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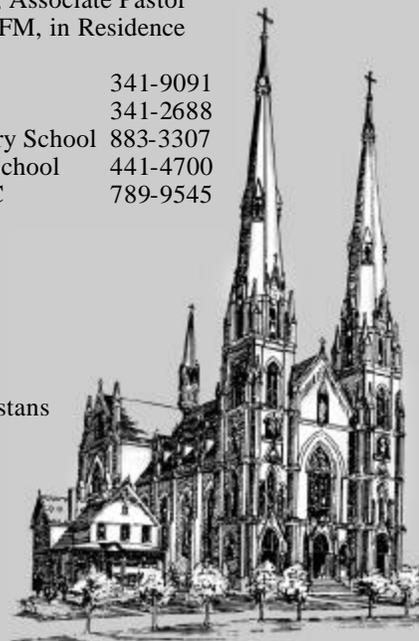
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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

Alleluia! He is Risen

EASTER SUNDAY

April 8, Kwietnia 2007

Sat	8:30 PM	Sp. Int. for all Catechumens
Sun	6:30 PM	+ Jan Boc
	8:30 AM	+ Florence Palucki
	10:00 AM	+ Harriet Markiewicz
	11:30 AM	+ Irene Perhay

Mon	Apr 9	Easter Monday
	8:30 AM	+ Joseph & Genevieve Nering
Tue	Apr 10	Easter Tuesday
	8:30 AM	+ Mary Malinowski
Wed	Apr 11	Easter Wednesday
	8:30 AM	+ Joe & Jean Dardzinski
Thu	Apr 12	Easter Thursday
	8:30 AM	+Stanley Zdunczyk
Fri	Apr 13	Easter Friday
	8:30 AM	+Mary Niegowski
Sat	Apr 14	Easter Saturday
	8:30 AM	+Charles Markiewicz
		2:00PM Baptism of Amelia Neela Zydorek
		6:15PM Baptism of Kacper Glazar

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, Kwietnia 2007

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stanley & Catherine Sniegowski
Sun	8:30 AM	+ Stephanie Zuchowski
	10:00 AM	+ Celia Kopec
	11:30 AM	+ Joseph Sedlak
	2:00 PM	Sp. Int. for all our Homebound Parishioners

MUSIC – EASTER SUNDAY

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #289
 Presentation: All You On Earth Rejoice #284
 Communion: Surrexit Christus (below)
 Recessional: Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er! #285

POLSKA MSZA ŒWIĘTA

Procesja: Weso³y nam dziedzieñ nasta³ #55
 Ofiarowanie: Wesel siê ludu strapiony (chór)
 Na Komuniê: Surrexit Christus!
 Zakoñczenie: Zwycięzca œnierci #56

Responsorial Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*

Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*



○ _____ The Lord is ris — en, al — le — lu — ia!
 ○ _____ Chry — stus zmar — twych — wstał, al — le — lu — ia!



○ _____ Sing out and praise the Lord, al — le — lu — ia!
 ○ _____ Śpie — waj — cie Pa — nu, al — le — lu — ia!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 6:30 AM **Rezurekcja, then normal Sunday Schedule**
Mon Parish Office Closed
 Pilgrims Depart for Poland
 9:00 PM Avilas pray for vocations in the church.
Wed 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 2:00 PM Golden Agers meet in the social center.
 4:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
Sat 6:30 PM Night at the Races (social center)
Sun 2:00 PM Mass for the Homebound, with Anointing of the Sick, in church.

THE FOUR EAGLE AWARD BANQUET

This year we are pleased to announce that the award will be accepted by the **Cleveland Police 3rd District**, for their outstanding work in our neighborhood.

This elegant banquet will be held on Friday May 11, at 6:00 PM at the Polish American Cultural Center E. 65th and Lansing. Tickets are \$65.00 per person. Reservations must be made by May 4, call 216-341-9091

Christ has died! Christ is risen!

Last Sunday we heard the *Hosannas* of the first few minutes in our ritual quickly turn into the sounds of hammers on nails. We saw the extended arms of the Christ entering Jerusalem change to the same arms extended on the cross. The same level of excitement which greeted Jesus turned to the same level of hateful accusations and mockeries before the week was out. We processed in royally and then read the Passion of the King.

The week rapidly flew by with an exceptional speed this year. The various levels of excitement between the thousands of guests who came to the Shrine last weekend for the liturgies, vespers and concerts all added to the 'rush'. The continued work on the *kapliczka* draws visitors and proud parishioners daily as the white oak reaches higher and higher. Preparations for the icon's trip to its new home are woven throughout preparations for the pilgrimage with preparations for the Easter feast, the Easter decorations, the second part of the 'acclamation of faith.'

