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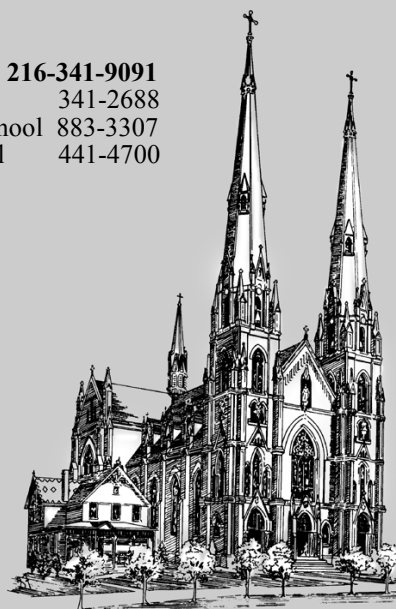
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8 (Listopada), 2009

Sat 5:00 PM +Bruce & Christine Carroll
Sun 8:30 AM Sp. Int. of Parishioners
10:00 AM + Teresa Świerczek
11:30 AM + Carl & Loretta Sper

Mon Nov 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 AM + Amy Duk
8:30 AM + Eleanor & Ludwig Wisniewski

Tue Nov 10 St. Leo the Great

7:00 AM + John Markowski
8:30 AM + Tom & Kathy Perkin

Wed Nov 11 St. Martin of Tours

7:00 AM + Frank Kucinich, Jr.
8:30 AM + Klemens Malaczewski

Thu Nov 12 St. Josaphat

7:00 AM + Henry R. Wojtkiewicz
8:30 AM + Frank Ziegenruecker

Fri Nov 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:00 AM + Anna Nero
8:30 AM + Terry & Russ Kopania

Sat Nov 14 Weekday

8:30 AM + Dorothy Krawczynski
1:00 PM *Baptism of Julia Aneta Jurkiewicz*

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15 (Listopada), 2009

Sat 5:00 PM + Władysław Fiszer

Sun 8:30 AM +Ben & Chuck Zack
10:00 AM + Mary & Steve Szewczyk
11:30 AM + Sp. Int. Parishioners

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

+Stanisław Kusmirek

+Josephine Marchionna

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Bread and Wine Offering

The bread and wine used for all Masses
during the month of November is donated
in loving memory of Czesłia Tęgowski

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sat	7:30 PM	<i>Requiem Aeternam</i> Concert and Compline in Church
Sun	10:00 AM	RCIA in the rectory.
	11:00AM	<i>Dobrego Pasterza - Good Shepherd. Katechizacja dzieci.</i>
	5:30 PM	Opera Circle „I Capuleti e i Montecchi”
Mon	9:00 PM	Avilas pray in the church for vocations
	6:00 PM	Alumni Meeting in Rectory Conference Room
Wed	6:30 PM	English Choir rehearsal in Choir Loft
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon meets in the Social Center.
Thu	2:00 PM	Golden Agers' Meeting in Social Center
	3:30 PM	Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15
	6:30 PM	CCC Junior Recognition Ceremony
Sat	6:00 PM	Fr. William Gulas Scholarship Reverse Raffle in Social Center
Sun	10:00 AM	RCIA meets in the rectory.
	11:00 AM	<i>Dobrego Pasterza - Good Shepherd. Katechizacja dzieci.</i>

Wypominki

W listopadzie w sposób szczególny wspominamy naszych drogich zmarłych. Prosimy o podawanie imion zmarłych rodziców, krewnych i przyjaciół, których włączymy do naszych modlitw.

The Month of Saints and Souls

Part II: St. Archbishop Sigmund Felix Feliński

In the November cycle of reflections about Saints who were priests, today I would like to introduce to you the figure canonized on October 11, St. Archbishop Sigmund Felix Felinski.

