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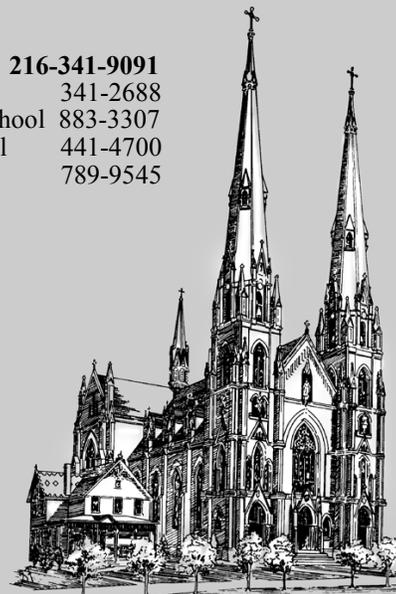
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 26, Października 2008

Sat	5:00 PM	+Lipinski Family
Sun	8:30 AM	+George Sheba
	10:00 AM	+Teresa Swierczek
	11:30 AM	+J. P. Walsh
Mon	Oct 27	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Frances Tomazic
	8:30 AM	+Joe Modlinski
Tue	Oct 28	Ss. Simon and Jude, apostles
	7:00 AM	+Walter & Apolonia Staskiewicz
	8:30 AM	+Tadeusz Frodyma
Wed	Oct 29	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Walter Kuzak
	8:30 AM	+Roman Lesniak
Thu	Oct 30	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Eva Katafias
	8:30 AM	+Al Houseknecht
Fri	Oct 31	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Timothy J. Mack
	8:30 AM	+Bronislaw Gajdek
	3:30 PM	Wedding of Anthony Elbicki and Amy Laughlin
Sat	Nov 1	All Saints Day (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)
	8:30 AM	+Joseph Kasmark

ALL SOULS DAY

November 2 Listopada 2008

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stanley & Lucy Depta
Sun	8:30 AM	+Lottie & Stanley Kulesza
	10:00 AM	+Jerzy Kulacz
	11:30 AM	+Tadeusz Frodyma

MUSIC – THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: We Are Your People #217
 Presentation: Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love #219
 Communion: A New Commandment #196
 Recessional: Love Divine #318

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Zawitaj, Królowo Różańca świętego #95
 Ofiarowanie: Ja wiem, w Kogo ja wierzę #41
 Na Komunię: Jezu miłości Twej #45
 Zakończenie: My chcemy Boga #56

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun After all Masses—Coffee and Donuts
 All Masses St. Vincent dePaul collection.
Tue 7:00 PM Finance Council meets in the rectory
Wed 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 3:30 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
Fri Happy Halloween!



Christopher Brandt & Christen Novak (II)

The 2008 Vote

So, I think we are all glad to know that the campaigning for the '2008 Vote' is almost over. We're all tired of the commercials, the debates, the half-truths, lies, selective answers, and secular canonizations. We have a number of choices, but most people will choose between one of the two major parties. The choice is not as clear as some people would think. All four candidates (president and vice-president times two) feel abortion is wrong, yet all four candidates are pro-choice (the Catholic Bishops have already made this point). All four candidates believe in God, though all four candidates believe their particular faith mustn't interfere with the bigger picture (personal beliefs are put aside for a greater good?). All four candidates believe marriage should remain between one man and one woman (although not one has addressed how many times it is appropriate to divorce and re-marry until it finally works to one's satisfaction). Whoever wins will inherit Iraq and Afghanistan. Whoever wins will inherit the government's interference in the economic mess. Medicare and health-care, social security and global security...the list goes on and on.

So, when you walk into the voting booth next week, where will you start? Will you vote with your pocket book or your prayer book? Will respect for life mean respect for the fetus or extend to the homeless, the hungry, those unable to find money to barely keep living? Will love of your flag outweigh love for the cross? Will natural law take precedence over the laws of the legislature and the supreme court? Will color or gender be part of your decision process or will age or novelty be your guide?

How should a Catholic vote? The Bishops of the United States have come out in support of no one party. They point out the complexities of all the issues. God, respect for life and natural law should dominate our decision. It sounds so simple, but we all know the layers which each point own. Whatever the result on November 4, 2008, life will go on, for better or for worse. We can only hope that the candidates' love of God will be translated in their love of humanity within our borders and beyond. As each candidate believes that God exists so, too, must they believe that evil exists and that it be dealt with in an appropriate way, whether in the laws of man or the hearts of men, whether in weapons of destruction which are of the nuclear variety or of substance abuse. The culture of death is in a constant battle with the culture of life, a reality from the time of that first sin in Eden. If you think the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are difficult to follow, those which are fought under our very noses are just as serious.

