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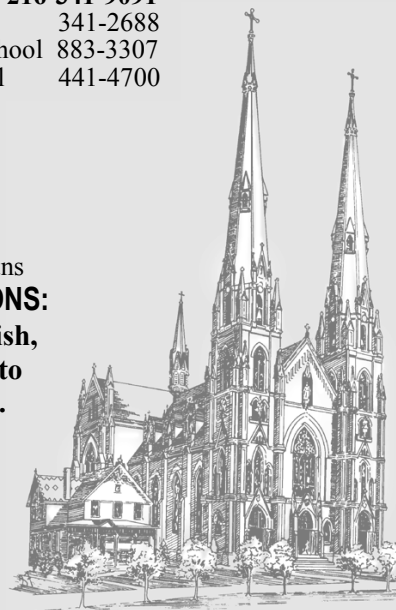
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**Send an e-mail to the parish,
with the person you wish to
contact in the subject line.**

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 11 (Kwietnia), 2010

Sat	5:00 PM	+ Stanley Krakowski
Sun	8:30 AM	+ Leona Dropik
	10:00 AM	+ Stanisław Fleszak
	11:30 AM	Thomas & Alice Kulwicki, 40th Anniversary
	2:00 PM	Sp. Int. for the Sick and Homebound
Mon	April 12	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+ John & Henrietta Stone
	8:30 AM	+ Palka Family
Tue	April 13	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+ Leo Surufka
	8:30 AM	+ Michelle Mamakos
Wed	April 14	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+ Charles Markiewicz
	8:30 AM	+ Anthony Leciejewski
Thu	April 15	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+ Thomas Modlinski
	8:30 AM	+ Michalina Staszewska
	7:00 PM	Beatification of John Paul II
Fri	April 16	Easter Weekday
	7:00AM	+ Int. Poor Souls
	8:30 AM	+ John Sitarz
Sat	April 17	Easter Weekday
	8:30 AM	+ Walter Twarogowski



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18 (Kwietnia), 2010

Sat	4:00 PM	Fr. Len Stunek, 50th Anniversary of Priesthood
		PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN MASS TIME FOR SATURDAY!
Sun	8:30 AM	+ Cecilia Tegowski
	10:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners
	11:30 AM	+ Adeline Long

Thank you to everyone who made our celebrations of Holy Week and Easter so wonderful!

Bread and Wine Offering
 In loving Memory and Thanksgiving
 for the life of
 Jozeph J. Golubski

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	11:00 AM	<i>Dobry Pasterz - Good Shepherd. Katechizacja dzieci</i>	Fri	7:30 PM	CityMusic Concert in Church
	5:00 PM	Lil Bros meeting, in the rectory	Sat	4:00 PM	Fr. Len's 50th Anniversary Mass
Wed	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in Social Center\	PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN MASS TIME!		
Thu	7:00 PM	Mass for Beatification of John Paul II	Sun	12:30 PM	Parish Reception for Fr. Len in Social Center
Fri	10:00AM	Children's Concert by CityMusic and premiere performance of CityMusic Youth Orchestra!!!	Sun	3:00 PM	MasterSingers Concert of Sacred Music in the church. FREE !



CityMusic Youth Orchestra of Slavic Village

The premiere is near of the nearly formed 'CityMusic Youth Orchestra of Slavic Village' as the budding impressarios met this past week to tweak the details of Vivaldi's 'Spring' (from his 'Four Seasons'). Despite the record heat of this past week along with the reality of their being on Spring break, a number of the members met to rehearse for this Friday's 10 AM performance.

For the past few months CityMusic Cleveland has provided our students with the opportunity to develop this new orchestra under the tutelage of many of their own artists along with a specialist from Venezuela in the *El sistema* music education program, Regina Giraldo. The 15 students who qualified for this program are now prepared to show us their stuff! The Youth Orchestra will perform their Vivaldi prior to their mentor's performance of Prokofiev's 'Peter and the Wolf' this Friday morning.

