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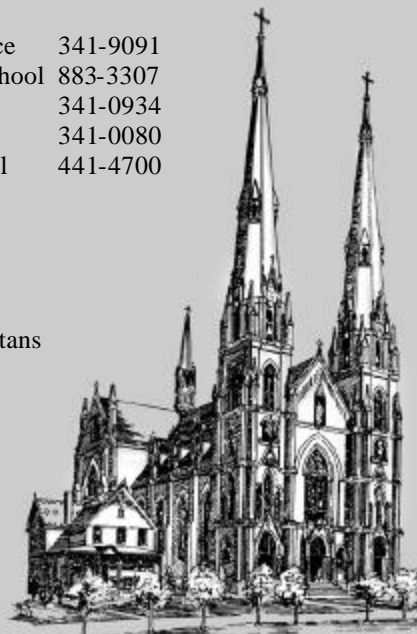
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886 and dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM
 Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday English Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
 Sunday Polish Mass: 10:00 AM
 Holy Day English: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
 Holy Day Polish: 5:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM or upon arrangement with any of the priests.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Ordinarily on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Pre-Baptism instructions necessary in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

All arrangements must be made with one of the priests of the parish six months in advance.

FUNERAL:

Please make arrangements at the rectory in advance of public announcement.

INQUIRY CLASSES:

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

OFFICE HOURS:

Weekday appointments with a member of the Pastoral Team may be scheduled between the hours of 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The office is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for all ordinary business.

CHURCH HOURS:

The church is open 1/2 hour before and after services. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29, (Wrzesien) 2002

| | | |
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| Sat | 5:00 PM | +Frances Prusinski |
| Sun | 8:30 AM | +Ryszard Monka |
| | 10:00 AM | +Douglas Anthony |
| | 11:30 AM | +Robert Smykowski |
| | | <i>1:00PM Baptism of Thomas James Pelcarsky</i> |
| Mon | Sep 30 | St. Jerome , priest |
| | 7:00 AM | Sp. Int. for Jean Potter |
| | 8:30 AM | +Helen Macznik |
| Tue | Oct 1 | St. Theresa of the Child Jesus , virgin |
| | 7:00 AM | +Deceased of the Perkowski Family |
| | 8:30 AM | +Thaddeus Praszek |
| Wed | Oct 2 | The Guardian Angels |
| | 7:00 AM | +Clara Krakowski |
| | 8:30 AM | +Sophie Smiechowski |
| Thu | Oct 3 | Weekday |
| | 7:00 AM | +Stanley Waskowski |
| | 8:30 AM | Sp. Int. John & Irene Lipinski |
| | 7:00 PM | Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi |
| Fri | Oct 4 | Feast of St. Francis of Assisi |
| | 7:00 AM | +Mary Ann Manghillis |
| | 8:30 AM | +Joseph Kucia |
| | 7:00 PM | Sp. Int. for all Franciscan Friars |
| Sat | Oct 5 | Weekday |
| | 8:30 AM | +Celia Kopec |

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, (Październik) 2002

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| Sat | 5:00 PM | +David and Julius Zackowski |
| Sun | 8:30 AM | +Steve Gorzelanczyk |
| | 10:00 AM | +Florence Galicki |
| | 11:30 AM | Sp Int. Frances Grandolsky |

MUSIC – TWENTIETH-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: All The Earth #191
 Offertory: At The Table Of The World #234
 Communion: Taste And See #243
 Recessional: Open Wide The Doors To Christ #170

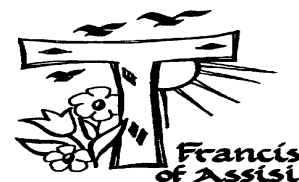
POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Boże lud Twój #278
 Ofiarowanie: Czego Chcesz od nas Panie #284
 Na Komunię: Pan Jezus już się zbliża #163
 Zakończenie: My chcemy Boga #274

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

“He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.”

