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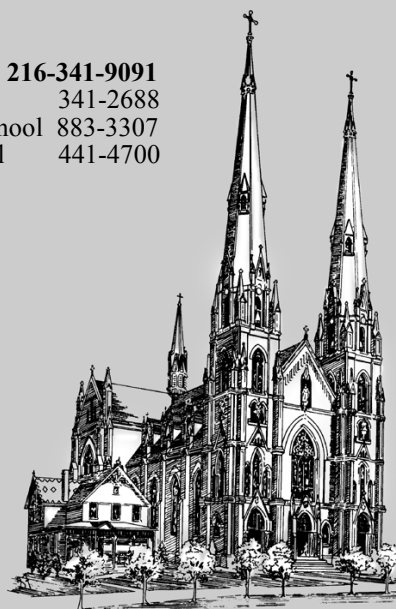
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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 Novena 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, 9:00 AM to 4:00 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.

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 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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25 (Października), 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	+Lipinski Family <i>25th Wedding Anniversary of James and Joyce Ryba</i>
Sun	8:30 AM	+Helen Golob
	10:00 AM	+Spec. Int. Parishioners
	11:30 AM	+George Sheba <i>1:00 Baptism Izabela Sophie Pietraszewski</i>
Mon	Oct 26	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Beth Ann Kucinich
	8:30 AM	+Michael Skryp
Tue	Oct 27	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Henry R. Wojtkiewicz
	8:30 AM	+Joseph Modlinski
Wed	Oct 28	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
	7:00 AM	+Tadeusz Plutecki
	8:30 AM	+Tadeusz Frodyma
Thu	Oct 29	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Albert Houseknecht
	8:30 AM	+Ignace "Joe" Swiatek <i>School Mass Celebration of Saints</i>
Fri	Oct 30	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Louis Vistock & Charlotte Witczak
	8:30 AM	+John & Celia Juzkiewicz
Sat	Oct 31	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Daniel Otloski

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

November 1 (Listopada), 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	Sp. Int. Parishioners
Sun	8:30 AM	+Sr. M. Emerita, C.S.F.N.
	10:00 AM	Sp. Int. Stanisława Mitkowska
	11:30 AM	+Robert Smykowski

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



All Souls Remembrance
November will soon be upon us. Our Book of Life will soon be assembled we ask you to remember to submit the names of those loved ones who you wish to include in our prayers.



Bread and Wine Offering

The bread and wine used for all Masses during the month of October is donated by **Archiz and Dolorz Mosinski** In Celebration of 60 Years of Blessings for Themselves and Their Family

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	ALL MASSES	Hospitality Sunday / Health Sunday , in the All Purpose Room. (flu shots 10-Noon only)
	10:00 AM	RCIA in the rectory.
	11:00AM	Dobrego Pasterza - Good Shepherd , Level 2 Children.
Tues	7:00 PM	Finance Council in Rectory
Wed	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon meets in the Social Center.
Thu	3:30 PM	Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15
Sun	10:00 AM	RCIA meets in the rectory.
	11:00 AM	Dobrego Pasterza - Good Shepherd , All Children.
	5:00 PM	Lil Bros Club meets in the rectory.

Wypominki

Zbliża się miesiąc listopad, w którym w sposób szczególny wspominamy naszych drogich zmarłych. Prosimy o podawanie imion zmarłych rodziców, krewnych i przyjaciół, których włączymy do naszych modlitw.

Silence

Believe it or not a weekend is upon us when there is nothing extraordinary going on to bring extra hundreds of people into our church. Over the past three weekends we had thousands of visitors here at the Shrine Church for the Polish Festival, the Concert for St. Francis of Assisi and for last Saturday's CityMusic Concert. Each time our doors are opened for these or similar events an opportunity for evangelization is presented to our church. People walk in here and are often 'looking' and 'listening' for God, our being opened and inviting these wanderers inside providing them with a chance for them to perhaps find Him.

The numerous events we have here bring in people from many different faiths, traditions and cultures. Are we a tourist spot? Well, we know that all important churches in the world attract the same type and variety of people. The Vatican regularly has concerts at St. Peter's Basilica. Notre Dame in Paris is always bustling with activity. Kościół Mariacki and Wawel Cathedral in Kraków are impossibly bustling with tourists and faithful alike. Like it or not, because of the beauty and the acoustics of our church, we are an attraction. We are a beautiful and famous place and now we must live with that fact. We are a place where pilgrims and the curious come to because of our uniqueness and our 'stuff.' God still lives in this place as He does in all churches, here in the specific sign of the Blessed Sacrament. Even when that Blessed Sacrament is moved to an alternate place in our building due to respect, God's presence is still obvious in His tent here on Forman.

