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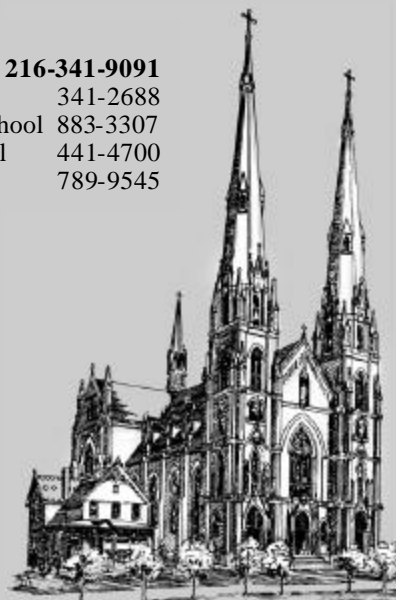
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
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

DEVOTIONS

Daily Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)
Saint Anthony Devotion Tuesdays after Mass
Rosary for Life Tuesdays and Fridays after Mass
Avilas prayer for vocations, second Monday of the month

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 by appointment.

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.

GOPARENT 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 made through the funeral home.

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 7, Wrzesnia 2008

Sat	5:00 PM	+Edward M. Martin
Sun	8:30 AM	+Adam & Sophie Szczepanik
	10:30 AM	+Jan Boc & Family +John Depta

Please note: 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM Mass have been combined for this Sunday to accommodate Parish Meeting at 11:30 AM

Mon	Sep 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	7:00 AM	+Mr. & Mrs Walter Kolasinski
	8:30 AM	+Sabol Family
Tue	Sep 9	St. Peter Claver, priest
	7:00 AM	+John & Sally Kowalski
	8:30 AM	+James & Irene Peck
Wed	Sep 10	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Stella Sobiech
	8:30 AM	+Anthony Krankowski Jr.
Thu	Sep 11	Weekday
	7:00 AM	Sp. Int. Berth Trem
	8:30 AM	+Steve & Catherine Paczek
Fri	Sep 12	Weekday (Holy Name of Mary)
	7:00 AM	+Wladyslaw & Stanislaw Klik
	8:30 AM	+Edward & Mary Oleksiak
Sat	Sep 13	St. John Chrysostom, bishop
	8:30 AM	+Thomas V. Bernas

1:00 PM Wedding Andrew Hewitt & Elizabeth Sliwinski

3:00 PM Baptism of Victoria Maja Sierko

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14, Wrzesnia 2008

Sat	5:00 PM	+Joseph Gurgol
Sun	8:30 AM	+Stanislaus Jaworski
	10:00 AM	+Antoni and Tatania Trzaska
	11:30 AM	+Joseph Herten
	1:00PM	<i>Baptism of Nathan Iwasieczku</i>
	1:30 PM	Outdoor Alumni Mass

MUSIC – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS (8:30 AM)

Processional: Holy, Holy, Holy #303
 Presentation: City of God #220
 Communion: Divine Mercy Litany
 Recessional: Immaculate Mary #306

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA (10:30 AM)

Procesja: Totus Tuus
 Ofiarowanie: Choir
 Na Komunię: Jezu, ufam Tobie, Jesus I trust in You.
 Zakończenie: Serdeczna Matko

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 11:30 AM PARISH MEETING in the church immediately after Mass.
 (Mass schedule changed for today)

Mon 9:00 AM Avilas pray for vocations in church.
8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.

Thu 2:00 PM Golden Agers meet in the social center
3:30 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.

Sun 1:30 PM St. Stanislaus Alumni Mass and Picnic —come early.
 Rectory Gardens until ???



Walter Sarnowski & Lisa Soukup (III)
Damian Henri & Laura Rightnour (III)
Brian D'Anza & Gabrielle Sopko (III)
Paul Guadalupe & Jennifer Hornacek (III)
Kevin Gilligan & Rachel Feckanin (I)

The Shrine Area

Over the past year and a half we have seen some outstanding changes to the area within our church building referred to as the 'shrine area.' Within that vicinity we've witnessed an evolution of sacred space that now feels so appropriate and so welcoming, almost like a special nook in grandma's house which is only for you and her! What makes it so wonderful is the fact that this space has become special for anyone who enters it. In that space we greet Mary and Jesus along with soooooo many saints and future saints. In a very special way we are amidst relics of Stanislaus, Francis, Anthony, Clare, and, yes, John Paul the Great. The energy level within that nook is amazing. Within that space, ears are opened, eyes are focused, hearts are begging. The space is both awesome and comfortable.

