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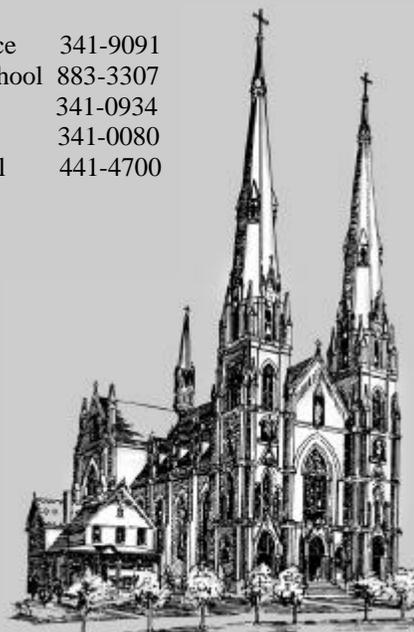
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886 and dedicated in 1891.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM
 Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday English Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
 Sunday Polish Mass: 10:00 AM
 Holy Day English: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
 Holy Day Polish: 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. Pre-Baptism instructions necessary in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

All arrangements must be made with one of the priests of the parish six months in advance.

FUNERAL:

Please make arrangements at the rectory in advance of public announcement.

INQUIRY CLASSES:

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

OFFICE HOURS:

Weekday appointments with a member of the Pastoral Team may be scheduled between the hours of 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The office is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for all ordinary business.

CHURCH HOURS:

The church is open 1/2 hour before and after services. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 3 Października 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stanley & Lucy Depta
Sun	8:30 AM	+Florence Galicki
	10:00 AM	+Clara Kroszkewicz
	11:30 AM	+Celia Kopec
Mon	Oct 4	St. Francis of Assisi , religious
	7:00 AM	+Florence (Sis) Palucki
	8:30 AM	+Steve Pajka
Tue	Oct 5	Weekday St. Bruno, St. Mary-Rose Durocher
	7:00 AM	+Mary Ann Manghillis
	8:30 AM	+Stefan & Josephine Kilijarczyk
Wed	Oct 6	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Edward Nowich
	8:30 AM	+Florence Galicki
Thu	Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
	7:00 AM	+Danuta Grygorcewicz
	8:30 AM	+Ligmanowski & Leciejewski Families
Fri	Oct 8	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Martin & Katarzyna Zurof
	8:30 AM	+John & Frances Ciborowski
Sat	Oct 9	Weekday St. Denis & companions
	8:30 AM	+Betty Jurkowski

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 10 Października 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	+Dorothy Lange
Sun	8:30 AM	+Pauline Herony
		Congratulations to Albin & Helen Kozłowski on their 65th Anniversary
	10:00 AM	+Wincenty Filipowicz
	11:30 AM	+Ted Klimczak

MUSIC – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: All are Welcome #193
 Offertory: Prayer of St. Francis #288
 Communion: Make Us One #182
 Recessional: Let There Be Peace #284

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Zawitaj Królowo Różańca Świętego #255
 Ofiarowanie: Ojciec z niebios, Boże Panie #295
 Na Komunię: Jezusa Ukrytego #153
 Zakończenie: Z dawna Polski Tyś Królową #256

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	4:00 PM	Transitus in church.
	6:00 PM	LiveBroadcast on WERE 1300 and Grand prize drawing until 8:00 PM.
Mon	6:45 PM	Bingo in the social center.
Tue	8:00 PM	Dad's Club meets in the social center.
Wed	6:30 PM	Youth Group meeting in the all purpose room.
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	3:30 PM	Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15
	7:00 PM.	Rosary for Peace , St. John Nepomucene Church.
Fri	6:30 PM	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for all Festival Volunteers in the social center.
Sun		Blanket Sunday

WELCOME

St. Stanislaus is reaching out in service to our diverse neighborhood peoples. Please be generous in your support of the many good works of our Parish. St. Stanislaus depends upon the regular support of its membership and the generosity of those who visit here. Please look upon your financial gift or sacrifice as a way of giving praise to God along with the many from earlier generations who have worshiped and prayed here for 130 years.



Nicholas Philippe and Kristy Morgan (III)
Wojciech Skonieczny and Cathy Prusinski (III)

THE DIFFERENCE OF ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH AND THE DIFFERENCE IT MAKES

To those of you readers who are philosophiles at heart, the title of this article will immediately bring to mind the mid-twentieth century work of Mortimer Adler. To those of you not really into "philosophy", get ready to think as a lover of thought. Look, listen, smell, feel, touch around you. What is different about your experience within the walls of our church and within the arms of the community – different from your experience at other churches, other organizations, other societies? We could sum it up in one simple word: **Sacred** – the sacredness of all creation, all life, within our community and throughout the world; the sacredness of God's holy temple, our church; the sacredness of God.

