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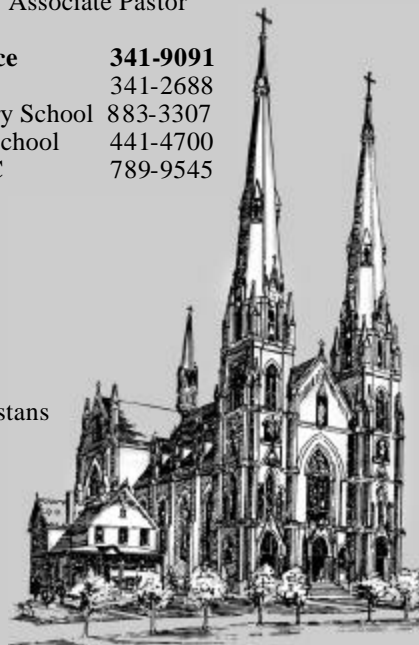
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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.

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 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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 23, Wrzesnia, 2007

Sun	5:00 PM	+Irene & Paul Kalinowski.
	8:30 AM	+Raymond Rogalski
	10:00 AM	+Halina Walkuski
	11:30 AM	+Ted Klimczak
Mon	Sept 24	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Henry Spsychalski
	8:30 AM	+Alex Trom
Tue	Sept 25	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Alfred & Julia Orey
	8:30 AM	+Rose Modlinski
Wed	Sept 26	Weekday (Ss. Cosmos and Damian)
	7:00 AM	+Longin Orlowski
	8:30 AM	+Michele Mamakos
Thu	Sept 27	St. Vincent DePaul, priest
	7:00 AM	+Teresa Swierczek
	8:30 AM	+Maryann Zdunczyk
Fri	Sept 28	Weekday (St. Wenceslaus)
	7:00 AM	+Helen Cendrowski
	8:30 AM	+Monica Krakowski
Sat	Sept 29	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels
	8:30 AM	Sp Int. Shirley and Ralph Kraft

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 30, Wrzesnia, 2007

Sun	5:00 PM	+Frances & Adam Zadorowski
	8:30 AM	+Charlotte Bobowicz
	10:00 AM	+Anthony Malysa
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. John & Doris Lucak

*Congratulations John and Doris on your 50th Anniversary
1:00 PM Baptism of Madeline Grace Eizember*

MUSIC – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Stewards of the Earth #173
 Presentation: At the Table of the World #245
 Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat #247
 Recessional: Make Us True Servants #214

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Ojciec z niebios #57
 Ofiarowanie: Cóż Ci Jezu damy #23
 Na Komunię: Jezu miłości Twej #38
 Zakończenie: Pobłogosław Jezu drogi #62

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	12:30 PM	Alumni Picnic at Metro Parks E. 49th St. Picnic Shelter.
Tue	7:00 PM	Finance Council Meets in the rectory.
Wed	4:00 PM	Good Shepherd catechesis in the grade school, until 6:00.
	6:00 PM	Church Pew Restoration , with the Dads Club, until 8:00.
	7:00 PM	English Choir Rehearsal .
	7:00 PM	Prayer Service for peace, at St. Hyacinth.
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	3:30 PM	Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
Sun	11:00 AM	Golden Jubilee of Sr. Jane Frances in the rectory garden, until 2:00.
	12:00 PM	St. Hyacinth Polish Festival until 6:00 PM.



Michael Marcellino & Nicole Cuglewski (III)
Anthony Elbicki and Amy Laughlin (I)
John Dosky & Amanda Hoffman (I)

See the Difference?

The securing and cleaning of the East Transept Altars is nearing completion. As of this writing, the uppermost parts of the structure have been completed and only the lower segments remain to be cleaned, waxed and polished. Can you see the difference? The wood seems to smile now having been rejuvenated! If you'd like to compare the 'before' and 'after' sections of the project you should stand in front of the paintings of Our Lady of Ostrobrama and Our Lady of Częstochowa, the former being already completed, the latter awaiting its treatment. If it's a nice bright day, this will all be the easier for you to see.