This weekend we dwell on that second phrase of that acclamation in a way which no other weekend can. From the *Exultet* at the Easter Vigil to the proclamation at 6:30 a.m. that *Chrystus zmartwychwsta³* to the last final wishes of family members at Easter dinner, the mystery of faith *du jour* becomes a very real part of our lives. Christ is risen!

In the quiet of the night He conquered death. In the intimacy of the garden He conversed with Mary Magdalen. Today He travels throughout the garden in our church. Today he is in the hundreds of tabernacles in the pews. Today He visits with us in our garden, protected from the snow and rain, speckled with lilies and pussy willows and butterflies, all reminiscent of Spring, re-birth, renewed life. As we process down the main aisle to invite that same risen Lord into our tabernacles, let those butterflies and flowers and *alleluias* and lead us to new life in His Spirit. That same Body and Blood which was sacrificed on Calvary, which left the tomb, will now remain with us...until the end of time! *Alleluia!*

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Easter Sunday, April 15 Kwietnia 2007

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
 Euch. Min. — Connie Aliff, Marilyn Mosinski, Mike Potter., Holly Revay
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Karen Neuman
 Euch. Min. — Loretta Horvath, Chris Luboski, Alice Klafczynski, A. Nadolny
10:00 AM Lector — Mieczys³aw Garncarek
 Euch. Min. — Mike Buczek, W. Sztalkoper, Marcellina & Matt Sladewski
11:30 AM Lector — Bill Bobowicz
 Euch. Min. — Angela Revay, Frank Greczanik, Nancy Sontowski, A. Sprungle

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM	\$1,731.01
8:30 AM	\$1,466.00
10:00 AM.....	\$1,191.50
11:30 AM.....	\$1,300.00
Mailed in.....	\$936.35
Total (437 envelopes)	\$6,624.86
Easter Flowers	\$1,156.00
Palm Sunday	\$1,102.25

**HE IS RISEN ! WE ARE RISEN!**

The feast of the resurrection of Jesus (Easter) is the most important feastday of the Church's liturgical year. It is more important than Christmas, even though Christmas is a more popular feast. St. Paul wrote about the importance of the resurrection of Jesus in these words: *"If Christ has not been raised from the dead, our faith is in vain."* (I Cor. 15:14)

What is the resurrection of Jesus (and our resurrection) all about?

It's NOT to be envisioned as a magical moment: one moment, one is dead and the next, one is alive. Moreover, it is NOT the same as resuscitation, when one moment one is considered dead and the next moment one is revived to life again as one was. No change happens in the person, except perhaps that one remembers the experience.

In contrast, even though Resurrection presupposes death, one does not return to one's former life but rather to a totally NEW life, which was begun in the former life but now is completed. Jesus gave evidence of this NEW bodily life when, although his body looked the same after his resurrection (so his disciples could recognize him), the quality of his body was NEW, for example, he could pass through matter (cf. the appearance in the Upper Room). It was also NEW from the viewpoint that his body now was identified with the Church. The Church became the body of the glorified Christ and participated in His glory. He was the head; and the members of the church became the glorified members of His body. That is why the readings during the whole Easter Season are from the Acts of the Apostles, which focuses on the activity of the Church.

All of us, who have been baptized and through baptism have become members of his glorified body, the Church, are already participating in the death and resurrected glory of Christ and awaiting its fullness at the end of time. If the God — whom Jesus revealed — becomes and remains the center of our life (I Pet. 1: 21), then the glory of the resurrected life will be ours forever.

In what will that life consist? In the very life of the Trinitarian God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, whom we will see *"face to face,"* which is a way of saying: *"as intimately as possible."* God will take us into His very inner life. It may be compared to going not only closer into the sun but to entering the very center of the sun, without being consumed but being totally embraced. Those who have been and are truly in love know what that means.

To bolster that which we are able to experience now and that which we await in fulfillment, we will hear the following words on Resurrection Sunday:

"Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us." (Opening Prayer)

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory." (Col.3: 1-4).

In view of such a great mystery, we can do nothing more than exclaim in the words of the responsorial psalm 118: *"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."*

Peace and Good! Alleluia!

