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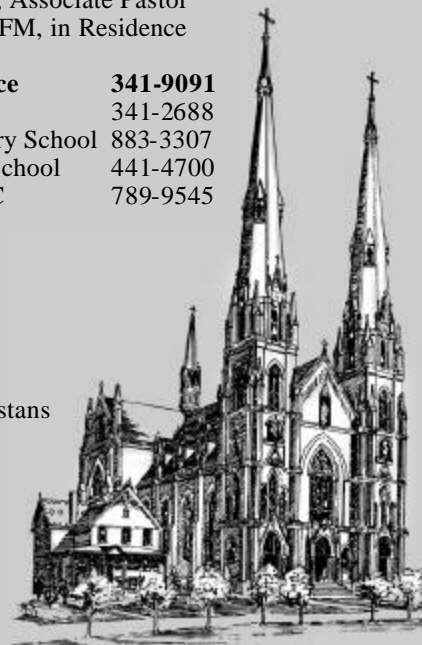
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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.

GOPARENT 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

ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 20 Maja, 2007

Sun 5:00 PM +Stanley Smiechowski
25th Anniversary Congratulations to Richard & Karen Furlong
8:30 AM +Danuta Grygorcewicz
10:00 AM +Anthony Malysa
11:30 AM +John & Helen Litwinowicz
Congratulations to Our First Holy Communicants

Mon May 21 Easter Weekday
7:00 AM +Ray Szweda
8:30 AM Sp. Int. Joanne Piotrowski
Tue May 22 Easter Weekday (St. Rita of Casia)
7:00 AM +W³adys³aw & Stanis³aw Klik
8:30 AM +Irene Perhay
Wed May 23 Easter Weekday
7:00 AM +Ludwig Nieskarz
8:30 AM +James Fairview
Thu May 24 Easter Weekday
7:00 AM +Wanda Olszewski
8:30 AM +Joseph & Stefania Mackiewicz
Fri May 25 Easter Weekday (St. Bede)
7:00 AM +Kikta Family
8:30 AM +Antoni & Leokadia Krankowski
Sat May 26 St. Philip Neri, priest
8:30 AM +Waalenty & Marianna Witczak

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 27 Maja, 2007

Sun 5:00 PM Sp. Int. Ed & Delores Brzuziewski
Congratulations Ed and Delores on your 50th Anniversary
8:30 AM +Al Neuman
10:00 AM +Ted Panek
11:30 AM +Hoffman & Kumczak Families
Congratulations Elaine and Edward Mazur on your 60th Anniversary

MUSIC – ASCENSION SUNDAY

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! #172
 Presentation: Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise #176
 Communion: Surrexit Christus
 Recessional: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #306

POLSKA MSZA ĆWIĘTA

Procesja: Oto jest dzień #384
 Ofiarowanie: Wszystko Tobie #173
 Na Komunię: Jezus jest mym przyjacielem #359
 Zakończenie: Panie Jezu #388

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	All Masses	Poppy Sale VFW Post 2361 Newburg Hts.
	10:00 AM	First Holy Communion
	11:30 AM	First Holy Communion
Mon	7:00 PM	Parish Pastoral Council meets in rectory.
Tue	7:00 PM	Finance Council meets in rectory.
Wed	7:00 PM	English Pentecost Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	3:30 PM	Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.

Wedding Banns

Christopher Henderson & Christine DePasquale (III)
Michael Criscoe & Kelly McAbee (II)

Please pray for the young couples preparing for married life together!

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, held Sunday July 29, 2007 at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. John for couples married in 1957. Registration forms are available at the rectory.

Pilgrims' Thoughts II (more faith sharing experiences)

...As a rookie priest—ordained just last year on the Marian Feast of Our Lady of Fatima—I was a bit intimidated as a religious sister sized me up from head to toe. Moments later, she handed me the perfectly fitting alb, and I became a benefactor of her vesting me for Mass at Czêstochowa. Centuries of celebration, and yet humbly we from St. Stan's in Cleveland are in the here and now to offer our thanks and praise for Mass. As I existed in the sparse sanctuary with my brother priests, I was all-consumed in praying with Our Lady of Czêstochowa—her word to me was (is?) 'yes'. Whatever that 'yes' means, I pray I will fulfill Her 'yes' as humbly as she.

