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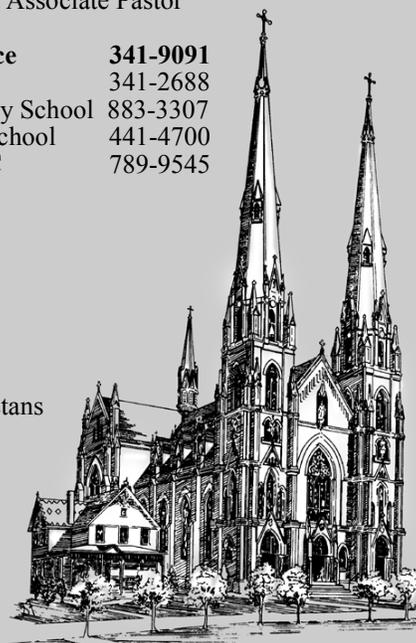
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 6, Kwietnia 2008

Sat	5:00 PM	+Patrick Horan
Sun	8:30 AM	+Wanda Olszewski
	10:00 AM	+Grabski Family
	11:30 AM	+Ben & Chuck Zack
Mon	Apr 7	St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest
	7:00 AM	Sp. Int. Richard Bowen
	8:30 AM	+Władysław & Stanisław Klik
Tue	Apr 8	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Joseph & Genevieve Nering
	8:30 AM	+John & Henrietta Stone
Wed	Apr 9	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Clara & Vince Mikol
	8:30 AM	+Rozalia Mowinski
Thu	Apr 10	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Raymond Nagorski
	8:30 AM	+Mary Malinowski
Fri	Apr 11	St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr
	7:00 AM	+Harriet Luboski
	8:30 AM	+Leona (Sadowski) Dropik
Sat	Apr 12	Easter Weekend (St. Vincent Ferrer, priest)
	8:30 AM	+Dorothy Krawczynski

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 13, Kwietnia 2008

Sat	5:00 PM	+Lottie & Edward Cwiklinski Sr.
Sun	8:30 AM	+Michele Mamakos
	10:00 AM	+Jan, Stanisław, Terry
	11:30 AM	+Witold Citko

1:00 PM Baptism of Adam & Christopher Modic

MUSIC – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: All You On Earth #177
 Presentation: In the Breaking of the Bread #208
 Communion: Jesus, I Trust in You!
 Recessional: Hymn of Joy #269

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Wesoły nam dziś dzień nastał #8
 Ofiarowanie: Alleluja! Miłość twa (chór)
 Na Komunię: Jezu, ufam Tobie (refren)
 Zakończenie: Zwycięzca śmierci #10

“The Lord is risen, Alleluia...Sing out and praise the Lord, Alleluia!”
“Chrystus zmartwychwstał, Alleluja...Śpiewajcie Panu, Alleluja!”

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	1:00 PM	Baptismal Class in church
	3:00 PM	MasterSingers “John Paul II” Concert in church.
	5:00 PM	Lil Bros meeting in the rectory.
Wed	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	2:00 PM	Golden Agers meet in the social center.
	3:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew until 4:15 then fellowship in the rectory.

**MANNA CARDS
 ARE AVAILABLE
 AFTER MASS**

Remembering...

‘Jak szybko mijają chwile...jak szybko płynie czas...za rok, za dzień, za chwile razem nie będzie nas’

To those of you who know that Polish song, any translation will be lacking when divorced from the haunting melody, but to try my best, I'd translate it as such: How quickly moments fly by, how quickly time flies by... years, days, moments...they soon all leave us behind.

As we turn our calendars to April 2008 we each might have similar thoughts. Personally the beginning of this month brings thoughts to mind of some very special people who once were a part of my life and then died in early April—my father in 1981 and my best friend in 2001. Yes, they live now in a different way, but the feeling of the personal loss diminishes only slightly with time April also will forever remind me as well as all of you of the earthly loss of another important person, and, in a very unique way, a friend: Servant of God John Paul II.