Anyone who has ever come to a concert in our church knows the impact we have on the visitors. It is even a challenge for some of us to answer all the questions posed by the curious and those seeking to deepen their faith. I don't know how many times we've explained the significance of the Miter of John Paul, the icon of Mary and Jesus, the statue of the Dormition, the placement of the Tabernacle, the symbols on the walls, the statues, the angels, the windows.....each answer an exercise in the knowledge and ongoing refinement of our own catechetical formation.

But this weekend, the church will remain in a relative 'down mode,' in silence. There will be no special events, no crowds. The parishioners will drive home after their hour of the obligatory visit and then Jesus will be at home by Himself. I guess He knows what it's like when older parents or others who live in the city experience the same fate of being left alone while the important lives of others take precedence. In the silence the church windows look beautiful, the icons will still shine, the Miter will still remain in position praying before Mary. The silence is full of music as well, a concert of nature and of the world. In that silence, too, God continues to listen and to speak.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

All Saints, November 1 (Listopada), 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Tom Krol
		Euch. Min. — Chris Wisniewski, Mike Potter, Connie Aliff, Stan Witeczak
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Jim Sadowski
		Euch. Min. — Alice Klafczyńska, Chris Luboski, Nicole & Mark Kobylinski
	10:00 AM	Lector — Teresa Cyraneck
		Euch. Min.— A. Jankowska, E. Ejsmont, Tomasz Monzell, Marcellina Sladewska
	11:30 AM	Lector — Bill Bobowicz
		Euch. Min.—Stan Koch, Diane Bulanda, Frank Greczanik, Terry Kopania

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection	
5:00 PM (62).....	\$1,032.00
8:30 AM (60).....	\$1,595.26
10:00 AM (89).....	\$955.00
11:30 AM (55).....	\$624.01
<u>Mailed in (40).....</u>	<u>\$1,141.00</u>
Total (306)	\$5,347.27
Remember our weekly budget is \$6,000!	



Nature revealing the glory of God

This past week, we friars from St. Stanislaus had the privilege to spend a couple of days at Villa Maria Community Center, the motherhouse of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, just across the state border into Pennsylvania. We were there for a regional gathering and meetings with friars from the Pittsburgh area.

The Sisters' Community Center is in a beautiful rural setting and is a great place for prayer, rest, and renewal. If you are ever in the area, I strongly recommend you stop by to see it or even make arrangements to make a personal retreat visit yourself someday. We enjoyed the beautiful weather of this past week and the glorious fall colors. The sisters have their own working farm with an adjacent nature trail into the woods that I explored. I was amazed that the spectacular fall colors that we enjoyed on the drive to the center on Wednesday afternoon had become noticeably more spectacular by the time of our heading back to Cleveland on Thursday afternoon. Fr. Michael was driving back, but I didn't want to sleep in my seat as I wanted to keep my eyes open the whole way to enjoy the trees at their peak of color.

Probably all of us have had experiences of the natural world of Creation where we just had to stop everything else and marvel. We do well to consider the obvious signs of an incredible creativity and divine intelligence made manifest in the world that surrounds us. How often we take this marvelous world and even our own gift of life for granted! Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, reminds us that "ever since the creation of the world, God's invisible attributes of eternal power and divinity have been able to be understood and perceived in what he has made." (Rom 1:20)

Saint Francis of Assisi has sometimes been referred to by historians of spirituality as a "nature mystic." He was able to read the impressions of God's handiwork in Creation as an open book before him and from that awareness his mind and soul contemplated the Creator. The mature vision of his "nature mysticism" was most fully expressed in his "Canticle of the Creatures" that he composed during his final illness before his death. By this point in his life he could no longer see with his physical eyes, but his interior spiritual vision was never so clear.

Saint Francis of Assisi's spiritual vision is as relevant as ever as being an accessible means for people of all walks of life to begin their own journey to God. God's "Book of Creation" is always present to us to be contemplated so as to reveal its Creator.

I hope that you are able to enjoy the beautiful autumn colors while they are in their peak splendor. Perhaps you could take a drive to where there is plenty of woods. If you are not able to do that, you can even enjoy some beautiful colors among some of the trees or burning bushes in peoples' yards in our own neighborhood, or in nearby city parks. Go for a walk and enjoy being a "nature mystic," like Saint Francis, yourself!

Br. David

Kiedy zaczyna się życie człowieka?