...This pilgrimage has confirmed in my mind and heart that my thoughts, my actions, my life are about surrendering myself to the Lord. It has grounded my faith and left me quiet and peaceful inside, a very foreign feeling to my racing thoughts that drove me, until now. I consider myself a religious person, spending much of my day in prayer. I have rejoiced in my relationship with the Lord. The time spent on the pilgrimage has brought that relationship to an entirely new level. The experience of praying at Czêstochowa was something I have felt drawn to do for years. I was right to go. I have been abundantly blessed with a deeper conviction and faith in God, a closer relationship with Mary and freed of many things that have held me back over the years. I have a richer understanding of my faith, the joy of living in THIS day, THIS moment, THIS present gift from God. The Lord will take care of tomorrow and every moment thereafter if I but put myself completely in His hands.

...At 1:30 p.m. there I knelt with the others. There, before my eyes, was the miraculous icon of Mary and Jesus. How God loves me! After all the wanderings in life, all the trials and failings, He allowed me with His Mother to share in this little taste of heaven now, rather than having to wait for eternity. His mother saw me, saw every pilgrim, every tear, every dream...and with the love only a mother can impart, listened, understood and whispered every detail to Her Son. Now back at St. Stanislaus, She remains with me and watches me and has become a closer friend and mother. I ask her to watch over all of her children here at the Shrine...so many people here love her so very much.

Pilgrims via David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Pentecost Sunday, May 27 Maja 2007

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Rob Jagelewski
		Euch. Min. — Michael Wilks, Stan Witczak, Marge and Andrew Flock
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Susan Halamek
		Euch. Min. — Marcia & Don Stech, Sharon Kozak, Yolanda Kane
	10:00 AM	Lector — Kamila Bernas
		Euch. Min. — Matt Sladewski, A. Jankowski, R. Drewnowski, Ewalina Ejsmont
	11:30 AM	Lector — Richard Konisiewicz
		Euch. Min. — Angela Revay, M. Ostrowski, Nancy Sontowski, Bill Bobowicz

PARISH SUPPORT

5:00 PM	\$1,220.05
8:30 AM	\$1,257.25
10:00 AM.....	\$1,130.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,790.00
Mailed in.....	\$1,931.00
Total (414 envelopes)	\$7,328.30
Silent Carnival (498)	\$2,492.00

Only five weeks left until the end of our fiscal year. If you are able to give a little extra before the end of June, please mark it "Balance the Budget."

Eucharistic Ministers may pickup their new schedule any time before or after Mass in the sacristy.



The Ascension: Absence or Presence?

When you think about the ascension of Jesus, do you think about Jesus being absent or being present in a new way? I hope you agree with the late Bishop Kenneth Untener who wrote: *"Christ's ascension is more about presence, not absence."* What did he mean by that?

For a good number of Catholics it seems that the feast of Ascension is a footnote, that is, something not very significant and added onto but not essential to, the death and resurrection of Jesus. As Bishop Untener put it: *"If we just had a 'resurrection' without an 'ascension' we would miss the fact that Jesus' rising involved 'going somewhere,' and that 'somewhere' was the place of his destiny (and now our destiny, too)."* The "somewhere" was not a geographical place. It was in the very heart of the Holy Trinity, where he entered and brought us with him. *"Imagine a human being, one of us,"* explains Bishop Untener, *"is now at the center of the Trinity. Jesus has brought 'flesh' into the realm where we thought only spirits, angels could dwell, into the realm where God lives. From now on, we all 'belong there.'"* This is one way of understanding that at his ascension Jesus was at *"the right hand of the Father."* and was crowned with glory.

"After his death, resurrection and ascension, Jesus was able to be with us in a new way, by sending His Spirit upon us," Bishop Untener adds. *"By dying, rising, and ascending into a transformed human existence, Jesus can send His Spirit upon us and be with us in a new and better way."* That is what Jesus meant when his disciples were sad when he talked about leaving them. He explained that it would be to their advantage that he would go. Otherwise, they would not be able to participate in that glorified life, and have the Holy Spirit. At his ascension Jesus as a human being needed to prepare a place for his disciples in the bosom of the Trinity, so that where he would be there his disciples would also be.

