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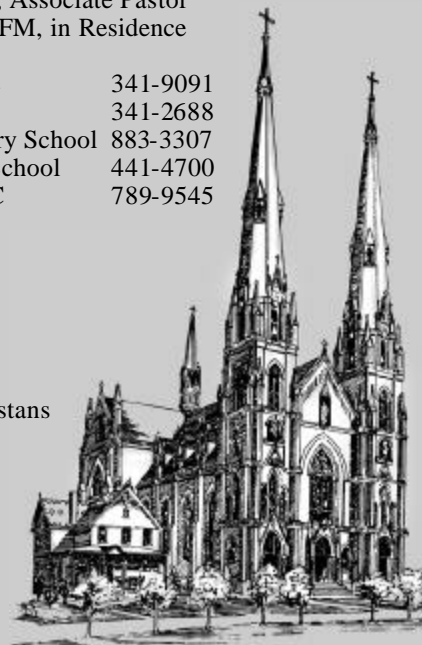
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PHOTO ALBUM

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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



FIFTH SUDAY OF LENT March 25 Marca 2007

Sat	5:00 PM	+ Veronica Gnatowski
Sun	8:30 AM	+ Joseph Sedlak
	10:00 AM	+ Harriet Markiewicz
	11:30 AM	+ Czesław Markiewicz
Mon	March 19	Annunciation of the Lord
	7:00 AM	+ Rita & Edward Meluch
	8:30 AM	+ Joseph Bobowski
Tue	March 20	Lenten Weekday
	7:00 AM	+ Bud Paschall
	8:30 AM	+ Daniel Witczak
		<i>Congratulations to Mike and Debbie Leahy on their 25th Anniversary</i>
Wed	March 21	Lenten Weekday
	7:00 AM	Sp. Int. Joanne Piotrowski
	8:30 AM	+ Carl Wawrosz
Thu	March 22	Lenten Weekday
	7:00 AM	+ Ignace & Mary Krakowski
	8:30 AM	+ Władysław Rzucidło
Fri	March 23	Lenten Weekday
	7:00 AM	+ Stanley Krakowski
	8:30 AM	+ Sabina Monzell
Sat	March 24	Lenten Weekday
	8:30 AM	+ Angeline Priebe

PALM SUDAY OF THE LORDS PASSION April 1, Kwietnia 2007

Sat	5:00 PM	+ Sp. Int. Bishop Richard Lennon
Sun	8:30 AM	+ Casimir Kin & Florence Ivanski
	10:00 AM	+ Felix Władysław Trojanowski
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. Joanne Piotrowski

MUSIC – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Kyrie eleison (Insert)
 Preparation of Gifts: This Is Our Accepted Time #263
 Communion: Jesus, Live in Me (Insert)
 Recessional: Lord Jesus Christ (Insert)

POLSKA MSZA ŒWIĘTA

Procesja: Kyrie eleison (kartka)
 Ofiarowanie: B'dŹy mi litoŹciw #79 (Źpiewnik)
 Na Komuniê: Jezu, Jezu Źyj we mnie (kartka)
 ZakoŹczenie: Jezu, TyŹ jest ŹwiatŹoŹci' mej duszy (kartka)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	3:00 PM	Gorzkie Zale
	6:00 PM	VESPERS in church
Tue	6:45 pm	Choir rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Parish Finance Council meets in the rectory.
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	4:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
Fri	5:30 PM	Droga Krzyzowa in church.
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross in church.
	7:30 PM	Adult Faith Sharing in the rectory.
Sat	9:00 AM	Grounds Cleanup meet in church parking lot
	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation in church until 4:45.
	6:00 PM	RECEPTION FOR BISHOP LENNON , social center.
	8:00 PM	City Music Concert in church.
Sun	3:00 PM	Brecksville/Broadview Hts. Choir & Orchestra concert.
	6:00 PM	VESPERS in church

Spowiedz po polsku i po angielsku

Wednesday April 4, 7:00 PM
 Many priests will be available for private confession after a brief penance service.

Confessions in English and Polish

TRANSFUSION

Fresh blood.
 Divinity mingles with humanity.
 Heaven unites with earth.
 Fruit of the earth and work of human hands....and feet....and minds....

