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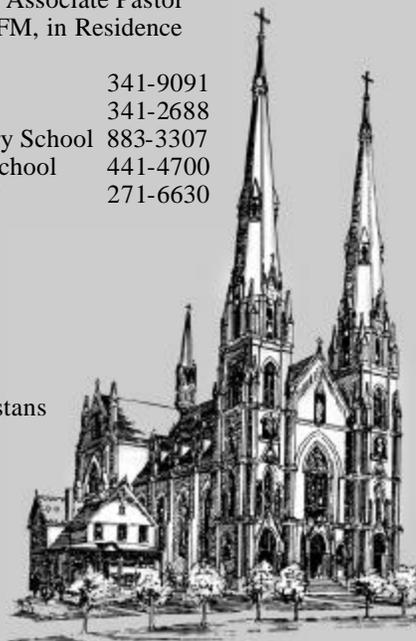
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

8:30 AM +Leo and Clara Trojanowski 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

MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14 Stycznia 2007

Sat	5:00 PM	+Julius Ray & Dr. David Zackowski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Ted Watkins
	10:00 AM	+Izydor Grodek
	11:30 AM	+Joseph Malinak
Mon	Jan 15	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Bruno & Stella Wasinski
	8:30 AM	+Cornelius Krawczynski
Tue	Jan 16	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Helena, Chester, George & the Jezewski Fam.
	8:30 AM	+Stanisław Kaczmarek
Wed	Jan 17	St. Anthony , abbot
	7:00 AM	+Helen, Chester & the Zebrowski Family
	8:30 AM	+Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz B ² asiak
Thu	Jan 18	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Joseph Bartoszek Jr.
	8:30 AM	+Sr. Ann Alphonsine
Fri	Jan 19	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Joseph Dardzinski
	8:30 AM	+Eddie J. Racut
Sat	Jan 20	St. Fabian , pope & St. Sebastian , martyr
	8:30 AM	+Felicia Krawczynski

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 21 Stycznia 2007

Sat	5:00 PM	+James Phillips
Sun	8:30 AM	+Tim Slavic
	10:00 AM	+Janina & Antoni Wiczorek
	11:30 AM	+Anthony Malysa

MUSIC – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: JC, by Faith Revealed #207
 Presentation: Where Charity and Love Prevail #300
 Communion: Taste and See #247
 Recessional: In Christ There Is No East Or West #248

POLSKA MSZA ĆWIĘTA

Procesja: Kto siê w opiekê #291
 Ofiarowanie: (chór) Weso³¹ nowinê
 Na Komuniê: BadŹcie pozdrowiona #138
 Zakończenie: PrzybieŹeli do Betlejem #67

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. 1 Corinthians 12

Mon	ALL DAY	Martin Luther King Day , no school.
Tues	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council meets in the rectory.
Wed	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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Every Mass is celebrated for the sake of the whole Church community, and each person attending brings his or her own prayerful intentions to Mass. The intention of the priest is listed publicly so that everyone else may also join in his intention as well. The whole church joins in remembering deceased loved ones as well as the living who celebrate anniversaries, birthdays, etc. There are still many dates open in February and March. Contact the rectory to reserve a date for 2007.



Keith Jackson & Terry Lynne Mahoney (II)

Pride of Place

What a difference a day makes! Well, time along with about 60 hands (i.e. 30 people) have transformed our spectacular Christmas season look into an equally elegant quiet look for Ordinary Time. The process of decorating and undecorating at first seems overwhelming, yet when we get started and attack either project everything seems to move nicely. Our team includes a few families with little children, a few retirees, a few singles, a few children - someone from every category of our church membership, including some who are simply friends of parishioners or just visitors!

The spirit of cooperation and pride permeates the church during these times, each person carefully executing his or her task. In most cases this same 'pride' seems to carry on throughout the year here at our Shrine with some (not all) picking up litter, cleaning the church, distributing materials prior to services, ministering in any number of ways to both the physical plant as well as to the actual mystical body of Christ.

