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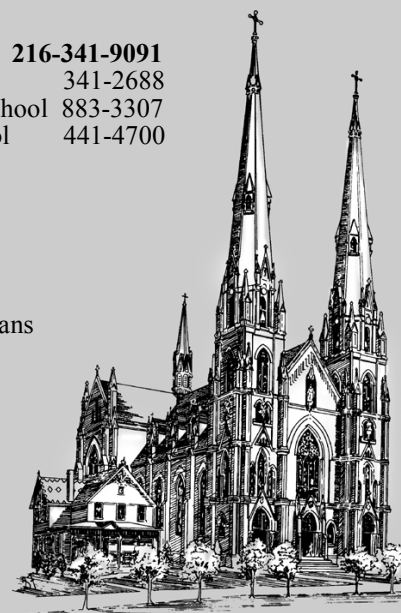
PHOTO ALBUM

www.picturetrail.com/saintstans

TO CONTACT ORGANIZATIONS:

Send an e-mail to the parish with the person you wish to contact in the subject line.

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 14 (Lutego), 2010

Sat 5:00 PM + Alfred Zabor
Sun 8:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners
10:00 AM + Anthony Malysa
11:30 AM + Adeline Long
1:00 PM *Baptism Kacper Leszczak*

Mon Feb 15 Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM + Deceased of the Surufka Family
8:30 AM + Lucy Ziolkowski

Tue Feb 16 Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM + Deceased of the Hoogland Family
8:30 AM Sp. Intention of D. Sobieska

Wed Feb 17 Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM Sp. Int. for Vocations to Franciscan Life
8:30 AM + John Ciborowski
5:30 PM + Geraldine Suchocki

Thu Feb 18 Weekday in Lent

7:00 AM + Ted Skidd
8:30 AM + Cecilia Tegowski
7:00 PM Beatification of John Paul II

Fri Feb 19 Weekday in Lent

7:00 AM Sp. Int. St. John Nepomucene School
8:30 AM Sp. Int. St. Stanislaus School
9:15 AM CCC Spirit Week

Sat Feb 20 Weekday in Lent

8:30 AM + Geraldine Suchocki

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21 (Lutego), 2010

Sat 5:00 PM + Charles Janowski
Sun 8:30 AM + Walter Zawiszlan
10:00 AM + Jaroslaw Karwowski
11:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners



We pray for our faithful departed

Bogdan Niwinski
Casimer Gawloski

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



Bread and Wine Offering

In Loving Memory of Stanley & Katherine Luty
And Henry & Viola Novotny

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun After all Masses-Pączki etc...All-Purpose Room
10:00 AM RCIA
11:00 AM *Dobry Pasterz - Good Shepherd.*
Katechizacja dzieci
Tue 7:00 PM Pastoral Council meeting, rectory.
Wed 12:00 Noon Distribution of Ashes
8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon meets, Social Center
Fri 1:30 PM Grade School Stations of the Cross
5:30 PM Droga Krzyżowa
6:30 PM Way of the Cross
7:00 PM Adult Faith Formation, Rectory.

Sat 6:30 PM Nite at the Races, Social Center.
All Weekend Religious Articles for Sale from the Holy Land
Sun 10:00 AM RCIA
11:00 AM *Dobry Pasterz - Good Shepherd.*
Katechizacja dzieci
1:00 PM Adult Faith Formation, Rectory.
3:00 PM Gorzkie żale
6:00 PM English Vespers (Diana Lipford, Reflection)



PALMS TO ASHES

When they were raised on high to re-enact the triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday they were green, filled with water. They decorated the church and the altar and they were woven and braided into different decorative and religious designs. Now, one year later, they are dried, bereft of any moisture, ready to be burnt to ashes. The pile which filled the basket in front of the Passion Altar will soon be reduced to a small jarful of black/gray dust for use on Ash Wednesday.

During the season of Lent the contrast of the dry desert and living water will figure in time and time again. The church decorations themselves are all dry, no living plants used throughout this period until, once again, we begin Holy Week and sing *Hosannas* with the fresh palms held high during the entry procession.

Life returns to the church during the Triduum with flowers and plants decorating the sanctuary and repository/garden of Gethsemane/grave honoring the life which was sacrificed that we all might enjoy eternal life. Those flowers decorate the bridegroom's path as He is ushered from Upper Room to Garden to Prison to Scourging to Praetorium to Calvary to Tomb.

The most important wedding of all time was that of Jesus to humanity. Its price was the life of the Bridegroom Himself, its worth beyond all measure. The procession began with those very palms, the favors we take with us. The consummation happened in sacred time from the last breath of life to the descent into Hell to the immense breath of new life which blasted away the stone from the entrance to the tomb.

