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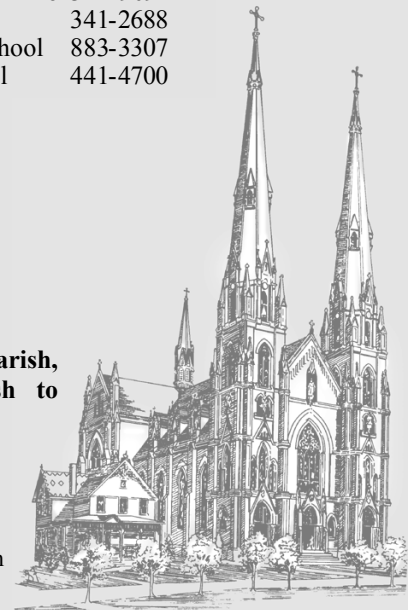
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**Send an e-mail to the parish,
with the person you wish to
contact in the subject line.**

The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, 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, 9:00 AM to 4:00 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.

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 call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 1 (Sierpnia) 2010

Sat 5:00 PM + Jean Bell
Sun 8:30 AM + Beth Ann Kucinich
10:00 AM + Marek Lasota
11:30 AM Sp. Int. Arthur & Jane Sprungle
53rd Wedding Anniversary

Mon August 2 Weekday

7:00 AM +Władysław, Stanisław & Aleksandra Klik
8:30 AM Richard Michalik

Tue August 3 Weekday

7:00 AM + Sarah Foust
8:30 AM + Szymon & Francis Śmiechowski

Wed August 4 St. John Mary Vianney

7:00 AM Megan Sherrier
8:30 AM +Adam Dylong

Thu August 5 Weekday

7:00 AM Megan Sherrier
8:30 AM +Stanley Wasielewski

Fri August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00AM Megan Sherrier
8:30 AM +Alfred Sadowski

Sat August 7 Weekday

8:30 AM + Anne Ischay

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 8 (Sierpnia) 2010

Sat 5:00 PM Sp. Int. Parishioners
Sun 8:30 AM +Cecelia Tegowski
10:00 AM +Jaroslaw Karwowski
11:30 AM +Kenneth Sprungle



We pray for the souls of
All the faithful departed;
Eternal Rest Grant unto them , O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.



Bread and Wine Offering for August:
"We pray for the souls of Lawrence Bydosh,
David Mosinski and John Gibney, Jr.
May they rest in peace....they are truly missed."
Barb Bydosh & Connie Gibney

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

- Sun 12:30AM Secular Franciscans Gather for Fellowship in Rectory Garden after Mass.
- Mon 7:00 PM "Song of the Seekers" Cleveland Public Theatre student production on plaza in front of church
- Wed 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in Social Center
- Fri 10:00 AM Annual Stuffing of the Cabbage Leaves in the Social Center in prep for the Festival!



Nicholas Shirak & Lyndsey Wodarczyk III
Yuriy Olshanskyj & Viktoria Zajdler III
John Ryan Teitz & Lindsay Srodek III



IN ABOUT SIXTY DAYS...

- In about sixty days the hammers will have finished their hammering.
- In about sixty days the place will be all 'spiffed up.'
- In about sixty days we will be raising money to pay our upcoming heating bill.
- In about sixty days we'll be trying to sell every last stuffed cabbage.
- In about days we'll be cutting up pastries, mixing cabbage and noodles, chilling the beer.
- In about days we'll be spinning the wheels of fortune.
- In about sixty days we'll be selling the last raffle tickets.
- In about sixty days we'll be enjoying a *cytrynówka*.
- In about sixty days we will be answering questions and giving tours.
- In about sixty days people will be dancing to three different polka bands.
- In about sixty days the guests will be coming and going in droves.

The Parish Polish Festival is closer than you think! This week volunteers (you???) stuffed and mailed out envelopes full of tickets for our big raffle. Later this coming week the cabbage leaves will be stuffed and 'Smok's bigos' will begin to be prepared and frozen. There are so many things that so many different people take upon themselves to make this festival a social and financial success! It's a lot of work and a lot of worry, but it helps pay the bills—just like real life!

Some will say it's all about money. Well, to deny that we need funds to 'help' pay the Winter heat bill would be crazy. But the Festival here must be more than just that, more than just eating and drinking and socializing, more than just making money. It's a combination of a lot of things. Coming home to visit the 'grand old lady' is really just like making a special visit to a dearest relative or friend. When people come here they really are visiting their mother in the sense of the mother church of Cleveland's Poles in the city. People do come to the church to look at it, but they also come to pray here. People do come to talk to Jesus, to pray at the Shrine, to place prayer requests at the Mitre Shrine asking for the help of John Paul II. They come to see old friends and to make new ones as well.

We do this festival to share our riches, no matter how meager, no matter how imagined, with others who share a similar value system. Guests come to enjoy themselves, to take a break from regular life. They will no doubt eat, perhaps take a stab at the raffle, maybe dance a little, even down a shot or two...or three. By the time we begin the 'Transitus' on Sunday evening, much of the party will have begun winding down.