"The ascension of Jesus in his humanity" Bishop Untener further says, *"is a sign of things to come for all of us and for all creation. It is a great sign of hope, for it reveals the destiny God intends for the rest of us."* Bishop Untener mentions Father Karl Rahner, the Jesuit, who described *"the feast of the ascension as the feast of the future of creation. Because of the ascension no longer can we picture a future without matter. Flesh has been redeemed and glorified, which means that matter will last and be glorified forever. Because of this, the ascension is the beginning of the transformation of all of creation. When we celebrate this feast we celebrate the feast of the transfiguration of the world, which has already begun and which, since the ascension has been ripening and developing towards the point where one day it will be fulfilled. Through this ascension Christ has brought to God part of the earth. It is the beginning of what is to come, a cause of hope in a world that too often is gloomy about its own future."*

The feast of the ascension, which has been transferred to a Sunday in many countries of the world, including our own, is part and parcel of the one unbroken Paschal mystery of salvation, even though liturgically this feast, as well as the other feasts of the Paschal Mystery, is celebrated separately. The ascension of Jesus is more about a NEW presence of Jesus through His Holy Spirit than it is about absence..

Peace and Good!

Fr. Cam

Clevelandzka mitra i ikona sw. Stanisława i Jana Pawła II (1)

W dniach 9-17 kwietnia odwiedziła Polskę pielgrzymka z Cleveland (Ohio) w USA. Stanowili ją głównie katolicy pochodzenia polskiego, czujący mocne związki religijne i kulturowe z ojczyzną przodków, choć wielu z nich ma spore problemy z językiem polskim, gdyż są trzecim, a nawet czwartym pokoleniem tych, którzy wyemigrowali z Polski. Wędrowce po kraju antenatów przewodził o. Michael Surufka OFM – proboszcz Parafii sw. Stanisława w Cleveland, z której pochodziła połowa pielgrzymów.



W programie wędrowki pielgrzymi mieli m.in. Wawel i Skalkę, a to dlatego, że właśnie w Cleveland jest Sanktuarium sw. Stanisława, które jako pierwsze odwiedził kard. Karol Wojtyła w czasie podróży do USA w 1969 r. i przywiózł z Krakowa jako dar relikwie sw. Stanisława - biskupa i meczennika. Relikwie znajdują się w złotym relikwiarzu przed pięknymi obrazami (ikonami) Matki Bożej Czeszochowskiej, Ostrobramskiej i z Guadalupe. Zarówno wyliczone obrazy, jak i wspomniane relikwie cieszą się u wiernych wielkim kultem.

Ponadto pielgrzymi odwiedzili Jasną Górę, Kalwarię, Wadowice, Oswiecim i Wieliczkę. Obecność w Lagiewnikach przewidzieli na całe popołudnie w Święto Miłosierdzia Bożego i odmawiali z licznie zgromadzonymi tego dnia koronkę, natomiast przed południem zwiedzili Kopalnię Soli w Wieliczce i tam odprawili Msze sw. W Wieliczce nawiedzili także klasztor i Sanktuarium Matki Bożej Łaskawej prowadzone przez franciszkanów, takich samych jak ci, którzy są w Cleveland.

W poniedziałek 16 kwietnia 2007 r. odbyli procesję z ikoną sw. Stanisława i Jana Pawła II ze Skalki na Wawel, czyli między sanktuariami najbardziej związanymi ze sw. Stanisławem, jego biskupią posługą i meczenską śmiercią. Już na Wawelu przy konfesji sw. Stanisława uczestniczyli we Mszy sw. o godz. 16.00. Następnie udali się do rezydencji biskupów krakowskich przy Franciszkańskiej w Krakowie, gdzie w kaplicy domowej ks. kard. Stanisław Dziwisz spotkał się z pielgrzymami i poświęcił ikony sw. Stanisława i Jana Pawła II.

