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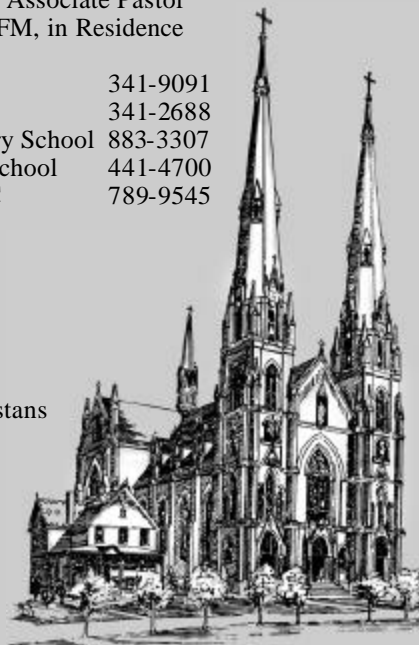
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
 Daily Morning Prayer: 7:55 AM (exc. Sunday)
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

OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 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. 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.

GOPARENT 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 usually made in coordination with the funeral home of your choice.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22 Kwietnia, 2007

Sun	5:00 PM	+Edward Sr. & Lottie Cwiklinski
	8:30 AM	+Raymond Rogalski
	10:00 AM	+Jozef Gorski
	11:30 AM	+Richard Sprungle
		1:00 PM <i>Baptism of Emma Lynne Walter</i>
Mon	Apr 23	Easter Weekday (St. Adalbert, bishop)
	7:00 AM	+The Sumegi Family
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Joanne Piotrowski
Tue	Apr 24	Easter Weekend (St. Fidelis, priest)
	7:00 AM	+John and Sally Kowalski
	8:30 AM	+John & Emily Grams
Wed	Apr 25	Easter Weekday (St. Mark, Evangelist)
	7:00 AM	+Helen Prag
	8:30 AM	+Angeline Priebe
Thu	Apr 26	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Rose Smoron
	8:30 AM	+Margaret Lapka
Fri	Apr 27	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+W ³ adys ³ aw & Stanis ³ aw Klik
	8:30 AM	+Adele (Kucia) Crum
Sat	Apr 28	Easter Weekend (St. Peter Chanel, priest)
	8:30 AM	+Regina & Clarence Greczanik
		1:30 PM <i>Wedding of Michael Klejna and Urszula Rapacz</i>

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29 Kwietnia, 2007

Sun	5:00 PM	+W ³ adys ³ aw Fiszer
	8:30 AM	+Witold Citko
	10:00 AM	+Zdzis ³ aw Mitkowski
	11:30 AM	+Joe Golubski
		1:00 PM <i>Baptism of Oliver Thomas Lechner</i>

MUSIC – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #289
 Presentation: All You On Earth Rejoice #175
 Communion: Ye Sons and Daughters #265
 Recessional: Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er! #285

POLSKA MSZA ̄WIĘTA

Procesja: Otrzyjcie już ³zy p³acz¹cy #118
 Ofiarowanie: Zmartwychwsta³ Pan #125
 Na Komunię: Weso³y nam dzie³dzień nasta³ #122
 Zakończenie: Zwycięzca ̄mierci #126

Responsorial Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 3:00 PM Concert—Master Singers, in church.
Tue 7:00 PM Finance Council meets in the rectory.
Wed 7:00 PM Choir Practice in church.
7:00 PM Pastoral Council meets in the rectory.
8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 4:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
Fri 7:00 PM Confirmation with Bishop Lennon in church.

FALLING WHITE SNOW, AND COLLECTING THE GREEN

The unexpected snow on Easter weekend affected church attendance as well as the collections. Easter flower donations were \$800 below budget, and the Easter collection was more than \$3,000 under budget. Before we start cutting services, ask, “Do I appreciate the beauty and ministry of my church? Have I given my fair share to support it?”

Wedding Banns

David Faciana & Kristen Lipa (I)
Sean Millard & Jennifer Brayer (I)

Come and Celebrate!

