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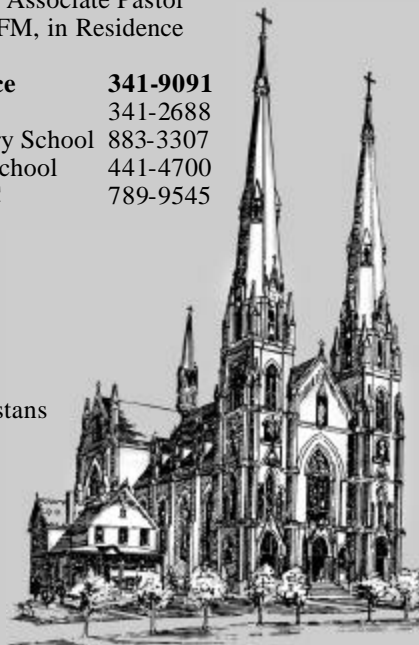
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug 12, Sierpnia, 2007

Sun	5:00 PM	+Anne Kondziela
	8:30 AM	+Louis Siemborski
	10:00 AM	+Cecelia & Joseph Cwiek
	11:30 AM	+Kenneth Sprungle
Mon	Aug 13	Weekday (Ss. Pontain and Hippolytus)
	7:00 AM	+Walter Soinski
	8:30 AM	+Alex Trom
Tue	Aug 14	St. Maximillian Kolbe , priest
	7:00 AM	+Raymond Popielski
	8:30 AM	+John & Henrietta Stone
	5:30 PM	Sp. Int. Polish Choir
Wed	7:00 PM	+Monica Krakowski
	Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	7:00 AM	+Virginia M. Milczewski
Thu	8:30 AM	+Andrew & Mary Guzy
	Aug 16	Weekday (St. Stephen of Hungary)
	7:00 AM	+Joseph Bartoszek, Sr.
Fri	8:30 AM	+Joseph Sedlak
	Aug 17	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Frank & Gloria Deka
Sat	8:30 AM	+Harriet (Jadwiga) Markiewicz
	Aug 18	Weekday (St. Jane Francis de Chantal)
	8:30 AM	+Stella Rusnak
<i>11:AM Wedding of Mark Lobada and Lauren Ball</i>		
<i>2:00 PM Wedding of Shawn Vazinski and Susan Hunter</i>		

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug 19, Sierpnia, 2007

Sun	5:00 PM	+Edward Racut
	8:30 AM	+Raymond Rogalski
	10:00 AM	+Franciszek & Wincentyna Bugaj
	11:30 AM	+Roger Smejkal

MUSIC – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: The Works of the Lord #268
 Presentation: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God #267
 Communion: Jesus, Hope of the the World #277
 Recessional: Let There Be Peace On Earth #301

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Idźmy tulmy #33
 Ofiarowanie: Pan Jezus już się zbliża #59
 Na Komunię: Barka #60
 Zakończenie: Już od rana #41

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon 9:00 AM Avillas pray for vocations in church.
 7:00 AM Warszawa Music Festival .
 6:30 PM Flower Blessing and Taize Service
Wed 6:00 PM Church Pew Restoration, with the Dads Club, until 8:00.
 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 8:30 AM Liturgy for Elementary School Faculty all are welcomed.
 3:30 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.

OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR NEW STUDENTS AT ST. STANISLAUS GRADE SCHOOL

If you know of someone who is “shopping around” for an excellent Catholic school, send them our way! Also, there are many forms of *financial aid* available.

Registration Monday thru Friday 8:00AM - 4:30 PM, Rectorry Office 216-341-9091



Christopher Niesig & Lisa Kelly (I)
 Frank Scalish & Maria Marquiseppa (I)

The Mother of God Sleeps...