Walking tabernacles full of that fresh blood.
 Grapes to wine...
 Work and worth.
 Fruit of the earth....our spiritual food and drink

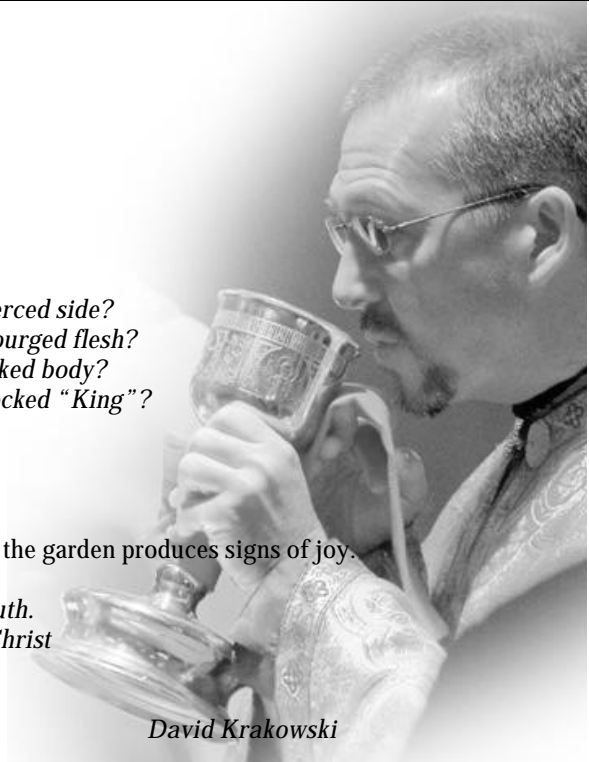
We drink and drink and drink
 Inebriated and united.
 Ecstasy and Joy...
 Consumed....consummated.

More than Angels
 More than Animals.
 Hands become His
 Feet become His.

*What of the pierced side?
 What of the scourged flesh?
 What of the naked body?
 What of the mocked "King"?*

Seeds.
 Grape seeds.
 Life seeds.
 The fertility of the garden produces signs of joy.

*Open your mouth.
 The Blood of Christ
 AMEN!
 Transfusion...*



David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Pentecost Sunday, April 1 Kwietnia 2007

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Tom Kroll Euch. Min. — Marge & Andy Flock, Connie Aliff, Stan Witczak
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Susan Halamek Euch. Min. — Ray Tegowski, Loretta Horvath, Nicole and Mark Kobylinski
	10:00 AM	Lector — Kamila Bernas Euch. Min. — Marcy Sladewski, Ewa Ejsmont, A. Jankowski, Mike Buczek
	11:30 AM	Lector — Don Pieniak Euch. Min. — Diane Bulanda, Stan Koch, Bill Bobowicz, Emily Galish

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM	\$885.05
8:30 AM	\$1,353.00
10:00 AM.....	\$940.55
11:30 AM.....	\$1,741.00
Mailed in.....	\$688.00
Total (414 envelopes)	\$5,607.60

**Thank You for
your Generosity**



CASTING STONES

There are many, many stones in Jerusalem. They are all over the place. They are at a hand's distance at any given time. When I was at Bethphage one day, there was a group of youngsters. A car began to come down the hill and all of a sudden, the Jewish youngsters were picking up stones in their hands to pelt at a car which they noticed had Arab plates. As the car passed with adults and children

in them, they threw the stones as fast and as hard as they could. Fortunately, the car went by without any casualties.

During Jesus' time it was customary to throw stones at a woman whom they would catch in the act of committing adultery, with the intention of killing her. "In the law, Moses ordered such women to be stoned." (Jn. 8:5; Deut. 22-22-24) Even at present, some Muslims still execute women by stoning who have been found guilty of committing adultery.

In the Sacred Scriptures, in particular, in today's gospel story, stoning is a form of capital punishment for the crime of adultery. "You shall not commit adultery," was and continues to be the sixth commandment of the Lord. For Christians, it is still a sin, a grievous sin, when committed knowingly and willingly. It is no longer punishable by physical death, but by a spiritual death, if one does not confess and repent.

