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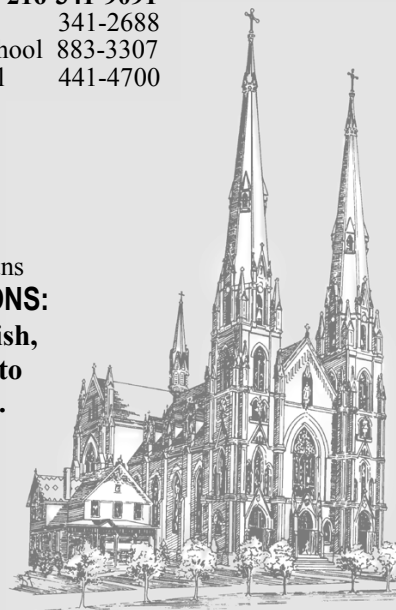
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TO CONTACT ORGANIZATIONS:

**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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2 (Maja), 2010

Sat 5:00 PM + Władysław Fiszer
Sun 8:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners
10:00 AM + Edyta Borowski
11:30 AM + George A. Sheba
1:00 PM *Baptism Sylvia Kroll*
4:00 PM **May Crowning (Rosary & Litany)**

Mon May 3 Ss. Philip & James
7:00 AM + The Nering Family
8:30 AM + Sandra Wintrich
Tue May 4 Easter Weekday
7:00 AM + Świętek Family
8:30 AM Sp. Int. Ed & Mary Ann Sklodowski
Wed May 5 Easter Weekday
7:00 AM + Lottie & Charlie Kenski
8:30 AM + Florence & Vince Palucki
Thu May 6 Easter Weekday
7:00 AM + Ray Markiewicz
8:30 AM + Władysław, Aleksandra, Stanisław Klik
Fri May 7 Easter Weekday
7:00AM + Ann Ewearitt
8:30 AM + Leona Dropik & Joan Sadowski
Sat May 8 St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
8:30 AM + Cecilia Tegowski

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9 (Maja), 2010

Sat 5:00 PM Sp. Int. Parishioners
Sun 8:30 AM + Adeline Long
10:00 AM + Jarosław Karkowski
11:30 AM + Eddie Racut
Congratulations on your 55th Wedding Anniversary
Ed & Mary Ann Sklodowski



*We pray for all the faithful departed of
our parish
Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.*



Bread and Wine Offering
In Loving Memory of
+Mary & +Leon Brzuziewski,
And Granddaughter, +Carol Rusmisl

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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| Sun | 11:00 AM | Dobry Pasterz - Good Shepherd | Tues | 7:00 PM | Dads Club Meeting |
| | 1:00 PM | Polish Constitution Day Parade on Fleet Avenue | Wed | 8:00 PM | A.A. & Al-Anon in Social Center |
| | 4:00 PM | May Crowning in Church | Fri | 6:00 PM | Four Eagles Banquet |
| | 5:00 PM | Lil Bros Meeting in Rectory | Sun | 11:00 AM | Dobry Pasterz—Good Shepherd |



Abba and Mama

Only a few weeks ago did we hear the agonizing Jesus refer to His Father as ‘Abba’ (Daddy). Now we are entering a month during which we seem drawn toward His Mother, His Mama, the same Mama Jesus asked us to take care of as he was dying on the Cross.

It’s difficult to walk into our church without noticing her eyes on us. Her image is everywhere whether in the icon of Czestochowa or the murals on the walls or the statues on the altars and pillars or even in the windows. There she is, watching us, keeping an eye on us, waiting to hear us and to help us.

Does she feel taken for granted? Even with her being all over the place does she still get the feeling that she is ignored? Do you think she ever feels like we only talk to her when we need something? Do we ever visit with her and talk with her? Do we ever make her feel like she is our mother?

She can’t bake for us but she did give us the food we partake in at each Mass. She can’t yell at us but her eyes do speak volumes. Her happiness is not solely dependant on ours but she does want us to be happy.