“Christ was raised in glory to the right hand of the Father, while Mary herself would be raised to that same glory in the assumption, enjoying beforehand, by a unique privilege, the destiny reserved for all the just at the resurrection of the dead.” (*Rosarium Virginis Mariae, John Paul II*)

This coming Tuesday evening we celebrate the vigil of the feast of the transition of our Blessed Mother from this life into the next. The Church has commemorated this event since her earliest days, but it was not until November 1, 1950 that the truth of the Assumption of Mary was actually defined by Pius XII. “Preserved free from all guilt of original sin, the Immaculate Virgin was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory upon the completion of her earthly sojourn. She was exalted by the Lord as the Queen of the Universe, in order that she might be more thoroughly conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords (cf. Rev. 19:16) and the conqueror of sin and death.” (*Lumen Gentium; Munificentissimus Deus*)

As is the tradition here at the Shrine of St. Stanislaus, the blessing of flowers and herbs will take place in conjunction with this great feast, this year on the evening of August 14th at 6:30 p.m., following the Polish Mass and preceding the English Mass, thus allowing those who wish to attend to participate in this special devotion. While many view this tradition as specifically Polish, its origin is even older, springing forth along with various interesting accounts regarding the actual *transitus* of the Virgin. The *Taize* style service we will have that evening will draw from many traditions dating back vary near the time of the actual events (biblical readings) to accounts developed within the various middle eastern cultures (e.g. Syrian, Greek) which colorfully try to capture the wondrous happenings. The following is a quote from the Byzantine tradition which relies on those sources, offering you a sample of the prayers you will hear and partake in if you are able to attend this service.

“The Holy Apostles were taken up from every corner of the world and carried upon clouds by order of God. (n.b. some of these apostles were already dead and had risen from their graves to specifically attend this event) They gathered around your pure remains, O Source of Life, and kissed them with reverence. As for the most sublime powers of heaven, they came with their own Leader to escort and to pay their last respects to the most honorable body that had contained Life Itself. Filled with awe, they marched together with the Apostles in silent majesty, professing to the Princes of heaven in a hushed voice “Behold, the Queen of all, the divine maiden is coming! Lift up your gates and receiving with becoming majesty the Mother of the Light that never fades, because through her salvation was made possible for our human race! ...To you we sing a hymn of glory with loud and joyful voices, now and forever!”

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Aug 19, Sierpnia 2007

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
 Euch. Min. — Michael Wilks, Stan Witzcak, Chris Wisniewski, Connie Aliff

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Susan Halamek
 Euch. Min. — Nicole & Mark Kobylinski, Chris Luboski, Alice Klafczynski

10:00 AM Lector — Kamila Bernas
 Euch. Min. — Matt Sladewski, Tom Monzell, R. Drewnowski, Marcy Sladewski

11:30 AM Lector — Don Pieniak
 Euch. Min. — Joanne & Ron Grams, Stanley Koch, Emily Galish

PARISH SUPPORT

5:00 PM (88 env.).....\$1,510.00
 8:30 AM (80 env.).....\$1,388.00
 10:00 AM (98 env.).....\$963.00
 11:30 AM (57 env.).....\$1,339.00
 Mailed in (56 env.).....\$1,616.00
Total (379) \$5,126.60

Thank you for your generosity!

AS WE LIVE AND DIE



I cannot count how many times I have quoted my Novice Master in my homilies. Fr. Dacian Bluma, OFM is one of those rare men who exudes holiness and wisdom. Not the float-in-the-air kind of holiness, but true holiness born of struggle and honesty. I have learned much from this Master.

Fr. Dacian is dying.

He has known for a while now that he has been stricken with cancer, and he chose not to undergo treatment. Already into his eighties, he is prepared to meet the Lord whose face he has longed to see. Fr. Cam and I have often reflected on the different ways people approach their own death. My own feeling is that, unless something very unusual happens, people die pretty much the way they live. Dacian has been a man close to God and his brothers for along time. We pray that this step to the "other side of the veil" (another phrase he shared with me once) will be as peaceful and blessed as been his life and ministry.

This week Fr. Dacian shared with us some final words. Since they were meant to be shared with friends, and I count you all as friends in the Lord, I share them now with you. Let his words touch your own heart, and let your heart lift a prayer to the Lord for Fr. Dacian.

Dear Family, Friars and Friends,

Let me share a few words with you . . .

Though my energy weakens, my longing for the Father's House continues to grow and give me peace.