The program is funded by many sources which include grants from numerous foundations AND by the contributions made by the CityMusic

patrons who display their appreciation for the quality performances and activities sponsored by this outstanding professional ensemble, another gem in our region's landscape. Despite the difficult economic times, CityMusic continues to operate in the black thanks to the generosity of all those sources and the hard work of its trustees.

Pictured above Amitai Vardi (conductor and teacher), Chyenne Putt (concertmaster), Diana Pepelea (teacher), Andrea Williams, Cate Potter, Mallory Wilks, Joi Smith, Sydney Smith, Maaike Harding (teacher) and David Tomlinson. The students meet twice a week for two and a half hours to learn about music and to learn how to perform on their particular instruments under the guidance of the CityMusic Orchestra members, staff and volunteers. A few of the young artists have already played along with me at their weekly Masses, often creating music during the preparation of the gifts and the altar. This program has provided them with a great opportunity to develop their skills and minds and, perhaps, their future careers. We thank CityMusic Cleveland and their wonderful teachers for all they are doing for our children! Come and enjoy both free concerts this Friday –the Children's at 10 AM and the regular concert (featuring Beethoven's 8th Symphony) at 7:30 PM.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Third Sunday of Easter (18 Kwietnia), 2010

Sat	4:00 PM	Lectors — Sue Halamek, Karen Neuman, Deacon Ken Piechowski
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector – Nancy Mack
		Euch. Min. — Marcia & Don Stech, Chris Luboski & Alicja Klafczyńska
	10:00 AM	— Mieczysław CyraneK
		Euch. Min. — E. Ejsmont & W. Sztalkoper M. Śladewska & Tomasz Monzell
	11:30 AM	Lector — Mike Leahy

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

9:00 PM (73)	.....	\$3,712.25
6:30 PM (40)	.....	763.00
8:30 AM (106)	.....	3,744.31
10:00 AM (101)	.....	2,286.00
11:30AM (108)	.....	3,888.82
Mailed in (87)	.....	3,062.00
Total (515)	.....	17,458.38

Holy Thursday (111)	.....	1,185.35
Good Friday (81)	.....	913.04
Nut Rolls	.....	1,010.00

DZIĘKUJEMY! THANK YOU!

PLEASE REMEMBER, The Saturday Vigil Mass of April 17th will be at 4:00 PM (not the usual 5 PM). This will be a special celebration for Fr. Len's 50th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. A parish reception will take place the following day after the 11:30 Mass in the Social Center.



SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD

A few months ago, Don Pieniak brought me a copy of an older photo of myself, taken for the school yearbook the first year I became pastor seven years ago. The first impression was, “What happened to that light brown hair? It’s all silver now!” I can only hope that, with all that silver hair, there was also a bit of wisdom that came along as well. Certainly I am a much different man now than I was then.

Wisdom can only be accumulated with time, and with living deeply all along the way. Both of those ingredients have to be there. One can live a long time, but never become wise, if that time is not well-lived. Likewise, one can live deeply and truly, but without some length of time, wisdom is still elusive. And when it does come, wisdom never arrives as one big rush. Instead, it is layered slowly over the events of our lives, binding together our hopes and disappointments, our joys and sorrows, creating a mosaic to be presented to our loving God at the end of our journeys.

Next weekend, we will celebrate a wonderful and rare milestone — the Golden Jubilee of Priesthood for Fr. Leonard Stunek, O.F.M., our own “Fr. Len.” Fifty years ago on February 2, he was ordained and set aside for the sanctification of God’s people, that they might be taught and led to greater holiness as members of the Body of Christ. And what a journey those years have been!

Fr. Len was raised in Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Garfield Heights (Fr. Howard, his older brother, was born in a house on 67th and Fleet, and baptized at St. Stanislaus) and brought up in a loving, faith-filled, and hard-working household. Recently he took me on a little detour off Turney Road, where he showed me the house he lived in — and a bit of the newspaper route he served! His First Mass was celebrated here at St. Stanislaus, even though an early February snowstorm kept many guests away.