A Catholic must allow the Holy Spirit to guide him or her in this voting process. I wonder how many of you have bothered to even repeat the prayer I printed in this column a few weeks ago? This upcoming vote is an obligation and a privilege, not to be taken lightly. Please do as much preparation as possible prior to issuing your vote. Then, on November 4th, once all the votes have been cast, may we pray together that God bless our new leaders and open their hearts to serve Him, the nation and the world, for His glory. Don't be afraid to have your vote reflect your beliefs, not your fears.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

All Souls Day, November 2 Listopada, 2008

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
 Euch. Min. — Mike Potter, Stan witzcak, Marge & Andrew Flock
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Susan Halamek
 Euch. Min. — Marcia & Don Stech, Nicole & Mark Kobylinski
 10:00 AM Lector — Asia Sychla
 Euch. Min. — Ewalina Ejsmont, W. Sztalkoper, A. Jankowski, Tom Monzell
 11:30 AM Lector — Mary Therese Stephens
 Euch. Min. — Terry Kopania, Larry Wilks, Angela Revay, Marie Ostrowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM Vigil (97).....\$1,233.00
 8:30 AM (74).....\$943.00
 10:00 AM (85).....\$894.10
 11:30 AM (44).....\$989.00
 Mailed in (30).....\$957.51
Total (322 envelopes) **\$4,882.61**
All Soul's **\$409.00**

Thank you for your Generosity



A Special Gift - The Priesthood

On this October weekend we take time out to celebrate and appreciate God's special gift to the Catholic Church - its priesthood - established and rooted in the very divine priesthood of Jesus Christ—the Eternal High Priest. Jesus is not only the priest, but also the victim. Jesus himself has given the this very same power and privilege to priests for the last 2000 years. We honor today—not only at St. Stan's, and in the diocese of Cleveland, but everywhere, the priceless gift of priests.

Over the years, many priests have and had served the wonderful people at this parish. These priests were, and still are, highly respected by the people they serve

We all attribute our initiation and growth in the Catholic Faith to the many priests that we have encountered in our lifetime. Yes, these priests—with their strengths and their weaknesses -have helped to guide us on the way to our promised eternal home. Yes, the painful memories of priestly misconduct are still very deeply etched in the minds and hearts of the Faithful. Priests are very human, indeed! Yet, this serves as a strong testimony of the countless, vast majority of priests, who remained committed and dedicated to the calling, office and position.

Our Founder, Saint Francis of Assisi, encountered and witnessed his share of abuses in the church. Yet, some one mentioned that if he we walking down the street and encountered a priest and angel walking side by side, he would first salute the priest and then the angel. Such a tremendous respect Francis has the divine power vested in mortal priests.

Most of our memories of the experiences with priests are very pleasant and uplifting: the priests who baptized us, guided us to the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation; the priest-confessors and those who presided at our wedding; and the kindly priests who listened to our problems, and the wonderful priests who responded promptly to visit the sick and anoint and prepare them for their journey into eternity to be with God.

Today, the shortage of priests helps to elevate our gratitude for those who still remain with us in the respective parishes. We thank God for the elderly priest, plagued with physical infirmities, and yet willing to make available the Body and Blood of Christ to the people.

Yes, some of the faithful had some misunderstanding with the priest; yet, they too, in addition to granting Christ's forgiveness to penitents, are themselves in need of absolution. Life goes on, and the mission of baptizing and spreading the gospel message of Christ must continue as best as possible.

The laborers are few—but that's not only with the number of priests ... it also includes the prompt and generous of the baptized laity “ to go to all nations teaching everything I have commanded you.” To all of you: MANY THANKS!!

Fr. Len

Przykazania, a misje

Ostatnia niedziela października jest dniem, w którym dziękujemy Bogu za kapłanów, modlimy się, aby byli dobrymi pracownikami w winnicy Pańskiej i prosimy o nowe powołania do kapłaństwa. Czynimy to wszystko po to, aby Chrystus był coraz lepiej poznany i coraz bardziej kochany, aby wiara w Niego umacniała się i rozszerzała po całym świecie.

Jednocześnie musimy stwierdzić, że dzisiaj wiara chrześcijańska ma niewielki wpływ na życie publiczne i niestety, nawet życie wielu chrześcijan - ochrzczonych, nie praktykuje swojej wiary. Widzimy, jak mało wśród regularnie uczestniczących w niedzielnej Mszy św. jest młodzieży i młodych dorosłych. Z drugiej strony, jeśli przychodzą, jeśli praktykują, czynią to z osobistego przekonania, a nie dla innych.