After many months of planning, carvings, discussions, trips, painting, prayers and pilgrimages our Shrine has another child. The seed for this latest addition to our heritage was planted in 1969, a bond of friendship and solidarity that grows and blossoms continuously as the spirit of the great man prays with us before the shrines of Our Lady and that of St. Stanislaus.

His spirit comforts us, asks us to reject the ‘culture of death’ and embrace the ‘culture of life.’ His gentle presence invites unity in heart. Gazing upon the face of the Madonna he embraces her and her child and invites us to express our dreams and hopes with him so that he might whisper them into the ears of the Mother and Child.

We hear him repeating the words of Jesus: *Be not afraid!* Those words resonate throughout our Shrine, the gift of our ancestors to this city, a tent staked in one of the neediest neighborhoods, built by the poorest people in the city, now maintained and loved by those and all others seeking truth in beauty, seeking God.

This coming weekend we celebrate with music and poetry and life and pride. This newest expression of our spirit pulsates with each *Alleluia!* It travels with the speed of light from the clerestory to the baptistery. It pierces each heart, ignites each soul, defiantly proclaims the triumph of good over evil.

This Sunday afternoon at 3 o’clock, join us as we crown this momentous occasion and hear music of thanksgiving and hope. The multitude of cherubim in our shrine invite you to join them as God is praised. Sit back, listen, be proud, dream and never be afraid!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 28 Kwietnia 2007

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Rob Jagelewski
 Euch. Min. — Michael Wilks, Marilyn Mosinski, Chris Wisniewski, Mike Potter
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Susan Halamek
 Euch. Min. — Alice Klafczynski, Marilyn Mosinski, Nicole & Mark Kobylinski
10:00 AM Lector — Kamila Bernas
 Euch. Min. — A. Jankowski, Matt Sladewski, W. Sztalkoper, Mike Buczek
11:30 AM Lector — Mike Leahy
 Euch. Min. — Larry Wilks, Marie Ostrowski, Pat Young, Bill Bobowicz

PARISH SUPPORT

5:00 PM\$1,285.00
 8:30 AM\$1,132.00
 10:00 AM.....\$922.00
 11:30 AM.....\$954.10
 Mailed in.....\$1,914.00
Total (470 envelopes) \$6,207.10
Easter Additional (76) \$2,608.00

Thank you for your Generosity

HOPE AND HOMECOMING



This past week brought us another one of those marvelous experiences that cannot be repeated. Ninety priests, two bishops, and hundreds of worshippers gathered to give praise to God and to welcome into its new home the sacred icon of our Patron, Saint Stanislaus and our Holy Father, the Servant of God John Paul II. This new and permanent addition to our beautiful shrine

is already touching the hearts of many and bringing them closer to the Lord and his Church.

For the 39 of us who were on pilgrimage to Poland, the journey began not when the plane took off from Cleveland Hopkins Airport, but on Palm Sunday. And it hadn't quite ended when the return plane landed at Hopkins — it ended this past Wednesday when the icon was enthroned in its final place. We weren't yet home until it was. The icon completed the journey with us.

This notion of pilgrimage is not just for those who were able to go to Poland for eight days. We are all given, from time to time, flashes of God-moments. Every now and then, maybe when we are least expecting it, a sense of the presence and action of God becomes clear, obvious, palpable, so real you can touch it and feel it and know it. Ask the people who had their feet washed on Holy Thursday. Ask the people who kissed the cross of Christ on Good Friday. Ask the three people who received their sacraments during the Easter Vigil. Ask the hundreds of visitors to our shrine over Easter weekend. Ask the 39 people who went on pilgrimage. Ask the homebound who were anointed on Divine Mercy Sunday. Ask the people who prayed our new icon into its final home.

