to watch as each person placed a flower in the vase before the image of Our Blessed Mother, touching the hands or

brushing the cheeks of the statue, whispering a prayer brought to God by our Mother who loves us.

As we were singing "Bring flowers of the fairest, bring flowers of the rarest..." it occurred to me that the fair and rare flowers are not only the blossoms we carried forward. Indeed, some of those are already beginning to fade. No, the fairest and rarest flowers are the People of God assembled here in worship. Two women from the parish, our fair flowers, crowned the image of Our Lady — a young pregnant woman due any day to deliver her first child, and an older woman deeply devoted to prayer as more of her friends go on to meet the Lord in eternity. The people who gathered the fallen rose petals to take them home to friends and loved ones who could not come and pray with us — these are our fair flowers, too.

Some people came to pray as children who seek comfort from their Blessed Mother, seeking a sense of embrace, a loving touch, a kiss of holiness. Some seem to be at war with their own bodies as age and illness slow their steps, stooping their stance and making their bones creak. Many young people were present, seeking perhaps a sense of the cosmic unity and goodness of all creation, found in Mary who was conceived in the plan of God before sin ever entered the picture, assumed bodily into heaven as the first to receive fully what awaits all who follow the Lord.

In a culture that is ever more profane, we celebrate purity. In a culture that is ambiguous about commitment, we remember Mary saying, "Let it be done according to your will." During a time of war, we look deeply into the icon of peace, becoming transfixed by the possibility that there is indeed another way of being in the world. A generation that feels lost honors the First Disciple, the one who bore the universe in her womb, our living tabernacle. *Mater Dei, ora pro nobis!*

Fr. Michael

MOC KOMUNII SW.

Szybko mija radosny Okres Wielkanocny, kiedy to przezywamy radosc ze zmartwychwstania Chrystusa i napawamy sie otwarta perspektywa naszego zmartwychwstania. Juz za kilkanaście dni bedziemy swietowac wstepanie Jezusa do Nieba i Zeslanie Ducha Sw. I znów poczujemy sie troche osieroceni. W rzeczywistosci powinnismy jednak zdawac sobie sprawe, ze Chrystus wstepujac do nieba nie zostawia nas „sierotami”. Zaraz po wniebowstapieniu zsyła dla nas Ducha Sw., aby nas umacnil w wierze i obdarzajac swoimi darami, prowadzil po Bozych sciezach. Przede wszystkim jednak, szczególnie w okresie wielkanocnym winnismy sobie uswiadamiac, ze Chrystus Zmartwychwstaly jest stale obecny wsród nas i dla nas. On jest obecny w swoim Kosciele i w swoich sakramentach.



W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Jesus przypomina nam, ze On jest „krzewem winnym”, a my - „latorosłami”. I dalej: "Kto trwa we mnie, a Ja w nim, ten przynosi owoc obfity, poniewaz bezem Mnie nic nie mozecie uczynic". To Chrystus jest krzewem winnym, a my wszyscy - przez wiare i sakramenty - jestesmy w Niego wlaczeni jako latorosle. On jest zródem zyciodajnych soków - niezmierzonych Bozych lask. By zas czerpac z tego zródła musimy sie wszechepiac w sam „Krzew”. Najlepiej i najmocniej dzieje sie to przez przyjmowanie lask sakramentalnych.

Dzisiejsza uroczystosc Pierwszej Komunii swietej jest doskonalym potwierdzeniem prawd zawartych w Ewangelii. Kazdy z nas poprzez chrzest po raz pierwszy zostal wszczepiony w Jezusowy Krzew, a później mial szanse umacniac te wiez przyjmujac Spowiedz, Komunie sw., oraz kolejne sakramenty.

Dzisiaj, uczestniczac w wielkiej radosci naszych dzieci warto, chocby przez chwile wróćc mysla do swojej Pierwszej Komunii Sw. oraz zastanowic sie czym obecnie dla mnie jest ten sakrament. To Msza sw. i Komunia powinny uzymyslawiac nam wielka i nielatwa prawde, ze Jezus Chrystus, Syn Bozy, tak bardzo umilował czlowieka, ze zniyyl sie tak do niego, do kazdego z nas, ze stal sie pokarmem. Ta nieslychana bliskosc czasami nas krepuje, badz wywoluje niezrozumienie. Dlatego w niejednym przypadku zblizenie sie do stolu Panskiego dokonuje sie zbyt rzadko, z pewnymi oporami, zas w innym bez wlasciwego przygotowania potrafimy przyjmowac Boga w Komunii jakby „z rozpedu”, niemal mechanicznie. Z pewnoscia, z jednej strony potrzeba zrozumienia, na ile to mozliwe Bozych tajemnic, z drugiej strony potrzeba nam wszystkim tej prostej, dzieciecej pokory i ufnosci, aby móc przyjac jakikolwiek dar z rak Boga. Dzisiejsza uroczystosc zdaje sie przypominac nam o tym, ze nie w ludzkiej madrosci i pysze, ale w prostocie i pokorze mozna odnalezc droge do Chrystusa. To te dziecieiece, niewinne serca, ich oczy pelne wiary, zdaja sie to potwierdzac.