Wydaje się słuszne zauważyć, że następuje zjawisko polaryzacji: z jednej strony ludzie odchodzący od wiary, z drugiej strony ludzie głębokiej wiary. Tych ostatnich jest może niewiele, ale za to są to ludzie o głębokich przekonaniach religijnych. Sam mam tu na myśli świeckiego przyjaciela, kierowcę ciężarówki, człowieka, który buduje mnie swoją wiarą i zawstydzają swoim radykalizmem.

Każdy z nas ma wpływ na to, aby wiara rozszerzała się, a Pan Jezus był coraz lepiej znany i coraz bardziej kochany. Jak możemy przyczynić się do tego? To jest z jednej strony bardzo proste, a z drugiej bardzo trudne. Przez ofiary pieniężne na potrzeby misji na świecie czy parafii, przez modlitwę, przez ofiarowanie wszelkich cierpień fizycznych czy psychicznych, doświadczanych trudności, jak choroba, niezrozumienie, odrzucenie, samotność, itd.

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Pan Jezus nie mówi niczego o tych wspomnianych ofiarach, ale mówi za to o przykazaniu miłości Boga i bliźniego: „Będziesz miłował Pana Boga swego całym swoim sercem, całą swoją duszą i całym swoim umysłem. Będziesz miłował swego bliźniego jak siebie samego” (Mt 22, 37.39).

My, wszyscy ludzie na ziemi, nie jesteśmy „samotnymi wyspami, ale stanowimy wspólnotę. Dlatego Pan Jezus nakazał w „Ojczyźnie” nazywać Boga **naszym** Ojcem, i modlić się w potrzebach nie tylko swoich własnych czy tylko rodziny, ale za wszystkich ludzi. Kościół jest jednym Ciałem, którego Głową jest Chrystus. Zatem, o ile należymy do Kościoła, stanowimy jedno Ciało. Jeśli komuś, jako członkowi tego Ciała, powodzi się dobrze (przede wszystkim w znaczeniu duchowym), to mają w tym udział wszyscy; jeśli jeden członek jest chory, to jakoś mają się gorzej wszyscy.

No dobrze, ale co mają do tego przykazania Boże, o których mówi Pan Jezus w Ewangelii? Odpowiedź jest bardzo prosta. Kto zachowuje przykazania, uświęca się, czyli mówiąc obrazowo, zbliża się do Boga. Ale nie tylko on (czy ona) sam(a). Zbliżając się do Boga, jednocześnie pociągamy za sobą innych, cały Kościół i całe stworzenie.

Kto zachowuje przykazania Boże, ten pokazuje, że naprawdę jest w nim miłość Boża, i czyniąc tak przyczynia się do tego, że więcej jest Boga na świecie.

o. Placyd



ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT

by Rob Jagelewski

Next April 21 will be the 100th Anniversary of the tornado, which destroyed our bell steeples and damaged a great portion of the front part of the church, some stained glass windows, and the pipe organ. The **Plain Dealer** covered the story, "*Cutting a diagonal path through the city, the blast raged from the gullies of the South side through the center of Cleveland's home district, its fury not ending until a trail of devastation reached across the city from end to end... Lightning joined forces with the blast and children at play in schoolyards were stricken to earth. Church steeples caught the bolts, houses were hit, many of them burned. Five hundred families were driven from their homes... Such damage was wrought on power plants, metal poles, and light wires that one third of Cleveland last night was in total darkness.*"



Broadway Ave after 1909 tornado

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD.

The month of November is traditionally set aside for the prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed. At Saint Stanislaus Church, we have a special devotion to our loved ones who have been called from this life into eternity. One very special way we bring our beloved deceased to prayer is by sending their names to be inscribed in the Book of Life, from which we pray at the beginning of each Mass in November. The October envelope packet contains a special envelope for sending in names, or you may use your own. People can drop them into the collection basket at Mass, or they may be mailed to the rectory. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE! PRINT YOUR NAMES LEGIBLY.** In many cases the names written on the envelopes are almost impossible to read due to poor handwriting! Remember please **PRINT.**

WSZYSTKICH ŚWIĘTYCH I DZIEŃ ZADUSZNY

Listopad to miesiąc, w którym modlimy się w sposób szczególny za naszych drogich zmarłych. Prosimy o przynoszenie „wypominek” - kartek z nazwiskami, najlepiej napisanych drukowanymi literami, aby uniknąć pomyłek przy czytaniu. Przed każdą Mszą św. będziemy modlić się w ich intencji.