It is wonderful that so many people regard this church as their church—not the priests' church, not the diocese' church not Polonia's church. All of us collectively make this church what it is and what it isn't and no single person determines our identity. If you think it can be even greater, what have you done to make your idea a reality? If your idea is positive, it has a chance. If your idea is negative, I'm not a part of it.

As we enter 2007, another year of challenges and dreams for **our** congregation, let's try our best to work together for the glory of **God** in everything we do - then the pride will be justified and this place will ring with beauty!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 21 Stycznia 2007

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Tom Krol Euch. Min. — Marilyn Mosinski, Chris Wisniewski, Marge & Andy Flock
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Karen Neuman Euch. Min. — Adeline Nadolny, Ray Tegowski, Yolanda Kane, Alice Klafczynski
	10:00 AM	Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek Euch. Min. — A. Jankowski, Marcellina Sladewski, Tom Monzell, R. Drewnowski
	11:30 AM	Lector — James Seaman Euch. Min. — Angela Revay, Bill Bobowicz, Diane Bulanda, Nancy Sontowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM	\$1,456.00
8:30 AM	\$1,358.50
10:00 AM.....	\$932.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,876.26
Mailed in.....	\$1,565.00
Total (389 envelopes)	\$7,187.76
Christmas Additional	\$180.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY	



A HEAVENLY WEDDING

The gospel according to John, designated to be read this Sunday, is about a wedding in Cana of Galilee. The bible often uses the image of a "wedding" to describe what the Kingdom of God is like.

The wedding celebrated in Cana of Galilee was a wedding feast which Mary, Jesus and his disciples attended. The names of the couple are not given. The relationship to Mary or Jesus or one of the disci-

ples of Jesus is not mentioned. What happened at the wedding was more important than the other details. What happened was a miracle took place there, namely water was changed into wine. By "miracle" is to be understood an event that prompts wonder and awe; an extraordinary event. St. John refers to this event as a "sign," the first of the signs which Jesus performed. By "sign" is meant "a wondrous feat that points beyond itself to some deeper reality." (Dianne Bergant, *Preaching the New Lectionary*, Year C, p. 226).

What was that "deeper reality" to which this change of water into wine pointed? Simply put, it could be said that it pointed to a change from the old to a new creation. From this point of view the event somewhat reminds the hearer about the story of Genesis in which God brought out of chaos a whole creation. During the wedding feast there was chaos of a sort, there was a shortage of wine. There was need to create some new wine. The old wine ran out, which symbolized the insufficiency of the **Old** Covenant. According to God's designs it was meant to be a guide and a preparation for the New Covenant. It no longer produced the results that it was supposed to. It was time for the new and final wine, that is the **New** Covenant.

Some people would be satisfied to look at the wedding feast of Cana as a miracle story and would like to see Jesus as a miracle worker, good to have around when wine ran out. That would be enough for them. However, Jesus is more and **did** more. He came to change a relationship with God, with each other and with the world. He would become a mediator more perfect than Abraham or Moses of a new covenant (symbolized by new wine). which would fulfill the old (symbolized by the first wine). The **new** covenant would be governed by love rather than by law. an interior spirit, rather than an exterior force. In other words, Jesus came into the world to bring to perfection that which was imperfect, to give something superior to those who were experiencing that which was inferior. Jesus revealed the Kingdom of God in its fullest dimension. He himself —not any laws— was the revelation of God's Kingdom of love. He was its center and life. He was (and is) the New Covenant.

What Jesus did was to transform the life of his people. He made the ordinary extraordinary; that which was profane he made sacred or holy. Marriage was one of those realities which he transformed. According to God's plan marriage was meant to be more than it was for most people. It was to be a sacred event, a union of a husband and wife not only with each other but with God. It was to be a sign of the union of the most holy Trinity of persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Every marriage is destined to participate in that intimate bond of union. This is the characteristic of the Kingdom of God which Jesus revealed. This is the **heavenly** wedding which married couples are to experience already here on earth and to which completion they ought to look forward at the second and final coming of Jesus. Peace and Good! fr, cam

Świeta, swieta, i po swietach...