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| Sun | | Happy Name Day, Fr. Michael |
| Mon | 6:45 PM | Bingo in our social center players and workers welcome. |
| | 7:00 PM | RCIA —interested in becoming Catholic? Meet in the all purpose room. |
| Tue | 6:00 PM | Festival Booth Construction in social center—volunteers. |
| | 8:00 PM | Dad’s Club meeting in the all purpose room. |
| Wed | 6:00 PM | Festival Booth Construction in social center—volunteers. |
| | 6:00 PM | Próba chóru w koscielu. |
| | 6:30 PM | Youth Group meeting in the all purpose room. |
| | 7:00 PM | English Choir meets in church. |
| | | No A.A or AI-anon this week. |
| Thu | 2:00 PM | Blessing of Animals in honor of St. Francis in front of the church. |
| | 3:00 PM | Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15. |
| | 7:00 PM | Transitus Service — Passing of St. Francis of Assisi, in church. |
| Fri | All Day | First Friday Pastoral Visits of the homebound. |
| | 5:00 PM | The Polish Festival begins with meals in the social center. |
| | 7:00 PM | Mass in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. |
| Sat | 4:00 PM | Polish Festival Meals continue. |
| | 4:00 PM | Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45. |
| | 7:00 PM | Polka Dancing with the <i>Tower City Drive</i> in the gymnasium. |



WELCOME

St. Stanislaus is reaching out in service to our diverse neighborhood peoples. Please be generous in your support of the many good works of our Parish. St. Stanislaus depends upon the regular support of its membership and the generosity of those who visit here. Please look upon your financial gift or sacrifice as a way of giving praise to God along with the many from earlier generations who have worshiped and prayed here for 129 years.

NINE

“Girls!Girls!Girls!”...XXX...tylko dla doros³ych(adults only) – We all know what these words are meant to do, they are meant to make the viewer, male or female, WANT. DESIRE. COVET. With regards to this commandment, Catholic catechetical tradition connects those words to carnal concupiscence. If you don’t understand what those words mean, your parents, or those entrusted with your care, will fill you in at the appropriate time. Is it a matter of seeing the human being next to you as a means to an end, an object meant to provide personal pleasure, a thing? We are certainly bombarded with that message nearly everywhere: advertising, movies, television, pornography, radio shock jocks.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife.

In the eyes of the world, the human being is a commodity. To the baptized, the human being is a temple of the Holy Spirit. To the baptized, the idea of viewing another human being as a means for pleasure could not be further from the Truth. The idea of actually lusting after another person who has already been committed in the Sacrament of Marriage is even worse. Once again we are confronted with the problem of the disrespect for life, the same disrespect that will lead to killing, murder, genocide, suicide – the culture of death.

The pure of heart, those in communion with the Creator, these are the people who celebrate life, who honor the sacredness in all of creation. The pure of heart are free – they already see God.

David B. Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

October 6, (Pa ³dziernik), 2002

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 PM Lector— Stanley Witczak
 Euch. Min. — Connie Aliff, Andrew and Marge Flock, Richard Drewnowski

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — James Sadowski
 Euch. Min. — Yolanda Kane, Ray Szweda, Ray Tegowski, Sharon Kozak

10:00 AM Lector — Kamila Bernas
 Euch. Min. — Sr. Jane Frances, Witold Sztalkoper

11:30 AM Lector — Richard Konisiewicz
 Euch. Min. — Larry Wilks, Ron and Joanne Grams, Nancy Sontowski, Pat Young

PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection, Sept. 22, 2002

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| 5:00 PM | \$1,494.00 |
| 8:30 AM | \$1,251.50 |
| 10:00 AM..... | \$868.00 |
| 11:30 AM..... | \$1,329.00 |
| Mailed in..... | \$1,408.40 |
| Total (497 envelopes) | \$6,350.90 |
| Children’s Collection (25) | \$25.95 |
| Catholic League (47) | \$227.00 |
| Catholic University (40) | \$194.25 |

BE PRAISED, MY LORD, THROUGH SISTER DEATH

This week on October 4th, Franciscans around the world celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi. This is like a small Christmas for us! Just like many other kinds of family celebrations, the Franciscan family has traditions and rituals that mark this as a special time. This week we are happy to continue sharing our Franciscan spirit with the people at Saint Stanislaus.

The date for the Feast Day of St. Francis is not his birthday, but rather the date when he died — actually a kind of birthday, when one thinks of it as Francis' birth into eternal life. To celebrate death seems strange in our culture, but from the Christian perspective it is the most important and definitive moment of one's existence. Francis knew this so well that he even referred to death as his Sister, whom he welcomed! For Francis, all of creation, even the most unlikely parts of it, revealed the greatness of God's love for us. There is nothing to fear when God is behind everything.

