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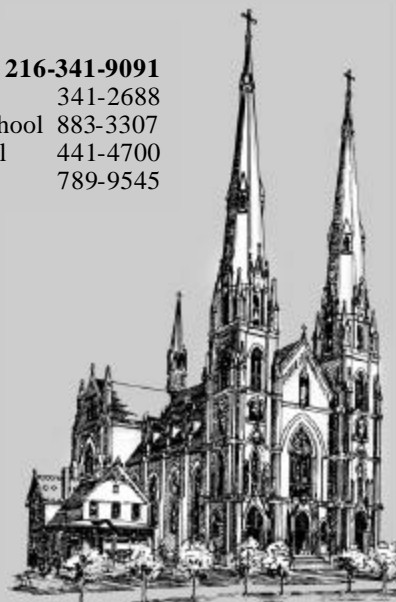
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
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 Devotion 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, 7:30 AM to 5:00 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

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14, Wrzesnia 2008

Sat	5:00 PM	+Joseph Gurgol
Sun	8:30 AM	+Stanislaus Jaworski
	10:00 AM	+Antoni and Tatania Trzaska
	11:30 AM	+Joseph Herten
	1:00PM	<i>Baptism of Nathan Iwasieczku</i>
	1:30 PM	Outdoor Alumni Mass
Mon	Sep 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
	7:00 AM	Sp. Int Richard Michalik
	8:30 AM	+Jean & Joe Dardzinski
Tue	Sep 16	St. Cornelius, pope
	7:00 AM	Sp. Int. Brittany Gazdacki
	8:30 AM	+John Vasko Sr.
Wed	Sep 17	Weekday (St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop)
	7:00 AM	+Florence Bartkowski
	8:30 AM	+Anthony Leciejewski.
Thu	Sep 18	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Michael Brenkus
	8:30 AM	+Cendrowski Family
	7:00 PM	For the beatification of John Paul II
Fri	Sep 19	Weekday (St. Januarius, bishop)
	7:00 AM	+Władysław & Stanisław Klik
	8:30 AM	+Adele Zura
Sat	Sep 20	Ss. Andrew Taegon & Paul Hasang, martyrs
	8:30 AM	+Leona Dropik & Joan Sadowski
	11:00 AM	<i>Wedding Walter Sarnowski & Lisa Soukup</i>
	2:00 PM	<i>Wedding of Damian Henri & Laura Rightour</i>

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 21, Wrzesnia 2008

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stanley & Mary Szymkowski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Harriet Luboski
	10:00 AM	+Karolina Kraszewski
	11:30 AM	+Joseph Michael Szollosi

MUSIC – EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SUNDAY

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Introit for Sept. 14, page 3
 Presentation: The King of Love #292
 Communion: Harbor of My Heart #234
 Recessional: Lift High the Cross #291

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: W Krzyżu cierpienie #106, śpiewnik
 Ofiarowanie: Matko Najświętsza #54
 Na Komunię: Skosztujcie i zobaczcie #82
 Zakończenie: Krzyży Święty #96

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun All Masses SIGN UP FOR FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS!
1:30 PM St. Stanislaus Alumni Mass and Picnic —come early.
 Rectory Gardens until ???

Mon 7:00 PM Cluster Committee meets

Tue 7:00 PM Pastoral Council meets in the rectory.

Wed 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.

Thu 3:30 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.

7:00 PM Mass for the Beatification of John Paul II

Sun 12:00 Noon Polka Mass at St. Hyacinth, followed by Polish Festival



Kevin Gilligan & Rachel Feckanin (II)
Richard Montowski Jr. & Jennifer Gammalo (I)

Building the City of God (a survival guide in the age of clustering)

Jesus Christ is the cornerstone.

The structural parts include: the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake and those who are persecuted and reviled on account of the cornerstone.

Vocations. Congregations. Donations. Sacrifices. Relationships with God and with His people. Relationships with ALL people, ALL backgrounds and beliefs, ALL colors and creeds.

Time unbounded by clocks. Busy hands, helping hands, caring hands. Positive thoughts, positive energy, positive attitudes.

Faith-Hope-Charity. Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick and Anointing of the Dreams.

Don't be afraid. Listen. See. Feel.

No to 'ME'

Yes to 'WE'

When I was hungry, homeless, weary, in a strange country, old, thirsty, in prison, sick, lonely, unemployed, lost, forgotten....I was remembered by the builders of the City of God.