She wants to hold us on her lap along with Jesus....there’s always room for another. She wants to see us get closer to her Son, to be a good girl and a good boy. She wants the best for us. She will put in a good word for us if we ask in sincerity since she knows us like only a mother can. She knows what good is in our hearts and she knows what bad awaits us around every corner. She wants to help. She just wants you to know she is your mama who loves you, who cares for you.

This Sunday afternoon we pay special tribute to her in our unique way with prayers and songs and rose petals and a crown. We’ll crown her ‘Queen of Poland’ and ‘Queen of the Americas’ and ‘Queen of Peace’ and ‘Queen of the Holy Rosary.’ We’ll call her pretty names like ‘Mystical Rose’ and ‘Ark of the Covenant.’ We’ll bring her blossoms from our gardens and songs from our childhood. And, as children, we will ask her for all kinds of things, knowing it will be hard for her to say ‘no’ after we’ve put on such a display of affection.

Our Mama will be happy on this, her big day. She’ll be so glad to see so many of her children come for a visit, short as it may be. She knows we all have other things we need to tend to, other obligations, other commitments. She’s our mama and she loves us no matter what. No matter our age, we are her little babies, always in need of her help to one degree or another. She likes being needed and she is there for us. All she wants is a little visit now and then and some time with us to listen and to teach us how to love and how to live.

She’ll be waiting for you here in the family house for a visit at 4 PM. Hopefully, you can be there to show her you appreciate her and love your Mama.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 9 (Maja), 2010

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| Sat | 5:00 PM | Lector—Marilyn Mosinski Euch. Min.—Connie Aliff & Chris Wiśniewski, Marge & Andy Flock |
| Sun | 8:30 AM | Lector – Susan Halamek Euch. Min. — Sharon Kozak & Alicja Klafczynska, Ron Grams & Chris Luboski |
| | 10:00 AM | Lektor—Teresa Cyranek Euch. Min. — M. Śladowska & A. Jankowska, W. Sztalkoper & Tom Monzell |
| | 11:30 AM | Lector — Maria Theresa Stephens Euch. Min.—F. Greczanik & Marie Ostrowski, Angela Revay & Terry Kopania |

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday’s Collection

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 5:00 PM (69)..... | \$ 1,569.00 |
| 8:30AM(83) | 1,701.00 |
| 10:00 AM (102)..... | 1,112.25 |
| 11:30AM (59)..... | 848.55 |
| <u>Mailed in (42)</u> | <u>1,061.00</u> |
| Total | 6,292.35 |
| Balance the Budget..... | 1,605.00 |
| St. Vincent dePaul..... | 663.61 |
| Catholic Missions..... | 210.00 |

Thank you for your generosity! Dziękujemy!



Mary and the Month of May

From time immemorial it has been an established solemn custom to honor men and women for their unique, heroic lives; to reserve a special date on the calendar on which to acclaim their achievements and deeds; to keep these of renown in the memories of future generations. We honor people in the world of science, politics,

education, military, space science, medicine, sports, and so many more aspects of life. Our civic calendar indicates many days on which we honor a special dignity.

And so, it is not unreasonable to single out the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus our Savior, and to reserve the whole month of May in her remembrance. In our daily Vesper Prayers we are reminded that “all generations shall be blessed.”

Our love and veneration of the Virgin Mary is not to be limited only to the month of May. After all, she is always our Mother—everywhere, good times and bad.

But, in the last couple centuries, the Virgin Mary has made special appearances in various countries to various persons. The reason and the purpose of her visits are always the same: Honor Jesus through obedience to the Gospel and the Church; Pray for peace among all nations; Pray for the conversion of sinners.

Her favorite request is that we pray the Rosary—repeating to her the petition that she “pray for us now and at the hour of death.” Mary is the most noble model for every mother—one who begets life, promotes life and shares life. For her, as for every mother, a newly-born is a “precious, priceless gift from the hand of God—endowed with a life that will never end.

Today as we honor our Blessed Mother with the May procession, let us rededicate ourselves to her care and protection; to seek her protection and assistance in our daily lives. No one who has ever invoked her intercession has been turned away and not given help.

