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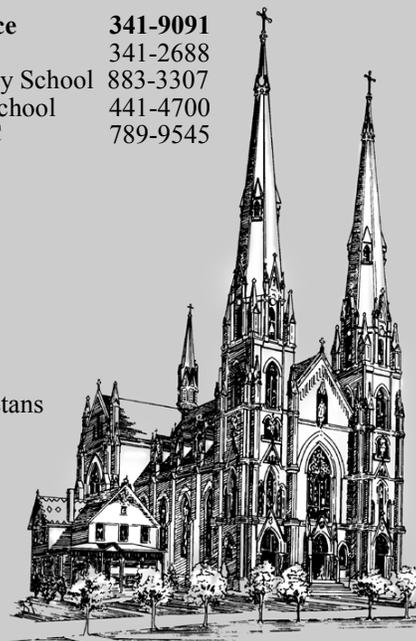
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 6, Lipca 2008

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stanley Zdunczyk
Sun	8:30 AM	+Victoria Chludzinski
	10:00 AM	+Celia Kopec
	11:30 AM	+John Depta.
Mon	Jul 7	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Hattie Zielinski
	8:30 AM	+Alex Trom
Tue	Jul 8	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Stella Sobiech
	8:30 AM	+Melvin Kurtz
Wed	Jul 9	Weekday (St. Augustine Zho Rong, priest)
	7:00 AM	+John Kapusta
	8:30 AM	+Michael Midura
Thu	Jul 10	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Martha Nagorski
	8:30 AM	+Houseknecht & Watkins Families
Fri	Jul 11	St. Benedict, abbot
	7:00 AM	+Harriet Luboski
	8:30 AM	+Genevieve Wisniewski
Sat	Jul 12	Weekday
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Molly Connelly

2:00 PM Wedding of Renee Mack & Michael Lienhard

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 13, Lipca 2008

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stella Rusnak
Sun	8:30 AM	+Ann Cwiklinski
	10:00 AM	+Henry, Anna, Kasimierz Sulewski
	11:30 AM	+Bruno & Stella Starczak

MUSIC – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: All the Earth #219
 Presentation: We Have Been Told #207
 Communion: Taste and See #218
 Recessional: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee #272

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Ojcze z niebios #61
 Ofiarowanie: Wszystko Tobie #93
 Na Komunię: U drzwi Twoich stoję Panie #87
 Zakończenie: My chcemy Boga #56

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon 7:00 PM **Warszawa Music Fest** — Dan Kane Garden E. 65th St.
Ralph Szubski Polka Band
Wed 8:00 PM **A.A. & Al-Anon** in the social center
Thu 11:00 AM **Golden Agers** meet in the social center.
3:30 PM **Church Cleanup Crew** until 5:15
Would you consider helping our crew of volunteers ?



Adam Thorne & Cheryl Bobowicz (II)
Christopher Hooley & Jennifer Shepard (II)
Dominik Fleszar & Beata Leszko (I)
Jason Gruzca & Laura Millard (I)

MANNA CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS

Thoughts On Our Visit

As some of you may already know, last week a small contingent from our parish traveled up to Orchard Lake Michigan to meet briefly with the former secretary and friend of John Paul II (or as he was referred to on most occasions, John Paul the Great), Stanislaw Cardinal Dziwisz. His visit was meant to be pastoral in nature, stopping in four American cities (Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.) and spending time with different segments of Polonia. We were honored to have been invited by my friend, Fr. Timothy Whalen, Chancellor of the Orchard Lake Schools, to join the invited guests at a reception for the Cardinal (along with Cardinal Szoka and Cardinal Maida) at which time we were able to briefly meet him and present Cardinal Dziwisz with a letter of invitation to our own Shrine at some future visit to the States along with some wonderful photographs taken by Bogdan Pieniak showing the Cardinal our Shrines housing the miter of John Paul II as well as the icon which he blessed for us last April. Our spokesperson, Fr. Placyd, offered the Cardinal the thanks of all the parishioners of St. Stanislaus as well as our continued prayers for him and for the cause so close to his heart: the canonization of his friend, John Paul the Great.

