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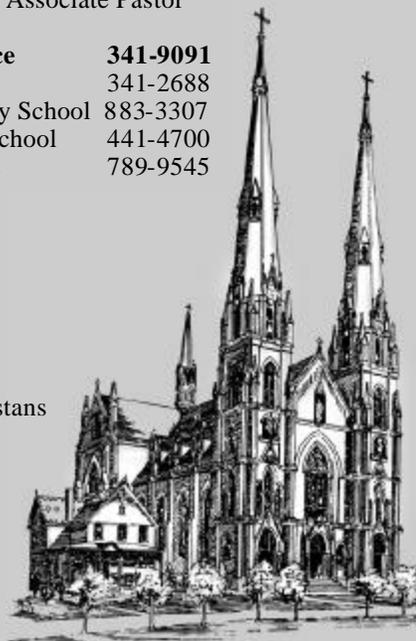
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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.

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

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18 Listopada 2007

Sat	5:00 PM	+Mary Stefan Szweczyk
Sun	8:30 AM	+Anne Cwiklinski
	10:00 AM	+Mieczyslaw Wasiewicz
	11:30 AM	+James Sprungle II

Mon Nov 19 Weekday

7:00 AM +Margaret Gentile
8:30 AM +Stanley Witzcak Sr.

Tue Nov 20 Weekday

7:00 AM +Stanley Kolakowski
8:30 AM +Charlotte Bobowicz

Wed Nov 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM +Donna Stawicki
8:30 AM +Darozinski & Szarwark Families

Thu Nov 22 St. Cecelia, martyr THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 AM +Walter Galicki

Fri Nov 23 Weekday (St. Clement, pope)

7:00 AM +Daniel Szablewski
8:30 AM +Eddy Kolarz

Sat Nov 24 Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions, martyrs

8:30 AM +Harriet Markiewicz

1:00 PM Baptism of Daniel Baldyga

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 25 Listopada 2007

Sat	5:00 PM	+Julius Ray & Dr. David Zackowski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Benedict & Stefania Wisniewski
	10:00 AM	+The Kopec Family
	11:30 AM	+Walter Krówka

1:00 PM Baptism of Lauren Anne Shivey

MUSIC – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Come, All You Blessed Ones #289
 Presentation: The King of Love #297
 Communion: Make Us One #178
 Recessional: God's Blessing Sends Us Forth #313

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Kto się w opiekę #46
 Ofiarowanie: Pójdź do Jezusa #66
 Na Komunię: Skosztujcie i zobaczcie #72
 Zakończenie: My chcemy Boga #53

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 10:00 AM RCIA meets in the school all-purpose room.
Tues 6:15 PM English Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council meets at the rectory.
Wed 3:30 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
 4:15 PM Good Shepherd catechesis in the grade school, until 6:00.
 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu THANKSGIVING DAY
Fri Office Closed
Sun 4:00 PM Eucharistic Devotion/Vespers/Procesion in church.

PARISH R.C.I.A.
 If you know an adult who is not baptized, or who is baptized Catholic but has not made First Communion or been Confirmed, or has been baptized in another church and wants to become Catholic, invite them to the School All-Purpose Room Sundays at 10:00 AM.

How May I Help You?

Isn't it nice to hear those words?!! It's not uncommon to have been the beneficiary of another person's help at a museum or department store, or, in a more rare instance, at a government facility. Here at our church I often hear those words and now I'm asking everyone to go ahead and say them to me more and more frequently!

We're not a mega church by any means. Our 'community' is the idea stretched to its limits with neighbors separated by miles instead of driveways. But here we are, at the end of 2007, still breathing, still giving the impression of vibrancy, despite obstacles, fears and realities both real and imagined.

We have a beautiful building. We have a beautiful building that needs constant attention and resources. Our resources never have been great, at least in terms of finances. So, at times, we must depend on a renewable resource—our positive energy. Our time is often given up to help where our wallets have to stop.

But even time often becomes a challenge for many. A shrinking number of volunteers results in a diminished output of end product. But just when you think it's impossible, things seem to come together...or at least we hope they look that way.

This month we ask you all to consider sharing more of your energy again as we prepare to decorate the church for the upcoming holidays. It would be fantastic to see all the familiar faces return to their decorating posts, especially with a more challenged calendar this year with Christmas falling as it does.