The day after the festival, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we'll be able to rest and review the success of our hospitality for the previous weekend. Let's all put our best foot forward and make it happen in our typically grand style!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 8 (Sierpnia), 2010**
- Sat 5:00 PM Lector—Tom Krol
Euch. Min.— Margie & Andy Flock, Connie Aliff & Stan Witczak
 - Sun 8:30 AM Lector – Karen Neuman
Euch. Min. — Nicole & Mark Kobylinski, Sharon Kozak & Ron Grams
 - 10:00 AM Lector—Mieczysław Garncarek
Euch. Min. — M. Śladewska & A. Jankowska, W. Sytalkoper & E. Ejsmont
 - 11:30 AM Lector—Mike Leahy
Euch Min.—Frank Greczanik & Angela Revay, N. Sontowski & Stan Koch

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM (61).....	\$ 860.00
8:30AM(87).....	1,279.00
10:00 AM (67).....	779.00
11:30 AM (55).....	1,246.00
Mailed in (29)	717.00
Total	4,881.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	604.40
Balance the Budget.....	1,739.00
Catholic League Assistance.....	187.00
Polish Seminary.....	159.00

*"Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist of possessions."*



Do I Need More Storage Space???

In preparing the gospel lesson for this Sunday, I couldn't help but think of what I read last week: That in America less than 2% of the people possess 80% of the wealth! That's a startling and frightening statistic—startling for people like you and me—and—frightening, hopefully, for the very wealthy.

The First Reading for today tells us about the lust for possessions and wealth, when it says *"Vanity of vanities and everything is vanity". Vanity breath or vapor.. emptiness.* It means that everything created is transitory, that it passes like a breath or vapor. It is something that we cannot hold onto.

Jesus is not condemning rich people and what they have. After all, wealthy people do help the poorer ones. But Jesus is condemning the emphasis that people put on acquiring and hoarding material wealth, and at the same time refusing to share their wealth with the poor.

I read about a man who died. He prearranged all the details for his funeral. It was a big funeral—lots of family, relatives, neighbors. He arranged to have himself buried in his luxurious Cadillac—made of solid gold! You and I all well know that he did not use an *EZ-Pass* on the super highway leading to heaven.

It's time to look at ourselves and ask a question or two. Do I possess things or do things possess me? What say I?

Someone once said, "Money is a good servant, but a terrible mistress. What is my thought about this?"

Do I serve God more than I serve mammon (money, wealth and possessions)?

Do I realize that all the possessions that I store up in extra bins will fall into the hands of those who survive me?

It is more important to consider not so much what we have, but who we are. Our character and reputation are worth more than all the money in the world.

Why do we have "garage sales"? Simply to clean out our homes? Or to earn a little extra cash? Wouldn't it better to give all these items to a charitable organization? Or perhaps, give the proceeds from such a sale to the poor?

The man mentioned in the gospel is called a fool. He built bigger barns to stock pile his goods. Just when he figured that he was super-secure for the future, he died. Everything that he piled up had to be left behind. Even if he continued to live, he was already dead. The moment he became greedy, he died to the only life worth living—a life of trust in God and sharing with others.

Look at the great examples of people before us who had the right set of priorities as regards possessions and wealth:

St. Francis of Assisi, who shared everything with the poor after he renounced his father's wealth and inheritance.

Look at Mother Theresa who lived in poor conditions even if monetary support was given to her.

Look at Katherine Drexel of Philadelphia who inherited millions of dollars from her father. She gave all to build schools and colleges for the native Indians and Afro-Americans.

The only things we take with us to heaven are the things that we gave away to others in need. What is my attitude towards possessions and wealth?

Fr. Len

„Dazcie do tego, co w górze, nie do tego, co na ziemi”

Greckie słowo pleoneksia - chciwość - wyraża demonstracyjne i zachłanne nabywanie korzyści. Słowo to mieści w sobie wyobrażenie łapczywości i arogancji, pragnienie nadmiaru, posiadania ciągle więcej i więcej, i zawsze więcej niż inni. Znane jest powiedzenie starożytnego historyka Plutarcha, że chciwość nigdy nie odpocznie od zdobywania jeszcze więcej.

Wielkie osiągnięcia ludzkości, jak na przykład nowe odkrycia medycyny i techniki, coraz bardziej wzmagają przekonanie o samowystarczalności człowieka.

Dąży do zdobycia dobrego zawodu, do założenia rodziny, do osiągnięcia dobrobytu.

Mieć swoją wartość, swoje gospodarstwo - oto naturalne pragnienie człowieka. Już małe dziecko chce mieć nietykanki z zabawkami, chłopak swój rower czy komputer, dziewczyna modne ciuchy, dorośli książki, czekoladki, swój warsztat, swoje gospodarstwo. Każdy coś bardzo ceni: jedni pieniądze, drudzy uczucie, inni wykształcenie, władzę, a może wszystko po trochu. To są nasze spichlerze: materialne, intelektualne czy duchowe.

