

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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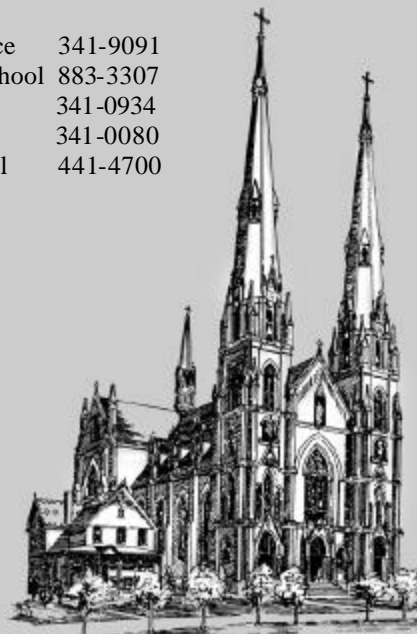
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886 and dedicated in 1891.



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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 23 Stycznia, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Mary C. Iacovetta <i>6:00PM Baptism of Jacob Kasper Berg</i>
Sun	8:30 AM	+Chester Suchocki
	10:00 AM	+Michael Blazniak
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. Cinthia Zehner
Mon	Jan 24	St. Frances de Sales , bishop +Donald Watkins +Ben Chase
Tue	Jan 25	Conversion of St. Paul , apostle +Donald Beshinski +Sr. M. Melania CSFN
Wed	Jan 26	Timothy & Titus , bishops +John Hubach +Paul & Agnes Przybylski
Thu	Jan 27	Weekday (St. Angela Merici, virgin) +Stanley & Bernice Stacey +Joseph Bobowski
Fri	Jan 28	St. Thomas Aquinas , priest +Leo Stankiewicz +Stanley Piotrowski
Sat	Jan 29	Weekday +Kazmier & Clara Kin

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 30 Stycznia, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Mathew Radomski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Stanley Smoron
	10:00 AM	+Mary Szewczyk
	11:30 AM	+Michael Smoron

1:00 PM Baptism Rayna Llewellyn Swope

MUSIC – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: You Walk Along Our Shoreline #253
 Offertory: Lord, When You Came to the Seashore #205
 Communion: O Blessed Savior #243
 Recessional: They'll Know We Are Christians #231

POLSKA MSZA ĆWIĘTA

Procesja: Pójdźmy wszyscy do stajenki #66
 Ofiarowanie: Bracia patrzcie jeno #36
 Na Komunię: Barka #331
 Zakończenie: Gdy się Chrystus rodzi #44

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 3:00 PM Ecumenical "Taize" Service
4:00 PM Potluck Dinner in the social center
Mon 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. meets in the convectory.
Tues 7:00 PM Finance Council meets in the convectory.
Wed 7:00 PM English Choir meets in church.
8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 4:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
Sat 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation in church until 4:45.
Sun 3:00 PM Prayer Service in the church.
4:00 PM Appreciation Dinner for Volunteers in the social center.

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.

The CYO AND THE Lil Bros Club will be selling lottery tickets for the month of February after Saturday and Sunday Masses on Jan 22, 23, 29, and 30th. Proceeds will go to fund youth programs in our Parish.

Stay With Us, Lord! XIV

With so much going on in our world, this "week of prayer for Christian Unity" might like a burden to deal with. After all, the Tsunami has hit. The Iraqis are "enjoying" the promised freedom of our President. Israel and Palestine continue to battle over the Promised Land. People are sick and dying. And now, we're supposed to take time out to pray for Christian Unity. So, are we all going to see each other in church this Sunday afternoon at 3PM to pray with other Christians and share in a pot-luck meal? Well, what do you think? Should I print up 1000 programs and order extra chairs? Should our hospitality crew plan for coffee for a thousand? Should the Pope and the leaders of other Christian denominations just leave well enough alone? Can't Jesus just put a lid on it for a while? He's got to know we have a lot of other stuff to be concerned with? Was he really serious about this 'unity' thing anyway? Anyway, here's a few words from the Holy Father on this 'ecumenism' distraction and it's connection to the Eucharist.