Fr. Len served the People of God faithfully, showing his gentle spirit, his strong and honest work ethic, and his authentic Franciscan heart. Some of his most significant assignments were on the faculty of Archbishop Ryan High School in Philadelphia, one of the largest Catholic high schools in the country; as Principal at Ryan during some important times of transition; as Guardian (superior) of the Friar community teaching at the high school; and as Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Saginaw, Michigan, the second-largest parish in the diocese.

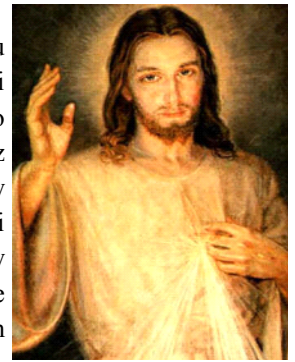
Now he is happily serving the People of God at Saint Stanislaus, able finally to spend time near his extended family that lives in nearby suburbs. What a delight to see him and his family together — young and older, they all adore him with obvious affection! And as Guardian of our local Franciscan Friary, he cares deeply for the well-being of all the friars in his care. I am humbled and honored to be a silver-haired guy allowed to live and work with this man of gold.

Please join in the celebrations next week when we can all say, Happy Anniversary, Fr. Len!

Fr. Michael

Jezu, ufam Tobie

„Jeden z żołnierzy przebił mu bok i natychmiast wypłynęła krew i woda” (J 19, 34). Prawo Starego Testamentu wiązało przelanie krwi z odpuszczeniem grzechów. Krew zwierząt była zapowiedzią Krwi Chrystusa. Jego Święta Krew przyniosła zbawienne owoce odkupienia. Św. Jan Chryzostom komentuje przebicie boku Jezusa: „woda i krew są obrazem chrztu i Eucharystii”.



Chrystus chce dotrzeć do serca człowieka przez otwartą Ranę swego Serca. Z głębokiego źródła wypływa dar – Miłość Boża. Zmartwychwstały przychodzi do swoich uczniów i pokazuje swoje Rany. Rozwiewa ich wątpliwości, usuwa smutek i lęk. Podczas spotkań z Jezusem Zmartwychwstałym, ich serca dojrzewają, stają się zdolne do przyjęcia pełnej Miłości Bożej.

Chrystus objawia Ojca, który jest Miłujący i Sprawiedliwy. Przyjdzie powtórnie, kiedy dni się wypełnią. A gdy zastanie swoje dzieci czuwające, zabierze je do Ojca swego, a ci, którzy czuwać nie będą, a pogrążeni będą w grzechu i zajęci ziemskimi sprawami, lepiej dla nich, gdyby się nie narodzili. Bóg przypomina swoim dzieciom, by zwróciły się do Jego nieskończonego Miłosierdzia i nie czekały na Sąd. Jezus wychodzi do człowieka z Miłością Miłosierną.

Święta Faustyna zapisała w swoim Dzienniczku: „Przez odmawianie tej koronki - obiecał Pan Jezus - podoba Mi się dać wszystko, o co Mnie prosić będą i dodał: jeżeli to (...) będzie zgodne z Moją wolą. Kapłani - powiedział Jezus - będą (ją) podawać grzesznikom jako ostatnią deskę ratunku; chociażby był grzesznik najzatrważalszy, jeżeli raz tylko odmówi tę koronkę, dostąpi łaski z nieskończonego miłosierdzia Mojego”.

Wiemy, że szatan nienawidzi modlitwy różańcowej. Tak samo boi się Koronki do Bożego Miłosierdzia - mówił pewien z kapłan, który przez dłuższy czas pełnił posługę egzorcysty.

Koronkę odmawiamy pięć dziesiątków na zwykłej częstce różańca. Rozpoczynamy ją znakiem krzyża i odmawiamy modlitwy:

Ojcze nasz. Zdrowaś Maryjo. Wierzę w Boga.

