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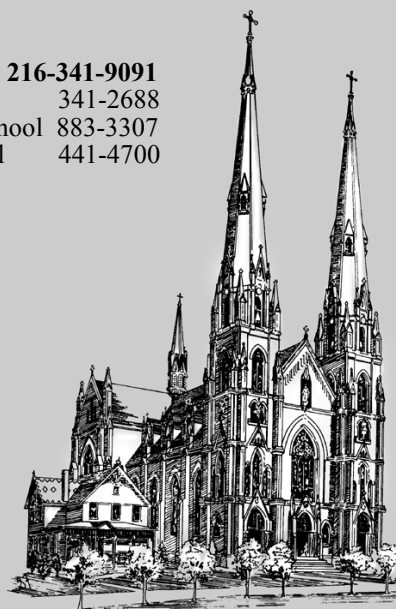
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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 Novena 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, (Lipca), 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	Sp. Int Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
Sun	8:30 AM	+Alex Zuchowski
	10:00 AM	+Teresa Swierczek
	11:30 AM	+Nancy & Wincenty Filipowicz
Mon	Jul 27	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Stanley & Bernice Osowski
	8:30 AM	+John Kapusta
Tue	Jul 28	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Phyllis Yeskulski
	8:30 AM	+Bernard Boniak
Wed	Jul 29	St. Martha
	7:00 AM	+Cecelia Tegowski
	8:30 AM	+Bob Kucko
Thu	Jul 30	Weekday (St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop)
	7:00 AM	+Tom Robb
	8:30 AM	+Ronald Krosky
Fri	Jul 31	St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest
	7:00 AM	+Joseph & Rose Kowall
	8:30 AM	+Helen Kozlowski
Sat	Aug 1	St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Guisinger Family
	2:00 PM	<i>Wedding of Daniel Chase & Christine Klamar</i>

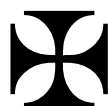
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, (Sierpnia), 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	Ted Watkins
Sun	8:30 AM	Sp. Int Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
	10:00 AM	+Teresa Swierczek
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. Arthur & Jane Sprungle

*Congratulations Art and Jane on your 52nd Anniversary
 Welcome to the Third Order of Secular Franciscans*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We rejoice this week that we may spend a little more time with those that we love and care for.

Bread and Wine Offering

The bread and wine used for all Masses during the month of July is donated by
Betty Dabrowski
 In memory of her mother
Elizabeth A. Dabrowski

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 6:00 AM Lil Bros depart for Wisconsin.
1:30 PM **International Food Fest**—Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend Masses **Second Collection** for St. Vincent DePaul.
Mon 7:00 PM **Warsaw Music Festival**—Dan Kane Park E. 65th
Wed 8:00 PM **A.A. & Al-Anon** in the social center.
Thu 3:00 PM **Church Cleanup Crew**
Sun 1:00 PM **Third Order of Secular Franciscans Picnic** in garden

Wedding Banns

Benjamin Mellino & Marla Marino (III)
John Dombrowski & Cynthia Trzcinski (II)
Brian Shellito & Danielle DiBenedetto (II)

Quo Vadis Domine?

In Henryk Sienkiewicz's novel, "*Quo Vadis*," as Peter is about to abandon Rome, giving up on what seems an impossible challenge, he meets Jesus walking the same road, but in the opposite direction, toward Rome. Peter asks Jesus, "*where are you going, Lord?*" Jesus replies: "*When you abandon my people, I must go to Rome to be crucified once more.*"

So, how did your week go? Did you accept the challenges placed at your banquet table, a table laden with crosses more often than seemingly desired luxuries?

Where are You going, Lord?

Was life difficult enough to want to end it?

Where are You going, Lord?

Were you frightened to get out of bed?

Where are You going, Lord?

Were you expecting Jesus to be crucified yet again for you?

Where are You going, Lord?

Did your weakness stand as your greatest strength?

Where are You going, Lord?

Did the world control you or did you control the world?

Where are You going, Lord?

Did you glory in the Cross?

Where are You going, Lord?