- mamy zwyczaj mówić, kiedy mijają święta. Dotyczy to szczególnie świąt Bożego Narodzenia, ponieważ trwają dłużej i ponieważ lubimy je bardziej niż inne święta. Święta Wielkanocne są największymi w chrześcijaństwie, ale ze zmartwychwstaniem Pana Jezusa nie wiążemy takich skojarzeń, jak właśnie z Bożym Narodzeniem.

Prezenty, wigilia, opłatek, koledy i pastorałki, odwiedziły duszpasterskie, rodzinny charakter tych świąt – to wszystko przypomina nam nasze dzieciństwo od jego najlepszej strony. To dobry znak, jeśli zachowujemy te zwyczaje. I teraz ten czas mija. Powstaje w nas nastrój nostalgii. Chcielibyśmy coś z Bożego Narodzenia zatrzymać. W Polsce śpiewamy koledy aż do świąt Ofiarowania Paskiego, czyli do 2 lutego. Ale w Kościele mamy już tzw. okres zwykły. Jest to czas, kiedy rozważymy publiczną działalność Pana Jezusa, od Jego chrztu w Jordanie aż do niedzieli Chrystusa Króla.

Niedziela Chrztu Paskiego (w USA obchodzona w tym roku wyjątkowo w miniony poniedziałek 8 stycznia) zamyka okres Bożego Narodzenia. Jednocześnie jest ona pierwszą niedzielą okresu zwykłego. Dlatego obecna niedziela jest już drugą niedzielą okresu zwykłego. W Ewangelii usłyszymy opis cudu przemienienia wody w wino na weselu w Kanie Galilejskiej. Jest to pierwszy cud Jezusa. Boski Zbawiciel czyni go na prośbę Swojej Matki.

Ks. Edward Staniek, rektor seminarium duchownego w Krakowie, znany kaznodzieja, bierze to zdarzenie jako punkt wyjścia nad naszym rozumieniem cudu i w jednym ze swoich kazań pisze: „Matka uprosiła dla chorego dziecka zdrowie. Poprawa była widoczna w ciągu tygodnia. Złoty lancuszek znalazł się jako wotum w Kaplicy Jasnogórskiej. Tajemnica pozostanie, na ile ten dar stał się dla niej początkiem bliższego spotkania z Bogiem. Młode małżeństwo podziękowało Bogu za ocalenie, ale czy żyje ze świadomością darowanego życia? Czy serca ich przepelnia wdzięczność za każdy nowy dzień? Czy zawierzenie Bogu jest widoczne w ich postawie?”

Dostrzegamy dar, który od Boga pochodzi. Gdybyśmy byli na uczcie weselnej w Kanie Galilejskiej, mówilibyśmy dużo o dobrym winie, które Jezus postawił na stole, i żalowałibyśmy, że nie uczynił tego na początku uczty.

Tymczasem zupełnie inaczej do cudu podchodzi sam Jezus. On traktuje cud jako słowo skierowane do człowieka. Jego nadzwyczajna interwencja jest zawsze zaproszeniem do rozmowy z Nim. Bogu chodzi o spotkanie, a dar traktuje jedynie jako okazję do tego spotkania. My zadowolamy się darem, a na Dawcę nie zwracamy uwagi, nie chcemy też rozszyfrować znaczenia słowa, jakie do nas skierował.

Jan, świadek cudu w Kanie Galilejskiej, zanotował: „Jezus objawił swoją chwałę i uwierzyli w Niego Jego uczniowie”. Oni nie zatrzymali się na darze, lecz utkwili oczy w Dawcy. Odczytali Słowa Mistrza skierowane do nich.”

Tak, zgadzam się z autorem powyższych słów. W naszym życiu rzadko zdarzają się takie wielkie cuda. Ale każdego dnia spotykamy całe mnóstwo małych. Jeśli jesteśmy uważni, potrafimy je zauważyć. Niech one wzmocnią naszą wiarę i napelnia nas wdzięcznością wobec Boga, który je sprawia.

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Jeremy Wisniewski worked hard to get the Church back to the “ordinary.”