Other ministries will also see some new 'challenges' in the upcoming year as our outreach to parishioners unable to venture to our community worship request a visit from a Eucharistic Minister over the weekend, an exquisite act of beauty and kindness... and service. The ministry of music also presents an opportunity as our ranks seem strongest at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, but diminished at the 5 and 11:30. The ministry of hospitality is always calling for more people as so many events are held at the shrine with so few hands to accommodate our many guests. An example is the many concerts and cultural events which we host, a ministry of God's creative hand—I can only greet, meet and speak with a handful of the many guests, trying to answer all their questions, exposing them to the treasures of our church....so, additional help would be welcomed! PLUS you get to enjoy some of the best music in Cleveland, generally for free! The ministry of housekeeping is always in need of additional hands! Just look around and it doesn't take long to see where there are so many areas of the church in need of attention. Of course, we all can't carve wood, but I'm sure many can use a dust cloth or hammer or screwdriver.

So, as we move into a new church year with the onset of Advent, please consider joining one of the ministries mentioned or others which you know exist. Hands that can work, mouths that can proclaim and sing, hearts that can go out to those in need are gifts which can proclaim God's greatness.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS PARISH SUPPORT

Christ The King Sunday, November 25 Listopada, 2007

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Tom Krol
 Euch. Min. — Mike Potter, Marilyn Mosinski, Marge & Andy Flock

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Jim Sadowski
 Euch. Min. — Loretta Horvath, Chris Luboski, Yolanda Kane, Ray Tegowski

10:00 AM Lector — Beata Cyranek
 Euch. Min. — Marcy Sladewski, Ewelina Ejsmont, A. Jankowski, W. Sztalkoper

11:30 AM Lector — Richard Konisiewicz
 Euch. Min. — Terry Kopania, Pat Young, Joanne & Ron Grams

5:00 PM (81 env.).....\$1,162.00
 8:30 AM (94 env.).....\$1,064.50
 10:00 AM (63 env.).....\$1,112.00
 11:30 AM (63 env.).....\$987.40
 Mailed in (59 env.).....\$1,266.00
Total (339) **\$5,591.90**
All Souls (14) **\$165.00**



The End of the World

Do you think that the end of the world will be soon? Are persecutions, insurrections, wars and nations rising against nation an indication that the end of the world will take place soon? Are you terrified?

These and similar questions come to mind in view of **the gospel reading** for this 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, which

also gives us a direction as to what we are to think about these and similar things.

Jesus' disciples must have had the same or similar questions about the end of the world during the time that Jesus walked with them and during the days of the early Church. They were concerned about the end of the world, because for them it was a time of God's judgment upon His creation. Not only did they believe that life on this planet earth would end but that a new world and new life would begin. They wanted to know the day and the hour when the end would occur, possibly so that they could be prepared when it happened. They asked: "*Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?*" He did not give them answer except to say that there will be many who will come in his name, saying, "*I am he, 'and 'The time has come.'"* Jesus warned them: "*Do not follow them!*" In other words, Jesus' disciples did not need to know the day or the hour, because he would provide for them a wisdom which would help them under these circumstance. We also do not know or need to know. That same wisdom is assured us.

What about "*wars and insurrections?*" Are they an indication of the end of the world? Jesus answers no and says: "*do NOT be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will NOT immediately be the end.*" According to Jesus the same can be said about "*Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.*" Are these an indication that the end is soon? Once again, Jesus gives the same answer: "*do NOT be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will NOT immediately be the end.*"

Does this mean, then, that we shouldn't be concerned about wars and insurrections, nation rising against another, powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues? Of course, we should be concerned about what happens on our planet earth on a personal, family, national and international scale. We should do what we can do—in cooperation with others-- to eliminate these evils. To be terrified does not help. Rather, it paralyzes all activity.

Jesus, then, shifts talking about the end of the world to persecutions, at which time his disciples will be handed over by *parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, to religious and civil courts and some will be put to death*" Jesus points out a benefit to this, namely, that *they will be able to give testimony to "a wisdom in speaking,"* which Jesus himself would give, so that all their "*adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.*" He encourages them to persevere in faith under these conditions, because by their "*perseverance they will secure their lives.*"

Would you be able to persevere in your faith if and when someone were to challenge your life with death? I hope you would say "yes" without any hesitation. *Fr. Cam Peace and Good!*

Krzyk ubogich

Gratulacje, Cleveland! Byliśmy najbiedniejszym miastem w całym kraju, a teraz jesteśmy czwartym z kolei. Widac pewna poprawe, a moze to sytuacja w innych miastach sie pogorszyła?

Slavic Village zachowalo wiele z dawnej swietnosci i zywnosci. Setki dobrze wychowanych dzieci i mlodziezy uczeszcza do szkól podstawowej i sredniej w najblizszym sasiedztwie sanktuarium sw. Stanislaw, ludzie inwestuja tu w nowe domy, decydujac sie opuscic inne dzielnice, aby zamieszkać w tej okolicy. To znak, ze musi tu byc cos dobrego!