We awaken each day to live. At times our days are full with deafening silence from the corners we wish would shout out hope. The shouts are often found in that silence, heard with our hearts instead of our ears, sometimes allowed to cover our banquet table with tears. The emptiness is merely an illusion because it is always found in an embrace...an embrace from the God Who lifts you onto the cross with Jesus. The banquet begins as that life is exalted, as that life seems to be the darkest, as that life seems to be without breath. The long dark night of the soul sincerely craves the ascent to the light at the summit of the mount. The crosses to which we are nailed in that darkness are the rungs of the ladder which make that ascent full of passion and pain.

Where are You going, Lord?

....Perhaps He will ask you the same question in return.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 2, Lipca 2009

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Tom Krol
 Euch. Min. — Mike Wilks, Marilyn Mosinski, Chris Wisniewski, Connie Aliff

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Karen Neuman
 Euch. Min. — Alice Klafczynski, Sharon Kozak, Loretta Horvath, Chris Luboski

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

11:30 AM Lector — Bill Bobowicz
 Euch. Min.— Diane Bulanda, Frank Greczanik, Larry Wilks, Terry Kopania

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM (71).....\$964.25
 8:30 AM (70).....\$1,044.00
 10:00 AM (82).....\$986.00
 11:30 AM (64).....\$967.25
 Mailed in (27).....\$1,513.00
 Total (314).....\$5,474.50

Remember our budget: \$6,000 a week

BUONA VENTURA — HAPPY TRAVEL!



Being at a Franciscan parish means that we not only get to celebrate the virtues and example of st. Francis of Assisi, but also the many great saints who have followed after him as Franciscan Friars, Sisters, Poor Clare Nuns, and Secular Franciscans. One of the greatest Franciscan saints of all is

Saint Bonaventure, whose feast day we celebrated on July 15.

The name comes from the Italian phrase, “buona ventura,” which means “good or happy travel.” What an appropriate name for him, because his life journey was a happy and fortuitous one indeed. Born shortly before the death of st. Francis, the young boy Bonaventure apparently suffered some sickness whose cure he attributes to Francis’ intercession. He pledged his life, then, to following Christ as a Franciscan.

Bonaventure was a brilliant scholar who came into leadership in the Order during a time when the free-spirited friars needed some structure and organization to their enterprise. Where Francis was a poet and a dreamer, Bonaventure was a scholar and a leader. What held them both in common, however, was that each was a mystic in his own way. Bonaventure was able to sense the mystical intuition that grasped Francis, and then to translate that into scholarly and spiritual writing.

Bonaventure, like many of his contemporaries, thought of the spiritual life as a three-part journey of purgation, illumination, and union. To grow closer to God, one had first to be purged of whatever sin, vice, and egotism held one back from truly being grasped by God and not held back by one’s own limitations. Next, the “illuminative way” opens one up to the insight, knowledge, and wisdom of God — revealed most clearly through the marvels of His creation, especially the human soul. Finally, the goal of the spiritual life is the “unitive way,” when one is fully, if briefly, united with God in wordless wonder and awe.

Although some Franciscans feel that Bonaventure squelched the charismatic spirit of Francis, most others feel that they complement each other. Just as in marriage, where spouses work well when they are different from each other, so also in religious life — and in the church — do we work best when we recognize that we all need what we each have to offer. As long as we all have our gaze set upon the Lord, then our paths there can wind around different bends and turns. When we appreciate how the other person is also a gift from God, then we begin to leave behind our own ego and to turn toward the God who reveals himself in the world.

In the words of St. Bonaventure, the “Seraphic Doctor” (which means “angelic teacher”), we read the following:

Since happiness is nothing other than
the enjoyment of the highest good,
and since the highest good is above,
no one can be made happy unless he rise above himself,
not by an ascent of body
but of the heart.

But we cannot rise above ourselves
unless a higher power lift us up.

Fr. Michael

Zapowiedź Eucharystii

Dzisiaj usłyszymy kontynuację Ewangelii z ostatniej niedzieli, tyle że dzisiejszy fragment pochodzi z czwartej Ewangelii. Przez kolejne 5 niedziel będziemy słuchać kolejnych fragmentów z 6 rozdziału Ewangelii według św. Jana.