1 listopada (sobota) w Święto Wszystkich Świętych i 2 listopada (niedziela) w Dzień Zaduszny mamy możliwość uczestniczenia we Mszy św. o godz. 10:00 AM. Również w obydwu dni będzie odprawiona w kościele procesja w intencji zmarłych: w sobotę o godz. 7:00 PM i w niedzielę o godz. 3:00 PM. Zapraszamy do modlitwy w intencji zmarłych z naszych rodzin i wszystkich wiernych zmarłych.

Requiem Aeternam**Saturday Evening, Nov. 8**

Have you recently lost a loved one? Please consider joining us on Saturday evening, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. for our annual musical and prayerful compline service for the dead. The choir from the church of the Immaculate Conception will sing chants at this peaceful event.

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Niedziela 9:30 AM—1:30PM

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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.

\$35,000 (APPROX)

Although we haven't received all the bills related to our Polish Festival. The final number will be pretty close to \$35,000 that the Parish will **net** from the 3 day annual celebration. Thank you to all who have made this another successful festival. We look forward to your help and support next year.

THE INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

What a heart-warming sight to see the baskets in the vestibule overflowing with items for the children of Slavic Village, St. Vincent de Paul! Thank you for remembering to bring in items of food and clothing, new or used—it is greatly appreciated. You still have a chance at winning a \$20.00 gift card to Chuppa's Market just by bringing in items and filling out an entry form. Drawing Oct. 26th and Nov. 23rd.

Good Shepherd Program Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are urgently needed to help with our Sunday religious education classes, Level 1 (children 3-6) and Level 2 (ages 6-9).

If you are age 13 or older and looking for somewhere to put your faith into practice by helping others, even if you are able to help for just one or two weeks, you would be most welcome. *We are especially looking for speakers of both Polish and English, but English-only volunteers are definitely welcome.*

Phone Jane Bobula (216-351-8712) with any questions or just come up to Room 303 in the school Sunday morning at 11:00 and see what the Good Shepherd atrium is all about. More information is at the back of the church and also on St. Stan's web site.

Our first class was October 12, but children may still be enrolled.

HAPPY HOLLOWEEN

Watch out for the kids October 31!

Jack Kane—nephew of our Business Manager Dan Kane, picks out his pumpkin for carving into a jack-o-lantern.



RYBICKI & SON SPONSORS FREE HOLIDAY SEMINAR

Rybicki & Son Funeral Home will once again sponsor a free program designed to help individuals who have experienced a recent death of a family member or close friend.

Holiday Tears, Holiday Cheers will be held Wednesday, November 19 at 7:30 pm at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Road.

Holiday Tears, Holiday Cheers is conducted by a professional grief specialist counselor who will offer suggestions and support designed to help cope with the changes and complications of this particular season. The program will last until about 9:00 pm and refreshments will be served. Anyone can attend and there is no obligation or cost, but the staff at Rybicki & Son Funeral Home requests that you call them at (216) 641-6321 so that they can make adequate arrangements for seating and refreshments

COFFEE & DONUTS THIS SUNDAY

Catholics across the country are celebrating *Priesthood Sunday* on October 26. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of priesthood in the life of the Church, and a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us. Together we pray that many of our young people will be inspired by the ministry and witness of our priests and be open to hearing and responding to God's call in their lives.

To celebrate Priesthood Sunday, the Pastoral and Finance Councils are co-hosting a Coffee & Donut Social in the Shrine Shop café after all the Sunday Masses this weekend, October 26. Please join us for pastry, beverages and fellowship and express your appreciation to the Franciscans who serve our parish. We hope to see you there!

DAD'S CLUB

The Dads club would like to remind its members that November is when they have the annual memorial service for deceased members of the organization. The service will be in the church, prior to the meeting, at 7:30 PM on Tues. Nov 4

CLEVELAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

Cleveland Central Catholic High School invites prospective students and their families to visit our Admissions Open House on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008 (1-4:00 PM). Students and faculty will be available to welcome visitors, give personal tours, explain our programs and services and answer your questions. There will be activities, refreshments and door prizes. Please join us for an afternoon of fun!

CARD PARTY AT ST. BARBARA CHURCH

St. Barbara's Annual Card Party will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2008 from 1:00PM till 5:00PM in the Church Hall located at 1505 Dennison Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44109. The \$5.00 admission charge includes a luncheon. Raffles will also be held. Come and enjoy the festivities and meet new friends.