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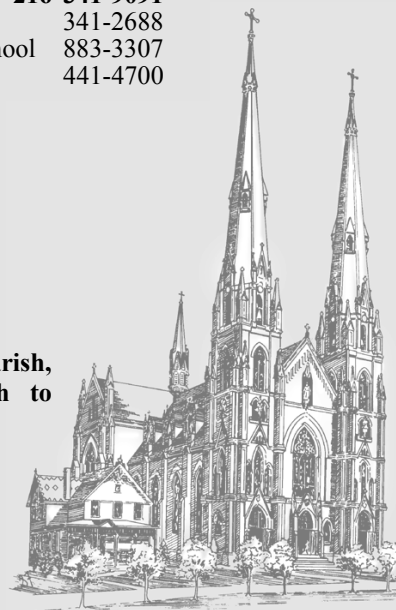
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Send an e-mail to the parish, with the person you wish to contact in the subject line.

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 call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 30 (Maja), 2010

Sat 5:00 PM + Ray Markiewicz
Sun 8:30 AM + Ray Placek
10:00 AM +Władysław & Olga Chomska,
Stanisław & Weronika Tracewski
11:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners
1:00 PM *Baptism Carolyn Elizabeth Skhra*

Mon May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial Day)

9:00 AM +Anthony & Justine Tegowski
Tue June 1 St. Justin, Martyr
7:00 AM +Leo Surufka
8:30 AM + MaryAnn Boniar

Wed June 2 Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM +Joe Świątek
8:30 AM +Andrew & Janet Szarwak

Thu June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
7:00 AM +Joseph & Bertha Kruzal
8:30 AM +Geraldine Suchocki

Fri June 4 Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:00AM +Christine LeBlanc
8:30 AM +Emil Danciu

Sat June 5 St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
8:30 AM + Helen Cejka

CORPUS CHRISTI

June 6 (Czerwca), 2010

Sat 5:00 PM + Norman & Rita Metzger
Sun 8:30 AM + Tadeusz Frodyma
10:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners
(Procession starts c. 11:30 AM)

Many Mass intentions are still available for weekday Masses!

Save the Date — Sunday, June 6

Corpus Christi Mass at 10:30 AM (Polish and English)

Neighborhood Procession at 11:30 AM

Note: NO 10:00 or 11:30 Mass on June 6!

Bread and Wine Offering

In Loving Memory of

+Mary & +Leon Brzuziewski,

And Grandaughter, +Carol Rusmisl

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon	9:00 AM	Memorial Day Mass
Wed	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in Social Center
Thu	7:00 PM	Elementary School Graduation
Fri	8:30 AM	Elementary School Awards Ceremony & Closing Mass for the Academic Year
Sun	10:30 AM	Bi-Lingual Parish Mass followed by Outdoor Procession



Zane Bogosian & Mellissa Suhar (II)



MEMORIAL DAY

It was on May 30, 1868 that the official observance of Memorial Day took place to honor those who died in the Civil War. Although this ‘official’ event was commemorated a few years earlier by women in the South who honored the fallen soldiers of the Confederacy the formal proclamation really required many years to be accepted in a widespread fashion throughout the still divided federation of states. In fact there are those in the South who still insist on their own separate commemoration.

The advent of World War I seemed to unify things a bit with men and women from both North and South going off to battle, never to return alive. Honoring them as well as those who died in all subsequent wars in which people died in service to our nation seemed appropriate, whether on the beaches of Normandy where the blood of those massacred combined with the sand and the sea on that horrible day, or in the forests of Vietnam, or the deserts of Iraq, or the mountains of Afghanistan, the harbors of Oahu...the list can go on and on. We might even remember those who fought in the Revolutionary War which earned us our independence in the 18th century and those who sacrificed their lives throughout the world over all succeeding decades in order that our freedom would be won, enjoyed, cherished and protected.

