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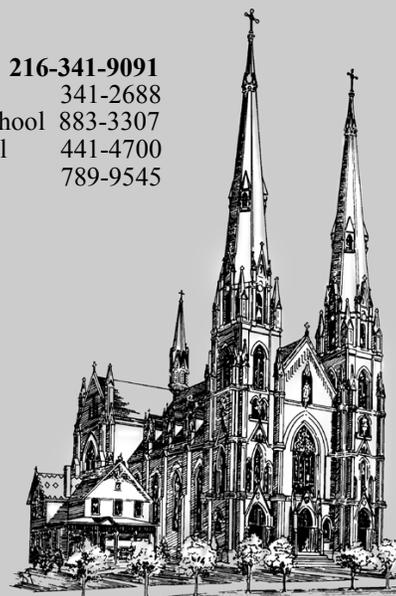
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
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

DEVOTIONS

Daily Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)
 Saint Anthony Devotion Tuesdays after Mass
 Rosary for Life Tuesdays and Fridays after Mass
 Avilas prayer for vocations, second Monday of the month

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 by appointment.

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 made through the funeral home.

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 5, Października 2008

Happy Feast Day Fr. Placyd

Sat	5:00 PM	Sp. Int. Albin & Jane Bielawski
		<i>Congratulations Albin & Jane on your 25th Anniversary</i>
Sun	8:30 AM	+Ludwik & Janina Zdulski
	10:00 AM	+Celia Kopec
	11:30 AM	+Florence Galicki

Mon	Oct 6	Weekday (St. Bruno, priest)
	7:00 AM	+Edward Klaska Family
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Donna Hujarski
Tue	Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
	7:00 AM	+ Ben Stefanski Sr.
	8:30 AM	+Joseph & Stefania Mackiewicz
Wed	Oct 8	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Marcin & Katarzyna Zuraw
	8:30 AM	+John & Frances Ciborowski
Thu	Oct 9	Weekday (St. Denis, Bishop & Companions)
	7:00 AM	+Andrew Skala
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Dave Jackowicz
Fri	Oct 10	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Joann Hicks
	8:30 AM	+Pauline Herony
Sat	Oct 11	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Jack Chase
		<i>2:00 PM Wedding of Kevin Gilligan and Rachel Feckanin</i>

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 12, Października 2008

Sat	5:00 PM	+Francis Olszewski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Jane Kocinski
	10:00 AM	+Harriet (Jadwiga) Markiewicz
	11:30 AM	+Hoffman & Klimczak Family

MUSIC – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: All Are Welcome!
 Presentation: Prayer of St. Francis
 Communion: Divine Mercy Litany
 Recessional: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Idźmy tulmy się jak dziatki
 Ofiarowanie: Modlitwa Św. Franciszka (śpiewnik #422)
 Na Komunię: Czekam na Ciebie (chór)
 Zakończenie: Zawitaj Królowa Różańca Świętego

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 12:00 PM Polish Festival continues until 8 PM
Happy Feast Day Fr. Placyd

Tue 8:00 PM Dad's Club meets in the school all purpose room.

Wed 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.

Thu 2:00 PM Golden Agers meet in the social center.
3:30 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.

Sat 5:00 PM Children's Choir from The Church of the Resurrection at Mass.

Sun 10:00 AM R.C.I.A. meets in the school basement, All-Purpose Room



Anthony Elbicki & Amy Laughlin (III)
Randy Wojtkiewicz & Jacqueline White (I)

WELCOME!!!

It's Autumn in the City of Cleveland, the city to which many immigrants have flocked over the past two centuries to begin new lives. Poles, Czechs, Jews, Palestinians, Koreans and all the rest found this place a good starting point for their new home away from home. Now, so many years later, that 'home away from home' has become simply home with the 'old country' a fond memory (in most cases). One hundred and thirty-five years after the founding of St. Stanislaus parish in the Flats, after many decades of families and children and baptisms and burials, we are still here. Now a Shrine Church, no longer the sole ownership of an isolated community, our friends come from all over the country and world, Poles and Americans, Whites and Blacks, Hispanics and Asians. They come to this place to experience God in our midst in a way they do not easily find elsewhere.