Jak pamiętamy z ostatniej niedzieli, Pan widząc tłum ludzi odczuł litość na ich widok i zaczął ich nauczać. Litość dla ludu wyraziła się w nauczaniu. *Nie samym chlebem żyje człowiek, ale każdym słowem, które pochodzi z ust Bożych* (Mt 4, 4). To głód Bożego słowa jest największym głodem człowieka. Dlatego Pan nauczał **dlugo**. Prawdopodobnie przez kilka godzin. Kiedy Pan nauczał lud zapomniał o zmęczeniu i głodzie. Kiedy jednak Pan Jezus skończył nauki, lud, który trwał przy nim, odczuł w końcu głód.

„*Skąd kupimy chleba, aby oni się posilili*” - Jezus pyta Filipa, ale nie po to, aby otrzymać odpowiedź - radę od niego. Jak zaznacza Ewangelista, Pan wystawił go na próbę. *Wiedział bowiem, co miał czynić.*

Z pomocą przychodzi Andrzej, brat Szymona Piotra, wskazując na chłopca z chlebami i rybami. Od razu jednak zaznacza, że to zbyt mało, aby nakarmić tak liczny tłum. Pan każe usiąść rzeszom, a dokładniej, wydaje to polecenie przez Apostołów. Podobnie jest z chlebem i rybami.

Chociaż w Ewangelii według św. Jana nie ma wyraźnie tego powiedziane, to jednak czytając relację tego samego wydarzenia w Ewangelii według św. Mateusza (14, 15-21), wiemy, że Pan po tym, jak pobłogosławił chleb, wypowiedział nad nim modlitwę dziękczynną, podawał go uczniom, a dopiero ci rozdawali go tłumom. Więcej, św. Mateusz zapisał słowa Jezusa: *A gdy nastał wieczór, przystąpili do Niego uczniowie i rzekli: «Miejsce to jest puste i pora już spóźniona. Każ więc rozejść się tłumom: niech idą do wsi i zakupią sobie żywności!» Lecz Jezus im odpowiedział: «Nie potrzebują odchodzić; wy dajcie im jeść!»* (14, 15-16).

Widzimy więc, że Jezus od początku przygotowywał Apostołów, aby byli pośrednikami pomiędzy nim, a ludem. Jak długo był On z nimi, to On był tym, który przemawiał. Jednak w dzisiejszej Ewangelii czytamy słowa: *Każcie ludziom usiąść*. Pan Jezus poleca tłumom usiąść, ale kieruje te słowa przez Apostołów. To oni mieli dawać chleb i ryby rzeszom ludzi, które szły za Panem.

Po odejściu Jezusa do Ojca, Apostołowie byli tymi, którzy przemawiali w imieniu Jezusa. Głosili Ewangelię o męce, śmierci i zmartwychwstaniu Pana, o odpuszczeniu grzechów, które może być udzielone w Jego imieniu. W Jego imię uzdrawiali chorych, wypędzali złe duchy.

Na Ostatniej Wieczerzy Pan ustanowił Eucharystię. Wziąwszy chleb, błogosławił, łamał, i rozdał uczniom „Bierzcie i jedzcie, to jest Ciało Moje”. To samo uczynił z winem, mówiąc „Bierzcie i pijcie, to jego Moja Krew. To czyńcie na Moją pamiątkę”. Odtąd Apostołowie, biskupi, kapłani czynią to, co im polecił Pan. Po ustanowieniu Eucharystii, Apostołowie, biskupi, kapłani będą rozdawać Chleb, który jest Ciałem Chrystusa i Wino, które jest Jego Krwią. Już od 2 000 lat.

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE LIL BROS

Many parishioners enjoyed a good meal and visits with family and friends last weekend at the dinner hosted by the Lil Bros. Between the raffle and the dinner, the group raised over \$1,100.00 toward their annual fishing retreat, which begins this weekend. Thank you also to two donors who provided enough for a (almost) new outboard motor to bring to Wisconsin, replacing one of those that had been stolen last month.

