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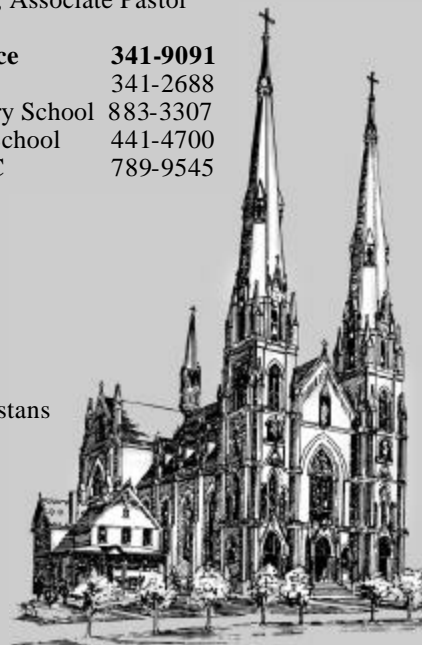
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 14, Pazdziernika, 2007

Sun 5:00 PM Sp. Int. Don and Marcia Stech
Congratulations Don and Marcia on your 50th Anniversary
8:30 AM +Walter & Helen Wawrowski
10:00 AM +Karola Kraszewska
11:30 AM Sp. Int. Jean Klimczak
1:00 PM Baptism of Alicja Ewa Fedorowicz

Mon Oct 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin
7:00 AM +Harriet (Jadwiga) Markiewicz
8:30 AM +Rose Smoron
Tue Oct 16 Weekday (St. Hedwig, religious)
7:00 AM +Genevieve Stecki
8:30 AM +Joe & Jean Dardzinski
Wed Oct 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop
7:00 AM +Helena Spiewacka
8:30 AM +Gerald "Hook" Tucholski
Thu Oct 18 St. Luke, evangelist
7:00 AM +Stawarski Family
8:30 AM +Vincenty & Władysława Kawecki
7:00 PM Sp. Int. For the Beatification of John Paul II
Fri Oct 19 St. John de Brebeuf and companions
7:00 AM +Donald Watkins
8:30 AM +Stan Piotrowski
Sat Oct 20 Weekday (St. Paul of the Cross, priest)
8:30 AM +Thomas Bernas

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 21, Pazdziernika, 2007

Sun 5:00 PM +Joseph, Sophie & Joseph E. Olszewski
8:30 AM +Joseph Sedlak
10:00 AM +Robert Smykowski
11:30 AM +Ello Sekula

Baptism of Reese Kelly McCrone

MUSIC – TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed #177
 Presentation: Here I Am, Lord #227
 Communion: Jesus Christ, Bread of Life #188
 Recessional: We Are Your People #217

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Idźmy tulmy się jak dziatki #33
 Ofiarowanie: Być bliżej Ciebie chcę #15
 Na Komunię: Jezusa ukrytego #39
 Zakończenie: Matko Tyś naród Polski (chór)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 5:00 PM Lil Bros meeting in the rectory.
Tue 7:00 PM Parish Council meets in the rectory.
Wed 4:15 PM Good Shepherd catechesis in the grade school, until 6:00.
8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 3:30 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
6:00 PM Confessions Polish / English
7:00 PM Mass for the beatification of John Paul II.
Sun 10:00 AM RCIA starts in the school all-purpose room.
2:00 PM Anointing Mass at I.H.M. Church on Lansing.



Mateusz Sladewski & Agnieszko Chwalik (II)

We Get By With A Little Help From Our Friends...

...A 'TAKE' on a song made famous by the 'Beatles' (ok, those of you under a certain age might find this foreign....LOL). That phrase became quite familiar as well as popular after the 60's and 70's. It really rang true this last weekend when seeing the amount of people who worked together so well to help make money for **OUR** Shrine. Yes, the crowds were somewhat smaller due in part to circumstances beyond our control (the extreme heat and the extremely popular sports teams). But those reduced numbers did not lessen the vigor and push from the team of volunteers in the Social Center and the church, the dual highlights of our festival.

I must admit I was surprised to see how many volunteers actually have absolutely nothing to do with our parish other than being friends of some parishioners on the team. That was very kind of them to help us out, as if we are invalids. Honestly, it was pretty sad to see that we have to resort to help from strangers when we really do have people in our congregation who could have offered their time. I'm sorry...the 'excuses' could fill volumes, and they become pretty tiresome. Everyone wants the place to have this and that, lights, flowers, **HEAT** etc... but when it comes to helping at what has become the biggest fundraiser our church has, the excuses just fly around more quickly than those bugs over Torres and his Yankees last weekend. It's the same people, every year, minus the ones who died, plus the ones who have generous friends. We thank God for these people!!!! And our old reliable home-grown parishioners worked very hard to make us all shine!!!