He was born on 1 November 1822 to Gerard Felinski and Eva Wendorff, in Wojutyn in Volinia (present-day Ukraine), in what was then Russian territory. The third of six children, of whom two died at an early age, he was brought up with faith and trust in Divine Providence, love for the Church and Polish culture. When Sigmund was 11 years old his father died. Five years later, in 1838, his mother was arrested by the Russians and sent into exile in Siberia for her involvement in patriotic activity.

The future Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Warsaw was well educated. After completing high school, he studied mathematics at the University of Moscow from 1840-1844. In 1847 he went to Paris, where he studied French Literature at the Sorbonne and the Collège de France. In 1851 he returned to Poland and entered the diocesan seminary of Zytomierz. He studied at the Catholic Academy of St. Petersburg. On 8 September 1855 he was ordained to the priesthood.

On 6 January 1862, Pope Pius IX appointed Sigmund Felinski Archbishop of Warsaw. He was Archbishop of Warsaw only for 16 months. Times were difficult since there were daily clashes between the occupying Russian power and the Nationalist Party. Unfortunately, he was met by an atmosphere of distrust on the part of some citizens and even clergy, since the Russian government deceived them into thinking that he was secretly collaborating with the government.

As a sign of his own protest against the bloody repression by the Russians in the "January Revolt" of 1863, Archbishop Felinski resigned from the Council of State and on 15 March 1863 wrote a letter to the Emperor Alexander II, urging him to put an end to the violence. His courage and interventions quickly brought about his exile by Alexander II.

In fact, on 14 June 1863, he was deported from Warsaw to Siberia, where he spent the next 20 years. He found a way to organize works of mercy to help his fellow prisoners and especially the priests. The people were struck by his spiritual attitude and eventually began calling him the "holy Polish bishop".

In 1883 he was freed and for the last 12 years of his life he lived in semi-exile, in southeastern Galizia at Dzwiniaczka, among the cropfarmers of Polish and Ukrainian background. He died and was buried in Kraków in 1895. His remains are in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John in Warsaw where they are now venerated.

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov 15 (Listopada), 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Rob Jagelewski
		Euch. Min. — M. Mosinski & Stan Witczak, Mike Potter & Chris Wisniewski
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Nancy Mack
		Euch. Min. — Nicole & Mark Kobylinski, Alice Klafczynski & Chris Luboski
	10:00 AM	Lector — Beata Cyraneck
		Euch. Min. — A. Jankowski & E. Ejsmont, Tomasz Monzell & W. Sztalkoper
	11:30 AM	Lector — Mike Leahy
		Euch. Min. — Stan Koch & Marie Ostrowski, Frank Greczanik & Angela Revay

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM (79).....	\$1,361.00
8:30 AM (79).....	1,585.00
10:00 AM (129).....	1,149.50
11:30 AM (90).....	1,264.60
Mailed in (61).....	2,024.00
Total (438)	7,384.39
All Souls (92).....	1,051.00

Dziękujemy za Waszą hojność!



SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?

During the past weeks, school students have been receiving their first-quarter report cards. Of course, some kids are eager to show you how well they've done, and others just slink away. I was usually pretty good in school, so I didn't worry too much. Even still, if I'd come home with a report card of all A's and one B, my Dad would ask, "So what's the problem with Penmanship?" (That's often the one that got me...)

Last week while doing my usual Tuesday morning classes with the eighth grade, I brought up the experience of being evaluated. When I entered the Franciscan Order and began initial formation as a postulant, it was sort of shocking how often we had evaluations. At least twice a year, all the students would write evaluations of each other — and share them with each other — and the formation directors would do the same. We all knew what everyone else thought of us, and everyone knew what we thought of them. This was all meant to promote personal growth as well as honesty with each other. Eight years of that certainly helped form a sense of fraternity with my community, and it led me to be a better friar, a better priest.