The members of our parish are committed to the dignity, the sacredness of all forms of life, especially, human life. We are a Catholic community which believes in the dignity of life from its inception to its expiration. We believe in the sacredness of the life of every American, Pole, Israeli, Palestinian, Iraqi, Republican, Democrat. We're all in the same boat as sinners along with John Paul II, Fr. Michael, George Bush, Ayad Allawi and John Kerry. We're human, we're sinners, we're all on a journey.

We take special care of our church, a great source of pride and joy, but special only because it is our community's house of prayer – where we come when we celebrate our joy, when we cry out in despair, when we want to be alone in a crowd or, part of the crowd, or, enjoy, solely, the companionship with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We give special prominence to the Bread of Life as we do with the Word of God, both enshrined in our sanctuary. Our actions within the church reflect that sacredness, from a simple genuflection or sign of the cross with holy water, to the gentle acceptance of an addict or a prostitute. Jesus never could turn any person away, nor can we.

God is our Father and our Brother, our Creator and our Sustainer, our Lover and our Judge. We believe His name is Holy. We believe our attempts at helping everyone grow closer to Him, whether through Gregorian Chant, Opera, Taize, new songs, old songs, Avillas or Dad's Clubs, Church Cleaning Crews or RCIA, are all worthwhile. Our Corpus Christi procession through the neighborhood is as important as taking the Eucharist to the homebound. Our Li'l Bros club is as important as our Golden Agers Club. Everything we do, we do with all our hearts because the parishioners of St. Stanislaus love God and love his people. May God continue to bless us as we ask His blessing on all the guests at our Festival.

David B. Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 10 Października 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Gabriella Trybus
		Euch. Min. — Pat & Joe Calamante, Richard Drewnowski, Chris Wisniewski
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Jim Sadowski
		Euch. Min. — Debbie Ziss, Loretta Horvath, nicole & Mark Kobylinski
	10:00 AM	Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek
		Euch. Min. — Sr. Jane Frances, Tom Monzell, Alexandra & Longin Jankowski
	11:30 AM	Lector — Bill Bobowicz
		Euch. Min. — Stanley Koch, Marie Ostrowski, Bill Bobowicz, Diane Bulanda

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection	
5:00 PM.....	\$1,488.50
8:30 AM	\$1,241.00
10:00 A.M.....	\$960.00
11:30 AM.....	\$991.89
Mailed in.....	\$1,505.00
Total (417 envelopes)	\$6,186.39
Children's Collection (8)	\$17.75
Diocesan Assessment (53)	\$344.00
Catholic Communications (36)	\$165.00
School Support (41)	\$298.00

WELCOME HOME!

Our twelfth annual Polish festival is upon us, and what a wonderful and exhausting time it is for all of us! Many dozens of parishioners have been working since the summer to prepare for these three days. Our guests have traveled not only from the greater Cleveland area, but from nearby states as well. We have friends with us from

Indiana, Illinois, California, New York, and Pennsylvania (we even let a few folks from Pittsburgh slip in...), all here to pick up a feel of "coming home."

For many of our guests, this is indeed a homecoming. They have grown up here, having been baptized in our church, educated in our school, and made lifelong friends in our neighborhood. For other folks who did not grow up here, their visit still feels like a return to their roots. Walking into our beautifully decorated Social Center, they are met with the wonderful aromas of our authentic, home made Polish cooking, and for a brief moment they are nine years old again and back in Babcia's kitchen! The experience of being with people of all ages enjoying a simple good time is something that just gets harder and harder to find.

So, welcome to all our guests! In addition to the delicious food, cold beer, fun games, snappy dancing, and peaceful moments in our beautiful shrine church, I am sure you will also be impressed with something else — the deep love our people have for our parish community. Every pierogi was pinched with pride, every decoration was placed with care, every song

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was practiced to perfection. You will see the pride still beaming from the tired but smiling faces of our hard-working volunteers. You will see the enthusiasm of our young people as they gladly work at the festival they have waited for all year. You will see it in the solid resolve of neighbors who are still pleased to call Slavic Village their home. You will see it in the hopefulness of builders who are creating new homes for new generations, right around the corner.