30. *The Catholic Church's teaching on the relationship between priestly ministry and the Eucharist and her teaching on the Eucharistic Sacrifice have both been the subject in recent decades of a fruitful dialogue in the area of ecumenism. We must give thanks to the Blessed Trinity for the significant progress and convergence achieved in this regard, which lead us to hope one day for a full sharing of faith. Nonetheless, the observations of the Council concerning the Ecclesial Communities which arose in the West from the sixteenth century onward and are separated from the Catholic Church remain fully pertinent: "The Ecclesial Communities separated from us lack that fullness of unity with us which should flow from Baptism, and we believe that especially because of the lack of the Sacrament of Orders they have not preserved the genuine and total reality of the Eucharistic mystery. Nevertheless, when they commemorate the Lord's death and resurrection in the Holy Supper, they profess that it signifies life in communion with Christ and they await his coming in glory."* **Ecclesia de Eucharistia**, Pope John Paul II

More on this next week.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 30, Stycznia 2004

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
 Euch. Min. — Jean Potter, Stan Witzcak, Rebecca O'reilly, William Russin
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Karen Neuman
 Euch. Min. — Marcia & Don Stech, Alice Klafczynski, Debbie Ziss
10:00 AM Lector — Ursula Skotnicka
 Euch. Min. — Tom Monzel, Mathew Sladewski, Marcelina Sladewski, Witold Sztalkoper
11:30 AM Lector — Don Pieniak
 Euch. Min. — Emily Galish, Frank Greczanik, William Bobowicz, Diane Bulanda

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection
 5:00 PM.....\$1,243.00
 8:30 AM\$1,138.00
 10:00 AM.....\$1,031.00
 11:30 AM.....\$1,022.21
 Mailed in.....\$2081.00
 Total (408 envelopes) \$6,523.96
Children's Collection \$8.75
Tsunami Collection \$5,972.62
THANK YOU VERY MUCH



THAT THEY MAY BE ONE

Ever since the violent tragedy of 9-11, our culture has had an ongoing if reluctant encounter with the faith and cultures of Islam. Who are these people? What do they truly believe? How do they live? What do they think of us? What motivates them?

This is a normal reaction when people encounter something unknown.

There is an old saying, "What you don't know can't hurt you," but we're usually not so sure about that. When we encounter someone whose way of life is radically different from our own, and we want to understand them, sometimes it helps to look at things from their perspective. Namely, what do you suppose *they think of us?*

For people in Islamic countries, Christianity is as foreign to them as Islam can be to us. Perhaps many ask the same questions about us as we ask about them. If we had to explain Christianity to someone who has never had any personal encounter with a Christian, who has never heard much about Jesus or the Church, where would you begin? Where would you end?

One particular dimension of Christianity that confounds non-Christians is the division among Christians into different denominations. Years ago, while I was working in India, a

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of Christian are you?" I cringed at the idea of my Catholic Church being thought of as a sect! Yet, from his perspective, it was all very confusing.

Mahatma Gandhi, the great liberator of India, was himself Hindu, but he had a great respect for the teachings of Jesus. He once said that Christianity would be a great religion if people would just take it seriously! Christians of all varieties are constantly called to deeper conversion in the Lord and to become more clearly His Body among all people. A deep scandal of Christianity, which we have inherited from centuries ago, is the lack of unity among the followers of Christ.

Before undergoing his passion, Jesus prayed to his heavenly Father "That all may be one as you, Father, are in me, and I in you. I pray that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." (John 17:21) There are many complicated and historic reasons that have led to the divisions among Christians. The healing of these divisions requires a lot of hard work and honest dialogue. But none of this can start without at least a willingness to move on.

All around the world, many Christians are dedicating time to pray together during this annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In Slavic Village, Saint Stanislaus is hosting a time of prayer and fellowship with pastors and members of four other Christian communities in our neighborhood. Please make a point of praying together **Sunday at 3:00 PM**, and bring a hot dish to share in a **pot-luck** fellowship afterward in the Social Center. Let's welcome our neighbors and start building bridges.

Fr. Michael

SWIATLO PRAWDY

Niewygodny był Prorok z nad Jordanu; mówił bowiem prawdę każdemu, kto do niego przychodził z pytaniem o droge życia. Przez wszystkie wieki dla wielu prawda jest niewygodna, przeraża, kluje w oczy, rodzi nieprzyjaciół. Umilkł głos Jana Chrzciciela – został uwiezony i niebawem Herod pozbył się przeszkody na drodze grzechu. Nadeszła pora, aby wyszedł ten, który miał wzrastac. Odszedł z pola nauczania Jan, który wiedział, że wobec Chrystusa ma malec. Nie jest sługa nad Mistrza.