While Timothy Riffle was in the process of cleaning the 'Ostrobrama' frame we were able to take a close look at the painting. What we found written on the back was very interesting: "*Kościółowi Sw. Stanisława Bi.M., Cleveland O. Daje na pamiatke Ks. Jan Machnikowski—R.P. 1899*" roughly translating: "To the Church of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, Cleveland, Ohio, given in memory of Fr. John Machnikowski, who died in 1899." Upon further research I discovered that Fr. Machnikowski had been assigned as an Associate priest here at St. Stanislaus in 1898. He must have died the following year.

Overall, the project has been moving along nicely. This coming week Timothy will continue cleaning the remaining pieces on the wall as well as the lower parts of the altar. As he's doing that work the floors in that area will be prepared and finished. The project will then enter its next stage of the design, carving and installation of the John Paul II Miter reliquary. It will be done in the same style as the neighboring woodcarvings. My sisters and I are having this piece created in memory of our mother who, we believe, had a peaceful death due to the intercession of John Paul. The work will look similar in shape to the current case inasmuch as it will have a rectangular base. In the final carving, that base will serve as a repository for two things: 1) funds for the poor, and 2) written intentions for the intercession of John Paul II which we intend to offer up at a special monthly Mass. The details for those two items are still in the planning stages, and we ask that you join in praying with those of us involved in trying to plan these things so that God will be glorified in the best way possible through our attempts.

There are still more details to be added to this shrine (lighting, permanent votive candle stands, secure donation boxes), but those will come with time as we can afford them through patrons and special donations. We have been given a great gift at St. Stanislaus, and with that gift has come great expectations and responsibilities. May God continue to guide us and bless us.

David Krakowski



SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept 30, 2007

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Rob Jagelewski
		Euch. Min. — Marge & Andy Flock, Connie Aliff, Mike Wilks
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Karen Neuman
		Euch. Min. — Alice Klafczynski, Loretta Horvath, Sharon Kozak, M. Mosinski
	10:00 AM	Lector — Kamila Bernas
		Euch. Min. — Matt Sladewski, Tom Monzell, W. Sztalkoper, A. Jankowski
	11:30 AM	Lector — Bill Bobowicz
		Euch. Min. — Frank Greczanik, Diane Bulanda, Larry Wilks, Marie Ostrowski

PARISH SUPPORT

5:00 PM (87 env.).....	\$1,350.50
8:30 AM (67 env.).....	\$953.00
10:00 AM (91 env.).....	\$955.00
11:30 AM (76 env.).....	\$1,039.80
Mailed in (25 env.).....	\$824.00
Total (346)	\$5,122.30

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY**



October 3-4 and October 8

The month of October is just around the corner. There are two noteworthy dates that I would like to propose for your consideration: One, October 3 is the vigil of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This is a night (vesper time) on which all Franciscans and members of Franciscan parishes celebrate the *Transitus* or the passing of St. Francis through the arms of

Sister Death. At St. Stan's, this service will take place in the church at 7:00 P.M. All parishioners and all others are invited to participate. Bring yourself and your friends!

The Provincial Minister and his Councilors of the Assumption B.V.M Province, to which friars Cam and Michael belong, have asked all Franciscans and those associated with them to **pray and fast** on that day, in view of the violence that is taking place all over the world. Saint Francis has been and continues to be revered as a non-violent man of peace. Our leaders stated: "*Violence and destruction are too familiar in our daily lives. Violence seems to permeate every aspect of contemporary U. S. Culture. Video games and toy stores promote "crusaders of violence." The movie and television industries project violence as an appropriate response to all forms of conflict. Our government justifies the use of violence in its pursuit of extending democracy to Iraq, Afghanistan and other parts of the Middle East and its treatment of political prisoners. The proliferation of conventional arms, their robust sales by government and private industry, provide a ready means whereby disturbed and angry citizens can exact heavy retribution where-ever and when-ever they will, protected by constitutional guarantees that failed to account for seismic shifts in the thinking and acting of responsible citizens of this nation.*"