Nie tak dawno, bo kilka tygodni temu, w czasie dyskusji na forum internetowych o aborcji, spotkałem się z pytaniem, które jest tytułem tego felietonu. Mój dyskutant poprosił mnie o wyznaczenie początku życia ludzkiego, czyli inaczej mówiąc poprosił mnie o pytanie: W którym momencie płód staje się człowiekiem? Oto moja odpowiedź:

Od początku, czyli od poczęcia, zaczyna się życie człowieka. Bowiem w komórce, która powstaje przez połączenie męskiej i żeńskiej komórki rozrodczej, jest w zarodku wszystko, co jest także w dorosłym osobniku. Powiem inaczej: zygota i dorosły osobnik, którym z niej powstaje po czasie rozwoju i dojrzewania, to numerycznie ten sam człowiek. Rozwój jest liniowy. Czy dziecko, które się rodzi jest już człowiekiem? Tak. Czy dzień wcześniej przed porodem jest człowiekiem? Tak. I tak dalej. W ten sposób moglibyśmy dzień po dniu i godzina po godzinie od końca ciąży przejść do momentu zapłodnienia i dojdziemy do wniosku, że rozwój jest liniowy. Od momentu powstania zygoty (która powstaje przez połączenie się męskiej komórki rozrodczej z żeńską) do starości i śmierci mamy do czynienia z człowiekiem - z jednym i tym samym człowiekiem.

Potwierdzeniem takiego wniosku jest lektura Pisma św. W Ewangelii według św. Łukasza czytamy: *Na to rzekła Maryja: «Oto Ja służebnica Pańska, niech Mi się stanie według twego słowa!» Wtedy odszedł od Niej anioł. W tym czasie Maryja wybrała się i poszła z pośpiechem w góry do pewnego miasta w pokoleniu Judy. Weszła do domu Zachariasza i pozdrowiła Elżbietę. Gdy Elżbieta usłyszała pozdrowienie Maryi, poruszyło się dzieciątko w jej łonie, a Duch Święty nappełnił Elżbietę. Wydała ona okrzyk i powiedziała: «Błogosławiona jesteś między niewiastami i błogosławiony jest owoc Twojego łona. A skądże mi to, że Matka mojego Pana przychodzi do mnie?» (Łk 1, 38-43).*

Maryja poczyzna z Ducha Świętego. Dzieje się to w czasie Zwiastowania. Werset 1, 38 jest zakończeniem tej sceny. W następnym zdaniu mamy stwierdzenie, że *Maryja wybrała się i poszła z pośpiechem w góry do pewnego miasta w pokoleniu Judy*. Z Nazaretu do Ain Karem było około pięć dni drogi. Dalsza scena, czyli powitanie Maryi przez Elżbietę, odbyła się zatem nie później niż pięć dni po tym, jak Maryja poczęła z Ducha Świętego. Elżbieta nazywa Maryję **Matką**. Matką Pana. (Autor zaznacza, że Elżbieta czyni to pod natchnieniem Ducha Świętego.)

Z tego można wyciągnąć oczywisty wniosek, że od początku, czyli od poczęcia Maryja jest Matką, a „owoc Jej łona”, który Ona nosi w sobie, jest Panem, Jezusem - prawdziwym Bogiem i prawdziwym Człowiekiem. Zwiastowanie zatem wyznacza początek Wcielenia. Wtedy Syn Boży zaczyna żyć jako Człowiek w łonie Maryi, i od tego momentu też Ona staje się Jego Matką. Podobnie dzieje się przy poczęciu każdego człowieka. Jest to momentu, który jest początkiem nowego życia, w tym momencie pojawia się nowe istnienie ludzkie, nowy człowiek, a jego rozwój jest tylko kwestią czasu. Zatem: Poczęcie jest początkiem życia człowieka.

o. Placyd





After the last weekday Mass celebrated with Sr. Jane Frances before she left for Pittsburgh, she posed for this photo with the friars.

ACTION ALERT FROM THE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF OHIO

RESTORE BUDGET CUTS TO CHARTERED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

The state budget bill, as passed by the House and Senate and signed by the Governor, cut \$59 million over the biennium in aid to student attending chartered nonpublic schools. The cuts were in direct reimbursements to our schools (Administrative Cost Reimbursement), and resources and services such as guidance counselors, remedial assistance, and textbooks (Auxiliary Services). As a result, a Catholic school of 350 students (*St. Stanislaus has 260*) is now receiving, on average, \$43,500 less in state-funded assistance in 2009/2010.