Br. David Kelly, OFM has been serving at Saint Stanislaus as a deacon since the summer. The Provincial Administration is making the final decisions surrounding his ordination to the priesthood, which should take place in Wisconsin at the end of January 2010. As part of this final phase in the long road of Franciscan formation Br. David has traveled, the Director of Formation and Studies has sent this request to the people of Saint Stanislaus Parish:



"The People of God at the diaconate site should be encouraged to submit letters of recommendation to the provincial of the deacon's worthiness and readiness for ordination to the priesthood. This notice with the name of the Provincial and his mailing address should be published in the Church bulletin and announced at the Masses."

As Pastor, I actively encourage our parishioners to share your helpful insights directly with Br. David. Reflect with him your experience of his ministry of preaching, pastoral care, and overall presence in the life of the parish. And please assist our Provincial by sending your letters to him. This is Br. David's last official evaluation. It is important for him, for our Franciscan community, and for the Church he will serve for many years that the People of God take this opportunity. Send your letters directly to our Provincial Minister:

Fr. Leslie Hoppe, O.F.M.
Sts. Francis & Clare Friary
9230 W. Highland Park Avenue
Franklin, Wisconsin 53132

And be sure to thank Br. David for offering his life in service to the People of God!

Fr. Michael

Miesiąc świętych i dusz czyśćcowych

Część II: Św. arcybiskup Zygmunt Szczęsny Feliński

W listopadowym cyklu refleksji na temat świętych kapłanów, dzisiaj pragnę przedstawić postać kanonizowanego 11 października 2009 arcybiskupa Zygmunta Szczęsnego Felińskiego.

Św. ks. arcybiskup Zygmunt Szczęsny Feliński przyszedł na świat na Wołyniu jako trzecie z sześciorga dzieci Gerarda i wygnanki syberyjskiej Ewy z Wendorffów Felińskiej. Wychowany w atmosferze religijnej i patriotycznej, od najmłodszych lat odznaczał się głęboką pobożnością maryjną. Kiedy miał 11 lat, zmarł mu ojciec. 5 lat później za działalność patriotyczną jego matka została zesłana na Syberię.

Przyszły arcybiskup Warszawy był człowiekiem o znakomitym wykształceniu. Po ukończeniu szkoły średniej, studiował w Moskwie i Paryżu. idąc za głosem powołania, wstąpił do Seminarium Duchownego. W 1855 r. otrzymał święcenia kapłańskie w Petersburgu. Tu dał się poznać jako gorliwy kapłan, wykładowca i ojciec duchowny w petersburskim seminarium. Miał również oczy otwarte na zewnętrzną sytuację w stolicy carskiej Rosji i dostrzegał los opuszczonych dzieci polskich wygnańców oraz starców pozbawionych opieki. Sam doświadczywszy sieroctwa (przedwczesna śmierć ojca, następnie zsyłka matki na Syberię) był wrażliwy na cierpienia ludzkie. W 1857 r. założył zgromadzenie zakonne Sióstr Rodziny Maryi, któremu zlecił opiekę nad dziećmi, chorymi i starszkami.

W roku 1862 papież Pius IX mianował ks. Zygmunta Szczęsnego Felińskiego arcybiskupem metropolitą warszawskim. Od początku spotkał się z nieufnością ze strony części społeczeństwa, a nawet kleru, ponieważ władzom rosyjskim udało się stworzyć wrażenie, że arcybiskup kolaboruje z nimi. Jego pozycja była bardzo trudna, bo z jednej strony miał do czynienia z zaborcami, którzy patrzyli na każde jego poczynanie, a z drugiej strony nieufność ze strony części społeczeństwa polskiego. Pozycję tę piastował tylko przez 16 miesięcy.

W 1863 r. Rosjanie krwawo stłumili powstanie styczniowe. W akcie protestu arcybiskup Feliński zrezygnował z pozycji metropolity i napisał list protestacyjny do cara Aleksandra II apelując o położenie kresu krwawych represji. Odpowiedzią na to było zesłanie na Syberię. Na wygnaniu spędził prawie 20 lat. Okoliczna ludność odnosiła się do niego z szacunkiem, ponieważ uważali go za człowieka świętego.