All my life I have been surrounded with friends . . . a treasure I valued and that gave me strength. Now, at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, I am made aware of the strong power of prayer in these weeks of my life. I am deeply grateful . . . and I will continue to remember all of you in this great circle of love.

The transition is about to take place for which I waited for eighty some years.

Let me borrow words from St. Augustine (Liturgy of the Hours, IV, p. 593). *"I implore you to love with me, and, by believing, to run with me; let us long for our heavenly country, let us sigh for our heavenly home . . ."*

"I feel that your spirits are being raised up with mine to the heavens above; but the body which is corruptible weights down the soul, and this earthly tent burdens the thoughtful mind."

"I am about to lay aside this book, and you are soon going away, each to his own business. It has been good for us to share the common light, good to have enjoyed ourselves, good to have been glad together. When we part from one another, let us not depart from him."

May we all enjoy the peace of God's blessing.

Dacian Bluma, OFM

Jezu, ufam Tobie

Zycie ludzkie jest kruche, niepewne, dlatego wiekszosc z nas zyje w leku. A Jezus mowi: „Nie bój sie, mala trzódko, gdyz spodobalo sie Ojcu waszemu dac wam królestwo”.

Umiejtnosc calkowitego zdania sie na Boga, zaufania, ze nasz los jest w Jego reku, to poczatek wspanialej przygody – zycia w bliskosci milujacego Ojca, w zjednoczeniu z Chrystusem, z nadzieja na przebywanie z Nim w wiecznosc.

Ten, kto zaufal Bogu, jest zawsze gotowy do drogi, z przepasanymi biodrami i zapalona pochodnia – gotowy na spotkanie z Panem. Tak pisze Anna Lutostanska w „Oremus” komentujac Ewangelie dzisiejszej niedzieli.

Autorka powyższego tekstu zauwazyła cos bardzo

waznego. W gruncie rzeczy chodzi o nasze zaufanie wobec Pana Boga. Zaufanie wobec Pana Boga, lub jego brak, to zasadnicza podstawa wobec Pana, który ma wpływ na nasz sposób myslenia, decyzje - czyli na cale nasze zycie. Zaufanie wobec Pana to miernik naszej wiary.

Kiedy waz z drzewa kusil Ewe, to pierwsza rzecz, która usilowal i która udalo mu sie dokonac, to wlasnie wsaczyl nieufnosc wobec Pana Boga w serce pierwszych ludzi. *Ale wie Bóg, ze gdy spozyjecie owoc z tego drzewa, otworza sie wam oczy i tak jak Bóg bedziecie znali dobro i zlo»* (Rdz 3, 5). Niestety, Adam i Ewa bardziej uwierzili slowom Kusiciela, niz Panu Bogu. Ta sklonnosc do nieufnosc przeszla na nas wszystkich; trudno jest nam ufac Panu Bogu. Dlatego musimy uczyc sie zaufania na nowo, a wlasciwie - musimy je sobie wyprosic.

Pan Jezus przyszedl na swiat po to, aby nas odkupic i nauczyc nas bezgranicznego zaufania wobec Ojca. Jego postawe mozna by wyrazic w takim oto zdaniu: „Choc bys Mnie zabil, Tobie ufac bede”. W momencie calkowitego opuszczenia przez ludzi, i psychicznie odczuwalnego opuszczenia przez Ojca, Jezus na krzyzu wola: „Boze mój, Boze mój, czemuś Mnie opuscil”.

Mozemy wyczuc w tych slowach opuszczenie, jakie Jezus doswiadczal. Mozemy sie domyslac, ze w tym stanie byl On kuszony do rozpacz. Po ludzku patrzac byl bowiem przegrany i opuszczony. Jednak w nastepnym wolaniu do Ojca, a byly to ostatnie slowa wypowiedziane przez Pana w Jego ziemskim zyciu, Jezus wola: „Ojcze, w rece Twoje powierzam ducha mojego.” Jest to wyraz Jego bezwarunkowego zaufania, jakie podkladal w Ojcu, w sytuacji beznadziejnej; ufal wbrew nadziei.