There were so many wonderful guests this year, many who were 'first-timers'! I met people from Phoenix and Pennsylvania, Detroit and Buffalo! I don't know how they discovered us when so many of our own parishioners never managed to show up, but, they did! Honestly!! AND they had a great time despite the heat!! We were even visited by a former food critic from the Plain Dealer who LOVED the gołąbki!!! A priest from Lackawanna was treated to an impromptu 'Gorzkie Żale' rendition so he could show off to his guests from New York what a treasure we have in St. Stanislaus! Friends from our cluster parishes of St. Hyacinth and St. Casimir enjoyed the food and drink and music and camaraderie, marvelling at how efficiently our team had put things together and kept them moving despite a few obstacles (CEI).

So many friends came out to enjoy the festival! So many friends came out to help support **OUR** shrine! God really has blessed us with these generous people who see the value of preserving what our ancestors worked so hard to create in this little corner of the world and what some of our parishioners still value as highly. Those parishioners who did volunteer their services or simply enjoy the festivities must be proud! The sights, smells, tastes and sounds were fantastic! The dancers in the social center, the cantors and choirs in the church, the booths, the bakers, the cytrynówka and the czarnina....ALL WINNERS! It all happened because of the hard work of a great team of parishioners and friends! God loves us! May He always bless the people of St. Stanislaus and their many friends from the four corners of the earth....and those already in heaven!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 21 Października, 2007

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
 Euch. Min. — Marilyn Mosinski, Mike Wilks, Chris Wisniewski, Stan Witczak

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Karen Neuman
 Euch. Min. — Alice Klafczynski, Ray Tegowski, Nicole & Mark Kobylinski

10:00 AM Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek
 Euch. Min. — Ewelina Ejsmont, W. Sztalkoper, Matt Sladewski, Tom Monzell

11:30 AM Lector — Richard Konisiewicz
 Euch. Min. — Joanne & Ron Grams, Bill Bobowicz, Angela Revay

PARISH SUPPORT

5:00 PM (76 env.).....\$1,110.50
 8:30 AM (71 env.).....\$1,609.75
 10:00 AM (104 env.).....\$1,340.00
 11:30 AM (61 env.).....\$1,138.75
 Mailed in (38 env.).....\$800.00
Total (350) \$5,999.00

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH
 MAY GOD BLESS YOU!**



The Servant of God, John Paul II

As a Shrine Church we ought to be offering some special devotions that are and will be peculiar to the Church of Stanislaus, bishop and martyr. The newest icon in our Church was designed to place side by side St. Stanislaus and the servant of God, John Paul II. Both were saintly Polish bishops of Krakow, Poland.

The Servant of God, John Paul I, whom we had come to know and love through his 27 years as Pope of the universal Church, went home to the Lord on April 2nd, 2005. On May 9, 2005 Pope Benedict XVI waived the five year waiting period for a cause for beatification to be opened, so we thought that as a Shrine Church we would pray for miracles through his intercession, for his beatification, and for his eventual canonization

We will begin this special devotion in honor of the Servant of God, John Paul II, on Thursday, October 18, and we hope to continue it every 3rd Thursday of every month. We will celebrate a liturgy (Mass) in the Shrine Church, which will begin at 7:00 in the evening.

Each month at this liturgy we will choose an aspect of John Paul's teaching and weave it into the homily. For example, this month of October, since it has been and continues to be dedicated to the Holy Rosary, we will take the prayers from the Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The homily will emphasize and explain the 5 Mysteries of Light, which John Paul II introduced to complement the other 15 mysteries. In November, since it is a month dedicated to remembering the Holy Souls, we will weave into the homily John Paul's teaching about death and dying, of which he left us an unforgettable example. In December, in view of the birth of Jesus, we will focus in the homily on John Paul's teaching about the Gospel of Life.

At every liturgy we will also pray the special Prayer for the Beatification of John Paul II and for miracles to take place through his intercession. At the end of the liturgy we will offer an opportunity — for those who wish — to touch the tassels of the miter of John Paul II, which has been given to us by Cardinal Stanislaus Dziwisz and which is enshrined in the church.