Our community even includes those who are no longer of this world! The saints who surround us, each a banner of their love for God, constantly watch over those who daily come to pray in this Shrine. Even one whom we pray will soon be officially included in their heavenly choir, Servant of God John Paul the Great, kneels with us before the picture of the Madonna and Child asking for her intercession. And the thousands of parishioners who entered into eternal rest since 1873 still hear our prayers for intercession: our parents and grandparents, children and aunts and uncles, friends and neighbors, foes and forgotten ones—they hear us and pray with us as part of the greater communion of saints, the church triumphant. And we still remember others, part of the church suffering, who may not yet have reached their final destination in the bosom of Jesus, but remain in purgatory awaiting our prayers to help in their release.

Prayer is what we are about. It allows us to grow into a family of children of God in a way nothing else can. The faith into which we were born or to which we have chosen to adhere leads us to do great things. With God's help we can blossom in this city and bring others to His heart. Great management can try to do it all, try to energize and promote growth. But management without a sincere heart will result in the withering of progress and hope. It will result in a vineyard full of fruitless vines. We can't act like Wall Street, we must act like **responsible** workers in the vineyard. With God as our manager, with Him as the steward, our vines have the chance of producing much fruit well into the future, not being closed and boarded up for sale. A strong, sincere life of prayer will be our foundation for future evangelizing. It alone can produce more vocations. It alone can welcome the sick, the forgotten, the poor and the lonely. It alone will find the courage to visit the imprisoned, to clothe the naked, to feed the hungry.

We must shine! God doesn't want us to simply 'survive' - He wants us to win! That task is not for wimps. We must be confident of His love and His mercy and take it to the streets and schools and different cultures and worlds. Nothing must stop our desire to worship God and serve Him throughout all of His great creations.

So, this weekend, we welcome you to the coliseum in Slavic Village! Don't be afraid!!! You're here in the midst of a 'hood' full of piety and opportunity, hungry for Jesus. Yes, this weekend we're taking time out to have a little fun, just like Jesus and His family used to do at festival time. But afterwards, it's back to business. Thank you all for coming, for supporting our many ministries, for helping to keep us warm in the winter, and for sharing in our community of prayer. May God bless you always!!!!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 12 Października, 2008

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
 Euch. Min. — Connie Aliff & Mike Wilks, Mike Potter, Stan Witczak

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Nancy Mack
 Euch. Min. — Loretta Horvath, Ray Tegowski, A. Klafczynski, Chris Luboski

10:00 AM Lector — Teresa Cyraneck
 Euch. Min. — Ewelina Ejsmont, Marcie Sladewski, Tom Monzell, W. Sztalkoper

11:30 AM Lector — Mike Leahy
 Euch. Min. — Angela Revay, Stanley Koch, Diane Bulanda, Terry Kopania

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM Vigil (82).....	\$1,023.26
8:30 AM (70).....	\$1,532.50
10:00 AM (68).....	\$735.00
11:30 AM (55).....	\$888.76
Mailed in (44).....	\$1,035.00
Total (319 envelopes)	\$5,214.02
Monthly Budget (54)	\$906.00
St. Vincent De Paul	\$753.55

HOUSE SHOPPING?



Visitors have many kinds of reactions to their first encounter with our beautiful church. Some are stunned, others are drawn in as if pulled by a mystery. Some wander around, not knowing where to look next. Some instinctively seek out a candle to light, a corner to sanctify with their prayer, a quiet niche in which to whisper a supplication to heaven. God has given us a little

touch of heaven, right here in the heart of Slavic Village.

"Father, they just don't build churches like this anymore!" Often my response to this kind of remark is something like, "There's a reason for that — and it's called 'the January heating bill!'" It certainly is expensive to maintain a church like ours. The gas and electric bills alone go over \$62,000 for the year! Then there are the window frames that need paint, stairs to replace, an old and inefficient boiler, etc., etc. That's a big reason why our annual Polish Festival needs to be successful.

