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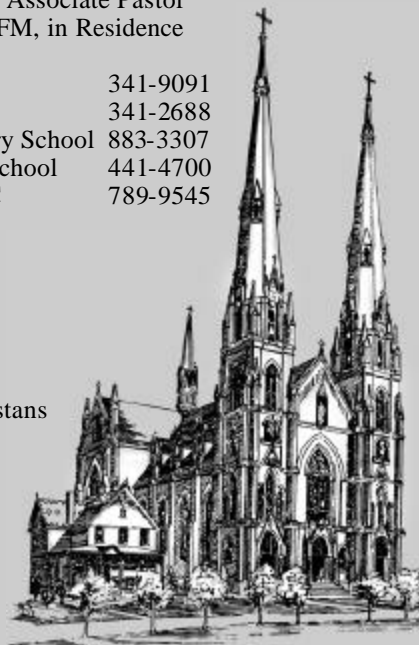
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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.

GO PARENT 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

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
Mon	Apr 16	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	+Thomas Modlinski
	8:30 AM	+Rita and Edward Meluch
Tue	Apr 17	Easter Weekend
	7:00 PM	+Veronica Gnatowski
	8:30 AM	+John & Henrietta Stone
Wed	Apr 18	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	Sp. Int. Joanne Pietrowski
	8:30 AM	+Andrew & Mary Guzy
Thu	Apr 19	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	+Ed Kucia
	8:30 AM	+Anna & Leo Chmielewski
Fri	Apr 20	Easter Weekday
	7:00 PM	+Angeline Priebe
	8:30 AM	+Ted Paner
Sat	Apr 21	Easter Weekend (St. Anselm, bishop)
	8:30 AM	+Stawiarski Family

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22 Kwietnia, 2007

Sun	5:00 PM	+Edward Sr. & Lottie Cwiklinski
	8:30 AM	+Raymond Rogalski
	10:00 AM	+Jozef Gorski
	11:30 AM	+Richard Sprungle
		<i>1:00 PM Baptism of Emma Lynne Walter</i>

MUSIC – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #289
 Presentation: All You On Earth Rejoice #175
 Communion: Ye Sons and Daughters #265
 Recessional: Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er! #285

POLSKA MSZA ŒWIĘTA

Procesja: Otrzyjcie już ży p³acz¹cy #118
 Ofiarowanie: Zmartwychwsta³ Pan #125
 Na Komunię: Weso³y nam dzie³dzień nasta³ #122
 Zakończenie: Zwycięzca śmierci #126

Responsorial Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*

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



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

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 2:00 PM Mass for the Homebound, with Anointing of the Sick, in church.
 Tue Pilgrims Return from Poland
 Wed 6:00 PM Vespers and Installation of the Sacred Icon
 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
 Thu 4:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
 7:00 PM First Penance for First Communicants in church

MASS INTENTIONS

Every Mass is celebrated for the sake of the whole Church community, The intention of the priest is listed publicly so that everyone else may also join in his intention as well. There are still many dates open in late Summer and Fall. Contact the rectory to reserve a date for 2007.

Wedding  Banns

Michael Kljna & Urszula Rapacz

Christ Will Come Again!

Born— Lived— Died —Buried— Rose.... What's next?
 Mercy.

Divine Mercy.

Why should the Creator care to consider the individual?
 Why should He even consider to forgive?

In the end, it will be forgiveness that matters.

His mercy—divine mercy—will be there at the end of time
when there is no time.

Infinity

....no beginning....no end.....no time....all human concepts to begin with....

Divine Mercy

... no beginning,...no end..... the essence of God who is Love

A mystery, a passionate action, a bridegroom's covenant.