One effective way of dealing with the demons of violence in our day and age is **prayer and fasting**. This is indicated in the gospel according to Mark (9: 28-29): "*When the disciples entered the house, the disciples asked him (Jesus) in private, 'Why could we not drive it (the unclean spirit) out?' He said to them, 'This kind can only come out through prayer and fasting.'*" That is why, our Provincial Minister and his Councilors stated further: "*as we celebrate the **Transitus** and feast of St. Francis on October 3-4 2007 we call upon all Franciscans to commit themselves to a day of **prayer and fasting** on October 3 in the spirit of Jesus and Francis.*"

There is another day in October that our Provincial Minister and his Councilors recommended to all Franciscans as an Interfaith Day of **prayer and fasting**. It is October 8th. It is an opportunity to be in fellowship and solidarity with our Muslim and Jewish brothers and sisters "*to move from Conquest to Community, from Violence to Reverence.*"

The **fasting and prayer** — how much and when— is left to the discretion of the individual. At St. Stan's the morning prayer at 7:55 AM on October 8th will be oriented toward emphasizing "*the peace of God*" so that it "*might take deeper root in our lives, our nation and our world.*"

These days of October 3-4 and October 8th are grace-moments. May each of us take advantage of them in the manner that the Lord shows each of us. *Peace and Good! Fr. Cam*

Dlaczego Pan chwali nieuczciwego?

W dzisiejszych czytaniach mszalnych słyszymy o ludziach, którzy *gnębia ubogich, bezrolnych pozostawiają bez pracy, pomniejszają efekty, fałszują wagę*; słyszymy o ludziach, którzy chcą za *pieniądze kupować ubogich*. Prorok Amos podnosi swój głos przeciwko *gnębiącemu słabych i wyzyskiwaczom ubogich*. Pan Bóg ujmuje się za ubogimi. Oni są uprzywilejowani u Boga.



Słowa proroka są tłem do przypowieści Jezusa o nieuczciwym i pomyslowym zarządcy. Porównanie tekstów Starego i Nowego Testamentu szokuje. Bowiem w czytaniu z księgi proroka Amosa słyszymy ostrą krytykę nieuczciwości i wyzysku. W Ewangelii słyszymy o nieuczciwym zarządcy; nieuczciwym, a jednak spotykającym się z pochwałą Jezusa. Czyżby Bóg Syn pochwaliał nieuczciwość, a tym samym zmieniał w tym względzie naukę, która daje Pismo św. Starego Testamentu?

Przyznam się, że dzisiejszy fragment Ewangelii bardzo mnie wcześniej zajmował. Zawsze wydawało mi się, że Pan Jezus chwali nieuczciwość. „Jak to możliwe?” - myślałem. A jednak tekst mówi wyraźnie: *Pan pochwalił nieuczciwego zarządcę*. Tutaj wdzięczny jestem autorom, których czytałem, kaznodziejom, którzy mówili na ten temat. Pomogli mi oni zrozumieć właściwy sens tego trudnego miejsca w Ewangelii. W artykułach pisanych w „Biuletynie” staram się dzielić owocem swoich przemyśleń, modlitwy i studiów. To jakby spłacanie długu. Ale Pismo św. jest skarbcem, którego nie sposób wyczerpać. Jest tam o wiele więcej, niż o tym mowa w książkach, a tym bardziej w krótkich refleksjach pisanych w parafialnym biuletynie. Zachęcam więc do prywatnego czytania Pisma św. a zwłaszcza Ewangelii; do pytania - Panie, co chcesz mi dzisiaj powiedzieć? Zdziwiałem się, jak często znajdowałem tam to, co w danym dniu było mi potrzebne. Ale wróćmy do nieuczciwego zarządcy, którego chwali Pan.