The formal ceremonies at the Orchard Lake campus began late last Thursday afternoon when Cardinal Dziwisz dedicated a new bronze sculpture of the late pontiff set amidst the gardens surrounding the grotto near the lake, an area modeled after the famous grotto at Lourdes. Due to the inclement weather parts of the ceremony were moved into the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake where, led in by a procession of *Górale* musicians and singers, the Cardinal expressed his gratitude for the honor to dedicate the statue of his former boss, mentor and friend. He also delivered the homily at the Mass which followed these initial ceremonies. Finally, he delivered one more speech at the banquet at which he was made the 56th recipient of the Schools' 'Fidelitas Medal,' a medal of distinction honoring a person whose contributions to Polonia and the world are deemed outstanding.

The three speeches were unified by a thread of themes not surprising to those who know are the least bit acquainted with the Cardinal, namely, John Paul, Mary and Jesus. But these points supported other relevant points which were important to the Cardinal. He could not stress enough the importance of building and maintaining a strong foundation of faith. A strong foundation, as the one which supported the massive bronze figure of John Paul, was absolutely necessary to insure a fruitful life of faith and service to the Church. It was such a foundation which allowed the Servant of God John Paul to continue his ministry to the end of his life, a life he entrusted to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. A strong foundation also enabled the Orchard Lake schools to produce priests and leaders for Polonia. Their existence made a profound difference to the world! His love for the Schools was very evident.

The Cardinal's words speak to us here at St. Stanislaus as well. A strong foundation is equally important for us to continue our mission. Without such a dedication to our ideals what would be the point of it all? If we disappeared from the map of the diocese of Cleveland tomorrow, would it be considered a loss? If not, we are in trouble. If we make no difference, we should be mothballed and forgotten. That is why we must remain vibrant and grow in vibrancy and faith. We cannot rest on our laurels or memories or past accomplishments alone! We must maintain our foundation, strengthen it, and not be afraid to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, as never before, the future is in our hands. May we entrust our lives and direction to Mary in the same spirit of John Paul and grow together in faith. With Jesus as our foundation's main ingredient, we have no reason to be afraid!

David Krakowski



SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, Lipca 2008

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Tom Krol
 Euch. Min. — Marge & Andrew Flock, Mike Wilks, Stan Witczak
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Susan Halamek
 Euch. Min. — Adeline Nadolny, Chris Luboski, Loretta Horvath, Ray Tegowski
10:00 AM Lector — Asia Sycala
 Euch. Min. — Ewelina Ejsmont, Marcie Sladewski, W. Sztalkoper, A. Jankowski
11:30 AM Lector — Richard Konisiewicz
 Euch. Min. — Angela Revay, Marie Ostrowski, Joanne & Ron Grams

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM Vigil (86).....	\$1,518.00
8:30 AM (80).....	\$1,110.00
10:00 AM (84).....	\$874.00
11:30 AM (52).....	\$1,193.27
Mailed in (38).....	\$929.00
Total (340 envelopes)	\$5,624.27
Monthly Budget (115)	\$2,806.00
Peter's Pence (53)	\$379.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$965.72

MORE BURDENS

The past few weeks, indeed even months, the news has been saturated with stories of unimaginable human suffering. Food riots, floods, storms, fires, poverty, wars, hunger, torture, recession, crime — when will it all end? Where is God in this? This Sunday we will hear proclaimed to us one of the most comforting Gospel passages:

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

It is wonderful to imagine Jesus saying to us those gentle words, “I will give you rest.” But hang on a moment, because he continues by saying he will also place a yoke upon us. What can that mean? Being a city boy, I have no lived experience of tying and undoing the yokes that keep plow animals together. Still it makes one wonder, why would Jesus say to someone who is carrying a great burden that he is going to give them another one? If I am already carrying too much, why does he put this big wooden beam on my tired shoulders as well?

Well, remember what the purpose of the yoke is. It is put in place so that the plow oxen can help each other out. When one is tired, the other picks up the slack. When one wants to veer off track, the other keeps it in line. Jesus is telling us that, when he places his yoke upon our shoulders, he is ready to carry our burden with us, and he will keep us straight when we feel like veering off.