...All the easier to say: **Jesus, I trust in You!**

David Krakowski



SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Third Sunday of Easter, April 22 Kwietnia 2007

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Sr. Christine
 Euch. Min. — Marge & Andy Flock, Chris Wisniewski, Holly Revay
 Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Jim Sadowski
 Euch. Min. — Loretta Horvath, Yolanda Kane, Alice Klafczynski, Ray Tegowski
 10:00 AM Lector — Rafal Hryniewicz
 Euch. Min. — Marcy Sladewski, W. Sztalkoper, R. Drewnowski, E. Ejsmont
 11:30 AM Lector — Richard Konisiewicz
 Euch. Min. — Angela Revay, Frank Greczanik, Nancy Sontowski, A. Sprungle

PARISH SUPPORT

8:30 PM\$2,195.55
 6:30 AM\$592.00
 8:30 AM\$2,954.00
 10:00 AM.....\$1,851.00
 11:30 AM.....\$3,615.21
 Mailed in.....\$3,548.00
Total (607 envelopes) \$14,293.76
Easter Flowers \$462.00



I WON'T BELIEVE UNLESS...

Recently the Lord has sent across my way a few young adults who are struggling with questions about faith. These were not simple inquiries about why we believe such and such, or where a certain tradition came from, or wondering about something pertaining to the Bible. These were the deep down, God-stuff kind of questions that indicate

some serious doubt about God, religion, and what it is all about anyway.

It is normal and wonderful for young people to search out the deeper meaning of what they had been taking for granted since their childhood. It is a sign of maturity when someone wants truly to understand something and not simply to accept it only because someone else said so. In fact, adults should continue to grow in all areas of life, including their faith. After all, if the boss at your job demands more than an eighth grade level of education in order for you to perform well, why should your faith be any less advanced?

But it is one thing to grow in the faith you already have, and quite another to wonder whether you have faith at all in the first place. This is what is going on in the Gospel story today. Thomas needed to see proof before he could believe what the others had been telling him. And for this simple reason, he would be branded through all of history as the “doubting Thomas!” But what was so unreasonable about his request? After all, the others got their proof — why couldn't he have his?

Jesus understood Thomas completely. Instead of berating him, Jesus obliged him by offering him exactly the kind of “proof” Thomas needed. It was as if Jesus were saying, “OK, whatever you need in order to come to faith, I'll do for you.” When Thomas saw that Jesus was so ready to help move him into truly believing, that was enough for him to exclaim, “My Lord and my God!”

So, just what exactly was going on here in this encounter between Thomas in his doubt and Jesus in his presence to him? First of all, Thomas was genuinely seeking, not simply rebelling or rejecting just for the sake of it, or being lazy. He wasn't looking for reasons to dis-believe, but to believe. On Jesus' part, it was his genuine openness to Thomas's question, and his patience with meeting Thomas on his own terms, that helped Thomas be ready to receive the gift of faith.

Many parents wonder and despair why their own children, whom they had raised as devout Catholics, would seem to leave behind what they had been given. Good parents always want the best for their children, and it hurts especially deeply when their children seem to turn their backs on one of the most precious gifts their parents give them. Certainly, some people (young and old) are simply lazy and couldn't be bothered about the deeper questions of life, death, God, and eternity. But others have genuine journeys of the mind and heart. This kind of search asks of others that the attitude of Jesus prevail — respect for the question, patience with the search, and willingness to meet the seekers on their own terms.

Remember: faith is a gift, and God — not Mom & Dad, not a teacher, not the priest or sister — is the giver.

Fr. Michael

Proch zycia - moc milosci (basn afrykanska z Ghany)