In the story about the woman caught in adultery. Jesus did not condone her adulterous action. He did not condemn her, as if closing every door and window for repentance. He did not wish her eternal death, but willed that she change and live eternally. Jesus provided her with an opportunity to repent by forgiving her sin. Her penance was to avoid that sin, which she would be able to do by accepting the power of Jesus' forgiveness. She still needed to struggle with the sins she had committed over the years (presupposing that this sin was not a first-timer). The lack of condemnation on the part of Jesus and his forgiveness would enable her to change her pattern of identifying her livelihood with adultery. He willed that she become a new creature by the power flowing from his resurrection, which would take place later. Jesus willed that justice would NOT come from "the observance of the law but through faith in Jesus the Christ." (Phil. 3: 8-14, 2nd Reading) Jesus grasped her personally.

Jesus is a pattern for the Church as a whole and for her members to relate with sinners. Our work is NOT to condemn sinners (cast stones), but to open windows and doors for them to see Jesus, so that he may help them to recognize their sinful actions, find confidence to confess them and change their pattern of living. not only in the area of adultery but in other areas, such as sins coming from "the cravings of the flesh" or a self-centered ego. Among these St. Paul mentioned: "lewd conduct, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, hostilities, bickering, jealousy, outbursts of rage, selfish rivalries, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, orgies and the like." St. Paul believed — having been divinely inspired — that persons — with the help of the Christ's Holy Spirit — can convert (do a 360 degree turnaround) and bear the fruit of the spirit, which is "love, joy, peace, patient endurance, kindness, generosity, faith, mildness and chastity."

Stones (the vehicle of condemnation and killing) need to be turned into building blocks of forgiving love. Only in this way can the Christian community grow and expand. Only in this way can civilizations endure and thrive.

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Klucz do wychowania

Jedn¹ z pięknych opowieści o etyce i wychowaniu jest anegdota o Heraklicie. Opowiada o m³odych ludziach, którzy przyszli do starego mistrza Heraklita. Przywiodł^a ich tutaj wielka s³awa filozofa. Pragnęli zatem od niego uczyć się m¹drości. Spodziewali się, że spotkają go otoczonego gronem uczniów. S¹dzili, że zobaczą jak siedzi wśród nich w dostojnej w tozde i naucza. Tymczasem zastali go niczym prostaka. Filozof siedział³ na piecu chlebowym i grzał³ się, ponieważ był^a s³ota i zimno. M³odzięcy poczuli się dziwnie, chcieli odejść. Ale mistrz dostrzegł³ ich zawód i powiedział³: nie odchodźcie, tutaj także uobecnij¹ się bogowie. Kiedy mówił³ tutaj także użyl³ s³owa ethos. Miało ono w starożytności kilka znaczeń. Używano go, gdy myślano o bezpiecznej kryjówece dzikiego zwierza albo gdy mówiono o dogodnym miejscu dla wzrostu rośliny i jej obfitym owocowaniu. Wypowiadano to s³owo także wtedy, kiedy chciano opisać najbardziej w³acniwe środowisko i domostwo czyli optymalną przestrzeń dla życia i rozwoju człowieka. W wychowaniu zatem chodzi o to, by zapewniać takie wartości, które mog¹ tworzyć najlepszy klimat i atmosferę, zwłaszcza dla duchowego rozwoju człowieka. Potem, jeśli człowiek zachowuje się, nawet jak syn marnotrawny, to przychodzi¹ w jego życiu takie momenty, że pragnie do tych wartości powracać. Szczególnie, kiedy widzi, że już zszedł³ na manowce swego życia, że zagubił³ prawdziwą wolność i radość. Ważne, aby te najcenniejsze wartości ukazały³ świadectwem swego życia, by je swym dzieciom i wychowankom zaszczepiać.

Miłosierdzie

Przed wyjazdem na rekolekcje do Cleveland udałem się do Sanktuarium Bożego Miłosierdzia w Krakowie-Łagiewnikach. Przy drzwiach wejściowych przeczytałem prost¹ zachęte Jana Pawła II: *B¹d¹ćcie Aposto³ami Bożego Miłosierdzia*. W tym więc duchu przybyłem tutaj, by z radością wieści¹ Wam Boże miłosierdzie, które jest wciąż obecne wśród nas przede wszystkim w Chrystusowych Sakramentach Pojednania i Eucharystii.