"They just couldn't build something like this nowadays!" This is another frequent comment from visitors. Of course, it's not quite correct — if it could be done 122 years ago, it can be done now. Our recent additions of hand-carved wood pieces to the Shrine Transept are testaments to the fact that master craftsmen are still with us, even right here in Cleveland, Ohio! Two summers ago, an architect from Poland was making a private tour of Victorian Gothic churches in the US, of which ours is a perfect example. He estimated that if we were to build this church today, starting from nothing, it would cost between fifty and sixty million dollars. Maybe *that* is why we don't build churches like this anymore...

"Father, it's a shame what has happened to this neighborhood. It used to be so nice here!" This is another common observation from some visitors. This is something that I am pretty passionate about. When in a cynical mood, I'd like to respond with, "If it was so nice here back then, why did you leave it?" But I understand that things change, and people often seek a different way of life. That's fine, but remember — we have nothing to be ashamed of here. We are an urban parish campus with hundreds of households, two thriving schools, four friars in the rectory, nine religious sisters from four orders living within a block of the church, new housing and businesses, an envied arts program, and a stabilizing presence in a neighborhood that recognizes us as a sign of hope and security.

As we celebrate our annual Polish Festival and welcome guests from all around the Great Lakes region, we are collectively a reminder that our church is not a museum. As the opening hymn for Mass this weekend proclaims, "Let us build a house..." What kind of house? Look at the words to the song (#194 in the Missalette) and see for yourself. Not a house of plaster, wood, glass, and gold. No, we have built — and continue to build — a house of love, holiness, prophetic witness, forgiveness, unity, faith, peace, revelation, grace, freedom, healing, strength, prayer, dreams, service, learning, welcome, security, song, worship, song, laughter, tears, embrace, beauty, wonder and awe.

And awesome food, too!

Fr. Michael

Święty z Asyżu

Święty Franciszek urodził się w Asyżu pod koniec 1181 lub na początku 1182 roku, jako syn bogatego kupca Piotra Bernardone i jego żony Piki. Na chrzcie otrzymał imię Jan, które po powrocie ojca z podróży handlowej do Francji zostało zastąpione imieniem *Francesco* - Franciszek. Pierwszą formację religijną otrzymał od bardzo pobożnej matki. Ojciec Franciszka był kupcem.



Mając lat 14 został przydzielony do sklepu ojca, by zaprawiać się w sztuce kupieckiej (ok. 1196). Jednak nie sprawdził się, gdyż był hojny i miał lekką do wydawania pieniędzy. Łubiany przez rówieśników, obwołany królem biesiad i królem młodzieży asyjskiej, rozrzutnie gospodarował bogactwami ojca, ubierał się w sposób osobliwy i jaskrawy, brał udział w zabawach i śpiewach na wieczornych spotkaniach z przyjaciółmi. Jako dwudziestoletni młodzieniec wziął czynny udział w wojnie komunalnej Asyżu przeciw Perugii (listopad 1202). Tam dostaje się do niewoli. To jest początek jego duchowej przemiany. Uwolniony po roku i doświadczony długą chorobą (1204), zaczął patrzeć inaczej na świat - wydawał mu się on obcy i inny. Po jakimś czasie jednak odzyskał równowagę, a zafascynowany nowymi snami o chwale, postanowił udać się do Apulii po zdobyciu tytułu rycerskiego (1205). Podróż Franciszka, została wszelako przerwana w Spoleto, gdzie w czasie snu Pan zaprosił go, by poszedł za panem bardziej szlachetnym. Franciszek usłyszał wówczas we śnie słowa: *Komu lepiej służyć: Panu, czy jego słudze?*

Odtąd Franciszek pytał się Pana na modlitwie, co On chce, aby czynił. Modląc się przed krzyżem w San Damiano słyszy: *Idź, odbuduj mój Kościół, bo jak widzisz popada w ruinę.* Franciszek rozumie to dosłownie i zaczyna odbudowę walących się kościółków w okolicy Asyżu. Z czasem przyłączają się do niego inni, którzy chcieli żyć, tak jak on. W ten sposób daje początek Zakonowi Braci Mniejszych, potocznie zwany zakonem braci franciszkanów.