But notice what he does *not* say. He does not say that he will take all our burdens away. He does not say that everything will magically get better, that situations will change overnight, that our suffering will end immediately. Instead, he says he will be there with us. Even if he cannot remove the burden, he will make sure we will be able to carry it, because he will be there right alongside us.

People who suffer often say that the hardest thing about suffering is not the immediate pain, discomfort, or inconvenience. No, the worst thing is the loneliness of realizing that nobody can know exactly what you are going through. For example, while being visited by someone in the hospital, the last thing you want to hear is, “I know exactly how you feel.” How can they? Often you yourself don’t even know how you feel!

But Jesus does.

The word “compassion” means “to suffer with.” This is what Jesus does, this is who Jesus is — the compassionate face of God. The power of God, the omnipotence of God, consists not in his ability to alter the course of things to our liking. No, the power of God is revealed precisely in his choice to become powerless. God becomes powerless for us, so that we can become empowered in him. This marvelous exchange is the root of compassion. It is the yoke Jesus puts on our shoulders, so that we can rest in him.

Fr. Michael

Objawienie i zachęta Jezusa

Dzisiejsza Ewangelia jest bardzo piękna bowiem prawie cała jest złożona ze słów naszego Pana Jezusa Chrystusa. Już pierwsze słowa Jezusa wyrażają radość: „Wysławiam Cię, Ojczy, Panie nieba i ziemi, że zakryłeś te rzeczy przed mądrymi i roztroprnymi, a objawiłeś je prostaczkom”.



Jednak te słowa Jezusa zakładają pewien paradoks, ponieważ widzimy że Jezus zakrywa *te* wspaniałe rzeczy przed wielkimi naszego świata, a objawia je prostym ludziom, a więc nawet tym którzy nie umieją czytać i pisać. Tym za których jak mówi polskie przysłowie: „nie dalibyśmy pięć groszy”

Gdy pewnego razu przeczytałem Dzienniczek Świętej Siostry Faustyny, piękne dzieło polskiej mistyki uderzyła mnie prostota płynących słów i zachwyt nad tym że Jezus Chrystus, a więc BÓG objawił się biednej i prostej zakonnicy. Kiedy czytałem drukowany tekst był on dla mnie zrozumiały, jednak kiedy zobaczyłem rękopis i mnóstwo błędów ortograficznych i interpunkcyjnych zrozumiałem że Bóg nie ma względu na osoby i wszystkie tytuły, oraz zaszczyty mają dla niego całkiem inne znaczenie niż dla nas.

Drugą sprawą poruszoną w Dobrej Nowinie jest zachęta: „Przyjdźcie do mnie wszyscy, którzy utrudzeni i obciążeni jesteście, a Ja was pokrzepię”. Tutaj Jezus mówi abyśmy z naszymi problemami i zmartwieniami podzielili się razem z Nim. Jezus jest naszym najlepszym przyjacielem. Ktoś bliski może nas zostawić, przyjaciel zdradzić, obcy skrzywdzić, jednak z Nim możemy się podzielić zawsze i wszystkim, szczególnie tym co nas boli. Jednak jest jeszcze piękniejsza sprawa. Chrystus mówi też że otrzymamy pomoc, nie zostawi nas samych.

Końcowe słowa Jezusa: „Jarzmo moje jest słodkie, a brzemie lekkie” ukazują jedną z najważniejszych prawd w Kościele, a mianowicie Krzyż. Podczas mojego pobytu na Amerykańskiej ziemi u jednej z cierpiących osób w zeszłym tygodniu usłyszałem słowa: pain, pain, pain. Ból którego doświadczyła sparaliżował ją całkowicie. Wcześniej była radosna i pogodna, jednak po doświadczeniu cierpienia zmniejszyła się jej ochota do życia. Nam również to grozi jeżeli nie połączymy naszych cierpień z cierpieniami Jezusa i nie weźmiemy na siebie naszych własnych krzyży. Jak widzimy wkoło siebie świat dzisiejszy, a szczególnie obywatele amerykańscy wymagają od nas uśmiechu i radości, pytanie czy mają czas na cierpienie i smutek. Przecież te rzeczy też są obecne w naszym codziennym życiu i nikt z nas nie może przed nimi uciec.