Na dużych paciorkach (1 raz):

Ojcze Przedwieczny, ofiaruję Ci Ciało i Krew, Duszę i Bóstwo najmilszego Syna Twojego, a Pana naszego Jezusa Chrystusa, na przebłaganie za grzechy nasze i całego świata.

Na małych paciorkach (10 razy):

Dla Jego bolesnej Męki, miej miłosierdzie dla nas i całego świata.

Na zakończenie (3 razy):

Święty Boże, Święty Mocny, Święty Nieśmiertelny, zmiłuj się nad nami i nad całym światem.

Jezu ufam Tobie!

o. Pacyfik

Shrine Church of ST. STANISLAUS



Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday, April 11, is Divine Mercy Sunday. This afternoon we will have our annual Easter Mass for the Sick and Homebound along with the anointing of those who wish this service. At the end of the liturgy we recite the Divine Mercy chaplet. (about 3 PM). Please get the word out to those in who might want to attend this special liturgy and be anointed during the Mass.

This day marks the end of the nine day Divine Mercy novena which began on Good Friday. Our church's shrine to that particular devotion is shown in the picture, the blood and water flowing from the pierced heart of Jesus.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Just a reminder - the Hospitality Committee will meet in the School all-purpose room on Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00PM. Any parishoners who feel they might like to become a member of this group are invited to come to the meeting and learn a little more about some of the exciting things coming up in 2010 and what part the Hospitality Committee will play in these events.

Przypomnienie

Spotkanie Komitetu Gościnności odbędzie się w piwnicy szkolnej we wtorek, 16 marca o godz. 7:00 wieczorem. Każdy parafianin, który pragnie aktywnie uczestniczyć w przygotowaniach do wydarzeń w parafii w 2010 roku, może stać się członkiem tej grupy. Serdecznie zapraszamy!



At last Saturday Vigil we witnessed the baptism of three of the elect, Andrew Vega, Kerrin Churchill, and Brandon Hejduk. In the photo above Don Pieniak captured the newly baptized members of our Church moments after they were bathed with the Holy Spirit!

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Four Eagle Award Banquet and Silent Auction will be held on Friday, May 7, 2010, at 6 pm in the Social Center. The cost of a ticket will be \$65. The Four Eagle event is celebrated in order to give recognition to individuals or groups who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the Saint Stanislaus community. This year we will honor the late **Mel Kurtz**, for the Kurtz Family, founders of Kurtz Brothers, Inc.; and the late **Rich DiGeronimo**, for the DiGeronimo Family, founders of Precision Environmental and Independence Excavating. These family-owned companies have been helpful in many ways, especially in donating much toward the recent razing of the former convent and with ongoing work in our school. Without their help, we would still be struggling with that concern. Instead, we are able to prepare a beautiful park in honor of the Nazareth Sisters who served here for over a century.

This is also one of the major fundraisers for our parish. These funds are raised to support the continued advancement of the spiritual, educational, and cultural mission of this shrine parish. We have so much to be thankful for and know so many in need. So, save the date! Make room for delicious food, save money for wonderful auction items, and talk to your friends (both inside and outside the parish) to reserve a table for this fun event. More information will be forthcoming. Mark May 7 on your calendar and join us in the Social Center.



ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski. The stained glass windows surrounding the main altar are the twelve apostles. As you face the altar on the left hand side the first apostle in a red vestment is St. James the Less. He is holding a fuller's club which was an instrument of his martyrdom. Going around to the right, the next apostles are St. Matthew holding a money bag, St. John the Evangelist, St. Phillip, St. Peter holding a key, St. Matthias holding a lance, St. Andrew with the x-shaped cross, St. James the Great holding a pilgrim's staff, St. Bartholomew holding a knife, St. Thomas holding a carpenter's square and a lance, St. Simon the Zealot holding a saw, and St. Jude. Right behind the main altar is a window showing twelve articles of faith relating to the individual Apostles.

Wesołego Alleluja! The Easter season continues for the next 5 weeks! Celebrate God's love and mercy as in every act you do!