This Monday we remember those who gave their lives in order that we might experience political freedoms, including the freedom to completely ignore the reason for this holiday, instead focusing on great food, store sales and parties...sort of like many people have done with Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving and the like. On those holidays as well we witness the wholesale denial of the actual commemorations, simply supplying reason for another diversion from everyday life.

Here at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus we honor the true meaning of all those serious holidays, including Memorial Day. We provide the opportunity for everyone to gather and pray at the 9 AM Mass for those who died for our freedom. We see the list of names of some of those who died in WWII on the Sacred Heart altar. We feel the presence of numerous others in the tears and silent stares of those veterans who fought alongside their fellow heroes. We ceremoniously honor those great men and women who had their lives cut short in battle. We honor their memory and their sacrifice and the sacrifice of the wives, husbands, children and parents who never had the joy of giving their heroes a big hug and kiss upon their return from war; who never got to walk their daughter down the aisle or watch their son hit his first home run; who never got to watch the children marry and give them grandchildren; who never had the chance to meet with their surviving buddies and girlfriends at the local VFW post to share stories and down a shot or two. The heroes all had dreams and those dreams were put to rest in an instant, dreams which probably fueled their spirit throughout their time of service.

You are all invited to come and honor them with us on Monday morning. We’ll sing songs to God and to country. We’ll listen to ‘taps’ and watch the flag brought down the aisle in solemn procession by all the veterans present. We’ll pray for those lost in all the crazy battles of the past and present...and we’ll remember and salute our heroes, our fellow Americans.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6 (Czerwca), 2010

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector—Marylin Mosinski Euch. Min.—Connie Aliff & Marge Flock, Stan Witczak & Chris Wisniewski
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector – Ron Zeszut Euch. Min. — Marcia & Don Stech, Mark & Nicole Kobylinski
	10:30 AM	Lectors— Teresa Cyranek & Bogdan Pieniak Euch. Min. — A. Jankowska & W. Sztalkoper, Connie Aliff & Marie Ostrowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday’s Collection

5:00 PM (93).....	\$1,272.00
8:30AM(89)	1,367.00
10:00 AM (108).....	1,353.00
11:30AM (67).....	977.48
<u>Mailed in (48)</u>	<u>1,161.00</u>
Total (415).....	6,130.48

Silent Carnival (178)..... 891.00

Do you love me? Feed my flock.



Lift Up Your Hearts

These words should be familiar to each one of us. These words are repeated at every Mass celebrated throughout the world. For many a presiding priest these words may be difficult to utter. Let me explain by example.

Within walking distance of the huge Friary/Faculty House in Philadelphia was a complex of many homes. The neighborhood was usually

quiet, the residents cared about each other—pretty much friendly.

One late evening in the beautiful month of September the relative silence of the neighborhood was shattered by the screeching sounds of fire engines making their way to a house fire. The commotion was near our friary. We left the friary to find out what had happened. According to witnesses, the man who lived in the house with his wife and three children, came home from work. As was his custom he would come home, kick off his shoes, toss something on the oven to eat, grab a bottle of beer, and relax while watching TV.

This particular evening, unfortunately, he fell asleep in the chair. On the stove in the kitchen towards the back of the house, the cooking oil began to splatter onto the stove and caused the fire. In a matter of minutes flames spread quickly and consumed the back section of the house. Smoke spread to the living room where he was seated. Horrified, he dashed towards the kitchen, only to be repelled by the flames. The fire fighters tried to restrain him from remaining in the burning house. You see—his three children were trapped in the bedroom upstairs—with the only stairwell leading upstairs totally engulfed in flames. The fire was put out within a short time. The wife arrived on the scene—screaming, crying, hysterical, as would be expected. Husband and wife ran toward each other for that most welcome embrace of mutual support and consolation.