I can't help but admire and compliment the saints of old as well as of recent times, for their great devotion to the Mother of God. Our Patron Saint, Francis of Assisi, had a tremendous love for the Virgin; how he venerated at the recreated nativity scene at Greccio; how he paid her tribute with the little chapel known as the *Portiuncula*; how the giant saints of our times—Mother Theresa, St. Damien of Molokai, St. Maximilian Kolbe and many others modeled their lives on the Virgin Mary.

Let the recitation of the daily Rosary to the Virgin Mary be our constant manifestation of our love for her. If Jesus did not turn down her request for more wine at the marriage feast of Cana, then please remain confident that Jesus won't turn down any requests she makes on our behalf. She is there, like any good mother, to assist us and protect us on this difficult journey of life that leads towards the kingdom.

Many churches are named in her honor; feast days are established to honor her, but the most pleasing to her are the hearts of people who love her and have her name engraved in their hearts. Let this be a new beginning for all of us. When you pray to her—be grateful for every blessing; thank for Jesus her Son; be mindful of all our departed parishioners, family members and all with whom we shared life and love.

What a thrill it will be to be welcomed into Heaven by Jesus and His Loving Mother... and, oh yes, by our loving, heavenly Mother. *Blessed art Thou among women!!!* **Fr. Len**

Przykazanie nowe

W czytaniach dzisiejszej niedzieli trzy razy usłyszeliśmy o czymś „nowym”. Św. Jan, autor Apokalipsy zobaczył „nowe niebo i nową ziemię”, a w Ewangelii Pan Jezus mówi: „Przykazanie nowe daję wam”. Nieprzypadkowo Kościół daje nam te czytania razem. „Nowe niebo” i „nowa ziemia” w jakiś sposób wiążą się z „nowym przykazaniem”.

„Nowe niebo” i „nowa ziemia” zwracają nasze myśli ku pierwszemu „niebu i ziemi”, stworzonych przez Boga, jak o tym czytamy w pierwszej biblijnej Księdze. Pierwsi ludzie otrzymują tylko jedno przykazanie: Nie wolno im było jeść z drzewa poznania dobra i zła.

Biblia ukazuje wzrost ludzkiej złośliwości. Konieczne stają się dodatkowe, bardziej szczegółowe normy. Pan Bóg dał Izraelowi Dziesięć Przykazań. Żydowski uczeni w Piśmie wyliczali 613 przykazań. Wszystkie te przepisy można było streścić w dwóch przykazaniach: miłości Boga i bliźniego. To streszczenie wszystkich przykazań do dwóch było znane uczyonym w Piśmie. Pan Jezus idzie jeszcze dalej: „(Jedno) nowe przykazanie daję wam”. Co chce przez to powiedzieć? Że przez Jego śmierć i zmartwychwstaniu odnowił wszystkie rzeczy - wszystko stało się nowe, jak było na początku.

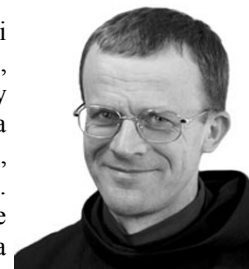
Przykazanie nowe daję wam, abyście się wzajemnie miłowali tak, jak Ja was umiłowalem; żebyście i wy tak się miłowali wzajemnie (J 13, 34). Pan Jezus wymaga od swych uczniów, aby kochali swoich bliźnich, jak On ich kocha. Podnosi poprzeczkę. Już nie: „Kochaj bliźniego, jak siebie samego”, ale „Kochaj bliźniego, jak Ja was kocham”. Co to znaczy? Bardzo wiele. Zmiana jest kosmiczna.

Po pierwsze: Pan Jezus znosi wszelkie granice, dlatego, jeśli chcemy Go naśladować, musimy usunąć wszelkie granice. On każdemu daje szansę. Dlatego nie możemy ograniczać naszej miłości tylko do członków naszej rodziny, przyjaciół, ludzi, których lubimy, współrodaków - mamy kochać wszystkich. Pan Jezus powiedział przecież, że mamy kochać nawet naszych wrogów. On umarł za nas, kiedy jeszcze byliśmy grzesznikami i wrogami Boga. Oznacza to, że od teraz powinniśmy traktować innych jako potencjalnych przyjaciół Boga, nawet jeśli w chwili obecnej są grzesznikami i z daleka od Boga. Dla Boga nie ma rzeczy niemożliwych. On może ich zmienić.