Bishop Wenski said it well on Wednesday evening when he reflected on John Paul II and his call to be people of hope. Hope is an attitude toward the future, when we can trust that what is unseen is still somehow held by God. Our hope in God frees us to live peacefully in the present. Please read also some words from parishioners who were there on Wednesday. The first is from one of the pilgrims, the second is a life-long parishioner and neighbor:

"It is amazing how the entire trip, and especially the last day in Poland, all fit together and came to a perfect ending last night. I can look at the icon and the woodcarving and understand at least a little, how it all fits together. In my own small way I helped bring a piece of Saint Stanislaus home. We are truly worthy of being a shrine."

"I didn't expect the emotion that overcame as you lifted the scarf from the icon. Tears of happiness and the word 'HOPE' came to me. Hope for the future, hope for the Church, hope for the stability of St. Stan's, hope for the neighborhood. (Mado) created a piece of work that reflects God in our world. In a world, city, and neighborhood(s) where people are afraid, she catches the phrase 'Do not be afraid.' These past few months my eyes have cried tears of joy, pain, and frustration, but last night for the first time I really felt hope-filled and renewed."

God is indeed powerfully at work in our shrine, among our people, in our hearts. Be there, and believe. And hope.

Fr. Michael, OFM

Największe bogactwo



Zyl kiedyś bardzo radosny mnich. Wedrował od osady do osady mówiąc słuchaczom o Bogu i Jego dobroci. Z ludźmi dzielił się wielkim szczęściem i wolnością. Jego pozywienie stanowił najczęściej podarowany chleb i woda ze źródła. Pewnego wieczoru przybył w poblizę malej wioski. By nie przeszkadzać jej mieszkańcom ułożył się do snu tuż na skraju osady pod ogromnym drzewem.

W tym samym czasie zyl w wiosce kolekcjoner szlachetnych kamieni. Niemal całe życie poświęcił na ich poszukiwanie i gromadzenie. Poprzedniej nocy miał sen. Usłyszał w nim obietnicę: *Jutro pojawi się w tej okolicy mnich. Jeśli go spotkasz podaruje ci cenny kamień. Dzięki niemu staniesz się bogaty na całe życie.*

Mnich odmawiał właśnie modlitwy wieczorne, gdy przybiegł zdyszany znawca drogocennych kamieni krzykząc: *Poszukuje cię cały dzień. Czy znalazłeś jakiś kamień? Jeśli tak, to czy możesz mi go sprzedać? Proponuje ci dobrą cenę. Bardzo mi na nim zależy.*

Pogodny mnich przeszukał swoją podróżną torbę i wyciągnął z niej sporej wielkości kamień. Kolekcjonerowi z wrażenia zaswieciły się oczy. Zdumiony zobaczył pobudzony, ale jasnijący pięknem, szlachetny kamień. Takiej wielkości diamentu nigdy nie widział. *Znalazłem go dziś w lesie, w górach* - powiedział mnich. *Jesli chcesz, zatrzymaj go dla siebie* - dodał darczyńca.

Znawca kamieni był zdumiony wspaniałomyślnością mnicha. Wziął kamień w swoje ręce i bez podziękowania odszedł. Z adoracją przyniósł diament do swojego domu. Tam umieścił go na stole i obchodził ze wszystkich stron. Z każdą chwilą jednak ogarniał go coraz większy niepokój. *Co powinienem zrobić z tym skarbem* - pytał sam siebie. *Chyba umieszczę go w banku. Ależ nie, bo inni poszukiwacze kamieni zaraz zjawia się w górach. A zatem sam zbuduje sejf. Też nie jest to dobry pomysł* - zastanowił się po chwili. *Przecież tutaj, nawet w sejfie, byłby łatwym łupem złodziei. To może zakopie go pod wielkim drzewem. A jak przyjdzie wichura, zwali drzewo i odsłoni skarb w nim ukryty?* Kolekcjoner nie mógł do rana zasnąć z powodu ogromnego lęku o kamień. Każdy pomysł zabezpieczenia diamentu nie był najlepszy.