Po powrocie z Syberii arcybiskup Feliński zamieszkał w Galicji (Dźwiniaczka), gdzie mimo podeszłego wieku i choroby podjął pracę duszpasterską wśród wiernego ludu. Dostrzegł nagłą potrzebę rozwoju szkolnictwa na wsi. Osobiście wyszedł z inicjatywą organizowania szkół dla wiejskich dzieci.

Gdy zbliżył się kres doczesnej pielgrzymki, sama Opatrzność Boża wyprowadziła Go z wiejskiego zacisza do Królewskiego Krakowa, gdzie w pałacu arcybiskupim w dniu 17 września 1895 r. oddał swą duszę Panu Bogu w opinii świętości.

o. Placyd





“Zaduszki” 2.XI.2009

Doroczna procesja z wypominkami za wiernych zmarłych miała miejsce wieczorem w Dzień Zaduszny z o. Placydem przewodniczącym w modlitwie i procesji zgromadzonych w kościele wiernych do pięciu stacji.

The annual commemoration of the faithful departed took place on the evening of All Souls, with Fr. Placyd leading the congregation to five altars in the church praying for the deceased.

HOLIDAY TEARS, HOLIDAY CHEERS

Rybicki and Son Funeral Home will once again sponsor a free program designed to help individuals who have experienced a recent death of a family member or close friend. **Holiday Tears, Holiday Cheers** will be held Wednesday, November 18 at 7:30 PM at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Road.

Holiday Tears, Holiday Cheers is conducted by a professional grief specialist counselor who will offer suggestions and support designed to cope with the changes and complications of this particular season. The program will last until about 9:00 PM and refreshments will be served. Anyone can attend and there is no obligation or cost, but the staff at Rybicki & Son Funeral home requests that you call them at 216-641-6321 so that they can make adequate arrangements for seating and refreshments.

La, la, la....mi, mi, mi!

After years of planning and dollars spent, the choir loft is pretty much in shape once again (it never was completed during the time of the restoration in 1998). Now it's a matter of getting used to the new microphones and seating arrangements. So, this Wednesday, the English choir will meet up in the loft for their rehearsal for upcoming events, especially our upcoming Eucharistic Day. Anyone interested in joining the English choir is invited to attend. We will try to meet for rehearsals twice monthly to accommodate everyone's schedules as best as possible.

Over the next two weeks the choir will sing from the nave floor while parts of the pipe organ are being refurbished for use on our Eucharistic day and beyond. We were lucky to be able to use it last Monday for the funeral of Charlie Janowski, one of the members of the Dads Club, the group who gave so much of their time and talents keeping the organ operating back in the 80's. Now that the instrument approaches its 100th birthday it continues to require maintenance and upgrading as we all do with age!

*Proszę zarezerwować wolny czas w
Niedzielę 22 listopada, o godz. 4:00 popołudniu.
Nabożeństwo eucharystyczne, uroczyste nieszpory i procesja.*



WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN...

...they may or may not be wearing Catholic school uniforms! During the All Saints celebration Mass for the elementary school, the Third Grade (patiently guided by their teacher, Mrs. Tomaszewska) led the rest of the church in prayer and procession. Here we have five saints telling about their lives, and five petitioners leading all in the intercessions. Are they this saintly at home? Well, at least they were for one hour last week!

Order your Giant eagle cards today in time for Thanksgiving food shopping, which is coming soon, and help the parish too!

DON'T FORGET YOUR MANNA CARDS

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL — OZANAM CENTER VOLUNTEER HOURS

Before there was “Parish Clustering,” the diocese got all parishes involved in something called “Vibrant Parish Life.” This was a way for neighboring parishes to get to know each other better and to find ways of working together on common projects. A very practical outcome of that process was the development of a shared outreach to the poor of our community, situated in a facility at Holy Name Parish. It is called the Ozanam Center, sponsored by the St. Vincent DePaul Society. The Slavic Village parishes are joined by several suburban parishes in providing volunteers, funds, food, clothing, and other essentials to the poor right in our own neighborhood community. This outreach depends on the compassion of the disciples of Christ. Very practically, we are all called to share some measure of our own goods.