Dzisiaj wiec, w te wielkanocna niedziele szczegolnej Komunii Sw. próbujmy doswiadcyc mocy Bozej laski, kiedy z miloscia spogladamy na rozradowane dzieci. To przez nie Chrystus przemawia do kazdego z nas i bardzo pragnie zaszczepiac nas ich szczerza radoscia dlatego, ze Pan Jezus zamieszkal w ich sercach.

ks. Jerzy

Sto lat! 1906-2006 Franciscans at Saint Stanislaus

DZIEN MATKI I PIERWSZA KOMUNIA

Dzisiaj, w druga niedziela MAJA przypada Dzien Matki. To bardzo dobry czas na docenienie wielkiej troski wszystkich Matek. Wspanialym prezentem dla Nich mo ze byc nasza modlitwa w ich intencji. Równie z dzisiaj, podczas polskiej Mszy sw. o godz. 10:00, czworo polskich dzieci przyjmie po raz pierwszy Komunie Sw. Sa to: Tomasz Burzawa, Ewelina Oponska, Zachary Wincenty Perkitny oraz Joanna Turolska. To wielka radosc dla nich i ich rodzin; otoczmy ich takze nasza modlitwa.

SAINT STANISLAUS POLISH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Can you believe it? We're barely past Easter and already we're thinking about the festival! The dates for the next annual St. Stanislaus Polish Festival are October 6th, 7th and 8th. **Attention ALL parishioners!** you are invited to join our committee of friends to help us plan this year's festival. On May 17, 2006 at 6:30 PM we will have our first committee meeting in the rectory conference room. Whether you have been on the committee for the last thirteen years or if you want to join the team this year, ALL ARE WELCOME! Without you our wonderful festival cannot be successful.

Watch this space for the big summer cooking schedule which will start in June. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact either Marilyn at 216-441-1533 or Joe 26-271-0832. Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting!

PARISH FINANCE UPDATE

The parish and school budget years run from July 1 until June 30 each year. With the monthly financial report prepared at the end of April, and only two months left to the budget year, it is helpful to look at where we are at and where we need to be going so that our financial house is in order and we can continue our mission of worship, education, and service to the community. A more comprehensive financial report will come after our financial report is reviewed this summer.

We budget for a regular weekly collection of \$6,000 per week. This is the mainstay of running the parish. You may have noticed that the winter months — which were hard on all of us — saw a drop in collections. Although we have come back up a bit since the winter, we are still about \$10,000 behind where we should be so that we can meet our budget at the end of the year. **If every person who attends Mass gives an extra \$2 a week until the end of June, we will meet our budget.**

Our extra fund-raising activities have helped a great deal. We have started several new programs, and they have helped. For example, over \$10,000 has been given in tuition aid through the Fr. William Scholarship Fund so far this year. The Manna Program, Shrine Shoppe, and the Alumni have together generated almost another \$10,000 so far. We need to work extra hard to make sure our very successful Polish Festival meets and surpasses its past success, last year netting about \$45,000 profit. Overall, we are on-target with our extra fund-raising budget.

On the expense side, this past year the gas utilities have really hurt us — as they have everyone. Our winter heating bill (October–March) for the church was \$26,311.10. Heating the parish offices and rectory cost \$7,635.91 this past winter. Because we invested in an efficient new heating and air conditioning system in the rectory, our gas usage dropped by more than half. This will be very good for us in the long run.

The overall expenses of running the parish offices and staff are generally on target, and in some cases a bit lower than expected. We have three priests who receive a full time salary and benefits; three full time lay employees; a full time maintenance person whose salary is split with the school; and a part time housekeeper. There is no parish cook. It is hard to see how these expenses can be trimmed unless we let someone go. But our parishioners are accustomed to a level of service that would make these kinds of cuts hard to accept.

ST. STANISLAUS SHRINE SHOPPE

The Shrine Shop is open:

**Saturday 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Before or
after Mass —
Come in and Browse

CDs, Tapes, Religious
Items, Books, Pictures
and much much more!
New Stock Added!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ALUMNI PICNIC

If you are a graduate of Saint Stanislaus Grade School or High School — from any year at all — then we have something great in store for you! At our first alumni event last January, over 500 people came to the reunion. Classmates from 1925 to 2005 were present. Eight generations of grateful grads! So many asked for another chance to get together, so our Alumni and Development Committee has planned an ALUMNI PICNIC for **Pentecost Sunday, June 4**.