In this budget, aid to Catholic school students was reduced by 15%, while aid to public schools was reduced only .25%. In addition, public schools received federal stimulus monies.

Two bills, HB 268 (Driehaus-D) and SB 177 (Seitz-R) propose restoring funds to children in our schools. Please contact your state legislators (to identify yours, check www.legislature.state.oh.us, or call the Legislative Call Line at 800-282-0253) and the Governor (614-466-3555) and ask that funding be restored to Catholic school students.

GREETINGS FROM SISTER JANE FRANCES...

Nobody can fill the empty spot in the pew at 10:00 Sunday Mass, or replace the gentle voice at Morning Prayer and daily Mass, left vacant by the transfer of Sister Jane Frances to Pittsburgh after decades of service to her home parish of Saint Stanislaus. Since she does not use e-mail or the Internet, Sister stays in touch the old-fashioned way — with cards and letters sent by mail. Of course, we have included her in our mailing list for weekly church bulletins.

Recently we received this note, which we share: *"I hope you feel the effects of my daily prayer. For truly you are in my heart. I am very happy here. Srs. Carol and Anthony are kind and understanding (we get along very nicely). My work schedule is quite different. I go when they need me, be it school, driving, or selling tickets for our raffles. And of course, my real job is working with kindergarten students, 11 in number, from 3 to 6 each day. This job I love!"*

Parishioners may contact Sister at: 285 Bellevue Road, Pittsburgh PA 15229.

Katechizacja dzieci - Program „Dobrego Pasterza”

Pierwsza katecheza dla grupy dzieci grupy II 25 października. Gorąco zachęcamy, aby dać swojemu dziecku szansę nauki o Jezusie w radosnej, życzliwej atmosferze programu „Dobrego Pasterza” przy parafii św. Stanisława. Celem programu jest pomoc dzieciom w ukształtowaniu osobistej relacji z Jezusem przez lekturę Pismo św. i doświadczenie Liturgii Kościoła. Informacje oraz formularze rejestracji są w przedsionku kościoła.

Zajęcia w każdą niedzielę (11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) na drugim piętrze w budynku Social Center (wejście od strony parkingu). Dzieci w wieku 6 do 10 lat (poziom II) zaczynają zajęcia 25 października (11:00 - 1:00).

Otwarta jest rejestracja dla dzieci grupy I od 3 do 10 lat. Opłata wynosi 44 dol. za pierwsze dziecko, za drugie i następne jest niższa. Możliwość stypendium. Przestrzeń jest ograniczona, prosimy o szybką rejestrację. Kontakt patrz wersja angielska.

ENROLLMENT IS STILL OPEN FOR GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES

The purpose of the work, singing, prayers, and celebrations of the Good Shepherd Catechesis at St. Stanislaus is to help children form a personal relationship with Jesus. Come for a visit to a Good Shepherd class this Sunday or next.

Observe how children ages 3-6 learn to set the altar table, re-create the events of Jesus' life through the use of structured materials, and learn the lessons of the kingdom through the parables that Jesus told. Children ages 6-9 explore the Bible, extend their knowledge of the geography of the Holy Land, and deepen their understanding of the Eucharist.

Printed information and registration forms are in the vestibule of the church. Classes meet each Sunday (11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.) on the third floor of St. Stanislaus Social Center (ring the bell at the top of the parking lot stairs). Registration is open to children from 3 to 9 years old. Tuition for the program is \$44.00 for the first child, with reduced rates for 2nd and 3rd child. Scholarships are available. Space is limited; register soon.

Contact Gloria Prevenslik (216-351-8712) or Jane Bobula (440-443-3900, ext. 105, jane.bobula@att.net) for more information. Go to www.cgsusa.org or go to learn more about the Good Shepherd program, which began in Rome in the 1950s, and is now taught around the world. The program is approved by the Cleveland diocese.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Don't forget - Sunday, October 25th is Hospitality Sunday/ Health Sunday. Even though flu shots have been added, this is still Hospitality Sunday. Coffee, juice and assorted baked goods will be served in the all-purpose room of the school after Masses on Sunday. Whether you're planning to receive a flu shot or not, don't miss the opportunity to enjoy a sweet treat and spend some time getting to know your fellow parishioners.