Many thanks also to **Our Lady of Lourdes** Parish and **Our Lady of Fatima-Saint Agnes** Parish, who loaned us their parish vans for the trip. This is a wonderful form of collaboration and mutual help between parishes.

Finally, Congratulations to **Jim Hill** of Brooklyn, who was the winner of the \$250 raffle!

AND THANK YOU, AGAIN!

It was hard to get the parish gardens up to shape early this year. The rains were frequent, inviting more weeds and slowing the planting. But the Lil Bros provided much labor, and **Kurtz Brothers Landscaping** donated the mulch, providing a nice finishing touch. Thanks!

FREE FAMILY SHOW**CLEVELAND PUBLIC THEATER ON OUR STEPS!**

For the past few years now, the Cleveland public Theater's Summer "Teen Step Program" has presented their annual outdoor production in the large space in front of our church. These young people from throughout the city write the script, design the setting, plan the choreography, and then perform their own work. With all the bad news we hear about young people in our city, why not come out and support those who are doing something positive for themselves and their community? Monday, August 3, at 7:00 PM. FREE!

POLISH FESTIVAL

**Less than 70 days until the Polish Festival
October 2nd, 3rd and 4th**

Every week this area will have updates on what is happening for preparations for the festival.

RAFFLE TICKETS: We will be assembling our raffle tickets for distribution starting this Monday, July 27th at 9:00am and continuing through until Tuesday, July 28th. If you have some free time in the morning please come and give an hour of your time. All registered parishioners will be receiving their raffle tickets in the mail the week of August 1st. Please remember that this is the major part of the profit for that weekend!

COOKING SCHEDULE: Our cooking team has relaxed and are ready to get into cooking mode. We will be cooking Stuffed Cabbage in the social center hall on July 30th and 31st starting at 10:00am both days. If you can give some time we would greatly appreciate it. If you have questions please contact Joe Calamante at 216/271-0832.

PRIZES: We are also looking for donations for raffle prize. Children and adult prizes are needed to help with our raffle games. If you have new stuffed animals or adult prizes please bring them to the rectory.

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH
NEWLY REGISTERED MEMEBERS**

Timothy A.K. Smith
North Royalton, Oh.

New Parishioner Registration

Do you attend Saint Stanislaus but are not yet registered in your own name? Are you looking for a parish to call your own? If you are an adult Catholic (18 or older) and are not registered at any parish, or if you are registered at another parish but regularly attend here as well, please consider formally registering as a St. Stanislaus parishioner. Registration forms (Polish/English) are available from the parish office, from Manna volunteers, and online at www.ststanislaus.org. Simply fill one out and return it to the parish office.

Easier still, members of the Parish Pastoral Council will have registration forms available at all Masses **the weekend of August 8-9**, and will try to answer any questions you might have. Just fill one out and we will take care of the rest!

Zapisy do parafii

Może uczestniczysz w niedzielnych Mszach św., a nie jesteś jeszcze zarejestrowanym członkiem parafii? Może szukasz parafii, o której chcesz mówić, że jest Twoja? Jeśli jesteś dorosłym katolikiem (18 lat lub starszym) i jeszcze nie jesteś zarejestrowany w żadnej parafii, lub może należysz do innej parafii, ale regularnie uczestniczysz w nabożeństwach w naszym kościele, prosimy o rozważenie możliwości formalnego zapisania się jako członek parafii św. Stanisława. Formularze rejestracji można otrzymać w biurze parafialnym, przy wyjściu z kościoła u tych, którzy sprzedają karty „Manna”, i także można ściągnąć je z Internetu www.ststanislaus.org, wypełnić i złożyć w biurze parafialnym.

Jeszcze łatwiej będzie można to uczynić w **sobotę wieczorem i niedzielę 8-9 sierpnia** przed lub po wszystkich Mszach św. Wtedy członkowie Rady Parafialnej będą do dyspozycji, aby pomóc i odpowiedzieć na ewentualne pytania.

