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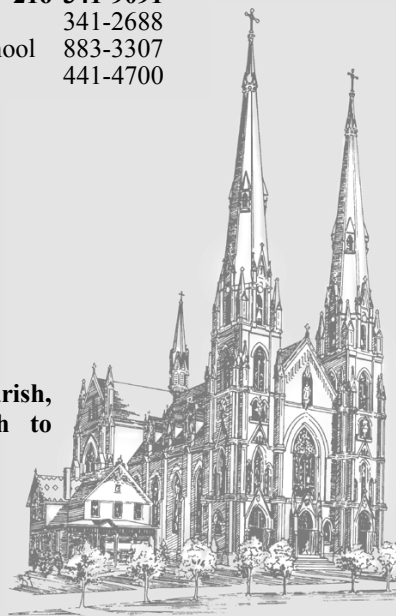
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Send an e-mail to the parish,
with the person you wish to
contact in the subject line.

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 8:30 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.

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

November 21 *Listopada* 2010

Sat 5:00 PM + Nelson & Estelle Dailey
Sun 8:30 AM + Stanley & Lucy Depta
10:00 AM + Józef & Cecylia Ćwiek– W. & K. Gawor
11:30 AM + James Sprungle, Jr.
12:30—4:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
4:00 PM Solemn Vespers and Procession

Mon November 22 **St. Cecelia**

7:00 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners

8:30 AM + Cecelia Tegowski

Tue November 23 **Weekday**

7:00 AM + Daniel Szablewski

8:30 AM + Hattie Tokar

Wed November 24 **St. Andrew**

7:00 AM + Rita Fiorentini

8:30 AM + Harriet Markiewicz

Thu November 25 **Thanksgiving**

9:00 AM + Klemens Malaczewski

Fri November 26 **Weekday**

7:00 AM + Chester Drake

8:30 AM + Klemens & Genowefa Malaczewski

Sat November 27 **Weekday**

8:30 AM + Szymczyk & Goralik Families

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28 *Listopada* 2010

Sat 5:00 PM + Ted Watkins

Sun 8:30 AM +Anotija Rozman

10:00 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners

11:30 AM + Adeline Long

1:00 *Baptism of Brody Douglas Hill*



*We pray for the souls of
Those remembered in the Book of Life.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him!*



Bread and Wine Offering for November:
“Our walk together with God into eternity is now a gentle
whisper of your angel wings. Chris, you are my angel in
eternity! 3-30-09”

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 10:00 AM RCIA meets, in the rectory.
4:00PM Solemn Vespers and Procession
Wed 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon, in Social Center.
Thu 9:00 AM THANKSGIVING MASS
Fri PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
Sat 10:00 AM Paderewski Polish Language School
Sun 3:00 PM Godzinki
6:00 PM Vespers

Wedding Banns



Zachery Young & Melissa Pukay (II)

Nada Es Imposible para Ti

Today as the liturgical year comes to a close we tend to reflect back on the previous year of our faith. Was the year a busy one for you? Did you have a chance to become more acquainted with Jesus? Did you remember to ask Him for help either directly or via His mother or saints or deceased family members or friends? During today’s liturgical celebrations you’ll hear a ‘paraphrasing’ of a Spanish song made famous at World Youth Day 2002, roughly translated ‘nothing is impossible for You.’ Perhaps it will speak to you. The short prayer included afterwards will be sung in Polish at the beginning of Sunday’s Solemn Vespers.....This too might be helpful as a prayer for you in case you are at a loss for words to the Blessed Sacrament.