Over the past few weeks we've had a number of things done within the space, particularly with the lighting. Now the image of the dormition of Mary is lit more softly. The cases for the votums are also lit, ready and waiting for small tokens of appreciation for prayers answered. The relics of Ss. Francis, Clare and Anthony are now housed in the former tabernacle of the altar within the dimly lit, soon to be completed space. (That former tabernacle will be fitted with red velvet to match the other material used throughout this space. Then glass will be installed within the door to permit pilgrims to see the relics.) The icon of the two Bishops of Krakow, brought back to our Shrine by the pilgrims during last year's trip to Krakow, is finally lit, eliminating some of the awkward shadows. The miter and relic of our patron, St. Stanislaus, are already illuminated with museum quality fixtures to insure their safety and maintenance for centuries to come.

Over the next few weeks we'll see the miter shrine completed with final touches in script and carving, finally ending that part of the project. Eventually you will see additional sheets of paper (along with pencils) near that shrine meant for the private intentions of pilgrims to our shrine through the intercession of John Paul the Great. You may have noticed the two slots carved into the shrine meant for both those intentions as well as donations for the poor. A work in progress, we will soon have a brochure printed explaining the various aspects of this particular area of our larger Shrine. This tri-fold brochure will address the most frequently asked questions for visitors and parishioners alike, from the three Mary pictures, to the dormition image, to the icon, miter, relics and votums as well as the other images of saints on the altar.

The final step, the newly fashioned vigil light stands and offering containers are yet to be designed, funded and executed. When those elements are finally completed, the shrine area will be complete as we originally envisioned it. Every parishioner can share in the pride of such an addition to our already beautiful church. Every parishioner and guest and pilgrim, Democrat and Republican, Independent and 'none of the above,' can come into the space and feel like they are in a special nook of heaven. Once inside the church doors, they are already in the presence of the Lamb of God in the tabernacle. This new area is just a little private nook in a corner of His heavenly tent in the middle of our little world.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Exaltation of the Cross, September 14, Wrzesnia 2008

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Tom Krol
 Euch. Min. — Marilyn Mosinski, Mike Wilks, Chris Wisniewski, Stan Witczak

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Nancy Mack
 Euch. Min. — Nicole & Mark Kobylinski, Alice Klafczynski, Loretta Horvath

10:00 AM Lector — Teresa Cyraneck
 Euch. Min. — Ewelina Ejsmont, W. Sztalkoper, Tom Monzell, A. Jankowski

11:30 AM Lector — James Seaman
 Euch. Min. — Angela Revay, Frank Greczanik, Larry Wilks, Stan Koch

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM Vigil (86).....\$1,316.00
 8:30 AM (77).....\$1,186.00
 10:00 AM (82).....\$886.00
 11:30 AM (57).....\$663.25
 Mailed in (42).....\$1,358.00
Total (344 envelopes) \$5,409.25
Monthly Budget (65) \$1,037.00
St. Vincent dePaul \$1,102.03



CLUSTER

There will be a lot of energy unleashed this Sunday throughout Slavic Village among our churches. Comprising two clusters, the eight parishes in Slavic Village, plus Saint Casimir from the east side, will be sharing with all parishioners the cluster proposals to be sent to the bishop in November.

Be sure of this: There has never been a time like this in the history of our neighborhood and in our parishes. We have no choice but to adapt to the new realities that had not been factors decades ago when our churches were first built. The Lord has placed into our own hands a chance to share in discerning our common future as Catholic disciples of Christ.

Please keep in mind that the proposals we will be hearing about and reading this weekend are simply that — proposals. The bishop is the one who will make every final decision about the future configuration of the diocese. He has asked for the creative input of the parishioners themselves and has devised a process for getting that. The Cluster Planning Committee (five members from each participating parish) has been working diligently, following the process given to us. The proposals revealed this weekend are the result of that work.

The members of this committee are mostly regular parishioners like yourselves. They have jobs, spouses, kids, households, and other time commitments besides this church committee. They have met about twice a month, at least two hours each meeting, for the past year and a half. In addition, they have spent hours and hours of time outside of official meetings, working on reports, minutes of meetings, drafts of proposals, conferences and seminars. Please respect the commitment they have made by paying serious attention to their work.

As Pastor, I was required to be one of our parish members. (On the larger committee with the other three parishes, I was the only priest member.) I want to express publicly and personally my gratitude to the other members of the committee from our parish. **Frank Greczanik**, who is known by many parishioners, has a full time job, is a full time husband/father/grandfather, Eucharistic Minister, former Chairperson of the Finance Council and current member of the Pastoral Council, Board member of the Pulaski Franciscan CDC, and Treasurer of the Dads Club. **Grace Hryniewicz**, who is active in our Polish community, is a mother of three, a fine artist, just finished a college degree, sings in the choir, and manages the Gift Shop and the PORADA outreach to Polish immigrants. **Betty Dabrowski**, who has lived her entire life in the neighborhood on Lansing Avenue, is a teacher at Magnificat High School, active in several professional associations, Board member of the Pulaski Franciscan CDC, current member and former chairperson of the Pastoral Council, lector and choir member. **David Krakowski** (appointed to represent the staff perspective) works full time and then some for the parish, is a Board member of City Music Orchestra, active in several other arts organizations, and active in Polonia. All of these parishioners are busy people, yet they found a way to give even more of themselves. They served with integrity, competence, and compassion. We can all be proud of the way they represented our parish!