See, coming to Saint Stan's is not just a throw-back to a time that doesn't exist any more. No, it is a return to a place that is living, breathing, vibrant — indeed, thriving. Our beautiful shrine church is not a museum, it is the spiritual home to thousands who still seek and find the Lord. Our school is strong and filled with dedicated educators and energetic youngsters. A unique and growing Catholic high school shares our campus. Our neighborhood is already on the cusp of a renaissance, with new housing and small restored storefronts. Our rectory and parish house, destroyed by fire and hate two years ago, is almost restored now and ready to be again a sign of hope and service to the community.

We thank our guests for coming to share in our blessings. Your generous presence also brings you a share in our mission, as the funds raised will support us through a hard winter. God is certainly good to us. Very, very good indeed. **Fr. Michael**

WIĘCEJ WIARY

Skończył studia, założył rodzinę, ceniono go w pracy. Dziś prawie nie wychodzi z mieszkania. Chory, opuszczony przez żonę, dzieci i kolegów, szuka zapomnienia w butelce. Kiedy się upije, mówi o swoim nieszczęściu. Jego wyznań słucha opiekująca się nim siostra. Gdy wytrzeźwiał postawiła mu pytanie: "A czy ja jestem szczęśliwa mając takiego brata?". Odpowiedział z nutą smutku: "Tak, ponieważ ty masz wiarę". W tej odpowiedzi zawarł wyznanie swego najgłębszego nieszczęścia. Nie jest nim ani choroba, ani rozbite małżeństwo, brak rodziny, kolegów, nałóg - jest nim brak wiary.



Chyba tylko nieliczni w swoim życiu odkrywają wielkość skarbu wiary. Zbyt często zatrzymujemy się w pół drogi poszukując związku między szczęściem a zawierzeniem. Zbyt rzadko docieramy do celu. Nawet, jeśli intuicyjnie wyczuwamy, że do szczęścia jest potrzebny ktoś, komu można zawierzyć, to niezbyt często oparcia chcemy szukać w Bogu. Wiemy, że ludzie zawodzą, nawet wówczas, gdy są pełni dobrej woli; zawodzą z racji swej słabości, ograniczoności, bezradności. Nie zawodzi jedynie Bóg. Jemu można zawierzyć całkowicie. Dlatego właśnie apostołowie proszą Jezusa: "Przymnóż nam wiary".

Często ludzie dochodzą do wniosku, że wiara jest darem na wzór upominku imieninowego. Nie chcemy zrozumieć, że wiara to trudne dzieło budowania zaufania.

Budowę zaufania w wierze można porównać do budowy mostów wzajemnie między ludźmi oraz pomiędzy człowiekiem i Bogiem. Nie wystarczy w tych przypadkach zwykła kładka, konieczny jest solidny most.

Obraz ten można zastosować zarówno w odniesieniu do doskonalenia zaufania drugiemu człowiekowi, jak i w odniesieniu do zawierzenia Bogu. Różnica jaką można tu dostrzec polega na tym, że w zaufaniu człowiekowi most może być zerwany zarówno z mojej, jak i ze strony bliźniego, natomiast w przypadku zawierzenia Bogu, most mogą zburzyć tylko ja. Bóg nigdy nie zawodzi.

Apostołowie czuli, że wiara ich jest słaba. Dlatego zwracają się ze swoją prośbą o umocnienie w wierze pod najlepszy adres. Jest to drogowskaz także dla nas. Nieustannie winniśmy wołać: "Panie, przymnóż nam wiary".

Człowiek uczy się całe swoje życie, zdobywa doświadczenie, odkrywa nowe perspektywy, ale rozwój duchowy człowieka nigdy się nie kończy; fizycznie rozwija się do pewnych lat, psychicznie trochę dłużej, ale duchowo do końca swoich dni. Przejawem zaś życia duchowego jest wzrost w wierze. A wiara to nie tylko uznanie za prawdę tego co Bóg nam objawił. "Wiara jest odpowiedzią człowieka w dialogu z Bogiem, odpowiedzią na Jego słowo..." (Paweł VI).

Wierzyć, to ujrzeć w całości obrazu świata - siebie, swój wielki cel i sens życia. A potem upaść na kolana, by podziwiać i uwielbiać Boga we wszystkim.