The parish exists to aid in the building of that great city. Your hands, your energy, your example, your virtue all contribute to fulfill the desire of the Creator, the Masterbuilder. The sacrifice of the Son as cornerstone is supported in the cementing of the parts by His Spirit at work in God's people. YOU, a part of this parish. YOU, a part of the plan. YOU, a part of the blueprint for success. 'Awake from your slumber' is a nice way of putting it...WAKE UP!!!! Is a little stronger!!!! GET TO WORK!!!!!!!!!!!! Is even better. The building of this City of God slows down with every indifferent sigh, every high horse, every doubt. Help build it or get out of the construction site. We need workers, not lazy leeches waiting at the trough. The Masterbuilder spits out the lukewarm, mamby-pamby whiners. Build! THIS MEANS YOU! 5PM, 8:30 AM, 10 AM, 11:30 AM.....EVERYONE!!! Not just 81 people, but 1200 families of registered parishioners. Not just the active 2 percent, but the breathing and believing 100 %!

Open your eyes or lose your treasure. You are never too old, too busy, too rich, too poor. You are either with the team of builders or you are dead weight. There's no 'secret' for success...look into any mirror to see the formula for it....and ACT.... help build that City of God.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, Wrzesnia 2008

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
 Euch. Min. — Marge & Andrew Flock, Chris Wisniewski, Mike Potter

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Karen Neuman
 Euch. Min. — Alice Klafczynski, Chris Luboski, M. Mosinski, Adeline Nadolny

10:00 AM Lector — Mieczysław Ganczarek
 Euch. Min. — W. Sztalkoper, Tom Monzell, A. Jankowski, Marcie Sladewski

11:30 AM Lector — Don Pieniak
 Euch. Min. — Joanne & Ron Grams, Larry Wilks, Angela Revay

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM Vigil (89).....\$1,218.00
 8:30 AM (82).....\$1,021.06
 10:30 AM (123).....\$1,910.73
 Mailed in (42).....\$1,546.00
Total (336 envelopes) \$5,695.79
Cath. Univ. Of America (33) \$164.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

TOO MUCH “ME,” NOT ENOUGH “WE”

Welcome to Corinth.

The Apostle Paul wrote at least two letters to the Church at Corinth. This was a community that he knew very well. He spent almost two years with them, preaching the Gospel and building up the Church, the Body of Christ

When he left Corinth in order to work in Ephesus, he heard some news from Corinth that was disturbing to him. The church community he loved so much was in trouble — trouble they had brought on themselves. He began his letter by reminding them of the many gifts they had received from God, and then he commended them for what they were doing well. But most of the letter expressed Paul’s disappointment — even anger — with them.

I think of Paul and Corinth as our Diocese goes through the difficult but necessary process of clustering parishes. Last weekend was a very emotional time for hundreds of parishioners in our neighborhood, especially in those parishes where people learned that they are likely to see their beloved parish close. Some people responded with anger, some with tears, some with sad acceptance. What was it like in our own parish, as we shared the proposal from the cluster committee?

YOU WOULD NOT KNOW IF YOU WERE NOT THERE! And if you were not there, you should have been.

Just as Saint Paul commended the Corinthians on what they had done well, let me begin by doing the same. The work done by your fellow parishioners represents hundreds of hours of volunteer time, which they gave freely for the sake of the whole parish. This means they worked for you. All of you. The Mass we celebrated at 10:30, in Polish and English, was one of the most beautiful regular Sunday Masses in a long time. The singing was beautiful and strong, the prayers were vibrant, and the church was filled with about 700 parishioners. The meeting afterward went very well. Everyone who attended learned something important about the parish, and all questions were answered. In this, I commend you.

But in another matter, I do not commend you. Although about 200 people attended the meeting, where were the others? **WHERE WERE YOU?** For the weeks we announced this meeting at every Mass, and I made a personal appeal to everyone to go out of their way to attend. If you had to be away because of work or some other urgent need, then fine. But if you did not come just because you didn’t want to, or you would rather have done something else, then I am deeply disappointed and upset.

Maybe it would have been inconvenient for you. Well, too bad. It was inconvenient for the committee members who devoted hundreds of their hours to serve you. You should have honored their commitment by giving an hour back. And it will be very inconvenient for those who will lose their parishes. Your inconvenience cannot compare to theirs. Too many parishioners think only of themselves, and not of the whole. Too much “me,” not enough “we.” This has to change if we hope to stay open and grow as a parish.



ZA DUZO „JA”, ZA MALO „MY”

Witam w Koryncie!