W 1209 papież Innocenty III ustnie zatwierdza pierwszą regułę (za rok zakon będzie obchodził 800-lecie istnienia) i pozwala Franciszkowi i jego braciom na głoszenie kazań. Zakon szybko rozprzestrzenił się nie tylko we Włoszech ale bardzo szybko trafia poza granice kraju. Dzisiaj jest obecny w wielu krajach. Bracia w trzech głównych mają tę samą regułę i odwołują się do wspólnej tradycji, a przede wszystkim do postaci Świętego.

Św. Franciszek chwalił Boga swoim życiem, wychwalał Go również poezją. W „Pieśni słonecznej” napisał m.in.:

*Najwyższy, wszechmogący, dobry Panie,
Twoja jest sława, chwała i cześć,
i wszelkie błogosławieństwo.*

*Tobie jednemu, Najwyższy, one przystoją
i żaden człowiek nie jest godny wymówić Twego Imienia*

Do wielbienia Boga wzywał on nie tylko ludzi, ale całe stworzenie: pana brata słońce, brata księżyc i gwiazdy, brata wiatr i powietrze, i chmury i pogodę, siostrę wodę, brata ogień, matkę ziemię, a nawet ...siostrę śmierć cielesną. *o. Placyd*



Photo by Marylyn Barone

Congratulations to Fr. Jerome Wolbert O.F.M. on his ordination to the Priesthood in the Byzantine Rite on September 20th. Fr. Jerome spent four summers living at the St. Stan's Rectory, while he continued his studies. Although he is still "Brother" fraternally speaking in the Franciscan Community, he is now "Father" Jerome to all those he will be ministering to as an ordained Franciscan Priest! *Sto Lat* from your friends at St. Stan's, Fr. Jerome!

ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT

by Rob Jagelewski

Brother Fidelis Veselak OFM was a long serving sacristan at St. Stanislaus Church. He was born in 1896 and died in 1980. "Brother," as he was affectionately known by parishioners, was a very religious man and a gentle soul who lived the Franciscan life. As children, many parishioners helped "Brother" make hosts and received scraps from that endeavor for a reward. "Brother" was a tireless worker in and around the church. He was blind in his later years but knew every inch of the church. He was the first into the church in the early morning and the last to leave late at night. "Brother" crafted the wheat and angels around the tabernacle from the silver from spent flashbulbs he gathered from wedding photographers. On his last Christmas Eve in 1980, "Brother" erected the Christmas crib, went into his room in the rectory, laid down on his bed while saying the rosary, and went to celebrate Christmas with Jesus. Many of those parishioners who still help in and around the church knew Brother Fidelis and were influenced by his example.



ST. STAN'S POLISH FESTIVAL IS HERE

Saturday, October 4th^h

4:00pm to 11:00pm Food will be served from 4pm to 9pm and music with Glass Town Sound Orchestra from 6:30pm to 10:30pm.

Sunday, October 5th

9:00am Volunteer Worker Mass in Social Center.

12:00pm to 8:00pm Food will be served until it's sold out. Dance to the music of Ethnic Jazz.

Sweepstakes drawing starting at 7:00pm

HELP NEEDED!

After the Festival we need help to breakdown the decorations starting at 5:30 on Sunday

R.C.I.A. BEGINS NEXT WEEK

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the program for adults (high school age or older) who wish to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. This is the program for adults who have not been baptized into any church; Catholic adults who have not made their First Communion or Confirmation; or those who have been baptized into another Christian community but wish to join the Catholic Church. The first introductory session is **next Sunday at 10:00 AM** in the school basement All-Purpose Room.

THE MEMORIAL BRICKS ARE INSTALLED

All those who have ordered memorial bricks for the St. Stanislaus "Peace Garden" through June of this year will be able to see them if they take a walk through the garden. We are now taking Peace Brick orders for the next installation. Consider donating a brick for a lasting memorial for a deceased relative or friend. Order forms can be picked up at the rectory or downloaded from the St. Stanislaus Web Site www.ststanislaus.com.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 19th, 2008

Do you know the date of your baptism? Well, on that day, you became a missionary called by our Lord to share your faith with those around you—and to be part of the Church's mission to the world.