Wspomniany na początku nieszczęśliwy człowiek, miał całkowitą rację, iż wielkim bogactwem jego siostry jest jej wiara. Rozumiał, że gdyby on ją posiadał potrafiłby wydostać się ze swej tragicznej sytuacji. Brakło mu sił i konsekwencji w budowie mostu zaufania do Boga. Oby nikt z nas nie zapomniał, że jest to najważniejsze zadanie w życiu człowieka, a jego realizacja przynosi szczęście.

ks. Jerzy

**Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting of September 21, 2004
Commission Reports**

Many of the commissions are in the process of reorganizing after the summer hiatus. Any parishioners interested in participating on any of the commissions may call the church office for the name and number of a contact person and meeting dates.

Community Life. The Polish Festival preparations are the current priority.

Education Commission. A subcommittee, in conjunction with other Slavic Village churches, established a calendar of events for the month of October. The activities support a month-long Celebration of Life. The Good Shepherd program for preschool children scheduled its open house on September 22; classes will meet each Wednesday in the convent chapel during the regular school year.

Parish Organizations. The annual clambake was a success. The Dads' Club offered financial support to the Polish Festival. The Golden Agers met with a special 90th birthday celebration for Agnes! Sto lat, Agnes! The PTU's goal for this year is more parental involvement and more focus on issues affecting the school.

Worship Commission. A calendar of events for September 2004 through January 2005 was submitted to the VPL newsletter. Several new Eucharistic Ministers have been added. Updates and refinements of the GIRM were discussed; the congregation's standing at the *Orate Fratres* began with Labor Day masses. The bilingual liturgy of September 8 was discussed and details finalized. The feast of St. Francis will be celebrated on the first Sunday in October this year since the feast falls on a Monday; the Transitus will take place on Sunday at 4 p.m. Recitation of the rosary will take place during the month of October preceding the 5:00 p.m., 8:30 a.m., and 10:00 a.m. masses.

Report from the Pastor. The rectory completion is on target. The ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, November 13; the rededication is set for Sunday, November 21. Fund raising for the rectory continues. A benefactor has offered to add landscaping to the Peace Garden in the section next to the Church. A positive relationship continues with Cleveland Central Catholic; the high school is developing expansion plans. Based on last year's enrollment, the school budget was established on an enrollment of 340; to date 305 are enrolled with 320 expected as enrollment is finalized.

POLISH FESTIVAL IS HERE!!!!

Saturday, October 2nd 4:00pm to 11:00pm Food will be served from 4pm to 9pm and music with Change of Pace from 7:00pm to 11:00pm.

Sunday, October 3rd 12:00pm to 8:00pm Food will be served from 12:00pm until we sell out. Dance to the music of Ethnic Jazz with a live broadcast with Prime Time Polkas 1300AM from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Our sweepstakes drawing will be done during the live broadcast.



MAKING CABBAGE AND NOODLES

GOLDEN AGERS MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 14th, 2:00 PM, lunch will be served, all are welcome! Tickets will be available for the November 14th Social.

WITAMY NA FESTIWALU !

Po długich, pracowitych i, co najważniejsze, owocnych przygotowaniach rozpoczął się nasz Polski Festiwal u św. Stanisława. Piątek, sobota i niedziela to dni bardzo bogate w ogromną ilość serwowanych potraw i napojów, szeroką ofertę kulturalną i handlową, jak i w możliwość zabawy. Czekają także, na wszystkich gości i parafian, wiele ciekawych i cennych nagród, do wygrania, w różnego rodzaju loteriach, a przede wszystkim **główna wygrana**. Piątek, sobota lub niedziela, albo wszystkie dni razem, niech będą dla nas okazją do miłego spotkania przy suto zastawionym stole, radosnej zabawy, czy emocji związanej z losowaniem nagród. Niech będzie to także okazją do poznania lub tylko przypomnienia sobie polskiej kultury i polskich tradycji. Wszystkim uczestnikom naszego Festiwalu życzymy jak największych i najprzyjemniejszych wrażeń.