Jednak wciaz jest wielka liczba biednych ludzi zyjacych posród nas. Liczba ta zdaje sie stale powiekszac, pomimo licznych rzadowych programów socjalnych. Zdziwienie budzi także fakt, jak wiele naszych parafian nie ma wystarczajacych srodków na zaspokojenie podstawowych potrzeb.

Cztery lata temu Rada Parafialna zaczęła rozważać, w jaki bardziej regularny i zorganizowany sposób wyjść naprzeciw potrzebom ludzi biednych zyjacych posród nas. Zdarza sie wciaz, ze ludzie od czasu do czasu przychodza do kaplanów, aby prosic o konkretna pomoc. Daje sie zauwazyc, ze potrzeby wzrastaja i kaplani sa coraz bardziej zajeci. Dlatego Rada Parafialna postanowila przed dwoma laty, ze bedziemy współpracowac z parafiami ze Slavic Village oraz z kilkoma parafiami z przedmiest, aby wspólnymi silami pomagac biednym poprzez Stowarzyszenie sw. Wincentego da Paulo. Katolikom powinna byc znana ta organizacja, która ma bogata historie w sluzeniu najbiedniejszym.

Liczne parafie pracowaly nad stworzeniem instytucji o nazwie „Ozanam Center”. Majaca swa siedzibe na terenie parafii Holy Name na Broadway, organizacja ta ofiaruje zywnosc, ubranie, rzeczy codziennego uzytku oraz różne bony pieniezne w wyjątkowych sytuacjach. Chociaz liczne parafie przystapily do tego z wielkim sercem, nasza parafia pozostala troche z tyłu.

Pod kierownictwem Matta Zielinskiego (i z pomoca innych chetnych; zapraszamy do pomocy!) bedziemy regularnie wspierac dwie formy pomocy dla Ozanam Center. Matt mówi, ze jest ogromna potrzeba wszystkiego, co moze byc wsparciem dla rodziców z malymi dziećmi - zywnosc dla dzieci i niemowlat, ubrania, pieluchy, zabawki, itd. Dlatego zaczynajac od przyszlej niedzieli beda w przedsionku kosciola koszyki, gdzie bedzie mozna zlozyc wszystko, co jest przydatne dla **niemowlat i dzieci**. Takze w ostatnia niedziele miesiaca bedzie **druga kolekta** (nie dodatkowe koperty, ale w gotówce) na potrzeby Ozanam Center.

Zdaje sobie sprawe, ze wielu z naszych parafian musi zaciskac pasa. To samo musimy czynic z budżetem parafialnym. Ale, jesli rozejrzemy sie wokolo, zawsze znajdziemy ludzi, którym powodzi sie gorzej niz nam samym. Dodatkowy dolar, puszka pozywienia dla niemowlat - kazda najdrobniejsza nawet rzecz, która ofiarujemy - jest wspanialym wyrazem chrzescijanskiego wspólcucia.

(Autorem powyzszej refleksji z 21 pazdziernika 2007 jest o. Michal. Tlumaczyl o. Placyd)





JOHN PAUL II — POPE FOR PEACE

Having a great love and admiration for the works of John Paul II and wanting to spread devotion to him is what inspired local artist Roni Grochocki Hill to spend three months on her painting depicting his love and peace. When asked who would most appreciate her work, the answer was immediately “St. Stan’s” She presented Fr. Mike the first print edition of her painting to be displayed here at St. Stan’s. She also donated several numbered prints to be raffled off to help generate monies for our general fund. The winners of our Peace Raffle were:

- 1st. — Sylvester Boryka**
2nd — Lucille Patrick
3rd — John Savoca
4th — R. Zwierzykowski

Congratulations, and thanks for your support.

Numbered limited prints framed and unframed, also small pictures with prayer for peace are available at the Shrine Shoppe.

MANNA GIFT CARDS . . .

What a wonderful way to raise money for the church! Ask your friendly Manna salesperson what cards are available for you to buy and take with you—many of the most popular cards are available without waiting a week.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be at Holy Name Church on January 6, 2008 at 1:00 PM. Call 216-271-4242 for more information.

Give Thanks

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*In all circumstances,
 give thanks,
 for this is the
 will of God for you
 in Christ Jesus.*

I THESSALONIANS 5:18

ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT

by Rob Jagelewski.

Our Parish was formed in 1873 by Bishop Richard Gilmour. He organized the immigrant Poles under the patronage of St. Stanislaus and appointed the Pastor of St. Adalbert in Berea, Reverend Victor Zareczny, to care for the community. The parishioners worshiped at St. Mary's of the Flats. This church was once known as Our Lady of the Lakes. It was the first catholic church in Cleveland and was organized in 1826. It was also the first cathedral of the Diocese of Cleveland until 1852. St. Mary's of the Flats was located at Columbus Road and Girard Street. Our Parishioners used this location until 1879 when they moved their site of worship to St. Joseph's Church on Woodland Avenue under the care of Reverend Wolfgang Janietz OFM. The last Mass was said in St. Mary's of the Flats in 1886. The building was razed in 1888.