Apostol Paweł napisał przynajmniej 2 Listy do Koryntian. To była wspólnota, która znała bardzo dobrze. Spędził w niej prawie dwa lata głosząc Ewangelię i zakładając Kościół, Ciało Chrystusa. Kiedy opuścił Korynt, aby udać się do Efezu, dochodziły do niego stamtąd wiadomości, które go niepokoiły. Wspólnota kościelna, tak kochana przez niego, przeżywała trudności, których oni sami byli przyczyną. Zaczął swój List przypominając im wiele łask otrzymanych od Boga, i następnie pochwalił ich za to, co czynili dobrze. Jednak większą część Listu wyraża jego rozczarowanie - nawet gniew - z ich powodu.

Myśl o Pawle i o Koryncie w tym czasie, kiedy nasza diecezja idzie przez ten trudny, ale konieczny proces. W ostatnią niedzielę setki parafian w naszym rejonie przeżywało bardzo emocjonujący czas, szczególnie w tych parafiach zagrożonych zamknięciem. Niektórzy ludzie reagowali gniewem, niektórzy łzami, inni znowu ze smutną rezygnacją. A jak to było w naszej własnej parafii, kiedy przedstawiciele Komisji przedstawiali propozycje z naszych czterech parafii tworzących *cluster*?

NIE WIECIE, JESLI TAM WAS NIE BYŁO! A jeśli Was tam nie było, powinniście tam być.

Jak św. Paweł chwalił Koryntian za to, co było dobre w ich postępowaniu, pozwólcie, że zacznę od tego właśnie. Praca ofiarowana przez pięciosobową Komisję trwała setki godzin, za które nie dostali żadnego wynagrodzenia. Był to czas ofiarowany wszystkim parafianom, całej parafii. Msza św. o godz. 10:30 celebrowana po polsku i angielsku była jedną z najpiękniejszych niedzielnych Mszy św. w przeciągu kilku miesięcy. Śpiew był piękny i głośny, modlitwy żywe, kościół wypełniony około 700 parafianami. Przebieg spotkania po Mszy św. był bardzo dobry. Każdy jego uczestnik dowiedział się czegoś istotnego o sytuacji parafii. W tym Was chwale.

Ale w innych rzeczach Was nie pochwalam. Około 200 ludzi uczestniczyło w spotkaniu. Gdzie byli pozostali? **GDZIE BYLES/BYLAS TY?** Przez tygodnie informowaliśmy o tym spotkaniu w czasie każdej Mszy św., i obojętnie apelowałem do każdego napotkanego parafianina. Jeśli musieliście wyjść z powodu pilnej pracy, to w porządku. Ale jeśli nie przyszliscie tylko dlatego, że nie chcieliście albo żeby mieć czas na coś innego, jestem bardzo zawiedziony.

Może to było niewygodne dla Was. W takim razie - szkoda. Było to również niewygodne dla Komitetu poświęcić setki godzin na pracę, którą podjęli się wykonać. Mogliście uhonorować ich wysiłek przez ofiarowanie godziny z Waszego czasu. Także dla tych, którzy utracą swoją parafię, będzie to niewygodne. Wasza niewygoda ofiarowania godziny ze swego czasu jest niczym w porównaniu do ich straty. Za dużo parafian myśli tylko o sobie i za mało o parafii jako całości. Za dużo jest „ja”, za mało „my”. To musi się zmienić, jeśli chcemy, aby nasza parafia została czynna i mogła się rozwijać.

Fr. Michael

O. Michal, tłumaczyl o. Placyd

ST. STANISLAUS POLISH FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 3, 4, 5

Less than 19 days until the Polish Festival!

PROMOTE THE FESTIVAL: Getting the word out about our Polish Festival to our friends, co-workers and places that we shop and dine is one of many ways to make sure that the festival is a success. There are "Mark the Date" postcards in the entrance of the church. Please make sure to take a handful and scatter them through out all of North East Ohio. You can also get additional postcard-flyers at the rectory office. Make sure the word gets out about our festival!

**VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP
THIS WEEKEND!**

VOLUNTEERS: Sharon Kozak, our volunteer coordinator, will be in the vestibule after all masses this weekend. She will be there to sign up volunteers to work the festival. We also will need volunteers to help with the setup starting on Monday, September 29th at 6:00pm and continue that entire week, if you can't help during the festival but can find a few minutes to help during the week of setup we would greatly appreciate it. We especially need workers on Thursday, October 2nd starting at 5:00pm until we get the hall all together! We need a group of volunteers to breakdown the decorations starting at 5:30pm on, Sunday October 5th. If you have any questions or would like to get your 1st choice of volunteer jobs you can contact Sharon at 330/467-8532 or email her at sharonkozak@yahoo.com. You can also use the coupon below and drop it in the basket after any of the masses.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!!