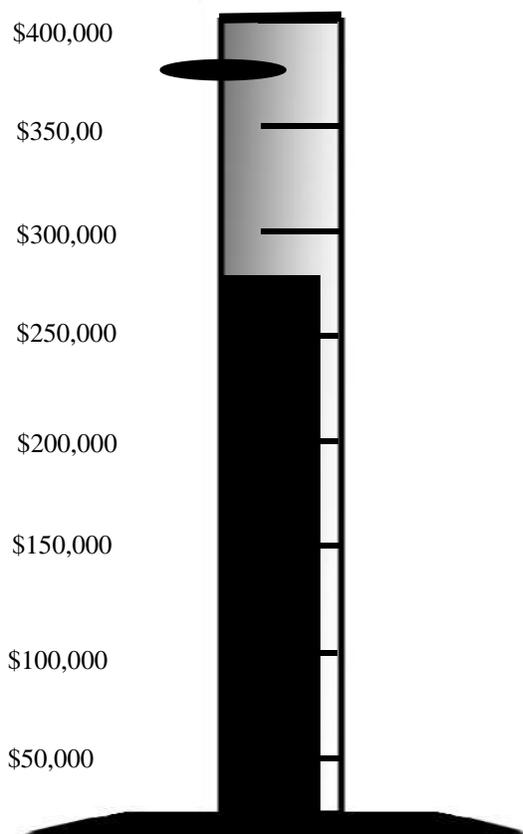
ST. STANS WEB SITE

The St. Stanislaus Web site "www.ststanislaus.org" has loads of information about the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr. There you can read past bulletin articles, get information on upcoming events, and look at our photo albums of past events. We have had 23,000 visits to the site with 55,000 page views. Thank you for your enthusiastic response and tell your friends about us!

BLANKET SUNDAY.

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 9-10.

PARISH HOUSE UPDATE



TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED TO-DATE

274,639.99

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED

248,421.58

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is still accepting candidates who are exploring a spiritual call to join the Church.

Each year, throughout the Catholic Church in the world, people from all different kinds of backgrounds and faith traditions seek to enter the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Our parish joyfully participates in this very rich and rewarding experience every year.

Who can participate? Anyone who wants to seriously follow Jesus Christ as a member of his Body, the Church! We welcome those who are not baptized, those baptized in other Christian communions and Catholic adults who have not completed their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and first Holy Communion).

Meetings will be held on Monday nights in the Rectory Conference room. For further information, please call Fr. Kim Studwell, OFM at the parish offices: 216-341-9091.

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please take advantage of the opportunity to register to vote or fill out an absentee ballot application the weekend of 9/25 & 9/26 after Mass.

You must register to vote if:

1. You changed your address
2. You changed your name
3. You will be 18 years old on or before Nov 2, 2004

Applications for absentee ballots are required if:

1. You will be out of town on election day.
2. You are 62 years or older.
3. You have a personal illness or physical disability.
4. You are away at college.

Oct. 4 Voter registration ends for the General Election

Oct. 25 Absentee ballot applications are due to the Board of Election.

November 2 — General Election Day.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP 2004

As we approach the elections of 2004, we renew our call for a new kind of politics—focused on moral principals not on the latest polls, on the needs of the poor and vulnerable not the contributions of the rich and powerful, and on the pursuit of the common good not the demands of special interest.

PEACE GARDEN MEMORIAL BRICKS are still available for \$100.00 each by contacting the rectory office. Some of those already donated have already been installed, others will be added to the garden as requests are submitted.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVED SUFFERED A LOSS, St. Stanislaus will be holding a series of bereavement support and consolation sessions for those who are experiencing the pain of Sister Death. The sessions provide those suffering from the pain of loss with comfort and support in their time of need, and are open to all. The first meeting will be on Wednesday, October 6 at 7pm in the convectory, with subsequent sessions on October 13, October 20 and October 27. For more information, please call Matt at 216-589-9776

ROSARY FOR PEACE

In Catholic churches throughout the world, we observe the month of October as a time to advocate the dignity of human life. We encourage our parishioners to join with Catholics from all Slavic Village parishes in praying the **Rosary for Peace** at St. John Nepomucene Church on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Thursday, October 7, at 7:00 PM.

A SPECIAL OFFER FOR OWNERS OF OLDER AND HISTORIC HOMES (BUILT BEFORE 1954)

The Cleveland Restoration Society is promoting its **Neighborhood Historic Preservation Program** to homeowners in Slavic Village. Thanks to the support of Ward 12 Councilman Edward Rybka, owners of 1-3 unit residential properties can make routine home improvements or complete more extensive historic rehabilitation projects. The program provides 2%, 12-year term financing to assist homeowners. Free technical advice is also available to help homeowners select exterior paint colors, repair masonry, roofs, and other issues.

The Cleveland Restoration Society is honored to be a part of Slavic Village's renaissance. For more information on the Neighborhood Historic Preservation Program, please contact Jennifer Cali at (216) 426-3106.