Yes, we are in the midst of the Easter season, the fifty days during which we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus as well as the promise of our own. It really isn't such a simple thing. We all know it is so much easier to relate to the death and suffering of Jesus than it is to His resurrection. The cross means more. The grave means more. The empty tomb is still a tougher thing to feel!!! None of us have experienced it, so it remains a bit more in the realm of ideas than it does in tangible feelings. It's evidenced right here in our midst when we see how many people will walk up to the cross and venerate it, or kneel at the grave on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. But have you ever approached the figure of the risen Jesus with the same poignancy or fervor? When you sing the acclamation “Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again” does your mind sort of gloss over the second two thirds of that phrase? If it does, you are human. Most recently Pope Benedict even made reference to this issue pointing out how much easier it is for all of us to relate to the human experiences of Jesus, in particular His birth and death, but, because of the absence of the ‘resurrection’ and ‘second coming’ from our personal lives, we really struggle with the total feeling of joy which those truths contain.

Thus the sorrow we deal with at the loss of a loved one, no matter how strong our faith. After all, even Jesus wept at the loss of His friend Lazarus. And its important to remember that Jesus also laughed with Lazarus, dreamed with Lazarus and celebrated life with Lazarus.

Jesus even would have had memories of when his earthly father died! Perhaps he also lost many friends throughout his life to various diseases. These memories accompanied him all the way to His death. Did the idea of his future resurrection ever lessen His sorrow? Did the thought that He would return ever allow Him to make light of the tears he saw mourners shed at the deathbeds of relatives and friends? As His humanity had to depend on the experiences of life so His divinity never deprived Him of sharing in that human experience. Jesus would always remember his father Joseph as well as all the other relatives and friends who died during his life on earth. Even He would have understood the words to *Jak szybko mijają chwile...*as well as He would also experience the poignant words of that song's second stanza: *a w sercu pozostanie tęsknota, smutek, żal...*(but in the heart remain the memories of suffering, sadness and longing).

During this Easter season we remember the happy times and the sad times, our gains and our losses. Those memories make us who we are as the mercy shown to us by God through the heart of Jesus continues to wipe away tears and lead us to the hope of our own resurrection.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 13, Kwietnia 2008

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Rob Jagelewski
		Euch. Min. — Mike Wilks, Chris Wisniewski, Mike Potter, Connie Aliff
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Jim Sadowski
		Euch. Min. — M. Mosinski, Chris Luboski, Alice Klafczynski, Adeline Nadolny
	10:00 AM	Lector — Beata Cyranek
		Euch. Min. — Marcy Sladowski, W. Sztalkoper, Tom Monzell, Ewelina Ejsmont
	11:30 AM	Lector — Mary Therese Stephens
		Euch. Min. — Frank Greczanik, Terry Kopania, Stan Koch, Angela Revay

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection	
5:00 PM Vigil (75).....	\$1,255.00
8:30 AM (75).....	\$1,039.00
10:00 AM(77).....	\$854.00
11:30 AM(66).....	\$992.00
Mailed in (46).....	\$1,272.00
Total (339 envelopes)	\$5,412.00
Catholic Relief Services(37)	\$336.00
Monthly Budget (65)	\$750.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$622.82
Easter (37)	\$967.00

FEED MY SHEEP

Shortly after Jesus rose from the dead, he had a conversation with some of his apostles as they came back from fishing. Peter had the hardest question to answer: Do you love me? When Peter told Jesus that, yes, he loved him, Jesus gave this simple response: Feed my sheep. Three times Jesus asked – giving Peter an opportunity to undo his three denials of Jesus only a few days before. And each time he asked Peter: Feed my sheep.

If indeed Jesus is the Good Shepherd, Peter is the first Pastor Jesus calls to continue this part of his mission. Jesus handed on to Peter, and to all who would follow after him, the divine pastoral task: Feed my sheep. To this very day, the one who has the primary task of caring for God's people in a particular place is a successor of the apostles – the bishop of a diocese. The bishop has priests who share this ministry in a local parish, and these priests in turn depend upon the laity as partners and collaborators in the ministry of service.