That is why one of the most popular devotions this week is the annual blessing of animals. Imagine dozens of pets (along with their owners, of course!) gathered in front of the church, praising God with their barking, meowing, and tweeting! Some-

To celebrate death seems strange to us. But St. Francis welcomed his death, calling it his "Dear Sister," leading him to Jesus whom he loved so deeply.

how, they all seem to calm down when it's time for the prayer. And the sprinkling with holy water sure takes some of them by surprise. (One owner asked if his dog gets parish envelopes now that he'd been sprinkled!) Usually we have the blessing of animals on the afternoon of the 4th, but this year we will have the blessing on Thursday, October 3rd at 2:00 PM, so that the school children can attend. (They have Friday off.) Everyone is invited to bring their pets of any kind and give thanks to God for the joy brought into their lives through God's creatures.

Another very special ritual is celebrated on the evening of the 3rd, called the Transitus of St. Francis. This is a prayerful recollection of the passing of St. Francis from this earthly life into the life with God in paradise. It is a moving and prayerful service that is only celebrated in Franciscan places, and only on that evening. When we tell the story of Francis' last moments with the friars whom he loved, we also rededicate ourselves to follow his example of being a humble servant of God and imitator of Jesus. The Transitus is celebrated Thursday evening, October 3, at 7:00 PM in the church. Please make a point of coming to share in this extraordinarily special and powerful service.

The actual Feast Day is Friday, October 4. This year, our annual Polish Festival also begins on the Feast Day, so what a big day it will be! A special Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 Friday evening. Be sure to squeeze in a bit of church either before or after feasting on all the home made Polish food at the festival!

Fr. Michael



SŁOWO i CZYN

Słowo bywa różne: wyraża, przekazuje i budzi - myśli, uczucia, przekonania, dążenia. Poprzez słowo uczony wyraża odkrytą prawdę, wynik swych dociekań i przemyśleń; poeta potrafi czarować jego pięknem, a myśliciel - głębią. Słowo raduje i smuci, podnosi na duchu i zniechęca, buduje lub niszczy.

W słowie wyraża się nie tylko kultura języka lecz i kultura ducha, jego piękno lub brzydota - jego styl moralny. Są jeszcze ludzie, którzy nie splamią swych ust przekleństwem czy obelgą. Jest to dziś bardzo cenna rzecz wobec zjawiska barbarzyńskiego nadużywania słowa. Słowo spokojne i łagodne, słowo proste i szczere to, dziś, oliwa na gniewny i nerwowo rozstrojony świat umysłów i serc.

Słowo jednak coraz częściej bywa nadużywane i za - miast wyrażać prawdę służy do jej zamglenia w wielozna - czności lub wyraźnie zamierzonym fałszu. A gdy to się upowszechnia ginie jego sens i wartość. Gdy człowiek przestaje wierzyć słowu życie staje się cięższe i bardziej smutne. Klęską słowa jest klęską człowieka i to w bardzo czułym punkcie jego relacji międzyludzkich, u samych podstaw społecznego współzycia.

Dziwna, na pozór, wydaje się wymowa ewangelicznej przypowieści. Jezus, jakby zaprzeczał wartości słowa. To tylko pozór. Gdyż dwie ważne prawdy wypływają z treści tej przypowieści. Po pierwsze, że nawet słowo niewłaściwe można zmienić, naprawić - to zawsze wielka szansa człowieka, zarówno w relacjach z Bogiem jak i międzyludzkich. Ale druga prawda jest istotniejsza: mimo wszystko, zawsze o wiele bardziej niż słowo liczy się czyn. To jedna z podstawowych prawd naszej wiary: przed Bogiem będziemy zdawać relację z naszych czynów, nie z naszych słów. Przypowieść ta niesie również wielką nadzieję człowiekowi: mimo mówienia Bogu "nie", dopóki jest w ziemskiej pielgrzymce - może zmienić swoją decyzję i "pójść do pracy w winnicy". Ojciec niebieski nigdy nie zapisze żadnego z nas na stratę. Ciągłe czeka na powrót, na zmianę decyzji, choćby trzeba było zawracać z najdalej drogi.

Chrystus jednak, dzisiejszą przypowieść kieruje, przede wszystkim, do tych z nas, którzy celują w pozorach religijno-moralnych, którzy poprzestają na pięknych słowach, na uczuciowych wzlotach nie mających pokrycia w czynie, w działaniu. Jezus ostrzega: "Celnicy i nierządnicę uprzedzą takich w drodze do królestwa niebieskiego".