Fr. Michael

Upomnienie braterskie

Jezus w Ewangelii na dzisiejsza niedziele mówi o upominaniu. Kościół nazywa to tradycyjnie „upominaniem braterskim”. Dlaczego? Bo przeznaczone jest ono nie dla pogan czy wyznawców innych religii, nie dla odstępców, ale dla współwyznawców, dla braci i siostr, którzy w jakiś sposób zgrzeszyli przeciw nam.



Pan mówi: *Gdy brat twój zgrzeszy [przeciw tobie], idź i upomnij go w cztery oczy. Jeśli ci usłucha, pozyskasz swego brata. Jeśli zaś nie usłucha, weź z sobą jeszcze jednego albo dwóch, żeby na słowie dwóch albo trzech świadków oparla się cała sprawa. Jeśli i tych nie usłucha, donies Kościółowi! A je śli nawet Kościół nie usłucha, niech ci będzie jak poganin i celnik!*

Nie jest łatwo upominać. Myślę, że każdy, kto spróbował z miłością powiedzieć drugiemu nielata prawdę, wie, o czym mówię. Nigdy nie wiemy, jak drugi człowiek zareaguje. Nie jest łatwo udzielać braterskich napomnień. A jednak trzeba to czynić. Jest to naszym obowiązkiem wynikającym z Ewangelii, która Kościół daje nam na 23 niedzielę zwykłą w roku „A”.

Św. Augustyn komentuje te słowa Pana w następujący sposób: „Jeśli ktoś ci zrani i cierpisz z tego powodu, co powinieneś uczynić? Odpowiedz już słyszałeś. *Gdy brat twój zgrzeszy [przeciw tobie], idź i upomnij go w cztery oczy.* Jeśli tego nie uczynisz, jesteś gorszy niż ten, który ci zranił. On sprawił ci cierpienie, ale czyniąc tak, uczynił sam poważną szkodę dla swojej duszy. Chcesz się przypatrywać, jak się potyka i upada? Czy zlekceważył jego ciężkie położenie? Jeśli tak, jesteś gorszy w twoim milczeniu, niż on w krzywdzie, która ci zadał. Dlatego, kiedy ktoś zgrzeszy przeciwko nam, miejmy na uwadze, nie tylko nasze własne dobro. Ponieważ chwalebna rzecz jest zapomnieć urazy. Dobrze robisz raniąc własną ranę, ale nie zapominaj o ranie brata. Dlatego *idź i upomnij go w cztery oczy.* Pragnij jego poprawy, ale unikaj zawstydzania. Bo może się zdarzyć, że przez przyjęcie postawy obronnej z powodu wstydu, zaczniesz usprawiedliwiać swój grzech, i w ten sposób, niechcący popychalbyś go delikatnie w kierunku zachowaniu, które chciałeś poprawić. Dlatego *idź i upomnij go w cztery oczy. Jeśli ci usłucha, pozyskasz swego brata,* ponieważ mógłbyś pójść na zatracenie, jeśli nie mówilibyś do niego.”

Inny komentarz do dzisiejszej Ewangelii, który daje ks. Jan Konarski, świetnie uzupełnia ten podany przez św. Augustyna: „Czyż jestem stróżem brata mego? – odpowiedział Bogu Kain pytany o los Abela (Rdz 4,9). Słowo Boże kwestionuje naszą obojętność i podaje jednoznaczna odpowiedź: Tak, jesteś odpowiedzialny za swojego brata, współodpowiedzialny nawet za zło, które jest owocem jego raki i którego korzenie mogą znajdować się również w twoim sercu. Z drugiej strony, ta współodpowiedzialność tworzy więź między nami – daje nam nadzieję, że z naszych grzechów możemy być uwolnieni poprzez ludzi, którzy wyciągną do nas pomocną dłoń. Pamiętaj o tym, że wdzięcznością odpowiedzmy na zaproszenie Chrystusa, który gromadzi nas na Eucharystii jako wspólnotę braci i siostr.”

Panie pomóż nam upominać i przyjmować napomnienie.
o. Placyd

ST. STANISLAUS POLISH FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 3, 4, 5

Less than 26 days until the Polish Festival!