Jezus, nauczając nad jeziorem w Kafarnaum, wołał: Nawracajcie się, bo bliskie jest Królestwo Niebieskie. Nadeszła pora by ci, którzy siedzą w ciemności, w cienistej krainie śmierci – ujrzeli światło. Obchodząc Galilee powoływał uczniów, najczęściej zajętych łowieniem ryb, naprawianiem sieci, kazał wszystko zostawic i isc za Nim.

Lud, który siedział w ciemności, ujrzal wielkie swiatlo. Ujrzał Chrystusa idacego poprzez wioski i miasta i głoszacego Ewangelie; leczyl choroby ciała i ducha i wszelkie słabosci wśród ludu. Mrok – to twarda rzeczywistosc. Boimy się mroku – zwłaszcza obecnie, dzisiaj w XXI wieku. Mrok – rzeczywistosc leku, niepokoju, niebezpieczeństw. Wielu z nas doswiadczyło tego – jak isc przez ciemnosc, jak dzialac po omacku, poznawac, podróżowac. Wystarczy troche mgly, zgeszczenia drzew, zakamarki ulic w nieznanym miescie. Tam pachnie nieszczesciem! Ciemnosc, to zycie z dala od Boga, to zagubienie człowieka, to okazja do przemadrajcej pychy która wcześniej, czy później stanie się bagnem, droga nad przepascia. Mroczny chaos ma jeden cel – zniszczyć Bo za moc, os mieszyć, zgasic Boże swiatlo. Pamiętajmy z lekcji religii: Gdy Bóg stwarzał swiat – najpierw oddzielił swiatlo od mroku. Uczynił swiatlosc dnia i swiatlosc dla nocy. Wyznaczył kierunek dzialania, dla każdego z nas wyznaczył powołanie, aby uczynki swoje spełniał w swiatlosci.

Jest dzisiaj wielkim pytaniem, niemal problemem – jak żyć w swietle Bożej prawdy; co bardziej wrażliwi szukają odpowiedzi. Tak wielu jednak już dało się uzależnić, uwiezić w pajęczynie nawyków, zwyczajów, tzw. przyjemności. Ciągłe zagraża ludziom mrok chaosu, celowego chaosu, wręcz zaprogramowanego, chaosu na wielkie pieniądze, używanie. Konsekwencją tego jest deptanie Boskich przykazan. Coraz łatwiej zamazuje się granice zła i dobra. W chaosie i mroku powstają podziały, namowy i wasnie, łatwość ulegania złu. W mroku łatwiej skrzywdzić bliźniego.

Potrzebny jest człowiekowi Ktos, kto powie prawdę, wyleje wiadro zimniej wody na głowę, aby człowiek oprzytomniał, pomyślał co robi i dokąd idzie. Potrzebny jest nam Bóg; przeciez imię Boga – Emmmanuel - znaczy: Bóg z nami.

Jedna jest droga do Bożego celu. Droga mądrej wolności. Pan Jezus powiada: Ja jestem swiatloscia swiata. Kto idzie za Mną, nie chodzi w ciemnościach. Trzeba wyjść z mroku. Im wcześniej tym lepiej. To nadaje sens naszemu życiu, stawia nas na drodze do trwałego zadowolenia – gdzie wiara przekracza nawet rozum. Zagniewani na Boga – upokarzają siebie. Zas umiłowanie Boga – niesie obfitosc dobroci. Nie szukajmy więc cudów, nie czekajmy na nie. Szukajmy Bożej Mocy ukrytej w prostych słowach Jezusowej nauki.

ks. Jerzy



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY

So many people work hard to make our parish a great community of worship, fellowship, and service. We have literally hundreds of volunteers for the many ministries that reach out to our community! As a sign of our deep gratitude, the priests and staff would like to invite the lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers, choir members, church cleaners, and sacristans to an Appreciation Day on Sunday, January 30. We will gather in the church at 3:00 PM for prayer and singing. Following this, there will be a thank-you dinner in the Social Center. The whole parish is invited to the church. But if you are one of the volunteers listed above, please contact the coordinator of your ministry to make your reservation for dinner. And, on behalf of a grateful parish community — *THANK YOU!*