Fr. Ca m

**ZMARTWYCHWSTANIE JEZUSA.
TRANSFORMACJA MATERII CIAŁA**


14 sierpnia 1730 r. w przeddzień uroczystości Wniebowzięcia Dziewicy Maryi, złodzieje skradli z kościoła Franciszkanów w Sienie złota puszkę z konsekrowanymi hostiami. Było ich 351. Po odkryciu kradzieży nastąpiło powszechne oburzenie. Zdecydowano odwołać nawet słynne wścigi konne, które tradycyjnie odbywają się, zresztą do dziś, w uroczystości Matki Bożej. 17 sierpnia konsekrowane hostie znaleziono, ale już bez puszek. Zostały wrzucone do skarbony na pieniądze w kolegiacie Matki Bożej, blisko miejsca kradzieży. Leżały tam wśród pajęczyn i kurzu. Z wielkim wyczekiwaniem przeniesiono je w procesji do kościoła Franciszkanów. Tam przez wiele tygodni adorowano święte hostie wyrażając ekspiację za grzech świętokradztwa. Potem wraz z naczyniem umieszczono je sejfie w zakrystii i o nich zapomniano. Odkryto je na nowo dopiero po pięćdziesięciu latach. Okazało się, że nadal są świeże i nie zmienione, mimo, że hostie, komunikanty i oplatki wigilijne, które są wypiekane z maki zmieszanej z wodą, już po kilku, a najwyżej kilkunastu latach, rozpadają się w miążgę i pył. Otóż stan hostii ze Sieni nie zmienił się do dnia dzisiejszego. W 1914 roku badania naukowe nad cudownymi hostiami ze Sieni przeprowadził prof. Siro Grimaldi. W protokole z badań zapisał m. in. *„Po upływie (wówczas) ponad 180 lat hostie są jasne, gładkie, z wyraźnymi rysami obramowan, nie wystrzępione ani nie naruszone w swoim kształcie. Bez śladu czerwi, pajęczaków, pleśni i pasożytów. Bez najdrobniejszej zmiany w delikatnych hostiach z prasnego ciasta, z pszennej maki. Normalnie hostie uległyby całkowitemu sproszkowaniu i zepsuciu. Mąka jest bowiem najlepszym podłożem do hodowli mikroorganizmów, pasożytów, fermentacji kwasu mlekowego i procesów gnilnych. Natomiast hostie ze Sieni są zachowane w doskonałym stanie, wbrew prawom fizyki i chemii, mimo niesprzyjających warunków w jakich je odnaleziono. Jest to zjawisko całkowicie anormalne. Paradoksalnie zostały odwrócone prawa natury. Szkło puszek, w której są przechowywane, stało się siedliskiem pleśni, zaś łatwo psująca się mąka okazała się twardsza od kryształu."*

Konsekrowane hostie ze Sieni, które w nienaruszonym stanie przetrwały już prawie 300 lat są niezwykłym cudem. I nie tylko wciąż żywej obecności Chrystusa pod postacią eucharystycznego chleba. Są najpierw dowodem transformacji materii, która dokonuje się we Mszy św. (przeistoczenie - transsubstancjacja) i transformacji ludzkiego ciała (ciało fizyczne podległe śmierci i rozkładowi przechodzi w stan ciała uwielbionego), która miała miejsce w momencie Zmartwychwstania Jezusa. Mamy nadzieję, że są też dowodem naszej transformacji czyli zmartwychwstania w Jezusie. Przecież dał nam obietnicę tej przemiany *„Kto pożywa moje ciało i pije moja krew, ma życie wieczne, a Ja go wskrzeszę w dniu ostatecznym"*. (J 6,54) Te wiary w zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa i nasze w Nim powstanie z martwych wyrażamy dziś w sposób uroczysty. Pozostaje pozwolic Jezusowi, by w naszym życiu wciąż miała miejsce Jego Pascha czyli przejście ze śmierci grzechu do wolności, Bożej łaski i prawdziwego życia w Bogu. Zarazem musimy wciąż pamiętać, że każdy *„kto spożywa chleb lub pije kielich Panski niegodnie, winny będzie Ciała i Krwi Paskiej ... wyrok sobie spożywa i pije"* (1 Kor 11,27-29).

Bernard Jan Potepa OFM



Bishop Richard Lennon accepts the offertory gifts from Aleksandra Bartosik, Karol Boryka, and Małgosia Bernas representing the Polish community at the 5:00PM Palm Sunday Vigil Mass Saturday March 31. On this his first official visit to our Parish, Bishop Lennon was much impressed with our church and the hospitality of our people.



Master Woodcarver Timothy Riffle adds the finishing touches to the new shrine as it is installed in our church in anticipation of the enthronement of the sacred icon.

ANNUAL EASTER MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Do miracles still happen? We as Christian believers have hope that God in his merciful goodness would help us in our time of greatest suffering and need. St. Stanislaus and the Lil Bros have made it an annual tradition to have a special Easter Mass for our "homebound" parishioners. We will celebrate this special Liturgy, including anointing of the sick, the Sunday after Easter, **April 15, at 2:00 PM**. If there are any parishioners that need assistance in getting to church please call the rectory.