Chrystus jest również: łagodny i pokorny sercem. Dlatego starajmy się naśladować tą postawę serca z którego płynie przecież wszystko w naszym życiu, tak słowa jak i uczynki. Po kilku dniach pobytu w Stanach Zjednoczonych wracają mi wspomnienia z polski z nabożeństw trwających cały czerwiec, kiedy to zanosilem modlitwy do Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa. Zawsze po odśpiewaniu Litani kapłan intonował słowa z dzisiejszej Ewangelii: „Jezu cichy i pokornego serca”, a wierni odpowiadali: „Uczyń serca nasze według Serca Twego”. Dlatego życzę każdemu z was abyśmy nasze serca najbardziej jak możemy, upodobnili do serca naszego Zbawiciela.

O. dkn Łukasz



“Another wonderful gift from St. Stanislaus?!!” Could those be the words spoken by his Eminence, Stanislaw Cardinal Dziwisz? Można...only the ears of Fr. Placyd, our young deacons and Pan Organista know for sure. Along with the gifts of photos of our shrine (by Bogdan “Don” Pieniak) the gift packet also included an invitation to his Eminence to visit St. Stanislaus in the future. He remembered us and sends us his blessings!

Wiadomości z Cluster Group

Jako przedstawiciele parafii tworzący Komitet Planowania i Koordynacji (*Cluster Planning and Coordination Team*) spotkaliśmy się 23 czerwca 2008 roku przy kościele św. Kazimierza. Proces, nad którym debatowaliśmy przez ostatnie miesiące nabiera tempa. Wszystkie parafie pracują według tego samego planu ustalonego przez Bp. Lennona.

Rozpoczęliśmy rozważania nad wszystkimi możliwymi rozwiązaniami dla parafii wchodzących w skład naszego *cluster*. Po otrzymaniu odpowiedzi od Rad Parafialnych, propozycja będzie rozpatrzona na nowo i przedstawiona parafiom. Wtedy też będą podane szczegóły propozycji przedstawionej przez Komitet.

Potrzebujemy dalszych spotkań, aby w modlitewnej atmosferze rozważyć naszą decyzję. Bardzo prosimy o modlitwę w intencji parafii wchodzących w skład naszego *cluster* i naszego Komitetu. Więcej informacji podamy po kolejnych spotkaniach Komitetu.

CLUSTER UPDATE

Your Cluster Planning and Coordination Team met on Monday, June 23rd at St. Casimir. The clustering process is starting to pick up. Be aware that not all parishes are working on the same schedule. We are working according to the schedule given to our cluster by Bishop Lennon.

We have begun to discern our recommendations and are preparing to present the possible scenarios to our parish councils in late summer. After getting feedback from the councils, the proposal will be revised and brought to all of our parishes. Details regarding how this information will be presented will be given closer to that time.

In order to prayerfully discern what is best for all involved we will be having more frequent meetings. Please continue to pray for the cluster. We will continue to update you on a monthly basis.



ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT

by Rob Jagelewski

The sixth Bishop of Cleveland, Edward Francis Hoban was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1878. He was ordained a priest in 1903. After graduating from the Gregorian University in Rome, Bishop Hoban became a professor. He was named Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1906 and Auxiliary Bishop in 1921. In 1928 Bishop Hoban took over the Diocese of Rockford, Illinois. Since Bishop Joseph Schrembs of Cleveland



was in failing health, Bishop Hoban was named the Coadjutor Bishop of the Cleveland Diocese in 1942. He became the sixth Bishop of Cleveland in 1945. Bishop Hoban was named an Archbishop in 1951. He started 61 new parishes, 47 new elementary schools, 12 new high schools, and remodeled St. John's Cathedral. Archbishop Hoban died in 1966 and was succeeded by Bishop Clarence G. Issenmann. Bishop Hoban was honored with having three high schools associated with his name. They were Hoban Dominican, which no longer exists, Hoban High School in Akron, and St. Edward High School in Lakewood.