Wiele razy Jezus w swoim nauczaniu wzywa do zaufania Ojcu. Poniewaz Pan Bóg jest tym, który nas zna, który nas kocha i który wszystko moze, dlatego zaufajcie mu. Zaufajcie Mu, tzn. Nie bójcie sie niczego i nikogo! Wiele razy slyszmy z ust Jezusa slowa skierowane do ludzi: Nie bój sie!; nie bójcie sie!” Takze i w dzisiejszej Ewangelii slyszmy: „Nie bój sie, mala trzódko, gdyz spodobalo sie Ojcu waszemu dac wam królestwo”.

Panie Jezus, powiekszaj stale nasze zaufanie do Ojca niebieskiego, i niech nas spotka laska wedlug nadziei pokladanej w Tobie.

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THANKS TO ALL OUR SHOPPERS!

Many thanks to all the shoppers who visited the rectory basement sale and the convent sale this past weekend! Everyone had so much fun digging around for his own special treasure to take home. The sale was very successful. The rectory sale totaled \$1,200, and the convent sale \$550! For those of you who purchased larger items, please make arrangements within the next two weeks to remove them from the convent. There are still many unique salvage items available in the convent such as millwork, cabinets, banisters, and fixtures. Contact the rectory for more information...and not to be forgotten we want to give a great big **THANK YOU** to Pat Murray, Pat Otlowski, Karen and Tom Neuman, who worked many weeks to inventory and organize the items and then conduct the sale. With our deepest gratitude we wish to acknowledge their hard work on our behalf.



From the office of the Principal...
ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL

Thursday, August 16th, the faculty of the elementary school will gather for an opening Liturgy at the 8:30 Mass. Please join us as we continue in our commitment to educating our youth in the Catholic tradition.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski.

The Franciscans started their long consecutive history of ministering to our people in 1906. However, in 1879, six years after the Parish was founded, our people were put into the care of Father Wolfgang Janietz OFM from St. Joseph Friary on Woodland Avenue. Our Parishioners did not have their own church at the time and would walk or ride to St. Joseph's Chapel in downtown Cleveland. St. Joseph's Church was located next to the current site of Cuyahoga Community College, Metro Campus. Father Janietz was from the Sacred Heart Province, who would send friars here in 1906. The arrival of big numbers of Polish immigrants prodded Father Janietz to appoint a committee to find land to build a church. The current site of our church was a potato farm belonging to Ashbel Morgan. Parishioners bought 13 lots of land from Morgan for \$3,000. The first church was a combination church and school. The current church was started in 1886 and finished in 1891.

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. **Tom Lechner USN** is serving in Iraq.

PARDON OUR MESS!

Starting this Monday, parishioners will be seeing some scaffolding at the Franciscan side altar in the shrine transept. While preparing the new additions to the shrine area, workers discovered a potentially dangerous situation. Apparently the upper end of the Franciscan altar had become disconnected from its anchor to the wall and was in danger of toppling over. Workers will secure the altar and clean it while they are up there.

ST. STANISLAUS POLISH FESTIVAL NEWS!

Preparations continue for the St. Stanislaus Polish Festival, which is October 5th, 6th and 7th

Less than 55 days until the Polish Festival!
October 5th, 6th and 7th

RAFFLE TICKETS: Thank you to those of you that have sent back your SOLD raffle tickets! Do you need more raffle tickets? Didn't receive them? No problem just stop one of the ushers or priests and any of the masses, or you can also stop by or call the rectory and they will be happy to send you out additional tickets. Our raffle ticket sales are **the major part of the financial success** of our festival!

PRIZES: We are still looking for donations for raffle prizes. Children and adult prizes are needed to help with our raffle games. If you have new or already "loved" stuffed animals, afghans, children or adult prizes please bring them to the rectory.

We will need all donated prizes and filled baskets to the rectory by Monday October 1st so we can use them for this years festival.

BAKERS NEEDED! Start finding those recipe cards for those fabulous pastries that we sell at our festival. Our bakers are the best from East to West! This is one thing that keeps our guests coming back each year. We can use any type of cake, strudels, pies, bread, cookies you are willing to donate. Bakery can be dropped off at the Social Center anytime on Friday, October 5th and through out the festival weekend.