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED ICON

Wednesday, April 18 6:00 PM

Solemn Vespers and Enthronement of the Icon
Saint Stanislaus and
Servant of God, John Paul II

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will soon be holding its annual elections. You may nominate yourself or someone else by dropping the name in the collection basket. Deadline to submit your own name, or to nominate someone else, is **Friday, April 20**.

W naszej parafii zostaną wkrótce przeprowadzone wybory do Duszpasterskiej Rady Parafialnej. Prosimy o podawanie nazwisk kandydatów (może być to nazwisko własne albo innej osoby) do koszyka w czasie niedzielnej kolekty. Ostateczny termin to **piątek, 20 kwietnia**.

MSZA ŚW. WIELKANOCNA DLA CHORYCH

W drugą Niedzielę Wielkanocną czyli 15 kwietnia w naszej parafii będzie odprawiona uroczysta Msza św. Wielkanocna dla chorych i wszystkich tych, którzy nie mogą regularnie uczestniczyć w obchodach Wielkanocy. Msza św. rozpocznie się o godz. 2:00 po południu; podczas tej Mszy zostanie udzielony sakrament Namaszczenia Chorych, a na zakończenie uroczyste błogosławieństwo. Warto skorzystać z okazji i umożliwić udział w tej szczególnej Mszy św. tym wszystkim, którzy nie mają możliwości regularnie uczestniczyć w tego.

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE

The Easter Basket Raffle was a huge success! Our sincere thanks to all who bought tickets. The winner of the basket was **Lois Sumegi**. But in reality we ended up being the true winners having been able to meet and talk with so many parishioners, making so many acquaintances! Thank you all for your support and kind remarks! *Happy Easter..... Margie and*

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.

Dads Club - Night @ the Races

Saturday April 14. Dinner will be provided and free beer. This is a NO BYOB event. Doors open at 6PM and racing starts at 7:30. There will be music provided for dancing after the races. Admission is \$15 per person. For tickets or more information, call the event Chairman, Dean Denham 216-642-3159, or Dads Club President John Sklodowski 216-225-5708.

Happy Easter

From
St. Stan's
Pastoral Staff

*Fr. Michael Surufka, OFM,
 Fr. Placyd Koń OFM, and
 Fr. Camillus Janas, OFM*

**Pan prawdziwie zmartwychwstał!
 NA CZAS
 NAJRADOŃNIEJSZYCH
 ŒWIĘT
 ZMARTWYCHWSTANIA PAŃSKIEGO
 WSZYSTKIM GOŒCIOM
 I PARAFIANOM
 DOBRA, POKOJU I RADOŒCI
 Życza duszpasterze**

OHIO STATE CHAMPS



The Cleveland Central Catholic H.S. Girls Basketball team has brought the school its first State Championship ever! The team won the Div. III trophy with a 51 to 45 victory against Delphos St. John's in Columbus on Saturday, Mar 17. Thank you for an exciting season!
 Photo courtesy of the Neighborhood News

THINK FESTIVAL — OCTOBER 5, 6, 7

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by *Rob Jagelewski*. The First Communion Class of 1937 consisted of 102 boys and 123 girls. The boys paid \$3.25 and received a rosary, a prayer book, a boutonniere, arm bows imprinted in gold, a pin, a framed Holy Communion remembrance, and \$.40 went to altar decorations and a Mass offering. The girls paid \$5.00 and received a rosary, a ready made silk veil, a prayer book and Holy Communion case, a pin, a scapular, a framed Holy Communion remembrance, and \$.40 went to altar decorations and a Mass offering. Fifty-one girls and forty-one boys were either supplied funds by their parents or by the Parent Teacher Association.



Thank you to Charley Janowski, John Sklodowski, George Kosakowski, Larry Mielczarek, and Stan Koch (not in picture) for last Saturday's cleanup. The Church grounds have never looked better!

GOLDEN AGERS meeting Thursday April 12th at 2:00PM in the social center. Tickets for the *Mothers Day Dinner* will be sold. Please bring a raffle prize and your dues! All seniors are welcome! Come and join the fun!

Music Is In The Air...and In The Shrine!!!!!!

On Sunday, April 22, at 3 PM you'll be able to hear three world premieres in celebration of the arrival of our new icon! The major work, commissioned especially for this event, will be a 'Te Deum' by composer Jason Metheny (who last year composed the wonderful 'Litany of Loreto' in honor of our Shrine). This concert asks for a small \$10 donation for those who can afford the cost. Otherwise, please ask at the office for tickets. The ensemble is the Mastersingers, Inc.

ST. STANISLAUS
 SHRINE
 GIFT SHOPPE

Come for Coffee
 and
 Bakery
 after
 Mass!

CDs, Tapes, Religious
 Items, Books, Pictures
 and much much more!

Host Your
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