On Holy Thursday, didn't we remember and re-enact the moment when Jesus washed the feet of his followers, calling them to do the same? At the Easter Vigil, didn't we celebrate the baptism of adults, reminding us all of our own baptismal commitment to share in the life of Christ? The call to share in the ministry of Christ and to serve his people does not only come from the top down – from Christ to Peter to the bishop to the pastor to the people. It also comes from our baptism – from Christ himself directly to each and every one of us.

For the next couple of weeks, all parishioners at Saint Stanislaus are strongly encouraged to propose candidates to serve the parish on the Pastoral Council. You may even feel called to submit your own name. Nominations can be written on the forms provided in the church, and those who are nominated will be contacted to see if they are willing to accept this call to serve. Elections will be held in May.

To serve on the Pastoral Council is not a matter of seeking prestige or recognition by others. It is not just for the honor of being well known. It is truly service – work! The next few years are going to be vitally important for Saint Stanislaus. The plans for parish clustering will be implemented. Our reputation as a shrine is growing. The challenges of paying the costs for ministry and caring for our buildings must be addressed. Every month, new people (including many immigrants) join our parish, and their needs are different than those of people who joined even ten years ago when our church was reopened after the renovation. Our school is strong, secure, and provides a caring Catholic environment to all who come. We are one of the most important institutions in the neighborhood, keeping it from falling completely into ruin.

As your pastor, I cannot know everything that needs to be done in order to serve the people well. No pastor can do this alone! The law of the Church requires that every parish have a Pastoral Council. The role of the Council is to advise the Pastor on matters pertaining to the pastoral and spiritual life of the parish. The Council should somehow reflect the makeup of the whole parish – young and old, Polish and American, urban and suburban, etc. Those who have served in the past will tell you that I depend very much on the insight and judgment given to me by my Council. I consult broadly and deeply about all the important matters before us.

Please pray, talk to friends, and seriously consider nominating someone to serve the parish community.

**PAŚ BARANKI MOJE!**

Niedługo po tym, jak Jezus powstał z martwych, rozmawiał z Apostołami, którzy na nowo powrócili do rybołówstwa. Piotr musiał odpowiedzieć na najtrudniejsze pytanie: „Czy kochasz mnie?” „Tak” - opowiedział Apostoł. „Paś owce moje”. Trzy razy powtórzone pytanie Jezusa, trzykrotna odpowiedź Piotra i trzykrotne „Paś baranki moje”.

Jak Jezus jest Dobrym Pasterzem, tak Piotr jest pierwszym następcą w Jego misji. Pan powierzył Apostołowi i każdemu jego następcy to zadanie pasterskie: „Paś baranki moje”. Do dnia dzisiejszego, każdorazowy papież dzieli tę duszpasterską z biskupami, następcami Apostołów i kapłanami, ich współpracownikami. W wypełnieniu tego zadania swoją pomocą służą im wierni świeccy.

Czy nie wspominaliśmy i czyż nie naśladowaliśmy w Liturgii Wielkoczwartkowej Jezusa umywającego nogi swoim Apostołom i wzywającego ich, aby czynili to samo wobec innych? A w czasie Liturgii Wigilii Paschalnej, czy nie celebrowaliśmy chrztu dorosłych i czyż nie przypominało nam to, że dzielimy życie z Chrystusem zmartwychwstałym? Powołanie do służby Ludowi Bożemu przychodzi nie tylko z „góry” - od Chrystusa przez biskupów, ale wynika ono także z naszego chrztu - jest dane każdemu z nas bezpośrednio przez Chrystusa.