On our Liturgical Calendar we find ourselves between the Christmas Season and the Lenten Season. The Christmas decorations are gone, and we are now participating in what is called “Ordinary Time” but “*Ordinary Time*” really isn’t ordinary and it does not mean common or plain. The term *ordinary* is derived from the term *ordinal* or “numbered.” The 33-34 weeks in “Ordinary Time” are numbered, and this time is rich with many liturgical celebrations and feast days in honor of many of our greatest saints.

SUPERBOWL PARTY

The Fr. William Gulas Scholarship Fund Committee is planning a Super Bowl Party in the Social Center Sunday, February 4, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. The party will feature a \$1500.00 main board. Only 100 tickets will be sold at \$50.00. Your \$50.00 donation includes a square on the main board which pays \$1500.00, a chance to win a TV, dinner, snacks, beer and pop. You may also get a dinner only ticket for a \$30.00 donation. For Tickets Call Rick Sutich 216-883-4904, Denise Siemborski 216-398-5764, Frank Greczanik 216-441-0552 or John Heyink 216-341-2019

CALLING ALL ALUMNI!

St. Stanislaus Parish is inviting all alumni and friends of St. Stanislaus Elementary and High Schools to a celebration to kick off Catholic Schools Week on Saturday, January 27, 2007. There will be Mass at 5 PM in the church. A soup, salad, and dessert dinner will be served in the Social Center from 6-9 PM. The Elementary School will be open for an Open House also from 6-9 PM. Reservations are not required. A free will offering for the dinner will be accepted. We are also celebrating 100 years of Franciscan presence in our community, 100 years since the cornerstone of the Elementary School was laid, and 100 years of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth teaching in our school. For more information call 216-341-9091. Meet old friends from your school days and reminisce about your days at St. Stans. Our past two alumni events have been very successful and enjoyable. ***Return Home for a night!***

Calling all bakers! Calling all bakers!

We need bakery for our 2nd annual Alumni event celebrating Catholic Schools’ week on Saturday, January 27, 2007. Please help us by bringing out those tried and true recipes and firing up your oven. Your generous donation of time and talent would be greatly appreciated. Please bring bakery to the Social Center anytime after 4 p.m. on the 27th

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SACRED PLACES OF THE CITY OF STANISLAUS AND JOHN PAUL II

Join Fr. Mike Surufka and David Krakowski on a pilgrimage to Krakow to visit sacred places of the city of Stanislaus and John Paul II. Also during the trip, the group will accept the new icon which will be installed at our Shrine Church in Cleveland.

April 9, 2007 — April 17, 2007

Sites to be visited while in Krakow will include:

- ? **Ska^{ka}** - the place of martyrdom of St. Stanislaus
- ? **Wawel Cathedral** - where his relics are enshrined
- ? **Lagiewniki** - Church of Divine Mercy (plan to be there on Divine Mercy Sunday)
- ? **Czêstochowa** - Matka Boska
- ? **Oowiecim (Auschwitz)** - Martyrdom of Maximilian Kolbe and other victims of the Nazi holocaust
- ? **Kalwaria Zebrzydowska** - The Franciscan Pilgrimage Village outside of Krakow.
- ? **Kocciól Mariacki** - The basilica of Our Lady in Krakow
- ? **Wadowice** — Birthplace of Pope John Paul II

Price \$2,250.00

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski. During the sixties students in the Elementary School would receive a weekly issue of “The Weekly Messenger.” This was a small publication that covered current issues, had stories, puzzles, and word games for children. Classes would usually read their issue on Friday afternoons as a class mostly during Reading Class. Friday afternoons in those days were filled with music, art, or reading classes. On Fridays the minutes could not tick away fast enough until the weekend dismissal bell rang. These activities were a good way to end the school work week.

SLAVIC VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

New for 2007!

The Next Broadway Forum

A monthly speaker's series will premier the evening of January 16th. Leaders + Citizens + Ideas = the Future. The mission of this new community-wide forum is to stimulate an ongoing civic conversation about the Village, city, and region. It will focus on what's new and next and will be free and open to all. Modeled on the City Club Forum of Cleveland; organized by the NextBroadway Group.