Następnego dnia już o świcie, zupełnie wykonczony nocnymi koszmarami, pobiegł ponownie do mnicha. Ten w skupieniu rozpoczynał poranne medytacje pod drzewem, kiedy znawca kamieni z oddali krzyknął: *blagam cię, daj mi to bogactwo, które pozwoliło ci, tak łatwo, pozbyć się znalezionego przez ciebie skarbu.*

Evangelia 3 Niedzieli Wielkanocnej także mówi o niezwykłym bogactwie, o odzyskanym skarbie i zarazem o największej wartości. Ta wartość jest wierność w miłości i przyjaźni. Okazuje ją Bóg, mimo zdrad i niewierności tych, których wybrał i ukochał.

Piotr Apostoł dopuścił się wielkiego grzechu; zdrady i niewierności. Co więcej; ten wielki grzech powielił trzykrotnie. I oto nad Jeziołem Galilejskim staje przed nim Chrystus Zmartwychwstały. Nie zadaje Piotrowi dobrze znanego w takich okolicznościach pytania: *dlaczego ...?* Chrystus natomiast trzykrotnie pyta Piotra: *czy kochasz mnie, czy milujesz mnie więcej ...* Odpowiedź Piotra jest zdumiewająca, bo co w takich okolicznościach powiedzieć: *Ty wszystko wiesz. Ty wiesz, że Cię kocham.* Piotr jest świadom, że dla Chrystusa warto wszystko oddać. On daje nam największe bogactwo, dla którego warto poświęcić inne skarby. Przy Chrystusie i z Nim życie ma najgłębszy sens i największą wartość.

Bernard Jan Potepa OFM

WORLD PREMIER This Sunday

In celebration of the arrival of our new icon, a major work, commissioned especially for this event, is the **'Te Deum'** by composer Jason Metheny (who last year composed the wonderful 'Litany of Loreto' in honor of our Shrine). The work will be featured in the concert by the MASTER SINGERS directed by J.D. Goddard this Sunday at 3:00 PM.

Te Deum by Jason Metheny —Composer's Comments:

When Director J.D. Goddard told me last year that we would be returning to St. Stanislaus Church for a second concert, I was elated. The church is beautiful in every way that a church can be: the building itself, the people that inhabit it, and the surrounding community all combine to create a warm and friendly environment that inspires awe in God and diligence in worship. The addition of a new icon is an important event and I pray that the music I have composed for its installation may honor the Lord, his beloved saints, and especially the people of St. Stanislaus Church. My sincere and humble thanks as always go to the Master Singers choristers who have allowed me to continue to share in their wonderful organization.

The *Te Deum* itself is in one continuous movement, in a basic ABA form, approximately eight minutes in length. Appropriate for celebratory occasions such as this, the *Te Deum* text is from the ancient Latin, and I have chosen to incorporate the English translation in this setting. The full chorus begins the primary A section, and then a solo passage begins the B section with the second theme. After some development, the first A section returns combined with the B theme before the conclusion. The added percussion part, the triangle, rings three times, reminiscent of the Sanctus bell. Dr. Goddard's only stipulation for this commission was that it be 'grand and glorious', and that it incorporate the orchestration you hear today. I will leave it to you the listener to gauge my success. Many thanks to all in attendance today, especially Dr. Goddard, the Board and choristers of the Master Singers, the people and clergy of St. Stanislaus Church, my own parish of St. James Church Wooster, and my family.

This concert asks for a small \$10 donation for those who can afford the cost.



Cardinal Dziwisz of Krakow Poland, who was Pope John Paul II's personal secretary, blesses the Icon in a special ceremony held in his chapel. It was the highlight of the pilgrimage to Poland and capped a week of wonderful experiences that the 39 pilgrims from Cleveland encountered on their trip.



Fr. Michael Surufka, OFM unveils the sacred icon of St. Stanislaus and John Paul II, at Vespers on Wednesday April 18. The guest presider was Bishop Thomas Wenski, Bishop of Orlando Florida. After processing through the church, the icon was installed in its shrine by Timothy Riffle and Charles Gliha, master woodcarvers.