The loss of the house was irrelevant to the irreplaceable loss of three young children, ages three to seven. Five lives—three lost and two irrevocably changed as a result of this tragedy. This was a beautiful family—fervent, devout Catholics, at Mass regularly; hard-working, kind and compassionate. They were people of great faith. On the next day, Sunday, I was both surprised and edified to find the husband and wife, now left childless, attending Mass as usual. News of the tragedy spread throughout the parochial neighborhood. Many of the parishioners were extending their expressions of condolences and sympathy. And so—I come to the words introducing the Preface in the Mass: *Life up your hearts*. I looked at this couple seated up front and thought: how can they lift up their heavily burdened, devastated hearts to the Lord after such a great tragedy. But they responded with everyone, *We lift them up to the Lord*. I was choked up when I offered the next invocation *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God* and all the assembly with this couple responded *It is right to give him thanks and praise*.

After Mass they continued to receive the kind words of the others. They went back to the destroyed home—but they immediately decided to rebuild. There was no animosity between them, or any suggestion or hint of blame. Their love for each other was great and would not allow even the slightest possibility of marital rift. Their faith and trust in the words of Jesus *“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you”* continue to be most evident to all. What if this happened to you?

Fr. Len

Na obraz Boży stworzył ich...

Tydzień temu uroczystością Zesłania Ducha Świętego zakończyliśmy Okres Wielkanocny. Oznacza to, że jesteśmy znowu w okresie zwykłym w ciągu roku. Dzisiejsza niedziela jest świętem Trójcy Przenajświętszej - wspominamy nie jakieś wydarzenie z historii zbawienia, ale pochylamy się nad tajemnicą naszej wiary. Jest to tajemnica tajemnic - najwznioślejsza i najtrudniejsza do zrozumienia, nie, niemożliwa do pojęcia rozumem ludzkim, ani nawet anielskim. Tylko w świetle wiary możemy ją przyjąć. Oświeceni światłem Ducha Świętego. Dlatego pewnie nie jest dziełem przypadku, że święto Trójcy Przenajświętszej przypada w tydzień następującą po Zesłaniu Ducha Świętego. Potrzebujemy światła Ducha Świętego, kiedy przystępujemy do medytacji tajemnicy życia Trzech Osób Boskich: Boga Ojca, Boga Syna i Boga - Ducha Świętego: trzy Osoby Boskie, ale jeden Bóg. Potrzebujemy Ducha Świętego, ponieważ *gdy On przyjdzie, Duch Prawdy, doprowadzi uczniów Jezusa do całej prawdy* (por. J 16, 13).

No dobrze, może ktoś powiedzieć, ale co nam daje ta prawda o Trójcy Świętej? Co za różnica, czy Pan Bóg jest jedną Osobą czy też Trójcą Osób? Różnica jest i ma ona, nie tylko teologiczne, ale także praktyczne znaczenie. Pan Bóg bowiem w swej najgłębszej istocie nie jest samotnością, ale wspólnotą, rodziną, bo jak powiedział Sługa Jan Paweł Wielki, „Bóg jest Ojcem, Synem i ma w sobie Tego, który jest istotą każdej ludzkiej rodziny, czyli Ducha Świętego, który jest miłością”. Dlatego Boże podobieństwo widoczne jest bardziej w rodzinie, tej podstawowej komórce wspólnoty ludzkiej i każdego społeczeństwa, niż w pojedynczej osobie.

W Księdze Rodzaju, jako uwieńczenie dzieła stworzenia nieba i ziemi, czytamy o stworzeniu człowieka: „Mężczyznę i kobietę stworzył ich. Stworzył ich na swoje podobieństwo.” Na czym polega to „podobieństwo”? Zawsze, tzn. od studiów teologicznych w seminarium, myślałem, że to „podobieństwo” oznacza rozum i wolną wolę. Człowiek może poznawać prawdę, podejmować decyzje, kochać w sposób wolny, właśnie dzięki jego rozumowi i wolnej woli.