Tuesday evening, January 16th, 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Richard L. Carlisle

Vice President and Director of Development -First Interstate Properties Ltd.

(Developer of Legacy Village and Avon Commons)

Mr. Carlisle will present final plans for Steelyard Commons. This major center-city retail venture is currently taking shape in the Industrial Valley about two miles west of the Village, and will be accessible via I-490. When opened next month, Steelyard will contain over one million square feet of retail space; anchors will include Wal-Mart, Target, the Home Depot, Staples, Best Buys, Marshalls, and Old Navy. All this will make it one of the largest shopping centers in Cuyahoga County.

Additionally, Steelyard will feature extensive green space, an exhibit of the Valley's industrial legacy, plus direct links to the Cuyahoga Valley Railroad and Towpath Trail.

Mr. Carlisle will present comprehensive plans for the project, with maps and graphics, and will address issues surrounding its development. There will be an opportunity for audience questions. Moderated by Marie Kittredge, Exec. Dir. of Slavic Village Development.

The Community Room of the

Fleet Branch—Cleveland Public Library

7224 Broadway Avenue, at Fleet.

Call 216-469-4806 or email nextbroadway@yahoo.com

Broadway School of Music and the Arts

Winter 2007 Classes Beginning in January.

Children's' classes include: preschool art; drawing, painting, and creative dance classes for ages 6-17, WE SING classes; Broadway Revue for ages 12-adult; music FUNDamentals. Adult classes include: drawing and painting, dance fitness, and ballroom dancing. Other offerings include a youth drum corps and a saxophone ensemble. Broadway School of Music and the Arts, 5415 Broadway Avenue. 216-641-0630.

Ballroom dancing lessons are being offered as well.

Broadway Cycling Club! Coming in Spring 2007

A new club for cycling enthusiasts is forming in Slavic Village, to tie into the new Morgana Run Trail. Bikers from in and out of the Village are welcome. Call 216-469-4806 or email nextbroadway@yahoo.com

OPERA CIRCLE Mozart's "*Bastien und Bastienne*" Soloists: Sharon Shaffer, Joshua Hart & Jose Gotera, *Stage Director & Choreographer*: Sabatino Verlazza, *Music Director*: Jacek Sobieski, *Concertmaster*: Hristo Popov

Written by the musical prodigy when he was twelve, this one-act spoken/sung production addresses themes of pastoral innocence and romance.

Friday, January 26, 2007 at 7:30 PM,

Saturday, January 27, 2007 at 7:30 PM

\$15 General Admission, \$5 Students, \$55 Reserved Sponsor Seats. For more information and tickets, call 216/441-2822 or email wandasobieska@operacircle.org

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be at St. Stanislaus Church on February 4, 2007 at 1:00 PM. Call 216-341-9091 for more information.

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.

DAD'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2007. The St. Stanislaus Dad's Club elected the new slate of Officers for the coming year at their first meeting after the holidays last Tuesday.

Frank Krajewski.....Vice President
Charles Janowski Jr. Recording Secretary
Frank Greczanik.....Treasurer
Jerry Bieda.....Sgt. @ Arms
Henry Jablonski.....3 yr. Trustee
Steve Golubski.....2 yr. Trustee
Tom Sklodowski.....1 yr. Trustee

CONRATULATIONS TO THE DAD'S CLUB ON THEIR 60 YEARS OF SERVING ST. STANS.

FOR OUR YOUTH... The CYO and the Lil Bros Club will be selling lottery tickets for the month of February after Saturday and Sunday Masses, this weekend thru January 26. Proceeds will go to fund youth programs in our Parish.

Donation is \$5.00. The numbers are based on the Ohio Lottery evening numbers. Winning tickets of the Pick 3 numbers must be in the exact order as printed on the ticket. Tickets are good for the entire month of Feb. Winning ticket wins \$50.00. Feb. 14 payout is \$200.00

ST. STANISLAUS SHRINE GIFT SHOPPE

*Come for Coffee and
Bakery after Mass!*

CDs, Tapes, Religious
Items, Books, Pictures
and much much more!
New Stock Added!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **David Sklodowski** is with the Army and is serving in Baghdad at this time.