W czasie następnych kilku tygodni, bardzo usilnie zachęcamy wszystkich parafian, aby zaproponowali kandydatów do Rady Parafialnej. A może ktoś sam czuje się wołany do tego rodzaju służby? Nominacje mogą być pisane na formularzach, które można znaleźć przy wejściach do kościoła. Będziemy rozmawiać z kandydatami i pytać ich, czy akceptują swoją kandydaturę. Wybory zostaną przeprowadzone w maju.

Bycie członkiem Rady Parafialnej nie jest szukaniem prestiżu i znaczenia. Raczej jest to rzeczywiście służba - praca. Następne lata zadecydują o przyszłym kształcie parafii św. Stanisława. Wszystkie plany Komisji ds. *clustering* zostaną wprowadzone w życie. Stajemy się coraz bardziej znani jako sanktuarium. Trzeba czynić to dalej, trzeba też na bieżąco płacić rachunki. Każdego miesiąca nowi ludzie (w tym także imigranci) zapisują się do parafii. Ich potrzeby są inne, niż tych którzy przychodzili choćby 10 lat temu, kiedy po remoncie kościół został otwarty na nowo. Nasza szkoła jest stabilna i przekazuje katolickie wartości dla wszystkich, którzy przychodzą. Jesteśmy najważniejszą instytucją w naszej okolicy zachowującą ją od popadnięcia w całkowitą ruinę.

Jako Wasz proboszcz, nie jestem w stanie znać wszystkich Waszych potrzeb, aby służyć Wam jak najlepiej. Prawo Kanoniczne wymaga, aby każda parafia miała swoją Radę. Zadaniem Rady Parafialnej jest służyć radą proboszczowi w sprawach pastoralnych i duchowych. Skład Rady powinien być reprezentacyjny dla parafii - młodych i starszych, Polaków i Amerykanów, tych „miastowych” i tych mieszkających na przedmieściach, itd. Ci, którzy byli członkami Rady w latach poprzednich, mówią, że w dużym stopniu polegałem na ich opiniach. Jak zawsze, tak i teraz staram się z jak najszerszym gronem konsultować ważne decyzje, które trzeba podjąć w najbliższym czasie.

Droży Parafianie! Proszę Was, Panu Bogu polecajcie w modlitwie sprawę wyborów do Rady Parafialnej, rozmawiajcie o tym z przyjaciółmi, zastanawiajcie się, kto się nadaje najlepiej do tego rodzaju posługi na rzecz całej wspólnoty parafialnej.



Bogdan Pieniak

MASTER SINGERS TO PREMIERE NEW

“REQUIEM”

AT THE SHRINE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

Master Singers, Inc. will premiere *REQUIEM* by the noted Welsh composer, Wayne Davies, and there will be a special premiere performance of “*Zdrowaś Mario*” (*Ave Maria*) written by the acclaimed Ohio composer, Jason Metheney and sung in Polish. Other dedication works include “*The Vatican Magnificat*” and “*Pie Jesu*” by British composer, J.J. Hutchings. Also appearing will be the Master Singers Chamber Orchestra and guest soloists.

ST. STAN’S HISTORICAL FACT

by Rob Jagelewski

Father Theobald Kalamaja OFM was one of the most beloved Friars who served St. Stanislaus Parish. He was the first Franciscan Pastor from 1906– 1912. In his second stint as Pastor from 1924– 1936 he spent his time encouraging the Parishioners to remain together. This was during the Depression. Father Kalamaja obtained donations from merchants and organizations. He also used Parish funds to distribute food and clothing to needy Parishioners. When he was transferred to Omaha, Nebraska in 1936 the Parishioners were stunned. They organized to block his departure from the rectory. At 4:00 AM some Parishioners stationed themselves at the rectory to stop his transfer. Father Kalamaja left a day earlier. He returned in 1945 as the Guardian of the Franciscan Friary

Richard Drewnowski is anointed with oil and blessed with the Mitre of John Paul II at last Sunday’s Healing Mass and Liturgy in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday. Richard and approx 100 parishioners came to celebrate and witness to God’s mercy and compassion. For more photos go to www.ststanislaus.org

NOMINATIONS FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please consider if you or someone you know is being called to serve the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus as a Parish Pastoral Council member. Nomination forms for Pastoral Council candidates are available at the rear and side church entrances. They may be returned to any PPC member, one of the priests, the rectory office, or dropped in the collection basket. Nominations will be accepted through April 13 and elections will be held May 10-11. If you have questions, please contact Susan Halamek at (216) 573-1243 or talk with any other PPC member.