Ikony napisała znana krakowska artystka Mado Anna Kucharska. Nawiązuje w tym obrazie nie tylko do stylów ikony wschodniej, ale także średniowiecznego malarstwa hagiograficznego. W obrazie osiągnęła niezwykłą harmonię między gotycką postacią sw. Stanisława, a współczesnym portretem Jana Pawła II. Przesłanie ikony wyraża hasło pontyfikatu Jana Pawła II „Nie lekajcie się” zapisane w języku polskim i angielskim, które artystka odnosi do obu postaci obrazu. Ikony wykonała w swej pracowni w bardzo urokliwym krajobrazie Jury Krakowsko-Czeszochowskiej (co zapewne nie jest bez wpływu na piękno dzieła) w Jerzmanowicach koło Ojcowa.

O. Bernard Potępa OFM

(Jest to skrót artykułu, który ukazał się w tygodniku „Niedziela” w dniu 13 maja 2007. Druga część tego artykułu ukaze się za tydzień. Dziękujemy Autorowi za zyczliwą zgodę na ten przedruk.)



On Friday, May 6, 2007 many members of the parish community gathered at the Pope John Paul II Polish American Cultural Center to celebrate the fifth annual Four Eagles Award Ceremony and banquet. Participants enjoyed an outstanding meal and an opportunity to visit with friends. This year's award was presented to the Third District Police Force for the outstanding work performed in our Slavic Village Community. On hand to accept the award and pictured above is: (left to right) Lt. Michael Baumiller, Sgt. Bruce Cutlip, Ptl. Frank Woyma, Lt. James Oryl, Fr. Michael Surufka, Ptl. Brian Stockwell, Andres Gonzalez.

Many thanks from the planning committee to all those who attended or helped in any way to make this event a success and save the first Friday of May for next year's banquet.

Photo courtesy of Amy Oryl

ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT *by Rob Jagelewski.*

All of our bells in our two bell towers were made by the Western Bell and Metal Company of St. Louis, Missouri. After they were damaged in the tornado of 1909 the bells were sent back to St. Louis to be recast. All of the bells are christened in a rite similar to Baptism. The two bells in the east tower are Holy Trinity (5,000 pounds) and Sacred Heart (2,500 pounds). There are four bells in the west tower. They are St. Vincent DePaul, St. Casimir, St. Mary, and St. Joseph.

THE SILENT CARNIVAL—YOU CAN WIN TOO!

Our Silent Carnival is in full swing! Congratulations to Eugene Zaborowski of Sebert Ave., and the first winner in the parish 2006 Silent Carnival. You can be a winner too! The Grand Prize winner will be selected on Monday after Fathers Day, so make sure to mail or drop your entries in the collection basket.

LOLLY THE TROLLEY AND CORPUS CHRISTI

Lolly the Trolley will be available for anyone unable to walk the entire route of our annual Corpus Christi Procession on June 10th, but we ask that you reserve your seat in advance by calling Chris Luboski at (216) 407-1144 as soon as possible, as seating is limited to 38 people. A name tag will be mailed to you for you to wear as you board the trolley, which will arrive in front of the church at 11:00 AM. The procession should begin around 11:30 AM. If you are attending the 10:30 AM Mass that day, please make your way to the trolley immediately after the Mass. If you are attending the procession only, you may board the trolley after it arrives at 11:00 AM.

2008 MASS BOOK OPEN

Those who wish to reserve Masses for wedding anniversaries, anniversaries of deaths, and other personal intentions in 2008 can do so at this time. Mass intentions for 2008 will be accepted in person at the rectory, from 9:30 AM until 4:30 PM. You may also mail your Mass intentions or drop them into the collection basket along with the customary stipend and your requested dates. *Please do not phone as we cannot accept phone reservations.* We will make every effort to reserve the dates you choose, but if your requested date is not available, we will accommodate your request with the closest date possible. The amount of dated Masses may be limited per person, so that others may have an opportunity to reserve dates also. We still have a number of weekday Masses available for some of the later months in 2007 that can be booked.

GET YOUR MANNA CARDS . . .