But we also need to share some of our time, if we are able. Participating parishes share the staffing duties during the open times on Saturdays from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM, each parish taking one weekend a month. The next weekend for saint Stanislaus is November 14. Can you give a hand as well as a hand-out? Think — and pray — about whether God might be calling you to spend part of your Saturday doing a labor of love.

♪ Me? Join the choir? Why not? ♪

Believe it or not, K-Mart isn't the only place getting ready for holidays. So is our choir! In a few weeks we celebrate the glorious tradition of Vespers, Procession, and Benediction on our Eucharistic Adoration day. Then immediately comes Advent, and Christmas right after that. So our choirs are getting back into the routine of special practices with new music. It's great that we have so many fine voices in the pews — but maybe you can lend yours to the choir? Check the bulletin for practice times, or call David Krakowski at 216-341-9091.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT *by Rob Jagelewski.* If one were to take a look at a picture of the interior of the church prior to the 1940's one would first notice the wood canopies over every statue in the church. The present pulpit was on the pillar nearest the halfway aisle, one up from where it is now. This had a massive wood canopy over it which was higher than the molding under the murals near the ceiling. The statue of the Good Shepherd in the vestibule was on the top of the pulpit canopy. All wood canopies were removed in the 1940's due to state and local laws. St. Barbara (second from the rear on the rectory side) was on the front pillar where St. Augustine now resides. The Pieta (now in the rear of the church on the schoolyard side) was in the sanctuary on the wall facing the people on the rectory side. The Holy Family (now in the back on the rectory side) was on the opposite wall from the Pieta in the sanctuary. There were also paintings of Polish Saints in the wall hollows ringing the sanctuary.

Save the Date —

Sunday, November 22, 4:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration Day Vespers and Procession

Last Weekend to buy tickets!

FR. WILLIAM SCHOLARSHIP REVERSE RAFFLE — HELP OUR KIDS!

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. *The fund is for tuition assistance to members of Saint Stanislaus Parish who attend Saint Stanislaus Elementary School.* 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.

GOLDEN AGERS

The Saint Stanislaus Golden Agers will have their regular meeting on Thursday, November 12 at 2:00 PM in the Social Center. In addition to the regular activities, we will be selling tickets to the Christmas dinner.

DADS CLUB THANKSGIVING WINNERS

The 20 winners of the \$25.00 gift cards to Dave's Supermarket were: Dave Brzoska, Dave Vargo, Julia Skowronski, Debra Brow, Larry Mileczarek (won 3 times), Marie Busch, Helen Sielaty, Norma Bowser, Donna Ciborowski, Roy Calvert, Irene Lipinski, St. Thomas Parish (by Chester Runo), Kathy Olbrys, Tammy Hauser, Ann Palka, Chris Mementowski, Lincoln Post 13, and Julie Savoca. The Dads Club also donated a gift card to our priests and also one for the sisters of the parish. Thank you to the members, friends, and all those who bought or sold tickets.

THE LORD HEARS THE CRIES OF THE POOR

Especially the cries of the poor children, who through no fault of their own have bellies that ache from hunger. Jars of baby food, boxes of cereal, canned goods is all it would take to quiet the cries. Show YOUR love of Christ, fill our baskets, enter the drawing for November 22. You may win a Cheesecake and Pumpkin pie from B.J.s just in time for the holidays!

MANNA

GOOD YARN URGENTLY NEEDED

The St. Vincent DePaul Society Warmup America Group needs orlon or acrylic yarn for making afghans for the needy. If you can help, please take yarn to the rectory, labeled “Warmup America.” To join the group for any questions, call Donna at 216-398-9653.