HELP FOR THE INFANTS/TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

Win a \$25.00 Mana Gift Card of your choice or a gift certificate to Jaworski Meats in Strongsville.

“Be merciful... you shall obtain mercy.” Show mercy and compassion to the infants and toddlers of Slavic Village by bringing in food items, summer clothing, diapers, etc. to help fill out an entry form and deposit in the entry box. Increase your chances of winning — the more items you bring in, the more entry forms you can fill out. The Drawing will be April 20th. So you still have time.

**ST. STAN'S DAD'S CLUB "A Night At the Races"
RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY APRIL 19TH**

St. Stan's Social Center. Doors will open at 6:30 PM, dinner will be served at 7:00PM and the first of 10 great races will begin at 7:30 PM. There will be a featured Auction Race after the regular races. Tickets are \$15.00. Included with your ticket will be dinner with all the trimmings, beer, pop, wash, and snacks. NO BYOB. Call John Sklodowski (chairman) 216-641-7624, or John Heyink 216-341-2019 for more information.



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St. Stanislaus Elementary School

Spring Fling

A day of fun for parents, children families, friends and neighbors.
**Sunday April 13th from 12:00 – 4:30PM at the
St. Stanislaus Social Center 6610 Baxter Ave.**

Tickets are \$6.00 each. Admission includes door prizes and games. (Chinese Auction and food is additional and not included in admission). Buy your tickets now! Reserve a table of eight! All students must be accompanied by a parent. Call Dorothy Sova at 883-3307 or 271-2166 to purchase tickets

I wish to purchase _____ tickets at \$6.00 each for a total of \$_____. (Make checks payable to St. Stanislaus School.)

Do to the generous support of our donors, there are many games, toys, puzzles, bikes, arts & crafts, certificates to cultural arts, sports, museums, etc. Chances of winning are EXCELLENT!!!

THE FOUR EAGLE BANQUET AND AWARD PRESENTATION



We have established a tradition at St. Stanislaus to celebrate 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, the Franciscan Friars and the Cleveland Police 3rd District. . This year, we are pleased to announce that the award will be accepted by former Councilman Ed Rybka Jr. and our present Councilman Tony Brancatelli.

This elegant banquet will be held on Friday, May 9, 2008, starting at 6 p.m. in the St. Stanislaus Social Center Tickets are \$65 per person. Reservations are a must, so please contact the rectory at 216-341-9091. 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.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW AND CURRENT STUDENTS. Parents who wish to register their children for Kindergarten and new students in grades 1 through 6 and current students through the 8th grade, can do so at this time. The fee of \$120.00 must be paid at the time of registration. Please remember to bring your child's birth certificate and current immunization record. Registration will be Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the rectory. **KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT THURSDAY APRIL 10**, from 6:00PM to 7:15PM call 883-3307.

**PEACE GARDEN
MEMORIAL BRICKS**

What a great way to make a permanent memorial to someone, living or deceased! The donation for memorial bricks is \$100.00 each. Order your brick in time for a summer 2008 installation by contacting the rectory. If you previously donated a brick, you may find it by taking a stroll in the garden.

2008 MASS DATES AVAILABLE

We still have many available weekday Mass dates for the latter part of 2008. You may mail your Mass intentions or drop them into the collection basket along with the customary stipend and your requested dates. Office Hours are from 9:00AM to 5:00 PM.

Golden Agers Meeting Thur. April 10, 2:00 PM in the social center. Light lunch served followed by a raffle and games. Tickets for Mothers' Day Dinner will be available. Membership Dues will be accepted.