Memorial Day is nearly here, There are grocery stores, restaurants, retail outlets, home improvement stores, and gasoline cards—your establishment is bound to be on the list. Study the order form, place your order, and pick up your cards one week later. That's how easy it is.

PERMANENT MEMORIAL GIFT

We are getting ready to have the bricks that have been ordered in the last few months inscribed and installed. There is still some time for you to get your order in! Why not give a gift that will last as long as St. Stanislaus Church is here? Have a Memorial Brick engraved to honor someone you love, living or deceased, and placed in our Peace Garden this spring. For a donation of \$100.00 your loved ones will be remembered in our beautiful garden located between the church and the rectory. To place your order, come to the rectory during business hours 9:00 to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday or download the order form from our website. For more information call 216-341-9091.

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. Navy First Class Petty Officer **Tom Lechner** is serving in Iraq. May God watch over you until you are safely back with us.

Artists and Musicians!

Become a part of

The Art of the Street!

The first Slavic Village May Show

Painting Drawing Photography Sculpture Artifact Poetry Music

May 24-26 -- 5-9

The Broadway—E55 Landmark District

(where *Welcome to Collinwood* was filmed!)

outside in the plaza/in storefronts if it rains hard

Slavic Village in Cleveland, Ohio

Call 216-469-4806 to get involved

Organized by Broadway Public Art

ST. STANISLAUS SHRINE SHOPPE

The Shrine Shop is open:

Saturday 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Before or
after Mass —
Come in and Browse

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

NextBroadway!

Hot happenings around Broadway Slavic Village—in Historic Newburgh

Broadway: Community on the Move

Walking Tours of Slavic Village

Monday evenings at 7, in May and June

Explore the sights, sounds, and history of one of Cleveland's oldest neighborhoods. Tours of the Village's pocket neighborhoods. May 21st—Sacred Heart (Goosetown) area; June 4th—Historic Broadway; June 11th—Morgana Run Trail; June 18th—Fleet Ave; June 25th—Mill Creek Trail

Organized by Slavic Village Development collaborating with the YMCA without Walls Walking Program. Call Emily at SVD for details 216-429-1182, ext. 121.

Washington Golf Learning Center

and the First Tee of Cleveland

How many Cleveland neighborhoods are within walking distance of a golf course? We're not sure, but we know Broadway Slavic Village is one of them. Enjoy a 9-hole course in a large, beautiful park on Slavic village's western edge. Additionally, the first Tee Program teaches golf—and life—skills to children and teens.

Golf equipment and scholarships are available based on need. 3841 Washington Park Blvd., at Fleet Ave., just west of I77. Managed by Metroparks. For details, call Kevin Sullivan at 216-641-1864.

Canalway Coffeehouse Concert!

Like Country? Discover a local musical treasure!

Last Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Just outside our neighborhood boundaries and so, so close we can reach it in a minute—and don't dare miss it. This monthly Friday night concert series heads outdoors in warm weather to their amphitheater-like setting. Produced by Metroparks and features classic American country/western/bluegrass. Free. The Canalways Visitors Center on East 49th in Cuyahoga Heights. 216-635-3200 www.clemetparks.com/events/programs/months

Warszawa Music Festival

Every Summer Monday evening at 7, from June 4th to Labor Day. Join Friends and neighbors to enjoy great summer entertainment, free for all, in a wide variety of styles. At **Dan Kane Park** at East 65th just south of Broadway, in the Warszawa Historic District. Sponsored by the Pulaski Franciscan Community Development Corp. Call 216-469-4806.

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR ST. STANISLAUS GRADE SCHOOL,

Hours Mon-thru Fri 8:00AM - 4:30 PM Rectory Office. 216-341-9091.

SCHOOL TUITION A reminder to parents who still owe tuition to St. Stanislaus School for the past school year. Please make your account with us paid up as soon as possible. Your children will not be permitted to register for next year, and if you transfer schools, the records will not be released until your obligation has been met.

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.

GOOD YARN NEEDED. The St. Vincent dePaul Society of St. Columbkille 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. Columbkille Parish on Broadview Road in Parma. Any questions call Donna Ciborowski at 216-398-9653.