PROMOTE THE FESTIVAL: Getting the word out about our Polish Festival to our friends, co-workers and places that we shop and dine is one of many ways to make sure that the festival is a success. There are "Mark the Date" **postcards** in the entrance of the church. Please make sure to take a handful and scatter them through out all of North East Ohio. You can also get additional postcard-flyers at the rectory office. *Make sure the word gets out about our festival!*

VOLUNTEERS: Sharon Kozak, our volunteer coordinator, will be in the vestibule after all Masses next weekend (September 13th and 14th). She will be there to sign up volunteers to work the festival. We also will need volunteers to help with the setup starting on Monday, September 29th 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 2nd 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, Sunday October 5th. If you have any questions or would like to get your 1st choice of volunteer jobs you can contact Sharon at 330/467-8532 or email her at sharonkozak@yahoo.com. You can also use the coupon below and drop it in the basket after any of the masses.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!!

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!**

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 5th and through out the festival weekend.

BASKETS, BASKETS! There are 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 29th to use them for this year's festival.

PRIZES: We are also looking for donations for raffle prize. Children and Adult prizes (small and large), afghans are still needed to help with our raffle games. Please bring them to the rectory by September 29th.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!!

Polish Festival Adult Volunteer Sign up

Name: _____

Telephone Number _____

Times you can volunteer:

Day _____ Hours _____

Day _____ Hours _____

Day _____ Hours _____

Day _____ Hours _____

Specific area you would like to volunteer: _____

THIS SUNDAY

A VERY IMPORTANT Parish Meeting About the Clustering Proposal

NO MASS at 10:00 or 11:30!

10:30 Mass in Polish and English.

11:30 Meeting in church.

All Parishioners should attend!

ST. STANISLAUS ALUMNI MASS AND PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

St. Stanislaus Rectory Garden

1:30PM Mass (Bring written Mass intentions to place on picnic table altar)

Hamburgers and hot dogs provided

You may bring a side dish to share or a desert for the bake sale.

For all Alumni, family and friends.

We will gladly accept any free-will offering for the meal and desserts.

INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

Winners of the baskets of fresh home-grown fruits and vegetables were Marie D'Agostino, and Tina & Jim Camiola—thank you for your generosity!

Next Drawing Sunday, Sept. 14th. Just by donating, filling in an entry form you can have a chance to win **4 LOWER BOX SEAT TICKETS** to see the **Indians vs Detroit**, the last home game of the season and "Fan Appreciation Day." Sept 21, 1:05PM

GIRL SCOUT MASS 2008 - DISCOVER THE WAY

Sunday October 19, 2008 2:30 p.m. (registration starts at 1:30 p.m.) St John the Evangelist Cathedral East 9th St, downtown Cleveland, Ohio Main Presider - Father Robert Stec, Chaplin Tours will be offered after the liturgy and troops are encouraged to bring troop flags For more information on Mass or Religious Programs, call Helen 486-3811, Lynnnda 216-961-3220, Barbara 440-835-0624

ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT

by Rob Jagelewski

This past Friday was Cleveland Central Catholic's Homecoming. The Class of 1968 of St. Stanislaus High School celebrated a 14-0 win over the Byzantine Catholic High School Buccaneers in their Homecoming game. The Homecoming Court for the Class of 1968 included Queen, Harriet Krysiak and her Attendants Cynthia Dobies, Judith Lestock, Lynda Salata, and Diane Strykowski. There was also a Homecoming during the basketball season. The basketball Homecoming Court included Queen, Joyce Ksieczyk and Attendants Geraldine Gondek and Kathy Zielinski.



Harriet Krysiak—Homecoming Queen 67-68

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GOLDEN AGERS MEETING—Thur. Sept. 11— 2:00PM. St. Stan's Social Center on Baxter Ave. A light lunch will be served, members who have last names beginning with **S** to **Z** are asked to bring a raffle prize. New members are always welcome.

CLEVELAND SENIOR WALK

Thursday, Sept 18th, 2008

CLEVELAND CITY HALL-MALL C
601 Lakes side Ave.

8:45AM Registration and Health Screenings

9:45AM Welcome

10:00AM Warm up and walk begins.

Bring comfortable shoes and come down for this FREE one or two mile fun walk. Begin taking steps on the road to good health, People who are physically active and who eat healthy are more likely to live longer and feel better. Participants will receive a t-shirt, a pedometer, healthy snacks, and other helpful information. This event will be held RAIN or SHINE. If it rains we will walk laps in Public Hall.

Walkers are encouraged to carpool and park in the Municipal Lot for \$3.00. Free shuttles will be available from the Municipal lot to take walkers to City Hall. For more info call 216-664-2833