DZIEŃ WSPÓLNOTY WOLONTARIATU

Wielk¹ si³¹ naszej wspólnoty parafialnej jest zaangażowanie ogromnej liczby wolontariuszy w życie modlitewne, wspólnotowe czy w każd¹ inn¹ formę pos³ugi. Dok³adna liczba tej grupy trudna jest do określenia; na pewno idzie ona w setki. Trudno też w s³owach wyrazić wszystkim wdzięczność za pomoc i ofiarność. Czynimy to poprzez modlitwę. Ale pragniemy także, abyśmy mieli okazję zobaczyć się wzajemnie wszyscy razem. St¹d też duszpasterze, na czele z księdzem proboszczem, zapraszaj¹ na spotkanie modlitewno-towarzyskie wszystkich lektorów, szafarzy Eucharystii, kolektorów, chórzystów, grupy sprz¹taj¹ce i dekoruj¹ce oraz zakrystianów w niedzielę, **30 stycznia na godz. 3:00 po południu**. Najpierw będzie w kościele część modlitewna tego spotkania, a później przed³ujemy go o obiad w Social Center. W celu potwierdzenia swej obecności prosimy o kontakt z koordynatorami poszczególnych grup. Mamy nadzieję, że wszyscy spotkają się na przeżywanie wdzięczności i radości w to niedzielne popołudnie. Już teraz duszpasterze za pos³ugę i każdy rodzaj dobra ofiarowanego na rzecz parafii sk³adaj¹ serdeczne **Bóg zap³aa!**

ZAPROSZENIE NA SPOTKANIE

Każdy cz³owiek najlepiej czuje się we wspólnocie; dobrze nam gdy jesteśmy razem. Jeszcze lepiej gdy ³¹czy nas wspólna wiara i wspólna tradycja. Umacniaj¹c nasze więzy parafialne, a szczególnie odwo³uj¹c się do polskich korzeni uczyniliśmy pewn¹ tradycj¹ nasze powi¹teczne spotkania dla ludzi aktywnie angażuj¹cych się podczas polskiej Mszy św. Nasze najbliższe spotkanie modlitewno-towarzyskie odbędzie się w **niedzielę 6 lutego**. Rozpoczniemy go o **godz. 3:00 po południu**, nabożeństwem w naszym kościele św. Stanisława, a dalej będziemy kontynuować w dolnej sali naszej szkoły parafialnej. Na to spotkanie zaproszeni s¹ cz³onkowie chóru, ministranci z rodzicami, lektorzy, kolektorzy i szafarze Eucharystii. Spotkajmy się wraz ze swymi rodzinami. W tym roku część modlitewn¹ poprowadzi ks. Dr Krzysztof Koprowski z parafii św. św. Piotra i Pawła.

IT'S IN THE MAIL

Catholics across the Diocese of Cleveland will soon be receiving a large envelope at home from the Office of Bishop Anthony M. Pilla. "A Report to the Community from the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland 2004" is an initial effort to better acquaint everyone with the extensive temporal, spiritual, educational and charitable contributions made by the people of the Diocese. This annual report also includes a financial overview. Your attention to this document is appreciated.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Remember that if you intend to have your child baptized, both parents need to have attended a preparation session beforehand. You will discuss the meaning and importance of baptism in the life of the Christian community, as well as how the actual ritual is celebrated. Please call the church hosting the class in advance. The next scheduled dates in Slavic Village are: **February 6, 2005: 1:30 PM** - Immaculate Heart of Mary call 341-2734 for reservations.

"WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH..."

...and how do you keep it so clean?" This is a common conversation with some of our many visitors to our beautiful shrine. But how many parishioners would be able to answer the question? I answer that we have angels come and clean — which is true. Our angels are the dedicated crew of folks who come every Thursday afternoon, grab the mops, broom, and rags, and give our whole place a good going-over. It is truly a labor of love. Many find it to be a prayerful experience, a practical way of doing something good for the Lord.