All are welcome to come to these monthly liturgies. However, we will be mindful especially of the ethnic compositions of our parishes, namely, the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Hyacinth, St. Casimir and ourselves. Consequently, we plan to provide parts of the liturgy — including hymns — in Polish, English and Spanish.

At 6:00 PM — before the Liturgy — we will provide an opportunity for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession).

This special Mass each 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in honor of the Servant of God, John Paul II, is envisioned as a grace-moment for the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus, for all who participate and for all who are prayed for. Don't just come by yourself to this Mass, but tell your friends and relatives about it and bring them with you. The more the merrier!

The Servant of God, John Paul II, has been such a blessing to the Church and to the world while he walked this earth. May he continue to bless all of us from his window in heaven.

Peace and Good!

fr. Cam

Sluga Boży Jan Paweł II

Jako sanktuarium św. Stanisława, mamy obowiązek rozwijania pobożności do tego Świętego. Jak wszyscy wiemy, bardzo żywą pobożność do tego Świętego miał kard. Karol Wojtyła, późniejszy Ojciec św. Jan Paweł II. To on przywiózł relikwie Męczennika do Cleveland. Nowa ikona poświęcona w tym roku przedstawia dwóch biskupów Krakowa razem: św.



Stanisława i Sługę Bożego Jana Pawła II. Połączyło ich piastowanie urzędu biskupiego w królewskim mieście, dlatego słuszną wydaje się myśl, żeby obydwoj byli przedstawieni obok siebie na świętym wizerunku i uczczeni w liturgii, na ile przepisy liturgiczne na to pozwalają.

Przez 27 lat trwania jego pontyfikatu znaleźliśmy i kochaliśmy Jana Pawła II. 2 kwietnia 2005 odszedł on do Pana. Ponieważ jego następcą, Ojciec św. Benedykt XVI odstąpił od pięcioletniego okresu czekania na rozpoczęcie procesu beatyfikacyjnego, pomysłaliśmy, że trzeba nam modlić się o cud za jego wstawiennictwem.

18 października o godz. 7 wieczorem zaczniemy specjalne nabożeństwa ku czci Sługi Bożego i pragniemy kontynuować je w każdy trzeci czwartek miesiąca.

Każdego miesiąca wybierzemy jakiś jeden, szczególnie aspekt nauczania Jana Pawła II i będzie on tematem przewodnim Mszy św. Dla przykładu, w październiku, ponieważ jest to miesiąc poświęcony Różancowi, odprawimy Msze św. wotywną o NMP, a tematem homilii będzie Tajemnice Światła, które Sługa Boży dołączył do 15 tajemnic. W listopadzie pamiętamy w sposób szczególnie o naszych zmarłych. Z tego powodu tematem liturgii będzie nauczanie papieskie na temat śmierci i umierania, którego niezapomniany przykład zostawił nam Jan Paweł II. W grudniu pamiętając o celebracji misterium Wcielenia, tematem przewodnim tej liturgii będzie Ewangelia Życia.

W czasie każdej Mszy św. będziemy odmawiać specjalną modlitwę o beatyfikację Bożego Sługi i o cuda za jego wstawiennictwem. Na zakończenie liturgii wszyscy chętni będą mieli możliwość dotknięcia frezdy mitry Jana Pawła II podarowanej przez kardynała Dziwisza i przechowywanej w naszym Sanktuarium.

Pamiętając o strukturze etnicznej parafii NMP z Lourdes, św. Jacka, św. Kazimierza i naszej własnej, różne części tej szczególnej Mszy św. - jak hymny, czytania czy wezwania modlitewne - będą w języku polskim, angielskim i hiszpańskim.

Od godz. 6 wieczorem będzie możliwość skorzystania z sakramentu pojednania (spowiedz św.).

Mamy uzasadnioną nadzieję, że ta specjalna Msza w każdy trzeci czwartek miesiąca o godz. 7 wieczorem dla uczczenia Sługi Bożego Jana Pawła II będzie godziną łaski zarówno dla Sanktuarium św. Stanisława, jak i dla wszystkich uczestników oraz dla tych, za których będziemy się modlić. Przyjdźcie sami i zaproszcie Waszych przyjaciół! Wszyscy bez różnicy są mile widziani. Im więcej nas będzie, tym lepiej i tym radośniej.

Sługa Boży Jan Paweł II był wielkim błogosławieństwem dla Kościoła i świata, w czasie kiedy przemierzał ziemię. Niech on błogosławi nam teraz z nieba.

o. Kamil / tłumaczył i trochę dodał o. Placyd

ST. STAN'S POLISH FESTIVAL 2007



THANK YOU

To all the parishioners and friends of St. Stanislaus who donated baskets and raffle prizes, baked the best pastries and worked the festival. We could not do it without you!