*You touch us with Your Mercy.....nothing is impossible for You!
You join us in our suffering,.....nothing is impossible for You!
You join us in our pain.....nothing is impossible for You!
You join us in our struggles.....nothing is impossible for You!
You join us in our triumphs.....nothing is impossible for You!
You feed us with Your Body.....nothing is impossible for You!
You feed us with Your Blood.....nothing is impossible for You!
You feed us with Your Spirit.....nothing is impossible for You!
You heal us with Your Love.....nothing is impossible for You!*

*I want to be Your grain that You might grind me up;
I want to be Your bread that You might break me;
I want to be the vine’s grape that You might press me;
I want to be Your olive that You might crush me!
The smaller will I be, the greater You become-
So small I will love You!
When I’ll become nothing, You’ll be everything;
I want to become Love in Your heart!
Rest in me, my Beloved, My Lord, My All!
Rest in me my Dearest Lover!*



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David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

First Sunday of Advent, November 28 Listopada, 2010

Sat 5:00 PM Lector—Tom Krol
Euch. Min.— Mike Potter & Stan Witezak, Marge & Andy Flock
Sun 8:30 AM Lector – Ron Zeszut
Euch. Min. — Alicja Klafczynska & Chris Luboski, Nicole & Mark Kobylinski
10:00 AM Lector— Mieczyslaw Garncarek
Euch. Min. — M. Śladowska & W. Sztalkoper, E. Ejsmont & A. Jankowska
11:30 AM Lector—Mike Leahy
Euch Min.— F. Greczanik & Stan Koch, Marie Ostrowski & Angela Revay

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday’s Collection

5:00 PM (85).....	\$1,307.00
8:30AM(77).....	1,153.00
10:00 AM (91).....	957.76
11:30 AM (65).....	838.71
<u>Mailed In</u>	<u>1,560.00</u>
Total	5,816.47

Flowers.....	140.00
All Saints.....	27.00
All Souls.....	60.00
Franciscan day.....	33.00
Prop. of Faith.....	15.00
Eucharistic Day.....	70.00
Thanksgiving.....	132.00
Balance Budget.....	232.00
Poverty.....	100.00

**Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom!
Jezu, wspomnij na mnie, gdy przyjdiesz do swego królestwa!**



Christ: Our King—Now and Forever

I remember reading a story written by an Irish priest, Flor McCarthy, SDB, that relates to today's Feast of Christ the King.

One day a beggar made the rounds of a village but got nothing. Weary and dejected he sat down by the side of the road. At his side lay a sack which contained a handful of wheat. In the evening he would grind it down and bake a last cake of bread.

Suddenly, however, he saw the king's carriage approaching. "The king is a kind man. He will surely give me something," said the beggar to himself, as he jumped to his feet. To his delight the royal carriage came to a halt directly opposite the spot where he stood with outstretched hand.

Down came the window of the carriage and the king appeared. The beggar was about to say, "Your Majesty, could you spare a little money for your unworthy servant?" But the king got in the first words. Reaching out an empty hand he said, Friend, could you spare a little corn for your king?"

Completely taken aback, the beggar said, "Certainly, Your Majesty." With that he opened the sack, picked out the smallest grain he could find, and gave it to the king. The king thanked him and the carriage moved off.

On arriving home that evening the beggar emptied the last of his wheat into a pan. As he inspected the miserable little heap of grains that resulted, he made a startling discovery. The smallest grain had turned into a grain of pure gold. Then he bitterly regretted that he had been so miserly with his king.

It is not in receiving but in giving that we are enriched. However, there is true giving and false giving. False giving inflates the ego of the giver, and keeps the receiver in a state of dependence. True giving, on the other hand, is a selfless thing, and seeks to set the receiver free.

It would have been easy for the king to give some money to the beggar. Had he done so he would have enhanced his standing in front of his entourage. But what would it have done for the beggar? It would have made him happy for a day, but next day he would be as badly off as ever.

Some people are afraid of giving because they see it as being deprived of something. But this need not be so. A tree grows, not simply by receiving from nature, but by putting out buds and shoots. To give is to enhance one's life. Genuine love enlarges rather than diminishes us. Love awakens energies and resources in us we never knew were there. To close one's heart is to begin to die. To open one's heart is to begin to live.

Today's Feast brings us to the foot of the cross at Calvary, where Jesus hangs in crucifixion under the sign reading: "King of the Jews." The gospel tells us that there was an eclipse of the sun, and darkness came over the whole land.