Po drugie: W żaden sposób nie zasłużyliśmy na Bożą miłość. To Pan Bóg ukochał nas pierwszy. Dlatego nie powinniśmy rezerwować naszej miłości tylko dla tych, którzy odwzajemniają naszą życzliwość, którzy w jakiś sposób są nam mili, którzy są dobrym towarzystwem. Tak kochają także poganie. Miłość chrześcijańska, czyli naśladowanie miłości Bożej zaczyna się dopiero wtedy, kiedy okazujemy naszą miłość i życzliwość tym, którzy nie mogą się nam zrewanżować w żaden sposób. Św. Jan od Krzyża mówił: „Gdzie nie znajdujesz miłości Bożej, tam okaż miłość, a miłość wróci do ciebie jako miłość.”

To jest bardzo wielkie wymaganie. Aby je wypełnić, Pan Jezus daje nam Eucharystię. Przyjmując Jego Ciało i Jego Krew stajemy się zdolni, aby kochać tak, jak On kocha.

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Shrine Church of ST. STANISLAUS

HOSPITALITY MEETING

The Hospitality Committee will meet in the school all-purpose room on Wednesday, May 12th at 7:00PM. Anyone who might be interested in joining this very active committee is invited to attend the meeting and learn a little more about what we do. New members are always welcome!

Spotkanie członków Komitetu Gościnności odbędzie się w piwnicy szkoły podstawowej im. Św. Stanisława 12 maja o godz. 7:00 wieczorem. Zapraszamy każdego, kto jest zainteresowany udziałem w naszej, tak bardzo aktywnej grupie. Nowi członkowie są mile widziani!

Thank you!! Thank you!!

The Hospitality Committee extends a sincere thank you to everyone who provided bakery for Fr. Len's reception on April 18, or for the reception following Fr. Joe's final Mass at Sacred Heart on April 25. The abundant, delicious assortment of pastry at both events was put to good use and greatly appreciated! Our bakers are the best!!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the annual parish picnic on June 13. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for details.

Serdecznie dziękujemy!!

Komitet Gościnności pragnie podziękować każdemu, kto upiekł i przyniósł swoje wypieki na przyjęcie z okazji jubileuszu kapłaństwa o. Leonarda w dniu 18 kwietnia oraz z okazji ostatniej Mszy św. ks. Joe Mercir, proboszcza parafii Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa w dniu 25 kwietnia. Zaproszeni goście mieli przed sobą smaczne ciasta w wielkim wyborze, za co byli bardzo wdzięczni! Nasi piekarze są najlepsi!

Cieszymy się na myśl o dorocznym pikniku parafialnym 13 czerwca. Więcej szczegółów podamy w kolejnych numerach biuletynu.

Four Eagle Banquet of Honor

Please join us at this year's Four Eagle event to be held on **Friday, May 6, at 6 p.m.** in the Social Center. It is a wonderful gathering of both parishioners and friends of St. Stanislaus where we will be honoring this year's recipients, the DiGeronimo and Kurtz families. Our first Four Eagle event occurred in 2003, so this is the eighth annual celebration giving recognition to individuals or groups who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the St. Stanislaus community. There is a fabulous menu which includes a cold table of appetizers, a station for soups, numerous entrees to be served family style, and luscious desserts. But most important to this event is YOU. This is one of the major fundraising events for St. Stanislaus, and it can't be successful without you! Flyers for this event can be found in the vestibule or by calling the rectory at 216-341-9091 for more information. The cost is \$65 per person. Please RSVP by April 28.

We will be setting up for the Four Eagle event in the Social Center cafeteria on Thursday, May 5 anytime after 4:30 p.m. The transformation of the cafeteria into a wonderful celebratory hall is a sight to behold! Please help if you can, even if is for an hour or two. Again, all we need is YOU! If you have any questions, please call Sharon Kozak at 330-467-8532 or email at sharonkozak@yahoo.com

Infants/Toddlers of Slavic Village

May—the month of our Mother. Please remember her children, the infants and toddlers of Slavic Village, and donate needed food, gently used or new children's' clothing, diapers etc... Fill our baskets in the rear vestibule and enter our drawing for the month of May to be held on May 30th.