Później, tzn. po skończeniu seminarium odkryłem jeszcze jeden aspekt tego podobieństwa: Ludzie są jedynymi istotami, które mogą współpracować z Bogiem w powoływaniu do istnienia innych istot przeznaczonych do życia wiecznego. Nie mają takiej możliwości aniołowie, bo aniołowie nie mogą małych aniołków; nie mają też możliwości zwierzęta, bo chociaż mogą płodzić, to jednak nie są one przeznaczone do życia wiecznego. Tylko człowiek ma taką możliwość, w czym przypomina Boga.

Nie tak dawno rozumiałem, że także fakt, iż człowiek jest istotą społeczną, odzwierciedla Boże życie w Trójcy Przenajświętszej. Bóg jest „Rodziną Świętą”, i dlatego Boży obraz dochodzi do swojej perfekcji w rodzinie ludzkiej. Bóg Ojciec oddaje się cały Synowi, Syn jest cały dla Ojca, a wszystko to dzieje się w Miłości, którą jest Duch Święty. Niech Duch Święty mieszka w naszych rodzinach, aby jak najbardziej były podobne do Pana Boga.

O. Placyd



Shrine Church of ST. STANISLAUS

TWO NEW PARISH ORGANIZATIONS TO FORM

Parish Garden Club People delight so greatly in the beautiful gardens around our parish campus. Over the past few years, the gardens have matured and become even more lovely. What an oasis of beauty and calm we provide, as we give praise to God in nature in the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi. And what a fine way of evangelizing our neighborhood with the witness of beauty! Parishioners have helped with some of the tasks, and several people have wondered about forming a Garden Club. This would be a great help, as there are several garden areas, and it gets harder to keep up with them all. Also, we will soon have another large garden spot where the convent had once stood. So we will see if there is interest by having an initial meeting on Saturday, June 5 at 9:00 AM in the rectory.

Website Working Group For several years now, Saint Stanislaus has been served by frequent visits to our excellent parish website. (Check it: www.stanislaus.org) People literally from all around the world check us out for updates, award-winning photos, and information about upcoming events. The site has been kept current by our long-time parishioner Debbie Grale. She will soon be moving out of the Cleveland area and will no longer be able to serve our community in this way. ***This is a vital communication link for us!*** Therefore, there will be a meeting of people interested in helping post to the site as well as generating content. If you know a lot, or just a little but want to learn more, please consider coming on Saturday, June 5 at 11:00 AM in the rectory.

LOLLY THE TROLLEY AND CORPUS CHRISTI

Lolly the Trolley will be available for anyone unable to walk the entire route of our annual Corpus Christi Procession on June 6th, but we ask that you reserve your seat in advance by calling Chris Luboski at (216) 407-1144 as soon as possible, as seating is limited to 38 people. A name tag will be mailed to you for you to wear as you board the trolley, which will arrive in front of the church at 11:00 AM. The procession should begin around 11:30 AM. If you are attending the 10:30 AM Mass that day, please make your way to the trolley immediately after the Mass. If you are attending the procession only, you may board the trolley after it arrives at 11:00 AM.

Evangelize! How?

Invite friends to Corpus Christi Mass and Procession!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Slavic Village parishes share the responsibility of preparing parents to celebrate the baptism of their infant children. Parents need to attend a baptism preparation class before bringing their child to church for the sacrament. The next class will be at Holy Name Church on Sunday, June 6, at 1:00 PM. Please call 271-4242 to register.

MARY'S MESSAGE TO US: FEED MY CHILDREN!

May—the month of our Mother. Your donation to the Infants/Toddlers of Slavic Village entitles you to enter the May 30th drawing for a \$20 gift card donated by Dana Lauren salon. The card may be used toward any of their many services: manicure, cut/style, color, spa services or hair products. Please fill our baskets with food, drinks, diapers, formula that the children need. Our Mother will certainly smile upon you and yours for caring for her children. Blessed be Mary!

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski.