The truth of today's feast that we celebrate is that Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth. His kingship was revealed in the midst of his final act of service and self-sacrifice. This is the kind of power revealed by every act of love. Here is the royal priesthood we share with Jesus, our priest, prophet and king. We know what awaits us after we experience our own Good Friday. Yet, so many times we are reluctant to empty ourselves of the flimsy, unimportant things in our lives. Why? Isn't Heaven, Eternal Life, the Presence of God, the company of the Virgin Mary and the Saints good enough??

Fr. Len

Chrystus Królem

Dzisiaj jest ostatnia niedziela roku liturgicznego. Rok liturgiczny jest streszczeniem całej historii zbawienia i kończy się niedzielą Chrystusa Króla. Panowanie Chrystusa jako Króla jest celem, do którego zmierza cała historia zbawienia.



Ale obraz królowania Chrystusa, który Ewangelista maluje przed naszymi oczyma jest dziwny i niezrozumiały! Pojawia się coś w rodzaju zgrzytu, jakaś dysharmonia. Zamiast tronu - krzyż; zamiast złotej korony - korona cierniowa; zamiast hołdów - krzyki pogardy i przekleństw. To jest raczej parodia królowania. A jednak mimo wszystko, mimo tego, że Jezus jest tak obrażany, poniżany, jest ktoś, kto potrafi dostrzec w Panu Króla wszechświata. Jest nim współwzający złoczyńca. Umierając zwraca się do Pana: „Jezu, wspomnij na mnie, gdy przyjdiesz do swego królestwa”.

Jezus jest Królem Miłosierdzia. Ukrzyżowany złodziej ponosi słuszną karę za swoje czyny. Sam to przyznaje. Jest złodziejem, a może nawet popełnił morderstwo. A jednak, kiedy wyraża skruchę za popełnione grzechy, Pan Jezus nie patrzy na wszystkie jego występki, ale widzi tylko skuszone serce. Pan docenia to, że złoczyńca nie zgorszył się cierpiącym Królem. Przeciwnie, mimo tego, że inni wyśmiewają się z Pana, on jedyny stanął w Jego obronie. Potrafi zobaczyć ukrytą chwałę Króla wiszącego na krzyżu. Odpowiedź Pana przekracza wszelkie oczekiwania: „Zaprawdę, powiadam ci, dziś będziesz ze mną w raju”.

Święty apostoł Paweł w Liście do Kolosan pisze słowa, które usłyszeliśmy w pierwszym czytaniu: *Z radością dziękujcie Ojcu, który was uzdolnił do uczestnictwa w dziele świętych w światłości. On uwolnił nas spod władzy ciemności i przeniósł do królestwa swego umiłowanego Syna* (Kol 1, 12-13). Uzdolnił nas! Mamy więc nadzieję. Kiedy ta zdolność jest realizowana? Wtedy, kiedy rozpoznajemy Pana Jezusa w innych. Święty Mateusz mówi w swojej Ewangelii o sędzie na końcu świata. Jezus zasiądzie jako Król i Sędzia na tronie i odezwie się do zbawionych: *Pójdźcie, błogosławieni Ojca mego, weźcie w posiadanie królestwo, przygotowane wam od założenia świata! Bo byłem głodny, a daliście Mi jeść; byłem spragniony, a daliście Mi pić; byłem przybyszem, a przyjęliście Mnie; byłem nagi, a przyodzialiście Mnie; byłem chory, a odwiedziliście Mnie; byłem w więzieniu, a przyszliście do Mnie. (...) Zaprawdę, powiadam wam: Wszystko, co uczyniliście jednemu z tych braci moich najmniejszych, Mnieście uczynili.* (Mt 25, 34-36.40)

Królowanie Pana jest ukryte na ziemi, tak jak ukryta jest Jego obecność w drugim człowieku, szczególnie tym zależnym w jakiś sposób od nas. Czasami obraz Boga w naszym bliźnim jest bardzo zamazany lub nawet tak zniszczony, że prawie niemożliwy do poznania. Ale im jest to trudniejsze, tym bardziej tacy bracia i siostry potrzebują naszej życzliwości. Nie zawsze łatwo jest im dobrze czynić. Być może nigdy nie doświadczyli miłości bezwarunkowej. Kto potrafi z Bożą pomocą rozpoznać oblicze Boga w drugim człowieku, ten zasługuje na udział w wiecznym królowaniu Pana.