Jest to dziwne, ponieważ nie wydaje się, żeby miał czyste sumienie. Został oskarżony o to, że trwonil majątek i dlatego też został pozbawiony zarządu. I co robi? To, co zrobił zaraz po tym, tylko powiększa trwonienie majątku. Wydaje się, że Pan nie chwalił jego nieuczciwości, ale to, że **myślał** o swojej przyszłości. Zarządca zdawał sobie sprawę, że jego urząd się kończy. *Co ja pocznę, skoro mój pan pozbawia mnie zarządu? Kopać nie mogę, zebrać się wstydzi*. Doskonale ocenia swoją pozycję. I wtedy przychodzi zbawienna myśl: *Wiem, co uczynię, żeby mi ludzie przyjęli do swoich domów, gdy będę usunięty z zarządu*. Używa czasu, jaki mu został. Na koszt swojego pana czyni sobie przyjaciół. Myśli bowiem o przyszłości.

Taka nauka daje nam jeden z Ojców Kościoła, św. Augustyn: *Dlaczego Pan opowiedział tę przypowieść? Nie po to, aby w osobie nieuczciwego zarządcy dać nam wzór do naśladowania, lecz aby podkreślić, że myślał o przyszłości i podjął w tym kierunku odpowiednie przygotowania. Tym swoim działaniem zawstydzają chrześcijan, którzy nie mogą wykazać się zdecydowanym działaniem wynikającym z myślenia o przyszłym życiu.*

o. Placyd



Workers used a crane to reach the top of the downspout while replacing it.

WE'RE NEVER DONE...

You may have noticed that we have been doing some work in the area by the ramp entrance. The canopy was removed because, over the fifteen years it had been there, winter snow and summer debris had piled up behind it, leading to a water seepage problem that affected the plaster inside. Then we noticed the split and leaking downspout; blockage had trapped water which froze and expanded. A new and larger downspout was installed last week, costing \$2,875. The window frames need to be repainted, and we are collecting bids for this necessary and expensive work. We are also working on repairing or replacing the automatic door. The **church renovation account** holds about \$50,000 and is still open for donations!

**October
5, 6, & 7**

Oh My Gosh

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Less than 12 days until the *Polish Festival!*

VOLUNTEERS: Sharon Kozak, our volunteer coordinator, will be in the vestibule after all masses this weekend signing up volunteers to work the festival. We also will need volunteers to help with the setup starting on Monday, October 1st at 6:00pm and continuing **every evening** that entire week. If you can't help the weekend, please come down to help us setup the hall for the weekend. We especially need workers on Thursday, October 4th starting at 5:00pm until we get it all together! We need a group of volunteers to breakdown the decorations starting at 5:30pm on **Sunday evening**, October 7th. If you have any questions or could not sign up after the Masses please contact Sharon at 330-467-8532 or email at sharonkozak@yahoo.com. **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 a 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 Linda Vincenzo at 216-271-2090 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 5th and throughout the festival weekend.

BASKETS, BASKETS! There are still a few empty baskets to be taken and filled. Please remember to start bringing in your filled baskets to the rectory or bring them and give them to either the ushers or priests after Mass. We need all filled baskets by October 1st to use them for this year's festival.

PRIZES: We are also looking for donations of raffle prizes. Children's prizes (small and large), afghans are still needed to help with our raffle games. Please bring them to the rectory by October 1st

GET YOUR MANNA CARDS . . .

There are grocery stores, restaurants, retail outlets, home improvement stores, and gasoline cards—your establishment is bound to be on the list. Place your order, and pick up your cards one week later. That's how easy it is.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be at St. John Nepomucene Church on October 7, 2007 at 12:30 PM. Call 216-641-8444 for more information.

Polish Festival Adult Volunteer Sign up

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____
 Days and hours that you can volunteer:
 Friday hours: _____
 Saturday hours: _____
 Sunday hours: _____
 Specific area you would like to volunteer: _____

**Sign up
now!**

REVERSE RAFFLE

The Father William Gulas Scholarship Fund Reverse Raffle will be on Saturday, November 3 at 6:00 P.M. this year. Tickets, which are \$35.00, include dinner, beer, wine, pop and a chance to win \$2000.00. For more information or tickets, please call Rick Sutich 216-883-4904, Denise Siemborski 216-398-5764, John Heyink 216-341-2019 or Frank Greczanik 216-441-0552.