Słowo ma ważną rolę do spełnienia w komunikacji międzyludzkiej, we właściwych relacjach; potrafi budować piękno - to dobrze, a może nawet bardzo dobrze, ale w perspektywie zbawienia same, choćby najpiękniejsze słowa, nie wystarczą. W naszej pielgrzymce wiary słowo ma swoją wartość tylko w kontekście czynu.

Człowiek jednak zawsze jest wolny w swoich decyzjach, może Bogu przytaknąć lub zaprzeczyć, ale w praktyce liczy się jego działanie, jego czyn.

Warto wziąć sobie do serca słowa naszego poety
Cypriana Kamila Norwida:

*Czynem bądźmy pierw, niżli grzotem.
Górk czyny! A słowa ?(...) Potem!*

ks. Jerzy



POLISH FESTIVAL IS HERE!!!!

The week we all have been waiting for has arrived. Final preparations have started for this year's festival. We have listed for you what will be happening at our social center each day .

This is also the last weekend to receive raffle prizes, afghans and themed baskets for our festival. Anything that is received after Monday, September 30th, will be used for our 2003 festival.

The committee would like to thank all that have donated such wonderful baskets, raffle prizes and beautifully handmade afghans. We believe that this year's prizes are the best over all.

Also remember to bring your homemade desserts down to the festival starting Friday and Saturday after 2:00pm and Sunday after 10:00am.

All week and weekend of the festival we will be taking SOLD raffle tickets, please bring them to the rectory during the week, put them in the collection basket at Mass or drop them off at the gazebo at the social center the entire festival weekend.

Here is a listing of times and activities that will be happening this week of the festival:

Sunday, September 29th

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Our festival co-chairs Joe Calamante and Marilyn Mosinski, will be on the Polish Radio Program, WERE1300AM with Prime Time Polkas.

Tuesday, October 1st

6:00pm-11:00pm

Construction of festival booths in social center hall. We need anyone who can help us bring our festival booths out of storage and into the hall. We will be cleaning and painting the booths. Please bring with you hammers, electric screwdrivers, or any type of building tools if you have them available to you.

Wednesday, October 2nd

6:00pm-11:00pm

We will continue building booths, and begin decorating the hall with lampposts, lights and other decorations.

Thursday, October 3rd

6:00pm until we finish:

Cleaning tables and chairs. Putting final touches for decorating of the upstairs and downstairs hall and booths.

Friday, October 4th

4:00pm to 9:00pm

The festival begins. Polish food, bakery and booths along with games of chance will keep you busy all night.

Saturday, October 5th

4:00pm to 11:00pm

Food will be served from 4pm to 9pm and music with Tower City Drive from 7:00pm to 11:00pm.

Sunday, October 6th

12:00pm to 8:00pm

Food will be served from 12:00pm until we sell out. Dance to the music of Majestic Sounds with a live broadcast with Prime Time Polkas 1300AM from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. We will have our sweepstakes drawing during the live broadcast.

JUZ W TYM TYGODNIU ...

Rozpoczyna się nasz parafialny Festiwal (każdego roku odbywa się on w pierwszym weekendzie października). Mamy nadzieję, że nasi parafianie zaopatrzyli się już w bilety na loterie losowana w czasie Festiwalu. Jeżeli ktoś jeszcze tego nie uczynił, może kupić bilet na plebani. Potrzebujemy jak najwięcej wolontariuszy do pomocy przy Festiwalu. **Liczymy bardzo na wspaniałe umiejętności naszych pań przy wypieku ciast i różnym słodkości.** Pomyślmy o fantach, które możemy jeszcze przygotować na losowanie w czasie loterii, także o różnych robótkach ręcznych. Każda inicjatywa, każde rece, każdy dobry pomysł może być cennym wkładem w dobrą organizację Festiwalu. Wszystkim nam zależy na jak najlepszych jego owocach. Również w tym miejscu bardzo serdecznie dziękujemy za już okazaną wszelką pomoc. Sukces może być tylko we wspólnym działaniu.