NIEDZIELA GOŚCINNOŚCI

Proszę nie zapomnieć, że niedziela 25-go października jest niedzielą gościnności / niedzielą zdrowia. Nawet jeśli dodatkowo mamy szczepienie przeciwko grypie, niedziela gościnności ma pierwszorzędne znaczenie. Kawa, sok i pieczone smakołyki będą podawane w piwnicy szkolnej po Mszach w niedzielę. Czy planujecie otrzymać zastrzyk przeciwko grypie czy też nie, proszę nie zapomnieć skorzystać z naszej gościnności, aby zjeść jakiś słodki smakołyk i wykorzystać czas na pogłębienie znajomości z innymi parafianami.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Catholics across the country will be celebrating Priesthood this Sunday. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of priesthood in the life of the Church and to pray that many of our young people will be inspired by the ministry and witness of our priests. We are especially fortunate to have five Franciscan Friars who faithfully serve us and on whom we can call in our times of need. We ask God's blessing on them and pray that His Spirit upholds them always in their service to us.

Speaking at the end of all weekend Masses will be Rob Ramser, a parishioner of Saint Stanislaus who is currently studying at the seminary for the Diocese of Cleveland. Rob tells us he is the first seminarian from an urban parish in a very long time! Originally a west-sider, Rob joined our parish several years ago and has made his church home here with us.

DADS CLUB RAFFLE

The Saint Stanislaus Dads Club is a holding its second Thanksgiving Gift Card Raffle now. Tickets are 3 for \$1, and we will give out 20—\$25 gift cards from Dave's Supermarket. The raffle will be held November 3 at the Dads Club meeting. See a Dads Club member or call Ron Grams at 216-581-1943.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski.

Construction of our present church building began in 1886. The church building was completed in 1891. At that time our parish was teeming with membership. There were seven Masses on a Sunday. All of the Masses were attended as standing room only. This overcrowding was a specific reason for the founding of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and St. Hyacinth Parish. In the late 1800's our parish was one of the few that had a council to help the priests. The members of this Council were Tomasz Skarupski, Jacob Gorski, Tomasz Paszkiewicz, Wojciech Mochelski, Antoni Waskowski, Jan Glowczewsky, and Michael Kniola. Some of the parish organizations at that time were the St. Vincent DePaul Society, the Society of the Knights of St. Casimir, the Society of the Polish Guard of Kosciuszko, the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Society of St. Stanislaus Kostka.

*New Parishioners***AN INVITATION....**

Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all newly registered parishioners, those considering joining our parish, and those interested in learning more about St. Stan's to a welcoming potluck on Saturday, November 7. Fr. Michael will lead a church tour after the 5:00 PM Mass, which will then be followed by a pot-luck dinner in the Social Center. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Those attending the event will be able to meet the parish staff and learn about the religious, social and cultural activities of the parish. That evening at 7:30 PM all will be invited to the annual 'Requiem Concert' and Compline service in the church.

Please RSVP by calling the rectory by November 3.

FR. WILLIAM SCHOLARSHIP REVERSE RAFFLE

The fifth annual Reverse Raffle will be held on Saturday, November 14TH at 6:00 P.M. in the Social Center. The raffle will benefit The Father William Gulas Scholarship Fund. Because of his love for the children of this parish and his concern that they have access to the quality education our school provides, this fund was initially established as the parish gift to Fr. William on the 40th anniversary of his ordination. Since then the fund has grown because of events like this and through private donations throughout the year.

Tickets are \$35.00 and include dinner, beer, wine, pop & a chance to win \$1500.00. **Special drawing after the raffle for a 37" LCD TV included with ticket purchase.** For tickets or more information, please call Rick Sutich 216-883-4904, Denise Siemborski 216-398-5764, Frank Greczanik 216-441-0552 or John Heyink 216-341-2019.

RETREAT FOR SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED

Separated, Divorced or Widowed? Feel like you can't move forward? Beginning Experience can help you close the door on your past and step confidently into your future. Spend a weekend on yourself at Loyola of the Lakes Retreat Center November 20, 21, 22. For more information or to reserve your space, contact Sue at 216-650-3808 or Irene at 330-706-1512.

INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE —

One extra item on your grocery list is all it would take to help feed the infants and Toddlers of Slavic Village who are less fortunate and in need of our help. Can you imagine the hundreds of jars of baby food or baby cereal if we all brought in JUST ONE JAR!! Can we give it a try? Your ONE JAR will also get you an entry into the drawing **this Sunday** for a coupon book worth hundreds of dollars to use around Cleveland and good until December 2010! Help our kids—Please fill our baskets!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Before a family may schedule the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism, parents must attend a class to prepare themselves. Slavic Village parishes share this responsibility with each other. The next class will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Sunday, November 1, at 1:30 PM. Please call at 341-2734 if you plan to attend.