**CONCERTS NEXT WEEKEND
AT OUR SHRINE CHURCH**

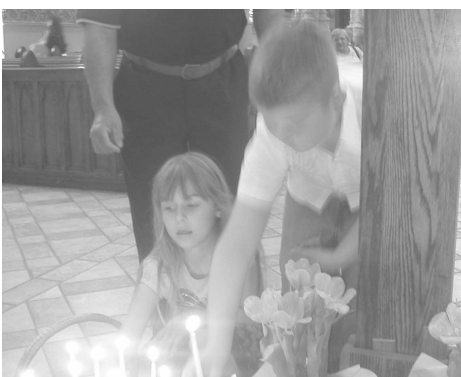
Friday, April 16th @ 10 AM—CityMusic Cleveland will perform Prokofiev’s children’s classic “Peter and the Wolf” along with a little Rossini! About 1,000 children from Slavic Village and Cleveland Public Schools have been invited! Also, we will hear the premier performance of the newly formed **Children’s Orchestra of Slavic Village!!!**

Friday, April 16th @ 7:30 PM—CityMusic Cleveland, our city’s treasured Chamber Orchestra, performs a work by Sibelius, “Rakastava”, Mozart’s “Flute Concerto, Nr. 1” AND Beethoven’s “8th Symphony.” Wow! Great quality at a great price: FREE!! Come a little early to this as we normally get capacity crowds.

Sunday, April 18th @ 3 PM — MasterSingers, Inc. from Akron return to perform some of the most beautiful Sacred Music in the classical repertoire, in particular, music composed by French Organist/Composer Charles Gounod.



The tradition of Easter Baskets blessing (święconka) brought many happy faces to the Shrine Church along with the scent of garlic mingling with the lilies. Many thanks to all who shared their Easter goodies with the Pastoral Staff! Ssssmaczne!!!



PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The annual election for new Parish Pastoral Council members will take place the weekend of May 8-9. It’s not too early to begin prayerfully considering if you or someone you know would be able to serve the parish on this council. To be eligible for membership you must be at least 18 years of age, have been a registered parishioner for at least the past two years at the time of nomination, and be a parishioner in good standing. Evening meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month from September thru June. **Nomination forms will be available at the church entrances April 10-18.** Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket or turned in to one of the priests or council members. Any questions, please call the rectory at 216-341-9091.

NOMINACJE DO RADY PARAFIALNEJ

Coroczne wybory do Rady Parafialnej odbędą się w dniach 8-9 maja br. Jednak nie jest za wcześnie już teraz zastanowić się i przemodlić swoją decyzję odnośnie kandydatów. Proces składania nominacji rozpoczyna się kilka tygodni przed wyborami. Aby zostać członkiem Rady Parafialnej, należy:

- mieć ukończone 18 lat
- być zarejestrowanym w parafii co najmniej przez ostatnie dwa lata
- cieszyć się dobrą opinią.

Wieczorne spotkania Rady odbywają się w każdy trzeci wtorek miesiąca od września do czerwca. Formularze wyborcze będą dostępne przy wejściach do kościoła od 10 do 18 kwietnia br. Wypełnione formularze mogą być składane w koszykach na pieniądze lub bezpośrednio wręczone dotychczasowym członkom zarządu.



Infants/Toddlers of Slavic Village

Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter to everyone who so graciously and unselfishly opened their hearts to the needs of the children of Slavic Village! Our baskets were full!!! The hungry children will be fed well. God bless you for your generosity.

The winner of the Easter Basket was June Zeszut, one of our newer parishioners from the former St. Hyacinth community.

The next drawing will be held on April 25th for a \$25 Manna Gift Card of the winner’s choice. Please remember the children and continue to keep the baskets filled. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!!**



Thursday, April 15th @ 7PM...Mass for the Beatification of John Paul II. Please come and pray with us for this as well as for all the special intentions deposited at his mitre shrine, now placed at the foot of the altar, imploring his intercession.