We need your help! Sickness and disability have made it hard for some of our folks to continue. But as the crew has gotten small, the church has not! If you've got a bit of time on Thursday afternoon, please stop on by and lend a hand.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This weekend, Saint Stanislaus will host an afternoon service in which representatives from other neighborhood Christian, non-Catholic churches will join in praying for that unity so desired by Christ Himself. This is a long-standing tradition, which the Holy Father himself enthusiastically supports as a way of breaching the scandalous divide among the followers of Christ. The Pope asks us to make our own the prayer of Christ to His heavenly Father, "That they may be one, as we are one."

The type of prayer we will share is used by the ecumenical community in Taizé, France. We will recognize much of the music, since we use some of it in our own liturgies.

Please make an effort to join in prayer on **Sunday, September 23, at 3:00 PM**, and bring a covered dish to feed eight to the Social center for a **pot-luck** fellowship afterward. More than ever, our deeply divided and wounded world needs for the followers of Christ to seek what unites us with each other.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

The following men of our parish are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **Paul Trickett** whose National Guard unit was recently called to deployment, **Kevin Preseren** who is serving with the Navy and **Michael Morrow** with the US Army in Iraq. Please pray for all our military so that they may return safely.



Going.....Going.....



.....Gone!

Three derelict houses on E. 65th St. near St. Stan's were demolished last Wednesday to pave the way for "The Cloisters" development. The development features uniquely designed twenty-two 2 and 3 bedroom Carriage Homes and Townhouses. The project is spearheaded by our own Pulaski Franciscan Community Development Corporation and is being constructed by Heartland Developers, LLC. For further information on the homes please call Marilyn Mosinski at 216-271-6630.

SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY TO HOST OPEN HOUSE

On Tuesday, Jan 25, 2005, Saint Joseph Academy will host an Open House from 6:30—8:30 PM. For prospective students and their families. Guests are invited to tour the campus, learn about our academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs and meet our administration, faculty and students. For more information, please contact Admissions at 216-251-4868.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF ST. COLUMBKILLE PARISH NEEDS GOOD YARN.

The Warm-up America Group needs orlon or acrylic yarn for crocheting or knitting afghans for the needy. Place the yarn in a bag labeled "Warm-up America" and take it to the rectory. For those interested in joining this group— they meet on every third Monday of the month at St. Columbkille Parish on Broadview Road in Parma. Any questions call Donna G-borowski at 216-398-9653.

DIVE INTO: READING!

You'll find books for everyone at our Scholastic Book Fair!

Dates: Feb. 9, 10, and 11th
Times: 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM each day!
Location: School Basement All Purpose Room
Family Event: Wednesday Feb. 9th 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

All are welcome. See you there!

*** If you can help, Please contact Mrs. Calamante or Mrs. Fields in the Library

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK. The week of January 30 thru February 4th, is set aside as "Catholic Schools Week." Our school is planning a number of activities for the students and parents during that week. We will begin the week on Sunday with an Open House 9:30AM until 1:00PM in the school. On Monday there will be an All School Mass to kick off the week. We urge our parents to participate in the festivities and show their support.

NEED FOR LITERACY TUTOR VOLUNTEERS. Seeds of Literacy, a non-profit adult literacy organization is in need of volunteer tutors. Seeds provides adults in Cuyahoga County with basic education and G.E.D. preparation free of charge. We need your help! By donating just a little of your time and expertise you can help someone learn the skills they need to compete and advance in society. Become a tutor and help someone down the path to success. Call 216-651-4302. Seeds of Literacy is an educational ministry initiated by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cleveland, Ohio. The project's focus is to help adults in need of assistance in reading, writing, and math to improve their ability to function, compete, and advance in society in an atmosphere of Christian care and compassion.

ST. PROCOP RUMMAGE SALE. The Holy Name Society of Saint Procop Parish, 3181 West 41 in Cleveland, will be hosting a Rummage Sale on February 5, 2005 from 9 AM– 4 PM in Uhlir Hall on the Parish grounds. There will be refreshments and bakery for sale. For more information call 216-631-0365.

PERMANENT MEMORIAL GIFT Why not give a gift that will last longer than any material gift you can give? Have a Memorial Brick engraved to honor someone you love, living or deceased, and placed in our Peace Garden this spring. To place your order, come to the rectory during business hours 9:00 to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday.

ST. LOUIS PARISH ALUMNI. St Louis Parish located at 2463 Taylor Road in Cleveland Heights is looking for alumni of their school. If you are one or know of someone who graduated from St. Louis School please contact 216-382-0033.