Art and Jane Sprungle look upon the newly installed Icon after Wednesday Service.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by *Rob Jagelewski*. On April 21, 1909 St. Stanislaus Church and the surrounding neighborhood were struck by a tornado or severe wind storm. The headline in the Cleveland Plain Dealer the next day said, "Seven Killed and Scores Hurt In Million Dollar Windstorm." The dead included seven year old, Arthur Niedbalski, who was struck by bricks from the steeple of our church. The storm struck down our steeples, which were 232 feet high. It blew the 5,000 pound bell and the 2,500 bell out of the east steeple and into the schoolyard. From the Plain Dealer, "Cutting a diagonal path through the city, the blast ranged from the gullies of the South Side through the center of Cleveland's home district, its fury not ending until a trail of devastation reached across the city from end to end."

CYO AND COMMUNITY SERVICES CYO and Community Services is pleased to announce the 1st Annual Home Service Project 2007—**Neighbors Helping Neighbors**. The event is scheduled for May 19th from 9:00AM—1:00PM. 125 volunteers are needed to perform spring clean-up projects such as mowing lawns, weeding flower beds, trimming bushes and raking leaves for older adults that are having difficulty keeping up with the demands of home ownership. To volunteer, call 330-762-2961 x232 or email mkase@akroncyo.org.

Tenth Anniversary of The Broadway Slavic Village Neighborhood Summit
 The Summit is Broadway's premier civic event, recognizing a year's worth of community accomplishments and outstanding citizens. Under the theme, *A Decade of Dedication*, this year's convocation will assess the positive, often dramatic changes that have taken place in the Village since 1997. The Summit luncheon and program is free and open to all residents and friends of our neighborhood. It will be held in the auditorium of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 3395 East 53rd St. on Saturday, April 28th from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. Call Slavic Village Development for more information 216-429-1182.

ST. STAN'S POLISH FESTIVAL
 — OCTOBER 5, 6, 7

THE DAD'S CLUB OF ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH wishes to thank everyone that bought tickets, horses, and ads, as well as those who spread the word about the NIGHT OF THE RACES last Saturday. As in the past any profits will be returned back to the community by way of donations to the school, parish, and school children.

PEACE GARDEN MEMORIAL BRICKS are still available for \$100.00 each by contacting the rectory office. Order your brick in time for a spring 2007 installation. If you previously donated a brick, you may find it by taking a stroll in the garden.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **David Sklodowski** is with the Army and is serving in Baghdad at this time. Navy First Class Petty Officer **Tom Lechner** is serving in Iraq. May God watch over you until you are safely back with us.



THE FOUR EAGLE BANQUET AND AWARD PRESENTATION

Each year for the past four years, our parish has celebrated our Patron Saint by hosting an annual awards banquet called the "Four Eagle Award." This award is given to an individual or organization that has been especially noteworthy in building up the greater St. Stanislaus community. Past honorees have been Mr. Ben S. Stefanski II, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, the former Mayor Jane Campbell, and the Franciscan Friars. This year, we are pleased to announce that the award will be accepted by the Cleveland Police, 3rd District.

This elegant banquet will be held on Friday, May 11, 2007, starting at 6 p.m. at the Polish American Cultural Center, East 65 and Lansing. Tickets are \$65 per person. Reservations are a must, so please contact the rectory at 216-341-9091 by May 4. This is a major fundraising event and all proceeds go to support the continued advancement of the spiritual, educational, and cultural mission of the shrine parish.

MAY CROWNING ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 6TH

The month of May is filled with beautiful and important celebrations at our Shrine Church! Not the least of which is the traditional crowning of the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 4 PM Sunday May 6th. Once again, thousands of rose petals will float down from the sky as people from all over the Cleveland diocese gather to honor the Mother of God on the first Sunday of May. As is customary, the event will include recitation of the rosary, singing of songs, offerings of flowers as well as the formal coronation. Please let your friends know about this wonderful day at St. Stanislaus.

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