o. Placyd

Shrine Church of ST. STANISLAUS

ADVENT GIVING TREE

This year we will continue the tradition of an 'Advent Giving Tree' set up in the vestibule of the church. On the tree you will find ornament tags, one for each student in our parish school, kindergarten through third grade. The tags indicate the gender of each child as well as their age and grade. If you want to partake in the fun, please take one of the tags, purchase a NEW gift for the particular child, wrap the gift, securely attach the ornament to the gift, bring the gift back to the vestibule and place it under the giving tree no later than Sunday, December 20th. The gifts will subsequently be distributed to the children prior to their Christmas break on behalf of our parishioners and Mr. And Mrs. Claus' participating in the lovely event. There are over 100 students in the grades mentioned, so we'll need plenty of help to make this project a roaring success.

Need a gift idea? Suitable gifts could include solid red or black sweat pants (part of the school's Winter uniform) or other cold weather clothing. Age appropriate toys are fine as well. If you are unable to shop, then cash donations or gift cards (hint hint MANNA) are welcome. The 'Advent Giving Tree' presents a wonderful opportunity for each of us to experience the joy of giving of ourselves during this Christmas season.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING
Okay, we're never too proud to beg! Please be generous when stuffing your 'flower donation' so we can once again have a gloriously decorated church this Christmas Season!
For those of you who will be able to help deck the halls this year, the process will begin after Sunday Vespers at about 6:30 PM, December 19th. We'd like to be 99% done with things by the Communal Penance on the evening of December 22 to allow for a little rest before the big weekend and time for each of us to do our personal holiday preparations at home.

INFANTS / TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE
POP! POP! POP! A Winner! A Winner! A Winner! Joe Lukachinsky has donated to the Infants and Toddlers and has won himself the hot air popcorn machine, popcorn, salts, etc... congratulations! And it was that easy!!! You too can be a winner—drawing November 28th. Pumpkin pie, apple pie, whipped cream and vanilla ice cream! What a way to go! Please donate something and enter to win. Winter is upon us....the kids need warm hats, gloves, baby blankets, and, as always, baby food, cereal etc...thank you!

ATTENTION MINISTERS!!!
Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Cantors, Choir members, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers will need to reschedule our December meeting due to a conflict in scheduling with our guest speaker. With Christmas approaching we will try to reschedule this event after the holidays when people have more time. We will keep you posted! We apologize if anyone was inconvenienced. When we do meet in mid-Winter, we hope all our ministers are energized and ready to take up the challenge for excellence!

GOLDEN AGERS NEWS

The St. Stan's Golden Agers are going to have their annual Christmas Party on Thursday, December 9th at 2 PM at the Social Center. Tickets for this event are \$10.00 and members are asked to purchase them before Nov. 28th in order to give an accurate head count to the caterer and to allow Santa sufficient time to pack his sleigh with a sufficient number of goodies. To make reservations please call 216-337-3155. Members are also asked to bring along a \$5 exchange gift!

MINISTRY FAIR NEWS

Kudos to the Stewardship Committee and ALL who helped make the Ministry Fair a success. We especially thank all the parishioners who stepped up to the challenge to join one or more of the available ministries.

The Social Center looked like a professionally designed exhibit hall, part of a great convention! And the hospitality of all those involved was so warm and inviting. We are a blessed parish!

Everyone will be contacted in the near future, but we just wanted to share our joy! After Christmas we hope to see everyone at our special ministry meeting as well!

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.

As the cold weather approaches, know that your contribution to this cause will be deeply appreciated! A nice warm blanket goes a long way in keeping someone on a fixed or low income just a little more comfortable on a cold night.