Just one more week to have:

Jesus, Remember me . . .

These words start a simple hymn we sing when we end a funeral Mass and prepare our final farewell to the faithful departed. Starting November 1, we will continue our new tradition on placing **photos** of deceased loved ones upon the altar of the Passion. Please put your name and phone number on the back so that they can be returned at the end of the month.

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 —

Tel: 216-206-4947

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OPERA CIRCLE PRESENTS

Giuseppe Verdi's
RIGOLETTO

Sunday, Nov. 18 at 3:00 PM

BOHEMIAN NATIONAL HALL
4939 Broadway Ave.

Come for the drama, the music, the color—and the venue: historic, opulent Bohemian National Hall, turned for the performances into a miniature “opera house in Prague.

This operatic classic was written by one of Italy's most popular composers. Full sets, costumes, staging, large orchestra, supertitles. \$55 reserved sponsor seats, \$15 general admission, \$5 students

**THE MAGNIFICAT CENTER
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**
20770 Hilliard Blvd, Rocky River, Oh.
440-331-1572

**PRESENTS
Thoroughly Modern
Millie**

Saturday Nov 17, 7:30 PM
Sunday, Nov. 18, 4:00PM
\$5.00 Students, \$10.00 Adults

NextBroadway!

Hot happenings around Broadway Slavic Village—in Historic Newburgh

Slavic Village Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Monday, November 19th at 7PM

Congregations from Broadway Christian, Jones Road Congregational, Broadway United Methodist, and Holy Name Churches will unite to commemorate the Thanksgiving holiday. Reception to follow. Please bring canned goods for the needy. Service will take place at **Holy Name Church**, 8328 Broadway Ave. Call 216-271-4242.

Extra Helping Hike at Canalway

Friday after Thanksgiving, November 23rd from 10-noon

Burn off those Thanksgiving dinner calories with an intense, 4.5 mile walk southward from Canalway Center to Rockside Rd. at the entry to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Motor transportation will return hikers back north to Canalway Center.

Lyceum Schola Cantorum and the Lyceum Children's Choir

Advent Lessons and Carols Friday, November 30th at 7PM

Commemorate the season of Advent in word and music. Gregorian Chant, Latin polyphony, English carols. The Lyceum is a preparatory school located in Cleveland's Little Italy neighborhood that provides a classical, Catholic, fine arts and liberal arts education for grades 7-12. Concert is free. The Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus, 3649 East 65th St. www.thelyceum.org

GetHepSwing at Bohemian Hall!

The last Saturday of each month from 9-midnight.

Join the Swing revival! Meet fabulous people! Swing dance lessons from 8-9PM. Open to all ages. \$10 for adults, \$7 for students. Bohemian National Hall 4939 Broadway. 216-361-3262. See www.gethepswing.com

3rd District Community Meeting Tuesday, November 27th, 7PM.

Meet with your neighbors and with the officers who protect us all. Do you have a police or safety issue on your street? This is the time and place to begin to get it resolved! Held the last Tuesday of each month at the 3rd District Police Headquarters, 2001 Payne Ave. Call for details 216-623-5300.

In December...

The third annual Slavic Village Holiday Decorating Contest!

Deck your houses and brighten the Village. Sponsored by Broadway Public Art. Call 216-469-4806

Coming to the Shrine Church for the holidays! —Red (an orchestra)

A Red Solstice —Sunday, Dec 9th at 3 PM

Cleveland's trailblazing chamber orchestra will perform Respighi's Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite No. 3, Vivaldi's "Winter" from "The Four Seasons", and Schutz/arr. Sheffer A Christmas Story.

Red's mission is to develop diverse musical audiences through innovative programs, which connect music with other artistic disciplines to produce engaging and entertaining performances. . . Call Red for tickets 216-361-1733 or order online www.redanorchestra.org

CATHOLIC RETIREMENT COMMUNITY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Jennings Center for Older Adults invites you to visit its vibrant senior campus during the **Thanksgiving Open House** on Saturday, November 24, 2007 from 10:00AM. until 2:00PM Discover a Catholic-based, centrally-located community for older adults that includes assisted living, nursing home, adult day services, respite care and services for those living with Alzheimer's disease. Find out more about independent senior lifestyles such as senior apartments and villa homes available on the campus. Speak to Jennings staff and tour the campus to find out about residential and community-based services to support older adults and their families. Jennings Center for Older Adults is conveniently located at I-480 and I-77 near the Transportation Blvd. exit at 10204 Granger Road in Garfield Heights. For more information, visit www.jenningscenter.org or call 216-581-2900.