Water accepts the new Christians on the Holy Night of Christ's Resurrection. Water welcomes the light of the candle immersed into the pool consecrating it in love. The marriage is complete during that sacred time, the bridegroom now in the full embrace of the bride. Living water and breath become the gifts of the bridegroom as the Spirit flows from His love, that love born in the mercy flowing from His side on the Cross, the red and white, blood and water gushing forth into the universe and ushering us into a relationship which alone can give us life.

As we are tattooed with ashes this Wednesday we are reminded of all the aforementioned, the crux of our life, the goal of our journey...the living water. Everyone will see us that day—in stores, at the gas station at fish fries—and they'll know we are all thirsty for that same living water, the water of life which only Jesus can give.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

First Sunday of Lent (21 Lutego), 2010

Sat 5:00 PM Lector—Rob Jagelewski
Euch. Min. — Marge & Andy Flock, Connie Aliff & 'Mike' Potter
Sun 8:30 AM Lector—Karen Neuman
Euch. Min. - Sharon Kozak & Chris Luboski, Ron Grams & Alicja Klafczyńska
10:00 AM Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek
Euch. Min.— E. Ejsmont & W. Sztalkoper, A. Jankowska & M. Śladewska
11:30 AM Lector—James Seaman
Euch. Min.— Marie Ostrowski & Angela Revay, Terry Kopania & Stan Koch

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM (64).....\$ 963.00
8:30 AM(82).....1,050.00
10:00 AM (80).....827.00
11:30AM(80)..... 1,038.60
Mailed in (51).....1,999.96
Total (357) \$5,878.56
Initial Offering.....720.00
Catholic University.....168.00
Misc. Donations.....104.00

GOOD BYE!

Back in 2003, when I was considering possibilities for my year of supervised ministry in my Franciscan province before solemn profession, I narrowed my choices to either a parish that we were then staffing in the Rio Grande Valley of far south Texas, or here at St. Stanislaus in Cleveland. At that time, I decided on the Texas option because I had the chance to earn a salary for my year there and I also felt that it was too soon after the tragedy that had occurred here at St. Stanislaus for me to feel comfortable about committing myself to coming here as a student friar at that time.

A few years later, when it came time for me to consider places to go for my transitional deacon internship assignment, my formation director suggested Cleveland as a place where they might want to send me as a deacon. I made travel plans for January of 2009, during a break in my studies, to come here for about ten days to get a feel for things here at the parish. After that experience, I had the sense that this was a place that could work out and so I agreed to come here to St. Stanislaus for my deacon internship. After being ordained as deacon in late June, I came here at the end of the first week in July of last year.

It was the right decision to come here. The seven months that I have spent with you at St. Stanislaus Parish, as a transitional deacon and then as a newly ordained priest, has been a time filled with meeting so many wonderful people and of enjoying so many memorable experiences – including ones that are among the most important that I've ever experienced in my life. The time has now come for me to leave my assignment here at St. Stanislaus Parish and to move on to my new assignment in the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin. It is a time of experiencing conflicting emotions. I'm looking forward to serving at my new assignment in my home state, after mostly being away from Wisconsin for more than a decade.

I will, however, also miss you wonderful people of St. Stanislaus Parish and School very much. I appreciate so much your kind hospitality and the support that I have experienced from you during my time here. This is now a parish that I will always consider – along with my home parish in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin – as another true “home” parish in my life. This parish will always have a special place in my heart as the faith community where I first served in ordained ministry as a deacon, performing my first baptisms, and where I presided at my first Masses as a newly ordained priest. I have experienced St. Stanislaus Parish as a community filled with very devoted, faithful, and lovable people, and you will always have a special place in my heart. I hope to visit you here again when I am able to, and so this isn't so much a matter of saying goodbye, as of saying, ‘till we meet again, God bless you all!

**Słowo od o. Davida**

W roku 2003, kiedy zastanawiałem się nad wyborem miejsca mojej praktyki w Prowincji Wniebowzięcia NMP przed ślubami wieczystymi, w grę wchodziły dwa: Rio Grande Valley w południowym Teksasie lub tutaj, w parafii św. Stanisława w Cleveland. W tym czasie wybrałem to pierwsze miejsce, ponieważ czułem, że wtedy, po tragicznej śmierci ojca Williama, było jeszcze za wcześnie na to, aby przyjechać tutaj.

Kilka lat później, kiedy przyszło mi na nowo podjąć decyzję, tym razem odnośnie miejsca mojej praktyki diakańskiej, ojciec duchowny zasugerował, że Cleveland może być odpowiednią parafią dla mnie. Zaplanowałem wcześniejszą wizytę na czas około 10 dni w styczniu 2009, aby uzyskać jakieś osobiste wrażenie z tego miejsca. Po tym krótkim pobycie, doszedłem do przekonania, że Cleveland jest odpowiednią placówką, aby tu mieć praktykę diakańską przed święceniami kapłańskimi. Tak też podjąłem decyzję, żeby tu przyjechać. Po święceniach diakonatu pod koniec czerwca ubiegłego roku, przyjechałem do Cleveland pod koniec pierwszego tygodnia lipca.