If you have any further questions regarding the festival please feel free to call either of the co-chairperson's of the festival, Marilyn Mosinski at 216-441-1533 or Joe Calamante at 216-271-0832.

USE MANNA CARDS TO SHOP FOR SUMMER COOKOUTS!

Think of many instances for using your Mana Cards and helping the Parish during the summer months. Place your order, and pick up your cards one week later. That's how easy it is.

NextBroadway!

Hot happenings around Broadway Slavic Village—in Historic Newburgh

New businesses!

NextBroadway wants to spotlight entrepreneurs who have targeted the Village as a place to grow their companies. Hear of any new businesses popping up in the Village? Let us know. We'd like to promote them. Got an idea to improve your neighborhood? Need funding? Neighborhood Connections, a special program of the Cleveland Foundation will provide grants of \$500 to \$5,000 that will benefit Cleveland neighborhoods. Proposals are due Friday, August 10th at 5 p.m. All neighborhood groups in Cleveland are eligible, whether or not they are registered as a non-profit. For full details or an application, visit www.neighborhoodgrants.org or call 216-861-3810.

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.

Juvenile Justice Symposium

Broadway United Methodist Church Monday, August 13th, 11p.m.-1:45p.m. Organized by the Citizens of Cuyahoga County Ombudsman Office. Free lunch. 5245 Broadway. Call 216-696-2710.

Sunset Venues at the Mural Park

Fridays in Spring, Summer, and Fall. The entertainment portion of the City Fresh Market venue. 5832 Broadway, in the heart of the historic Broadway-East 55th business district. Call 216-429-1182.

City Fresh Market at the Mural Garden Park

Each Friday from Spring through Fall. Begin your weekend shopping with a visit to the Broadway Diversity in Progress Mural Garden Park's open air market, offering an array of gardeners' and farmers' locally grown produce + local entertainment. In collaboration with the OSU Agricultural Extension Office.

City Fresh provides nutritious food to families, sales outlets to local farmers, and one more quality-of-life amenity for the Village. 5832 Broadway, in the heart of the historic Broadway-East 55th business district. Call 216-429-1182.

Slavic Village Walking Club

Join them during their 4th season. Adults, teens, and children can get fit while re-engaging with their neighbors! Wednesday walks start out at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church; Fridays start at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus. Call 216-883-5545.

Broadway Cycling Club! Coming later in 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



Chris Seibert, director of the play "(never) heard from again" gets a bouquet of roses after the performance of the Cleveland Public Theatre in front of our church on Monday Aug 6. The audience was treated to a great show by the group! Thanks to the efforts of the Warszawa Music Festival.

ST. STANISLAUS SHRINE SHOPPE

The Shrine Shop is open:

Friday 6:00 PM to 10 PM

Saturday 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Tel: 216-206-4947

Sklepik z art. religijnymi i kafejka

Godziny otwarcia:

Piątek 8:00 PM—11:00 PM

Sobota 4:00 PM—6:00 PM

Niedziela 9:30 AM—1:30PM

Tel: 216-206-4947

Znakomita kawa i ciastka!!!

Dyski CD, kasyety,
rózańce, książki, obrazy
i... i... wiele więcej.
Zapraszamy!

ST. STANISLAUS ALUMNI PICNIC

SUNDAY. SEPTEMBER 23

Where: Morgan's Hollow Reserved Picnic Shelter 4524
Whittlesey Road on East 49th Street
**RAIN OR SHINE!!!!!! COVERED PAVILION
AVAILABLE.**

Arrival: As early as 12:30 p.m.

Mass: Celebrate Mass with fellow alumni at 1:30 p.m. (Please arrive before Mass begins).

**Bring written Mass intentions to place on picnic table altar
FREE— Free will offering accepted and appreciated
For more information, call Rita at 330-659-3778**

MEA CULPA Our apology to Marie Bobowski, one of our volunteers who helped prepare the raffle ticket mailing for misspelling her name last week in the bulletin.