The influx of immigrants to the United States in the nineteenth century caused many Protestant settlers to fear a growing Catholic population. Colonial America was decidedly anti-Catholic. All but three of the thirteen original colonies had statutes that made Catholics the subject of some kind of prejudicial law or another. The colony of Virginia proscribed Catholics in 1642. Most of these laws made Catholics liable to take test oaths which were meant to keep Catholics out of political office. Legislation barred Catholics from certain professions and measures were enacted against letting Catholics inherit or purchase land. In our own diocese the early influx of Irish and German Catholic immigrants lit a fuse to anti-Catholic prejudice in the mid-1800's. The Know Nothing Political Party believed that Catholics were hostile to Anglo-Saxon values and were controlled by the Pope. Immigration of Slavic peoples in the later half of the nineteenth century fueled these perceptions. The *Cleveland Leader* newspaper was a particularly anti-Catholic publication. The founding father, Samuel Adams stated in 1768, "Much more is to be dreaded from the growth of Popery in America than from the Stamp Act or other acts destructive of civil rights."

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.

Coming Soon – Annual Parish Picnic

Save the date! The annual parish picnic will be held in the rectory garden on **Sunday, June 13, from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM.** The friars are generously providing hot dogs, hamburgers, Polish sausage, and beverages. Parishioners who attend are asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. There will be coloring and games for the kids, plenty of food, and lots of time for fellowship.

This year's picnic falls very close to the conclusion of the "Year for Priests" (June 19). You are invited to write an appreciative note to any or all of the priests as a way of affirming everything they do in service to our parish. The notes will be collected at the picnic. Hope to see you there!

Już wkrótce – doroczny parafialny piknik

Prosimy zaznaczyć w kalendarzu! Coroczny piknik parafialny będzie miał miejsce w ogrodzie przyklasztornym w niedzielę, 13 czerwca w godz. 11:00 do 2:00. Franciszkanie przynoszą hot dogi, hamburgery, kielbasę i napoje. Parafianie proszeni są o przyniesienie sałaty, przystawek i deserów. Będą zabawy dla dzieci, obfitość jedzenia i dużo czasu, aby być razem.

Mamy nadzieję, że zobaczymy się na pikniku!

DON'T FORGET YOUR MANNA CARDS



Kindergarten Graduates
 This past Wednesday morning saw the right of passage of our group of Kindergarten children to the full fledged elementary school world. Don Pieniak captured this picture of the graduates singing one of their class songs, "He's got the whole world in His hands." Because of the uncomfortably hot temperature the dignified ceremony consisted solely of the distribution of diplomas and various awards dispensing with the traditional valedictory and salutatory speeches. However after all was said and done, the graduates met for cookies and punch to celebrate this auspicious occasion with their family and friends.

DRUGA SKŁADKA

W następną niedzielę będzie druga składka przeznaczona dla wsparcia rodzin dotkniętych klęską powodzi w Polsce.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we will have a special second collection at all the weekend Masses to help those people in Poland who have been the victims of the severe flooding of recent days. Many homes, farms and villages along the Wisła have been affected including such major cities as Waszawa and Kraków. Please help!

In the picture to the right you will see Miss Aja Benn, who is smiling after having received her special award for leadership in the Kindergarten class! Each student received an award which highlighted their outstanding achievement over the course of the year.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 @11:00 AM



W ostatnią niedzielę grupa polskich dzieci przyjęła I Komunię św. To zdjęcie zrobione bezpośrednio po Mszy św. przedstawia ich w otoczeniu ich rodzin i kapłana. Dzieci pierwszokomunijne od lewej strony: Kasia Dobrowolska, Lea Ossowski, Filip Turolski, Wictoria Burzawa i Julian Czajka. Obok o. Placyda stoją po lewej stronie Gloria Prevenslik, a po prawej Jane Bobula, nauczycielki prowadzące program Dobrego Pasterza, które przygotowały dzieci do przeżycia tego tak ważnego dla nich dnia. Za ich wysiłek składamy im serdeczne Bóg zapłać!

 Silent Carnival Winner Week Three:
 Elizabeth Cymanski
 Congratulations!

*Głoście Dobrą Nowinę!
 Zaproszcie przyjaciół na Mszę św. i
 procesję Bożego Ciała.*