Niedziela, 28 listopada, godz.7:00 pm w Polsko-Amerykańskim Centrum Kultury Teatr z Toronto

Dobry wieczór, Monsieur Chopin

Obsada:
 - Maria Nowotarska
 - Agata Pilitowska
 - Piotr Pilitowski
 Scenariusz:
 - Maria Nowotarska
 - Joanna Sokołowska-Gwiazdka
 Reżyseria:
 - Maria Nowotarska

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Representatives from all three Abrahamic faiths will lead an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at Trinity Cathedral, 2230 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland at 12 Noon. This service represents a joyous opportunity for people of faith to come together, pray, and give thanks for the gifts and blessings we have received from God. All are invited to attend.

***Polish Women's Alliance of America, District 7
 and
 The I.J. Paderewski Polish Language School***

Cordially Invites the Public to Attend -

A Special Sunday Dinner and Children Presentation:
 Celebrating Chopin's 200th anniversary

"Chopin as seen through the eyes of a child"

When: Sunday, December 12th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 pm.

Menu: Delicious home-made Polish food including stuffed cabbage, perogies, kompot, and dessert with coffee and tea

Location: Alliance of Poles Hall, 6966 Broadway Ave., Cleveland

Tickets: \$12 for Adults; \$ 6 for Children under 14

To reserve tickets, and/or for more information, please contact:

Barbara (216) 491-8730 or,
 Grace (216) 316-6165, or
 Irene (216) 226-5496

This is a fund-raising benefit for the ***I.J. Paderewski Polish Language School***, located at the St. Stanislaus School in Slavic Village.

DON'T FORGET YOUR MANNA CARDS

Kwadrans przed Najświętszym Sakramentem

Kwadrans przed Najświętszym Sakramentem (św. Antoni Maria CLARET)

Nie potrzeba wielu wiadomości, by Mi się przypodobać - wystarczy, że Mnie bardzo kochasz. Mów do Mnie, jak gdybyś rozmawiał ze swoim przyjacielem.

Musisz Mnie o coś prosić dla kogoś? Powiedz Mi jego imię, a następnie - co byś chciał, żebym teraz dla niego uczynił. Proś o wiele, nie wahaj się prosić. Mów do Mnie prosto i otwarcie o biednych, których zamierzasz pocieszyć; o chorych, których cierpienia ty widzisz; o zbłąkanych, dla których gorąco pragniesz powrotu na prawdziwą drogę. Powiedz mi o wszystkich chociaż jedno słowo.

A dla ciebie - czyż nie potrzebujesz dla samego siebie jakiejś łaski? Powiedz Mi otwarcie, czy może jesteś dumnym, samolubnym, niestałym, niestarannym... i poproś Mnie, żebym ci przyszedł z pomocą w twoich nielicznych czy też licznych wysiłkach, które podejmujesz, by się pozbyć tych wad.

Nie wstydź się! Jest wielu sprawiedliwych, wielu świętych w niebie, którzy popełniali dokładnie te same błędy. Ale oni prosili pokornie... i z biegiem czasu zobaczyli, że są od tego wolni. Nie zwlekaj prosić też o zdrowie, o szczęśliwe zakończenie twoich prac, interesów czy studiów. To wszystko mogą ci dać i dają. A Ja życzę sobie, żebyś Mnie o to prosił, jeśli się to nie zwraca przeciwko twojemu uświęceniu, natomiast jemu sprzyja i je wspiera. Czego ci akurat dzisiaj potrzeba? Co mogę dla ciebie uczynić? Gdybyś ty wiedział, jak bardzo pragnę ci pomóc!

R.C.I.A. MEETS EVERY SUNDAY

Do you know any adults (including high school aged teens) who have not been baptized, or who have been baptized but never received First Communion or been confirmed, or who are baptized in another church but want to become Catholic? If so, invite them to attend the first information session of the RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), held each Sunday at 10:00 AM in the rectory. This is open to all parishioners as an excellent adult faith updating program as well!

300! When our school enrollment reached this dream goal, the teachers wrote short responses to: *Why I am glad to be part of the Saint Stanislaus Community.* Here is the response of Leah Hilliard, 6th Grade teacher: ***"I am proud, privileged and proud of being a part of the St. Stanislaus community and a part of this growing school, a place of excellence!"***