RAFFLE TICKETS: Please remember to return your **SOLD** raffle tickets either in the collection basket, drop them off at the rectory during office hours or put them in the mail. There are additional raffle tickets available to purchase or sell, please see one of the priests after mass or stop by the rectory. **Our sweepstake raffle is the major part of the financial success of our festival!**

BAKERY NEEDED! Start finding those recipe cards for those fabulous pastries that we sell at our festival. Our bakers are the best from East to West! This is one thing that keeps our guests coming back each year. We can use any type of cake, strudels, pies, bread, cookies you are willing to donate. Please contact our coordinator of desserts, Judy Krajewski, 216/581-8642 if you have questions of what bakery is the big hit at the booth! Bakery can be dropped off at the Social Center anytime on Friday, October 3rd and through out the festival weekend.

BASKETS, BASKETS! There are still a few lonely baskets in the vestibule of the church waiting to be filled with goodies!. Please remember to start bringing in your filled baskets to the rectory or bring them to church and give them to either the ushers or priests after mass. We need all filled baskets by September 29th to use them for this years festival.

PRIZES: We are also looking for donations for raffle prize. Children and Adult prizes (small and large), afghans are still needed to help with our raffle games. Please bring them to the rectory by September 29th.

Polish Festival Adult Volunteer Sign up

Name: _____

Telephone Number _____

Times you can volunteer:

Day _____ Hours _____

Day _____ Hours _____

Day _____ Hours _____

Day _____ Hours _____

Specific area you would like to volunteer: _____



Cleveland Central Catholic High School breaks ground for a new football and sports field. A project that has been in the works for a number of years is finally coming to fruition. Opening of the new facility is scheduled for the spring of 2009.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR BLOOD

During National Preparedness Month this September, the American Red Cross encourages every American to prepare for emergencies and asks eligible individuals to donate blood. National Preparedness Month is designed to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies, such as getting a kit, making a plan and being informed. As you take action on a personal level, please remember you can help your community prepare by donating blood on a regular basis to ensure a plentiful supply before disaster strikes. To find a place to donate blood, contact the Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or RedCrossDonor.org. To learn more about preparing for emergencies, visit RedCross.org/BeRedCrossReady.

ST. STANISLAUS ALUMNI MASS AND PICNIC THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008 St. Stanislaus Rectory Garden

1:30PM Mass (Bring written Mass intentions to place on picnic table altar)
Hamburgers and hot dogs provided
You may bring a side dish to share or a desert for the bake sale.
For all Alumni, family and friends.
We will gladly accept any free-will offering for the meal and desserts.



A parishioner poses a question regarding the implementation of the Cluster Committee recommendation to close St. Hyacinth and St. Casimir Parishes and collaborate more closely with Our Lady of Lourdes. The meeting was held last Sunday after a special 10:30 bilingual Mass and attended by approximately 200 people. There will be at least three more meetings of the Cluster Planning Committee, and the proposal will be presented to Bishop Lennon by November 15. The Bishop will make his decision by March of 2009.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be at Sacred heart of Jesus Church on October 5, 2008 at 12:30 PM. Call 216-341-2828 for more information.

ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT
by Rob Jagelewski



Amasa Stone

During a bitter labor dispute in the late 1800's, the owner of the Newburgh Rolling Mill, Amasa Stone, traveled to Poland to find a labor force for the mill to replace the striking workers. He guaranteed the Poles free passage to New York or Cleveland and promised them jobs in the Rolling Mill for \$7.25 a week. This was \$4.50 less than he paid the striking Irish, Bohemian, and Welsh workers. The Poles, mainly from Silesia and Galatia, were attracted by this offer and began the movement of Poles to Cleveland. They worked fourteen hours a day, six days a week at the Newburgh Rolling Mill making steel.

INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

Winners of the baskets of fresh home-grown fruits and vegetables were Marie D'Agostino, and Tina & Jim Camiola—thank you for your generosity!
Next Drawing this Sunday, Sept. 14th . Just by donating, filling in an entry form you can have a chance to win **4 LOWER BOX SEAT TICKETS** to see the **Indians vs Detroit**, the last home game of the season and "Fan Appreciation Day." Sept 21, 1:05PM