Ewangelia dzisiejszej niedzieli jest wzruszającą historią. Opowiada o wielkiej radości kobiety, którą Chrystus uratował od strasznej kary i okrutnej śmierci przez ukamienowanie. Ale zdaje się, że szczęście tej kobiety było tym większe, że Jezus uwolnił ją także z więzienia jej własnych grzechów.

Chrystus w dzisiejszej Ewangelii przestrzega nas przed tym, co przychodzi nam, być może, dość często i z duży¹ atwością. Mówi bowiem o tym, aby nikogo nie oskarżać i by nie rzucać mocnych słów, które mog¹ zabijać niczym kamienie. Oto pisze na piasku grzechy tych, którzy oskarżyli kobietę. Możemy podejrzewać, że pisał ich osobiste grzechy seksualne, zwłaszcza zdrady. Jeśli tak, to szybko odeszli, by się nie kompromitować.

Niech ostrzeżeniem przed potępianiem innych będzie mój własny grzech. Chrystus wciąż zachowuje się jak m¹dry wychowawca. Także dzisiaj wypisuje nasze grzechy na piasku. Jak wiadomo, gdyby je podał do publicznej wiadomości, mogłyby nas kompromitować. Jednakże pisane na piasku mog¹ być łatwo zmażane przez ślad¹ i przebaczący¹ rękę Zbawiciela lub zwiante przez wiatr, który dla nas grzeszników jest wciąż miłosiernym powiewem Boga. Ale tylko wtedy, jeśli wpiery przebaczymy innym, ich wobec nas, ciężkie przewinienia.

B¹d¹ćcie zatem dla bliźnich - w swoich domach i środowiskach - Aposto³ami Bożego Miłosierdzia. Bernard Potępa OFM





This past week, Fr. Placyd and our guest speaker from Krakow Poland, Fr. Bernard Potepa, OFM, preached the “**rekolekcje wielkopostne**” retreat for the Polish community at St. Stanislaus.

LENTEN AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Gorzkie Zale (Polish Lamentation Service) — Every Wednesday 5:30PM and Sunday 3:00PM (except Palm Sunday.)

Solemn Vespers Service—Every Sunday 6:00PM.

Stations of the Cross — Friday, in Polish at 5:30PM, in English at 7:00PM.

Adult Faith Discussion Group — Friday evenings after Stations, in the rectory.

April 4, Wednesday — Parish Communal Penance Service, 7:00PM

April 5, Holy Thursday — Morning Prayer at 8:30AM; Liturgy of Our Lord’s Last Supper at 7:00 PM, followed by Procession to the Repository with Adoration until Midnight.

April 6, Good Friday — Morning Prayer at 8:30AM; Stations of the Cross at Noon; Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at 2:00PM; Outdoor candlelight Stations of the Cross in Polish at 7:30PM.

April 7, Holy Saturday — Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM; Blessing of Food Baskets at 10:00AM, 11:00AM, Noon, 1:00PM, and 2:00PM; Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30PM.

April 8, Easter Sunday — Resurrection Mass with Procession at 6:30 AM in Polish; Mass in English at 8:30AM and 11:30AM; Mass in Polish at 10:00AM.

April 15, Sunday — Easter Octave Mass for the Parish Homebound at 2:00PM.

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 Skldowski 216-225-5708.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by *Rob Jagelewski*. Father Wenceslaus Krzycki OFM, Pastor, wrote to Bishop John P. Farrelly on February 19, 1916 asking to add another Sunday Mass to the schedule. “The attendance at Sunday Masses has increased so much of late that we find it difficult to accommodate all. The last Masses particularly are overcrowded and it even happens that people must stand outside to hear Mass. We now have seven Masses on Sundays and would like with your Lordship’s kind permission to add one more, as we have only five Fathers stationed here.”



Getting ready for the installation of the Sacred Icon of St. Stanislaus and Pope John Paul II and the completion of our Shrine Transept addition. Fr. Michael checks the progress of the Icon shrine with the artist woodcarver Timothy Riffle.



Br. Jerome Wolbert, OFM, in residence at St. Stanislaus during breaks in his studies for the priesthood at the Byzantine Seminary in Pittsburg Ohio, was ordained a deacon by Archbishop Basil M. Schott the Metropolitan Archbishop of the Byzantine Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, PA. Brother Jerome thanks everyone for their support and asks for continued prayers on his journey to the priesthood.