Winner of the \$25 Manna Gift Card was Donna Ciborowski.

DON'T FORGET YOUR MANNA CARDS

“Year for Priests” Thought for the Month

Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010 as the “Year for Priests.” Continuing the practice of the last couple of months, the Pastoral Council offers the following “Thought for the Month” (based on the pamphlet “Five Ways to Support My Parish Priest,” published by Our Sunday Visitor).

One of the best things we can do for our priests is to get involved in parish life as much as our abilities permit. We all have gifts and talents we can use to enrich our parish community - it’s often a matter of recognizing how we can help and then acting on it. Though we are blessed to have many dedicated organizations and individuals in our parish, additional help is often needed. We can also offer our support by attending parish events and devotions over and above weekend Mass. We have many “extras” to choose from - numerous concerts, Advent & Lenten devotions, May Crowning, Corpus Christi, Eucharistic Day, just to name a few. We can help our priests reaffirm their calling by letting them know when God has touched us in some special way through something they have said or done. Finally, we can help our priests care for their parishioners more effectively by making them aware of those who are ill, hospitalized, or going through a difficult period in their lives.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski

The first labor strike against the Newburgh Rolling Mill took place in May of 1882. Labor demands were rejected by mill president, William Chisholm. The workers walked out of the mill. These were primarily Welsh and Irish workers. Chisholm hired Polish and Czech workers at lower wages from Europe. In the summer of 1875 the Polish and Czech workers went on strike. This strike was more violent. The striking workers invaded other mills, forcing the entire company to shut down. On July 6, 1885, about 1,500 workers marched to Chisholm’s downtown office demanding a restoration of wage cuts. Chisholm refused these demands. On July 13, 1885 another riot broke out. As yet another attack on the mills was looming, Cleveland Mayor, George Gardner ordered Chisholm to rescind the June wage cut and the strike ended. Gardner appealed to St. Stanislaus pastor, Father Anton Kolaszewski to quiet down his parishioners, many of whom were involved in the strike. Chisholm refused to rehire many of his former Polish and Czech workers.

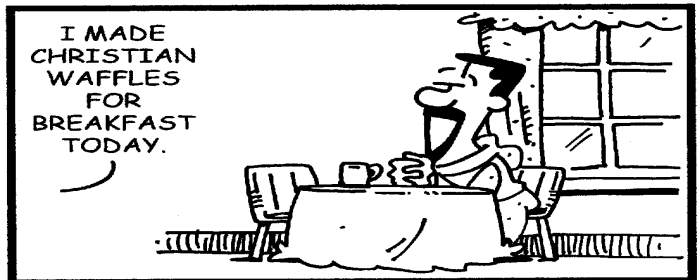
PARADE NEWS

On May 2, 2010 the Cleveland Polish Constitution Day Parade will begin at Washington Park at 1:00 PM. The route of the parade will be down Fleet Avenue to East 71 Street and down Broadway Avenue. The Grand Marshall of the parade is former United States Figure Skating Team member, Tonia Kwiatkowski. The parade will feature celebrities, the Queen of the Parade, bands, and other groups. There will be a reviewing stand on Broadway Avenue. Come and display your Polish pride!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2—May Crowning @ 4 PM
- May 7—Four Eagle Banquet @ 6PM
- May 14—Confirmation @ 7PM
- May 16 —First Communion @11:30 AM
- May 26 —Kindergarten Graduation @ 10 AM
- May 31—Memorial Day Mass @ 9 AM
- June 3—Grade School Graduation @ 7 PM
- June 4—Grade School Closing Mass
and Awards Ceremony @ 8:30 AM
- June 6— Corpus Christi Mass and Procession
@10:30 AM
- June 12—Organ Recital @7 PM
- June 13 —Parish Picnic

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Parishioner Bob Molinski works on fixing the pews at the side entrance. One of the pews had broken, so it is being reworked into a pamphlet rack. The space between pews was enlarged to provide for those with wheelchairs or walkers.