Pewnego dnia prawdziwe Zycie przybralo postac pieknego mlodziencia i wyruszylo w swiat. Wpierw spotkalo nieszczesnika, który miał powykrecane konczyny. *A jakiez to wiatry przywialy cie tutaj - zapytal chory. Kimze jestes?* Mlodzienciek odrzekl: *Jestem Zycie. Znaja mnie wszyscy, kiedy im dobrze czynie, ale nikt mnie nie pamietaja, kiedy wracam ponownie. Poniewaz choroba odebrala ci radosc zycia, ja cie wylecze, ale ty o mnie zapomniesz.* Kaleka odrzekl: *Nigdy cie nie zapomne. Zostaniesz w mej pamieci na zawsze.* Wtedy mlodzienciek posypal go tajemniczym proszkciem, a ten zostal uzdrowiony. Potem Zycie poszlo dalej i spotkalo tredowatego. Zapytane kim jest powtorzylo swa mantre. Na to zaprotestowal tredowaty: *Ja napewno cie nie zapomne, ale wpierw mnie ulecz!* Wtedy jego cialo posypalo Zycie proszkciem i zostal uleczony. A Zycie poszlo dalej i spotkalo slepca. *Stój, kto idzie - zapytal niewidomy.* I tym razem Zycie przedstawilo sie podobnie i dodalo: *choroba nie pozwala ci widziec swiata i radowac sie jego pieknem, wiec cie ulecz, ale ty mnie zapomniesz.* Juz po uzdrowieniu slepca, Zycie oddalajac sie uslyszalo jego zapewnienie: *nigdy cie nie zapomne.*

Po siedmiu latach Zycie wróciło w te same strony, ale zmieniło swa postac. Wpierw stalo sie niewidomym i zaszlo do czlowieka kiedyys ulezonego ze sloty. Niestety ten nie okazal litosci. Wsparl niewidomego wedrowca jedynie resztkami jedzenia, ale nie wpuscil do domu. Dlatego Zycie rzeklo: *Mimo zapewnien nie pamietales mnie i nie okazales litosci, choc sam doswiadczyles cierpienia. Nie zaslugujesz na milosierdzie, wiec znów bedziesz slepy.* Potem Zycie stalo sie tredowatym i podeszlo do zagrody ulezonego z tradu. Ten juz od furki krzyczal: *Odejdz natychmiast, mozesz mnie zarazic. Ja znam te straszna chorobe.* Zycie oddalilo sie i rzeklo: *mówilem ci, ze mnie nie poznasz. A teraz ku upomnieniu znów bedziesz cierpiel na trad bo nie okazales milosierdzia.* Jakze byl wstrzasniety kiedy zobaczyl Zycie w dobrze znanym stanie i ponowny trad na swym ciele. W koncu Zycie przyszlo do uzdrowionego z paralizu nóg i rak. Tym razem przybralo postac osoby z powykrecanymi konczynami i prosilo goscine. A czlowiek niegdys sparalizowany ucieszyl sie i na osciez otworzil drzwi swego domu i serca. Jakiez bylo jego zdziwienie gdy nazajutrz zobaczyl dobrze znanego mlodziencia, który mu rzekl: *Badz bogoslawiony, bo ty jeden mnie pamietales choc nie poznales. Bedziesz sie zawsze cieszyl szczesciem, bo odkryles, ze wiecej radosci jest z dawania niz z brania. Twoje serce jest pelne bogactwa i milosierdzia. Ty juz wiesz, ze to od czlowieka zalezy czy jego zycie bedzie raczej przekleństwem czy tez wielkim darem i bogoslawienstwem, nawet, pomimo choroby i cierpienia.*

Niedziela Bozego Milosierdzia przypomina, ze my swa postawa zakreslamy granice Bozemu milosierdziu („*Odpusc nam winy, jako i my odpuszczamy*”). By je rozszerzyc potrzeba wciaz bezinteresownej dobroci, która daje szczescie i jest jak swiatlo. *Slonce, które wschodzi nad dobrymi i złymi* objawia Milosierdzie Boze. Ono rodzi przebaczenie i pojednanie. Przebaczenie zas jest najlepszym lekarstwem na krzywdę i nienawisc. Milosierdzie sprawia tez zaufanie do Boga czyli calkowite zdanie sie na Boza wole („*Jezu ufam Tobie*”). Takze wobec czlowieka. Ufac to miec przekonanie, ze drugi mnie nie zrani, nie zdradzi i nie zawiedzie.

Bernard Jan Potepa OFM

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

THANK YOU VERY MUCH - BÓG ZAPŁAŁ

...to the many people who contributed their time, talents, money and prayers toward making our Holy Week celebrations as beautiful as should be expected at St. Stanislaus. So many people contribute behind the scenes that it would take up this entire bulletin to list their names. Whether polishing brass, pinning ribbons, hauling palm trees, ironing altar linens, replacing vigil lights, distributing programs, rehearsing and singing or just plain being nice, may God bless all of you for your help.