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.**

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

So how often have you had the chance to attend world premieres???? Well, you'll have the chance over the next few weeks to do just that here at our Shrine Church Concerts! The first opportunity to hear something new will be on Saturday evening, March 31st @8 PM when CityMusic, under the artistic direction of James Gaffigan, performs Margaret Brouwer's Violin Concerto. In addition you'll also hear music by Stravinsky and Mozart. The ensemble is, in my opinion, one of the best in our city, second only in quality to our esteemed Cleveland Orchestra. The concert is free. Tiaras and tuxes are optional.

The following day (Palm Sunday) at 3 PM we'll hear the combined choirs and orchestra of the BroadviewHts/Brecksville High School perform 20th century composer John Rutter's 'Requiem', a work performed here at the Shrine back in 2001.

Then, 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.

Come, experience some of God's creative spirit in art!

ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP OF THE CHURCH GROUNDS

The crocuses are blossoming, the days are getting longer; and these are all signs that Spring is already here. Please help us spruce up and clean up our church grounds on Saturday, March 31, beginning at 9:00AM and continuing until it's done. Of course we don't want anyone to work hungry, so there will be plenty of hot steaming hotdogs and pop for everyone. Young and old, everyone has a good time. Check with John Sklodowski 225-5708.

SPECIAL LENTEN ACTIVITIES NEIGHBORING PARISHES

Our Lady Of Lourdes, East 55th and Broadway

Stations of the Cross in English and Spanish on Fridays 6:30PM.

St. Hyacinth Parish, 6114 Francis Avenue

Stations of the Cross every Friday beginning Mar. 10 at 7:00 PM.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 6916 Krakow Avenue

Fish Fry every Friday. Call 341-2828 for more information. Stations of the Cross on Tuesday Evenings at 7:00PM. Gorzkie Zale, on Fridays at 7:00PM. .

Immaculate Heart of Mary, 6700 Lansing Avenue

Stations of the Cross, Thursdays in Lent: 6:30PM, 7:00 PM Mass in Polish.

Stations of the Cross Fridays in Lent: 6:30PM, 7:00 PM Mass in English.

Parish Retreat Week March 25-30 with Fr. James Klein of St. James Parish

Holy Name Church, 8329 Broadway Avenue

Lenten Reflection every Friday in March, 1:00 to 2:00PM in the rectory "Reflections on the Lenten Journey." Please call 271-4242 to register.

Fish Fry every Friday during Lent. Call 271-4242 for more information.

Tenebrae Service at 1:00PM Sunday April 1, in the church.

St. John Nepomucene, East 49th and Fleet Avenue

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 9:00AM after Mass. Wednesdays at 11:15AM and 7:00PM.

Easter Basket Raffle

March 24,25,31 and April 1

Tickets sold after all Masses in the rear vestibule of the church.

Donation \$1.00 per ticket, 6 for \$5.00

All proceeds benefit St. Stanislaus general fund. Drawing april 1st at 2:00PM. Basket contents: *Musical Bunny and ducks, kites, bat and ball, books, Barbie book with stickers, chocolates, assorted candies, Welcome sign, Easter kitchen towels, flower seeds, watering can, bubbles, Easter dye, and lots more!*



Welcome to Bishop Lennon!

Next Saturday, March 31, at the 5:00 PM Mass, the Shrine Church

of Saint Stanislaus is happy to welcome our new Bishop, Richard Lennon, to celebrate the Eucharist with us. His schedule has filled up quickly, since he is committed to visiting all the parishes in the diocese as soon as he can. We are blessed to be able to celebrate the beginning of Holy Week with him at the Palm Sunday Vigil Mass. After Mass, Bishop Lennon will join us for a social hour in the Social Center, where we will have a chance to say a personal welcome to our vibrant community. *Witamy!*

***Msza sw. po polsku
i po angielsku!***

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on April 15, 2007 at 1:00 PM. Call 216-641-2829 for more information.

ST. STANISLAUS
SHRINE
GIFT SHOPPE
*Come for Coffee and
Bakery after Mass!*

We have some Great
Easter Gift Ideas!

Host Your
Private Party
at the Krakow Café!