PEANUTS! POPCORN! CRACKER JACKS! COLD BEER, HERE!!!

WHERE?

At Progressive Field! — and you can be there on Saturday, July 26th, 7:05 PM see our **Indians** take on the **Twins**!

HOW?

Simply by opening your hearts to the Infants and Toddlers of Slavic Village — bring in gifts of food, clothing, diapers, etc. — fill the baskets, fill out an entry form every time you donate and deposit the entry in the box found in the rear vestibule.

You will have a chance to win TWO tickets to the game — a \$68.00 value! Drawing will be July 20th.

Susan Toronski won the last drawing of a \$50.00 gift certificate to the Cheesecake Factory—you may be the lucky winner this time and root for the home team!

Again, as always, thanks to all who gave so unselfishly and generously.

**JOHN GRECZANIK
AWARDED POLICE MEDAL
OF HEROISM**

On October 10, 2007, John Greczanik (Son of Frank and Ann Greczanik) was among several officers that responded to multiple shots fired and multiple gunshot victims at a Cleveland high school where classes were in session. There were hundreds of persons in the area and much confusion. Reports indicated that an active shooter or shooters had entered the school and shot a number of students and teachers. Without hesitation and at great peril to themselves, John and several other officers who were also awarded the Medal of Heroism methodically went about calming the students and staff, devising a plan, establishing various perimeters, dividing into teams and responsibilities, and systematically going through the entire school building rescuing trapped victims and searching for the gunman or gunmen. Even after the discovery of the body of the lone gunman who had taken his own life, it was a long tense period of time before it was determined that the area was safe, victims were accounted for and order was restored.



John and his fellow officers were honored by the City of Cleveland and received their medals at an Awards Ceremony at City Hall on June 26, 2008.

Congratulations, John, for the recognition of your brave action on behalf of innocent people. We are proud that you are a member of our parish community.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL POLICE

The summer installment of Theology on Tap is here!

The Associate Board welcomes:

Fr. William Bouhall

Pastor, St. Thomas More Parish

"Listening to God in Scripture - Lectio Divina"

Thursday, July 10, 2008

West-Side Irish American Club

8559 Jennings Road, Olmsted Township, OH 44138

Happy hour begins at 6:30 p.m.; the lecture begins at 7:30 p.m.

Admission: \$3 (Includes complimentary appetizers and cash bar)

Please RSVP to Celeste Cappotto at 216-696-6525, ext. 1049 or

ccappotto@dioceseofcleveland.org

WARSAW MUSIC FESTIVAL

PRESENTS

The return of one of its most popular entertainments

THE RALPH SZUBSKI POLKA BAND

Monday July 7, 7:00 PM at the Dan Kane Park E65th & Broadway

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS

St. Edward High School

Nathan Andrzejewski—Honor Roll

GOLDEN AGERS MEETING in the social center on Thurs. July 10th at **11:00 AM** (please note the time change). A short meeting will be held and a light lunch will be served. Members whose last name begin with A to J are asked to bring a raffle prize. This meeting will be the last time you are able to buy picnic tickets.

**ENJOY A SUMMER STROLL
THROUGH SLAVIC VILLAGE**

Join neighbors and explore the sights and sounds of Broadway/Slavic Village and learn new and interesting facts about the place where you live. Join a YMCA staff member and neighbors for a walk each Thursday at 7:00 PM. Walks are approximately 1 Hr.

- July 10 (2) Warszawa District
St Stan's Church Parking lot -Baxter Ave
 - July 17 (3) Harvard District
Immaculate Heart Church lot Lansing Ave.
 - July 24 (4) Sacred Heart Route
Sacred Heart Church 6919 Krakow Ave.
 - July 31 (5) Historic Broadway
Parking lot behind Slavic Village 5620 Broadway
 - Aug 7 (6) Morgana Run Trail
 - Aug 14 (7) Fleet Ave.
 - Aug 21 (8) Mill Creek Trail
- Call Emily Miller at 216-429-1182 xt 121

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