Come to the 11:30 Mass, and afterward join your friends, young and young-at-heart, for food, drink, snacks, and a good time inside the social center and outside at the picnic tent. Just a \$10 donation covers your lunch and drinks. Call 341-9091 for reservations, and call your classmates — see how many you can locate and get to come! Families welcome!

Parish Pastoral Council Elections at Weekend Masses

COMMUNITY NEWS

MAY 14 MAJ 2006

ONGOING FAITH EDUCATION

You wouldn't go to a doctor who only has a high school education, would you? Yet so many Christians stop learning about their faith once they leave school. Part of the reason for this is it is hard to find good, up-to-date, understandable guides for reading and study.

The Franciscan Friars in Cincinnati, who publish the *Saint Anthony Messenger* as well as many other printed and video materials, also prepare a wonderful monthly pamphlet to help Catholic Christians continue to grow in the knowledge of their faith. It is called *Catholic Update*. A new issue appears each month, and the topics cover a broad range of interest, like morality, spirituality, liturgy, history, the saints and devotions, etc. Saint Stanislaus has taken a one year subscription to this series for our members. The issues are available at the exits of the church, in the bulletin racks. Take them home with you. Read them carefully, study them, even talk about them with others. Let us know if they have been informative and helpful to you. Please limit yourself to one per family.



CONGRATULATIONS MARILYN MOSINSKI

The first of many parishioner graduations was celebrated by Marilyn Mosinski last Wednesday in the Cuyahoga County Administration Building downtown. In a series of intensive courses spread over the last year, Marilyn studied with other professionals in the field of economic and community development as they pursued advanced skills in their fields. Sponsored by the National Development Council, these courses give their students credentials that are sought around the whole country.

Marilyn is the Executive Director of the *Pulaski Franciscan Community Development Corporation*. This is the outreach established by the Saint Stanislaus community five years ago next month to enhance the quality of life in the neighborhood surrounding the parish and school campus. While *no parish funds* are used in this work, private benefactors and public funding have made many wonderful things happen in our neighborhood. You can join in celebrating, and help to continue, the work of the PFCDC at the annual reception to be held this June 2 at 5:30 PM. Watch the bulletin for details, or call Marilyn at 271-6630.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SACRED PLACES OF THE CITY OF STANISLAUS AND JOHN PAUL II

Join Fr. Mike Surufka and David Krakowski on a pilgrimage to Krakow to visit sacred places of the city of Stanislaus and John Paul II. Also during the trip, the group will accept the new icon which will be installed at our Shrine Church in Cleveland.

Sites to be visited while in Krakow will include:

- ◆ **Skalka** - the place of martyrdom of St. Stanislaus
- ◆ **Wawel Cathedral** - where his relics are enshrined
- ◆ **Lagiewniki** - Church of Divine Mercy (plan to be there on Divine Mercy Sunday)
- ◆ **Czestochowa** - Matka Boska
- ◆ **Oswiecim (Auschwitz)** - Martyrdom of Maximilian Kolbe and other victims of the Nazi holocaust
- ◆ **Kalwaria Zebrzydowska** - The Franciscan Pilgrimage Village outside of Krakow.
- ◆ **Kosciol Mariacki** - The basilica of Our Lady in Krakow
- ◆ **Wadowice** — Birthplace of Pope John Paul II

Save the date!

April 9, 2007 (Monday after Easter) — April 17, 2007

Price to be announced

FROM THE SHRINE SHOPPE. Thank you for your support during the Easter Season! **Don't Forget! Mother's Day is May 14.** Also volunteers are needed to help out in the Shrine Shoppe 1-2 Saturdays a month. Please come to the Shoppe or call Chris at 216-441-5576.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL We are thinking about increasing membership in the St. Vincent de Paul Society which is open to both men and women. The mission of the Society is to serve our parish and neighborhood by providing food, clothing, utility assistance and forms of aid to the poor and needy. We are looking for new members to carry out this mission and to improve the quality of life in our community. We will be giving more information next week. In the meantime, if you wish to know more about the Society, please call Matt Zielenski 216-397-9017 or Fr. Cam. 216-397-9091. Peace and Good.

GOOD YARN NEEDED. The St. Vincent dePaul Society of St. Columbkille Parish Warm-up America Group needs orlon or acrylic yarn for crocheting or knitting afghans for the needy. Please place the yarn in a bag labeled "Warm-up America" and take it to the convectory. For those interested in joining this group— they meet on every third Monday of the month at St. Columbkille Parish on Broadview Road in Parma. Any questions call Donna Ciborowski at 216-398-9653.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class is on June 4, 12:30 PM, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Call 341-2828 to register.