To była słuszna decyzja. Siedem miesięcy, które spędziłem u św. Stanisława, jako diakon na drodze do święceń kapłańskich i teraz jako nowo wyświęcony kapłan, było czasem spotkań z wieloma wspaniałymi ludźmi i niezapomnianych doświadczeń - w tym także takich, które są dla mnie najważniejsze w ogóle z przeżyć całego dotychczasowego życia.

Teraz przyszedł dla mnie czas opuszczenia Cleveland. Zostałem przeniesiony do Greek Bay, Wisconsin. W tym czasie doświadczam wielu przeciwstawnych uczuć. Z jednej strony cieszę się na myśl o nowym czasie i nowej służbie w rodzinnym Wisconsin, po długim czasie formacji, w którym byłem najczęściej poza tym stanem przez okres ponad dziesięciu lat. Z drugiej strony jednak wiem, że będzie mi brakować Was, wspaniałych ludzi z parafii i szkoły św. Stanisława. Jestem Wam bardzo wdzięczny za wspaniałą gościnność i wszelkie wsparcie, którego tu doświadczyłem.

Św. Stanisław stał się dla mnie parafią, którą będę uważał - obok mojej parafii w Chippewa Falls, gdzie się wychowałem - jako drugą w moim życiu prawdziwą parafią „rodzinną”. Ta parafia, jako wspólnota wierzących, gdzie służyłem jako diakon przez ostatnie miesiące, na zawsze będzie miała szczególne miejsce w moim sercu. To tutaj miałem pierwszy chrzest, tutaj też przewodniczyłem mojej pierwszej samodzielnie odprawianej Mszy św. jako nowo wyświęcony kapłan.

Doświadczyłem parafię św. Stanisława jako wspólnotę składającą się z wielu oddanych wiernych, sympatycznych ludzi. Wasze miejsce będzie na zawsze w moim sercu. Mam nadzieję, że odwiedzę Was ponownie, kiedy tylko będę mógł, dlatego nie tyle mówię „Żegnaj”, ile raczej „Do widzenia!”

Niech Pan Bóg Wam błogosławi!

Fr. David

o. Dawid

Shrine Church of ST. STANISLAUS

MASS INTENTIONS

What a gift we have in our Catholic tradition, to ask to have a Mass celebrated for a specific intention! We can remember our faithful departed, celebrate special occasions, or even simply ask for special graces for someone whose needs are in our own prayers and hearts. Of course, *every Mass* is celebrated for the sake of all the People of God. But the "intention" listed is the special intention of the priest who is celebrating, an intention that lies in his own heart as he prays.

Although weekend Mass intentions fill up quickly, there are many Mass times available for weekdays already in the next few weeks. Call the rectory at 341-9091 to reserve a special gift of prayerful sacrifice for someone you love.

Religious articles From the Holy Land

After all Masses the weekend of February 20 and 21 there will be a display and sale of hand carved items from the Holy Land. Items will include Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, The Last Supper and other religious items. Please stop by, purchase something and show your support for the struggling Christian community living in the Holy

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT *by Rob Jagelewski.* The first diocesan see for Catholics in Ohio was Bardstown, Kentucky. In 1785 Maryland Catholics began their migrations to the State of Kentucky. In 1808 at the request of Bishop John Carroll of Baltimore, dioceses were created in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Bardstown. The Bardstown Diocese included the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, and the entire Northwest Territory which included the State of Ohio. Bardstown Bishop Benedict Joseph Flaget built the Cathedral of St. Joseph from bricks and poplar trees in the area. The Cathedral was consecrated in 1819 and completed in 1823. In 1841 the Episcopal See was transferred to Louisville, Kentucky. St. Joseph became a "proto cathedral." It was given a Minor Basilica status by Pope John Paul II in 2001. St. Joseph is still a working parish and is a national landmark.

2010 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

This year's theme is:

"...trust in the Lord; hope in the Lord."

The 2010 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal begins in earnest this weekend. Please read the tabloid about the Appeal that has been included with the bulletin this week.

This weekend, February 13-14, an in-pew commitment process will take place. All who have not received the mailing, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to make a pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the envelope that you will receive next weekend where you can indicate that you have responded by mail.

This is not a "special collection." As the requests for the services of Catholic Charities increase and government funding of their programs decrease, it is absolutely necessary for each of us to do what we can to assure the needs of those who depend on Catholic Charities are met. Each of us is encouraged to consider a pledge of support that will be billed over several months.

Many people in our won community are served directly by Catholic Charities! We ask that each parishioner respond to the call to serve each other.