JUBILEUSZOWA PIELGRZYMKA DO RZYMU

W październiku 2003 roku cały świat będzie obchodził jubileusz 25-lecia pontyfikatu papieża Jana Pawła II. W związku z tym wydarzeniem zaplanowana jest pielgrzymka Polonii **od 18 do 26 października 2002 roku**, uprzedzająca jubileusz. Duchowym przewodnikiem tej pielgrzymki jest kardynał Adam Maida z Detroit. Pielgrzymka ma zaplanowany bardzo bogaty program. Warto już dzisiaj pomyśleć o tym szczególnym wydarzeniu, aby zarezerwować sobie czas i miejsce. Bliższe informacje można otrzymać dzwoniąc do Chicago do pani Teresy Abick z PNA pod numer 773-286-0500.

WELCOME FR. LICZNER, O.F.M.

Franciscan Father John Liczner will again be our guest preacher at St. Stanislaus Parish as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and our Annual Polish Festival. Fr. Liczner will preach at the traditional "Transitus" prayer service at St. Stanislaus Church on Thursday, Oct. 3rd, commemorating the death of St. Francis of Assisi. The prayer service will commence at 7:00 PM. On the Feast of St. Francis, on Friday, Oct. 4th, Fr. Liczner will preside and preach at a special Mass at 7:00 PM. All are invited and encouraged to attend both liturgies. Fr. Liczner will also preach at the weekend Masses as we celebrate our Polish Festival.

IN HONOR OF BISHOP PEVEC. With joy and gratitude, the Diocese of Cleveland invites you to celebrate with The Most Reverend A. Edward Pevec as we observe the twentieth anniversary of his episcopal ordination and retirement from office at a Eucharistic Liturgy on Monday, the 14 of October, at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, E. 9th and Superior Ave. A reception will follow at The Forum, One Cleveland Center, E. 9th St., north of the Cathedral. All are invited to attend.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN. This week's second collection is for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Your generosity to the Catholic Communication Campaign supports the spread of the Gospel through the medium of television, radio and print. Please give generously.
www.nccbuscc.org/ccc

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be October 6, 1:00 PM, at Our Lady of Lourdes, 641-2829.

**Parish Council Meeting
September 17, 2002**

Worship Commission—Publicize the Corpus Christi celebration; invite various communities for future events; improved sound system needed; Rosary will be recited during October before Masses; Celebrations around feast of St. Francis will begin with blessing of animals on Oct. 3, Transitus in the evening. Meeting of Eucharistic Ministers will be scheduled before Nov. 24; Workshop for lectors needed to enhance presentation; Choir needs add'l members & enhanced dress code; All psalm singing will be addressed from the lectern; Additional ushers needed.

Community Life—Getting ready for the festival. Please volunteer!

Education Committee—will set meeting after Sunday's 11:30 Mass

Finance Council—Discussion about grade school; 293 students, some are voucher students; quiet start this year; 2 teachers hired for grades 4-7 —Projects for church & grounds include tuck pointing, lights at entrance of social center, repair of crack in tile near center sanctuary, repair of locks on church doors—Projects in discussion stage: lighting in Social Center, school security door, school sound system, installation of elevator in Social Center—Next few years, must look into cash flow.

Parish Organizations—DAD'S CLUB: Trip to Aeros game a success; clambake set for Sept. 28; will participate in festival activities as in the past; Christmas Party Dec. 7; need volunteers for Valentine's Day dance; discussion on memorial garden around school, working concession stand at Jacob's Field, Super Bowl party, & neighborhood beautification project. PTU: Donation made to school for supplies and equipment; Head Start program in progress; need volunteers for Halloween Party; collect box tops and labels, purchase Giant Eagle certificates, bring in used ink cartridges & cell phones—all for the school's benefit. GOLDEN AGERS—Whiskey Island Race Track trip is Nov. 12; Amish country bus trip, Oct. 8. Made donation to Elevator Fund.

Youth Group—Preparing for 2005 Cologne, Germany, trip; will participate in Youth for Christ Indians game

Evangelization—new RCIA group begins 9/23; about 12 candidates expected.

Vibrant Parish Life—Self-study required by diocese, which may come in the form of a survey and town meeting (still in discussion and planning stages).

Next Meeting: Oct. 15, 7 p.m., Rectory. Guests always welcome.

WEDDING BANNS

David Swope & Kimberly Smith (III)
Judy Hull & Sean Werner (III)
Thomas Cichon & Constance Meighen (I)
David Smith & Kristi Restifo (I)

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**