SERDECZNE BÓG ZAPLAC ZA FESTIWAL !

Wszystkim, którzy w jakikolwiek sposób przyczynili się do dobrego przygotowania naszego Festiwalu Sw. Stanisława, do jego świetnego przebiegu, a także wszystkim jego uczestnikom, duszpasterze Sw. Stanisława składają serdeczne BÓG ZAPLAC !

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THESE
POLISH FESTIVAL
WINNERS**

Grand Prize: \$2,500.00

Matt Gresky

First Prize: \$1,500.00

Cahur Family

Second Prize: \$1,000.00

Nanct Sipko

Third Prize: \$500.00

Tammy Bogdanski

5 Prizes of \$125.00

Ron Ochman

Lucy Neuman

Heather Martin

Raymond Berg

Chuck Savoka

Wide Screen TV — Sylvester Boryka

Lottery Basket — Ray Grillmeier

Indians Snack Basket — Judy Oros

Chocolate Basket — Chris Shuster

Thanksgiving Basket — Joe Broski

Polish Basket—M. Sklodowski

7 Roses Basket—Ann Greczanik

CCC Basket — T. Buffington

Browns Basket—Cara Ball

Toy Car—Sylvia Wojcitzky

MicroWave Oven — Ray Grillmeier

Snack Basket — Antonio DeNurdis

Halloween Basket — Mary Goodell

Tea & Stuff — Dave Wheeler

Thank you for participating in our raffle, which is a major part of our Polish Festival. If you weren't a lucky winner this year, remember October 3,4,5, 2008.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT

by Rob Jagelewski.

The boiler or central heating plant building was constructed in 1907 at the same time that the elementary school was built. This boiler heated the church and the school. (The current boiler was installed in 1960.) Previous to this situation, the church was heated from a boiler room that was located to the rear of the chapel. The church actually had a chimney at one time. The Community of St. John Nepomucene used our chapel as a place of worship prior to building their own church on Fleet Avenue.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Nov. 4, 2007 at 1:00 PM. Call 216-641-8444 for more information.

BLANKET SUNDAY

This Weekend! Help the needy with new or like-new blankets, sheets, pillow cases, towels, and wash cloths. No blankets? Bring a cash donation. These cash donations help with bulk purchases of bedding, cribs, and other essentials. Bring your blanket/ donation when you come to church the weekend of October 13-14. If you need more information or would like to volunteer to help the needy please contact the Ozanam Center at 216-441-6373.

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PARISH R.C.I.A. TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY!

If you know an adult who is not baptized, or who is baptized Catholic but has not made First Communion or been Confirmed, or has been baptized in another church and wants to become Catholic, invite them to the School All-Purpose Room next Sunday at 10:00 AM.

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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.

PARISH HISTORICAL EXHIBIT. A historical exhibit about St. Stanislaus Parish is currently on display at the Mill Creek Falls History Center at 8404 Webb Terrace in Cleveland. The Center can be found at the junction of Broadway Avenue and Warner Road in the Mill Creek Reservation. The exhibit will be shown for the entire month of October on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 PM. The St. Stanislaus Parish exhibit is part of a series of exhibits about area Parishes. Holy Name and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parishes have already had exhibits at the Center. Our Parish exhibit contains pictures and historical copy about Cardinal Karol Wojtyla's (Pope John Paul II) visit in 1969, the tornado of 1909, St. Stanislaus Grade and High Schools, clergy, the Renovation of 1998, and liturgical celebrations. Treat yourself to a historical trip through the past of your Parish and enjoy this free exhibit during the month of October!



I'VE BEEN BLESSED

It's been a tradition at St. Stanislaus to bless our pets on the feast day of St. Francis, Patron Saint of Animals.

CLEVELAND CLINIC APPOINTMENT

Congratulations to our parishioner and choir member, Christina Vernon Ayers, newly appointed as Director of the Office for a Healthy Environment at the Cleveland Clinic. Christina will oversee environmental strategies, from recycling to conserving resources and energy.

Congratulations, Christina!

**Councilman Anthony Brancatelli's
Ward 12 Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, October 28, 2007

8:00am to 11:30am

Karlin Hall

5304 Fleet Avenue (Fleet Exit off I-77)

Suggested Donation - \$5.00 per person

Proceeds to Benefit

Broadway School of Music and the Arts

&

Stella Walsh Recreation Center

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