"A NIGHT AT THE RACES"

St. Stan's Dads' Club in cooperation with Cleveland Central Catholic presents 'A Night at the Races' on Saturday, February 20th. Doors open @6:30 PM at the Social Center. Horses are \$10 each and need to be reserved as soon as possible. Tickets are \$15 each and include dinner and refreshments. For more information contact Frank Krajewski @ 216-441-4258, John Sklodowski @ 216-641-7624 or John Heyink @ 216-341-2019.

SENIOR CORNER

In this winter weather we need to call someone we know that lives alone, just call and say Hello to them and make sure they are alright. It helps a person who is alone to know that there is someone out there that cares about their well-being. Isn't that what being Christian is all about?

The Census 2010 Forms will be coming to each household in mid-March. Data collected is used to help make vital decisions on behalf of all residents, including reappointment and redistricting. Census data also affects how more than \$300 billion in federal funds are distributed to state and local governments each year. The funding is vital to many of the programs benefiting our community and our seniors. This will be an important Census for the people of Northeast Ohio. The U.S. Conference of Bishops has encouraged our participation in Census 2010. If anyone needs help filling out the forms or understanding the forms please call Diana at the Parish Office, 216-341-9091. I will come to your home and help you. All information collected is confidential. Stay warm this week, Your Pastoral Associate Diana Lipfird.



Happy 200th Birthday to Fryderyk Chopin!!!

Next Monday, February 22, 2010 @ 7 PM Jacek and Dorota Sobieski of 'Opera Circle' will have a concert in the church celebrating the 200th birthday of the most famous Polish composer, Fryderyk Chopin. The concert will include a number of Chopin's art songs and many of his most famous works for the piano. Chopin was born on February 22, 1810 and was baptized on March 1 of that year (thus the misprint in many musical publications which did not understand the custom of listing one's birth date as the same as the baptismal date).

For more information contact opera Circle at www.operacircle.org.



Mass for the Beatification of Venerable John Paul the Great

Please remember to mark your calendars for this Thursday, February 18, 2010 @ 7 PM when we will have our Mass for the Beatification of now Venerable John Paul the Great. As you may have heard, the Vatican elevated our Holy Father John Paul to the level of 'Venerable,' the necessary step in proceeding forward to official beatification! See, our prayers are being answered!! All the petitions you have placed at his relic are placed before the altar during that Mass as his intercession on our behalf continues. He loves us!

Prosimy zaznaczyć sobie w kalendarzu datę 18 lutego 2010 roku o godz. 7:00 wieczorem, kiedy to przypada nasza następna Msza św. w intencji o beatyfikację Sługi Bożego Jana Pawła Wielkiego. Jak podała prasa, Watykan ogłosił heroiczną cnót Ojca św. Jana Pawła II. Jest to kolejny, konieczny krok na drodze do wyniesienia go na ołtarze jako Błogosławionego. Jest to znak, że nasze modlitwy są wysłuchane zachęta, aby nie ustawać w modlitwie.



Another Full House

Last Saturday we had another 'full house' as CityMusic Cleveland filled the church with music. That evening we also celebrated the 300th birthday of the cello of internationally renowned cellist Matt Haimovitz. The concert was beautiful! Amazing how the 'bad weather' did not keep away the 900 concert goers while others used it as an excuse to miss Mass that weekend!

Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm.

Addresses of Our New OFM Priests

- Fr. David Kelly, OFM
St. Mary of the angels Friary
645 South Irwin Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54301
- Fr. Jason Welle, OFM
4732 South Kolin
Chicago, IL 60632-4432



DON'T FORGET - This Sunday, February 14, is Hospitality Sunday. Paczki, coffe and juice will be served in the school all-purpose room after each of the Sunday Masses. Come enjoy a sweet treat with your fellow parishoners and help celebrate Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day.

NIEDZIELA GOŚCINNOŚCI

Proszę nie zapominać! Dzisiejsza niedziela, 14 lutego jest świętem św. Walentego i także *Niedziela Gościnności*. Pączki, kawa i sok czeka na parafian w piwnicach szkoły po każdej Mszy św. Zapraszamy!!! Przyjdź, aby przy pączku i kawie poznać się nawzajem.

Infants/Toddlers of Slavic Village

Donating needed food items is a weekly way of life for Nancy and Mike Sopko. It has also won for them two strudels from last week's drawing!!!! You, too, can help feed the hungry children of Slavic Village by filling our baskets with needed food items. It will give you a chance to win a 2 for 1 Coupon Book for savings at local restaurants, services and recreation. Please be generous! The next drawing will take place Feb. 28th. The real winners are the children! Thank you for your kindness!!! Buy **BABY FOOD!!!** BABY FOOD!! BABY FOOD!!! The children's' nutrition is important for their and our future!