**I'VE HEARD SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS
ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL!
I'M SO BLESSED I'M ABLE TO SEND MY CHILDREN
HERE!**

The comments above are the kinds of things we hear so frequently when parents bring new students in to register. If you know of someone who is "shopping around" for an excellent Catholic school, send them our way! Also, even if a family does not receive the voucher, there are still other forms of **financial aid** available — nobody should be turned away because of finances!

**Registration Monday thru Friday 10:00AM - 2:30 PM,
School Office 216-883-3307**

We need a volunteer after 5:00 PM Mass on Saturdays to take Manna Card Orders. Please call Nancy Mack 216-224-7501 or 447-0420. Just a few minutes after Mass is all it takes.

ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT*by Rob Jagelewski*

Father Methodius Kielar OFM was among the group of Franciscans, who first arrived in our Parish in 1906. He came with the Pastor, Father Theobald Kalamaja OFM and Brothers Zosimus and Basil to begin our Parish's 103 year history of Franciscan leadership by the Sacred Heart Province and now by the Assumption Province. Father Kielar was Assistant Pastor and served at St. Stanislaus until his death in 1939. On September 15, 1908 Father Kielar was appointed Administrator of Immaculate Heart of Mary on Lansing Avenue when that Parish was officially brought into the Diocese of Cleveland as a Catholic Church. He was eventually succeeded by three other Administrators before Father Marion Orzechowski was named Immaculate Heart of Mary's first Diocesan Pastor in 1912.



Needed: Literacy Tutors to Help Break the Cycle of Poverty

Cleveland has a 69% illiteracy rate.

In 2007, Cleveland ranked 2nd in the nation in terms of people in poverty, according to the US Census Bureau. There's a connection between illiteracy and poverty that you can help to break

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, has a great need for volunteer tutors. Since January, their student enrollment has increased by **30% weekly**. Tutors work individually with students on reading, writing and math skills, offer encouragement and support, and help students develop confidence and positive attitudes about learning

The next **tutor training session** is scheduled for: **Saturday August 22, 2009 9:00 am - 1:30 pm** Seeds Resource Center , 3104 West 25th Street, 3rd floor (corner of West 25th and Clark).

Contact Julie Rugh, Director of Teaching and Learning, at julierugh@seedsofliteracy.org or 216.661.7950.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

SUNDAY July 26, 2009 Starting at 1:30 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
3396 E. 55 St.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Before a family may schedule the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism, parents must attend a class to prepare themselves. Slavic Village parishes share this responsibility with each other. The next class will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on Sunday, August 2, at 12:30 PM. Please call at 341-2828 if you plan to attend.

JOIN THE FUN

Walk & Roll encourages people to walk and bicycle in their daily lives, Walking and cycling rather than driving—particularly for short distances—improves physical and emotional health, decreases smog which improves our living environment, encourages social interaction which builds community, makes our streets safer and saves money.

W+R Slavic Village will be this Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Everyone is invited to a community picnic at Cleveland Metropark's Washington Reservation from 3:30 to 6:00pm. Explore this wonderfully diverse neighborhood that offers so much!

SLAVIC VILLAGE WALK & ROLL

CSU TO OFFER POLISH LANGUAGE COURSE

This fall for the first time in many years, the Department of Modern Languages at the Cleveland State University offers Polish Language Course! CSU students as well as the general public are invited to enroll. The course is scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 7:50pm.

This is a unique opportunity to reintroduce Polish Language at the university level in the Greater Cleveland area!

Location: 1860 East 22nd Street
 Cleveland, OH, 44114

Phone: 216-687-4645

Mon - Fri 10:00 am

URGENT NEED OF BABY FORMULA AND PAMPERS!

INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE —

“STIMULUS PACKAGE” ...the word of 2009. Your donation to the Infants/Toddlers of Slavic Village could be the “Stimulus Package” they need to get a jump start in 2009. Give them hope—something to look forward to! It need not be much—a box of cereal, a canned good, baby food, etc. Fill our baskets and fill in an entry form with each donation. It gives you a chance to win a beach bag full of summer fun Drawing will be held July 26th. Please be assured all monetary donations have been used to purchase needed food items. Thank you for your generosity!