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Sr. Jane Frances, First Communion Day

**GOLDEN JUBILEE
SR. JANE FRANCES**

Next Sunday we gather to celebrate with Sr. Jane Frances her 50 years as a Sister of the Holy Family of Nazareth. She grew up in our parish and has taught thousands of our children. Come to the rectory garden between 11:00 and 2:00 Sunday and share your congratulations!

NextBroadway!

Hot happenings around Broadway Slavic Village—in Historic Newburgh

Broadway School of Music and the Arts -Fall Sessions begin in September. The mission of the Broadway School is to enrich the cultural life of people through high-quality, community-based music instruction and diverse fine art programming. The school is located in the historic Hruby Conservatory building, in the Broadway-East 55th St. landmark district. Registration is now open for fall group classes starting the week of September 24 at the Broadway School of Music & the Arts, 5415 Broadway Ave. Call (216) 641-0630 for a free brochure or more information
Open House '07 at Community Assessment and Treatment Services Thursday, September 27th, 8-11 Groups and individuals are welcome to learn more about this organization, which provides abstinence-based intervention and treatment services to the chemically dependant residents of Cleveland. 8415 Broadway Avenue. Call 216-441-0200.

Baseball on Broadway -New Fall Ball softball for men over 18 Plays on Friday evenings. Team Backer sponsorships are available, with tax deduction and promotional benefits. Broadway's historic baseball organization is now affiliated with the Cleveland Baseball Federation. The MPLL plays at Morgana Park, East 65th and Broadway. Call 216-548-0315 or 216-441-0467.

St. Hyacinth Parish Homecoming Festival Sunday, September 30, 2007. St. Hyacinth Parish 6114 Francis Ave. 12:00 Noon, Polka Mass. Festival begins 1:00 to 6:00PM. Dance to Jason Uzl & Ethnic Jazz Polka Band. Polish Food by Wal-Tam Catering. Call 216-447-9183 or 330-468-1714.

City Fresh Market at the Mural Garden Park Each Friday from Spring through Fall. Begin your weekend shopping with a visit to the Broadway Diversity in Progress Mural Garden Park's open air market, offering an array of gardeners' and farmers' locally grown produce + local entertainment. In collaboration with the OSU Agricultural Extension Office. City Fresh provides nutritious food to families, sales outlets to local farmers, and one more quality-of-life amenity for the Village. **City Fresh will be offering Pumpkins for Halloween!** 5832 Broadway, in the heart of the historic Broadway-East 55th business district. Call 216-429-1182.

LATIN PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL If you are in the 6th 7th or 8th Grade, you are eligible to attend the St. Ignatius High School Latin Program. The course is held on Saturdays from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at St. Ignatius H.S. The next session begins on Saturday October 6 and ends November 3rd. The course is FREE! If you are interested please call Mr. Joseph Zebrak at 651-0222 ext. 253 or e-mail jzebrak@ignatius.edu before the course begins.

**What can we do
about violence in
our community? At
Least we can pray**

In memory of Asteve'e (Cookie) Thomas and Brandon Marshall, Bishop Roger Gries, OSB, will lead the community in an ecumenical prayer service for peace, non-violence, and hope in our neighborhoods. Please add your own prayerful presence at 7:00 PM this Wednesday, September 26 at St. Hyacinth Church. Secure parking is available

The following letter, which speaks for itself, was circulated in a large congregation.
 Dear Friend:
 Our church membership1400
 Non resident members.....75
Balance left to do work1325
 Elderly who've done their share.....25
Balance left to do the work1300
 Sick and Shut ins.....25
Balance left to do the work1275
 Members who do not give.....350
 Christmas and Easter members.....300
Balance left to do the work625
 Members who are overworked.....300
Balance left to do the work325
 Members with alibis.....200
Balance left to do the work125
 Members too busy with other things.....123
Balance left to do the work2
Just you and me friend. And you had better get busy because it's too much for me!