Jesus Himself directed His followers to go into the whole world and proclaim His Gospel — the “*Good News*” of his love for us — to all peoples (see Mark 16:15) That mission is now directed to each one of us.

On World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

ST. HYACINTH PARISH CLAMBAKE

Sunday, October 19th 2008
3:00PM to 7:00 PM
St. Hyacinth Hall

25.00 per person (\$7.00 extra clams)

Advance Ticket Sales Only

Mike or Kathy Relovsky 440-930-5025
Rich Saraney 330-468-1714
Ron Zeszut 216-447-9183

HOLY NAME CHURCH HALLOWEEN PARTY AND DANCE

SATURDAY, October 18th 6-11PM
BYOB – wash provided. Menu is spaghetti & meatballs. Music provided by “Moonlighting”. Tickets are \$10.00 sold in advance. For tickets call LaVerne at 216-581-8996 or Marion 216-883-6738.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH 1ST ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW

SATURDAY October 18th from 9:00AM to 2:30 PM. \$10.00 entry fee. Space limited to 60 cars. Top 10 by participants voting. Top 3 by peoples choice and Fr. Jasany's choice. Hot dogs, burgers, pop and chips, music, 50/50 raffle, door prizes. For more information please call Don 216-883-4724

GOOD YARN NEEDED. The St. Vincent dePaul Society Warm-up America Group needs orlon or acrylic yarn for crocheting or knitting afghans for the needy. Any questions call Donna Ciborowski at 216-398-9653.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A bilingual Mass with anointing of the sick for the elderly and the homebound will be celebrated on Sunday, **October 19, at 2 PM** at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**, 6700 Lansing Ave. This Mass fulfills Sunday obligation. The Rosary will be prayed before the Mass at 1:40PM

Please attend and invite a friend who is ill or has a constant physical ailment or stressful condition. After the Mass, everyone is invited for coffee and reception at the Parish Hall.

For more information and if you need transportation, please call Special Ministry to the Aged 216-441-5402 (Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate)

POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2008 CELEBRATION

The Polish American Congress—Ohio Division is presenting a book talk and book signing by Halina Junak of the newly released book “*Null and Void*” and the airing of the film “*Katyn*” Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at 7:30 PM.

ALLIANCE OF POLES HALL
6966 Broadway Ave.
Cleveland Ohio 44105

For further information call 216-883-3131 ask for Sylvia Rucinski.

GOLDEN AGERS MEETING OCTOBER 9TH

THURSDAY AT 2:00 PM

A short meeting will be held followed by a light lunch and raffle. Games will be played after lunch. St. Stanislaus Social Center, Baxter Ave.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS.

The next class will be at St. Stanislaus Church on November 2, 2008 at 1:00 PM. Call 216-341-2828 for more information.

REVERSE RAFFLE

The Father William Gulas Scholarship Fund Reverse Raffle will be on Saturday, November 8 at 6:00 P.M. this year. Tickets, which are \$35.00, include dinner, beer, wine, pop and a chance to win \$2000.00. For more information or tickets, please call Rick Sutich 216-883-4904, Denise Siemborski 216-398-5764, John Heyink 216-341-2019 or Frank Greczanik 216-441-0552.

ST. STANISLAUS SHRINE SHOPPE

Sklepik z art.
religijnymi
i kafejka

Godziny otwarcia:

Sobota 4:00 PM—6:00 PM

Niedziela 9:30 AM—1:30PM

Tel: 216-206-4947

Znakomita kawa
i ciastka!!!

Open before and

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

after Mass !

INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

Fill our baskets with items of food, clothing, blankets, etc. and you can have a chance to fill your baskets with items from CHUPPA'S MARKET PLACE! They have donated two \$20.00 gift cards— there will be two drawings one on Oct. 26th and one on Nov. 23rd. Please be generous! Bring in your items and fill out an entry form.

DAD'S CLUB THANKSGIVING RAFFLE

The Dad's Club is holding its first Thanksgiving Raffle. We will be raffling off twenty (20) gift certificates from Dave's Supermarket with a value of \$20.00. You can spend it on turkey, ham or groceries —your choice. Tickets are three for \$1.00. You can get them from any Dad's Club member or at the Rectory Office.