At the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday we welcomed into our Community of Faith, Shelly Ann Vargo who received her First Communion and Confirmation along with her son Tyrone Billy Dillon, Jr who was Baptised, Confirmed, and received his First Holy Communion. Also receiving his First Holy Communion and Confirmation that evening was Mr. David Vargo. Behind the family is Carol Golembieski who was the sponsor for them all! Congratulations!



Chris Luboski helps a young parishioner light a memorial candle during Holy Week Services. Despite the weather our liturgies were well attended. Photo by Fr. Bernard Potępa

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be at Holy Name Church on June 3, 2007 at 1:00 PM. Call 216-271-4242 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.

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.**

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **David Skłodowski** is with the Army and is serving in Baghdad at this time. Navy First Class Petty Officer **Tom Lechner** is serving in Iraq. May God watch over you until you are safely back with us.

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, **THIS SUNDAY, at 2:00 PM.** If there are any parishioners that need assistance in getting to church please call the rectory.

MSZA ĆW. WIELKANOCNA DLA CHORYCH

Dzisiaj, czyli w drug¹ Niedzielę Wielkanoc¹ nazywana też Niedziela Miłosierdzia Bożego, w naszej parafii będzie odprawiona uroczysta Msza Ćw. Wielkanocna dla chorych i wszystkich tych, którzy nie mog¹ regularnie uczestniczyć w obchodach Wielkanocy. Msza Ćw. 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 ułatwić udział w tej szczególnej Mszy Ćw. tym wszystkim, którzy nie mają możliwości regularnie uczestniczyć w tego rodzaju celebracjach w naszym kościele. Równocześnie jest to wspaniała okazja, aby nacieszyć wzrok pięknie udekorowan¹ na Wielkanoc swiatyni¹.

ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski.

In 1923 the church interior was cleaned for \$7,480.00. Electric lights were installed in the old gas light fixtures on the pillars. There was a sign that stretched high across the sanctuary. This sign in electric lights read in Polish, "Boże Błogosław Polskę," in English this meant "God Bless Poland."

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

Next 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.

CHINESE RAFFLE AT CCC

Cleveland Central Catholic High School's Parent Club is hosting a Chinese raffle on Sunday, April 22, 2007 from 2:00—5:00PM. The afternoon of fun will include the Chinese raffle, prizes, sideboards and refreshments. For ticket information or prize donations, please contact Betty Bican at 216-441-3587

Admission is \$4.00 and includes five raffle tickets!

SPAGHETTI DINNER

SPONSORED BY ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Sunday April 22, 2007

Serving from 12 noon—3PM

Dinner includes Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad

Dessert, Coffee and Tea!

\$7.00 for Adults

\$6.00 for Children 12 & under



THE FOUR EAGLE BANQUET AND AWARD PRESENTATION

Each year for the past four years, our parish has celebrated our Patron Saint by hosting an annual awards banquet called the "Four Eagle Award." This award is given to an individual or organization that has been especially noteworthy in building up the greater St. Stanislaus community. Past honorees have been Mr. Ben S. Stefanski II, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, the former Mayor Jane Campbell, and the Franciscan Friars. This year, we are pleased to announce that the award will be accepted by the Cleveland Police, 3rd District.

This elegant banquet will be held on Friday, May 11, 2007, starting at 6 p.m. at the Polish American Cultural Center, East 65 and Lansing. Tickets are \$65 per person. Reservations are a must, so please contact the rectory at 216-341-9091 by May 4. This is a major fundraising event and all proceeds go to support the continued advancement of the spiritual, educational, and cultural mission of the shrine parish.

GOOD YARN NEEDED.

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

ST. STANISLAUS
SHRINE
GIFT SHOPPE

Come for Coffee
and
Bakery
after
Mass!

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

Host Your
Private Party
at the Krakow Café!

THINK FESTIVAL — OCTOBER 5, 6, 7