Wszystko jest dla człowieka, ale człowiek jest dla Boga. Nie załujmy dla Boga całego serca, a bliźniemu w potrzebie czasu i pomocy. Do wieczności bowiem zabierzemy tylko to, co damy i z czym się podzielimy. Bardziej „być” niż „mieć”

Święty Paweł zachęca nas dzisiaj do zweryfikowania naszej hierarchii wartości. "Dajcie do tego, co w górze, nie do tego, co na ziemi" - zachęca. Oto, czym mamy się w życiu kierować, by osiągnąć szczęście. Wówczas Bóg będzie błogosławił naszym poczynaniom i nawet nasza nieporadność stanie się tworzywem, z którego On wykona coś pięknego i trwałego.

Święty Ignacy Loyola tak określa cel człowieka: „Człowiek na to został stworzony, aby Pana Boga chwalił, cześć Mu oddawał i służył Mu, a przez to zbawił dusze swoją. Wszystko zaś na ziemi zostało stworzone dla człowieka, by służyło do osiągnięcia ostatecznego celu”.

Umiejętność prawidłowego widzenia sensu życia, czyli życie zgodne z wiarą i przykazaniami Boskimi. Dar ten oznacza, że dobra wieczne przedkładamy nad dobra doczesne. Wtedy to Bóg jest umiłowany ponad wszystko.

Życie niestety pokazuje, że człowiek przywiązuje się do darów Bożych, nadużywa ich, zapomina o ich Dawcy, traci swoje powołanie, staje się niewolnikiem rzeczy, uczuc, ambicji, władzy. Niestety pokusa wciąga i zaslepia. Dlatego Słowo Boże ostrzega nas dziś, mówiąc: „Uważajcie i strzeżcie się wszelkiej chciwości”. „Marnosc nad marnosciami, wszystko marnosc”.

Siostra Faustyna żyła krótko, ale jak dobrze wykorzystała swe proste życie, bogate w dobre uczynki. Ona wiedziała, jak gromadzić skarby. Pisała w Dzienniczku: O dni powszednie i pełne szarzyzny, patrz na was okiem uroczystym i świątecznym. Czas, który nam daje możność zasługi zbierać na wieki niebo, jak jest wielki i uroczysty (Dz 1373). I na innym miejscu: Co jest z miłości spełnione, nie jest małe (Dz 1310).

Chrystus wzywa nas do czystości duszy i serca. Jak osiągnąć taki stan? Odpowiedź jest prosta, lecz jej wcielenie w życie trudniejsze. Trzeba usunąć to, co złe, grzeszne po to, by zadeklarować swą przynależność do Boga. Wszyscy dosko-nale wiemy, że niełatwo zrezygnować ze złych przyzwyczajen, nalogów. Nieraz konieczna jest bolesna operacja, by odzyskać zdrowie. Janusz Korczak, zawsze lekroć zęgnal swoich podopiecznych, którzy odchodzili w świat, mówił: „Nie życzę wam łatwego życia, życzę wam pięknego – to znaczy trudnego”. Życie ucznia Chrystusa to życie trudne, ale zarazem piękne. Oby takie właśnie życie było naszym pragnieniem.

Shrine Church of ST. STANISLAUS



Zespół wokאלno—taneczny “YCHTIS”

z Polski w Cleveland

Program występów

Dziecięcy Zespół Wokalno-Taneczny “YCHTIS” z Katowic będzie gościł kilka dni w Cleveland. Cała Polonia jest zaproszona na jego trzy występy:

- 1/.Jutro (w poniedz., 2. VIII) przed frontem kościoła św. Stanisława, (krótki program)
 - 2/. We wtorek (3.VIII) w kościele św. Stanisława podczas polskiej mszy św. o godz. 6 PM i zaraz potem
 - 3/. O godz. 7 PM w hali głównej budynku Zjednoczenia Polskiego Rzymsko Katolickiego w Ameryce (dawnej Związek Polaków, ul. Forman & Broadway)
- (do wolne ofiary mile widziane)**

SONG OF THE SEEKERS

The Student Theatre Enrichment Program will present their newly written production of “Song of the Seekers” This coming Monday, August 2nd, 2010, on the plaza directly in front of the church. This is an annual event featuring teens from all around Cleveland who write and produce their very own play/musical in settings throughout the county.

All the artists are a part of the 2010 Teen Step Program.

The play, inspired by a 2000 year old ancient Indian text, reveals the teens’ personal dreams, hardships and victories.

Song of the Seekers is about finding true love, freedom, and artistic authenticity in a complicated world.

Come celebrate the power and creativity of Cleveland’s Youth!

This will be followed by a brief performance by the Polish Children’s group “YCHTIS,” a prelude to their big show down the street (at the former alliance of Poles the following night at 7 PM. Please come to both!

ST. STAN’S HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski

Many missionaries have passed through this Parish over the 137 years of its existence. Since the advent of the Franciscans in 1906 our Parish has been graced with the presence of some Franciscan missionaries, who have stayed with us for a time and have come to know our community. From the Assumption Province Father John Licznar OFM, who was with us for a time after Father William’s death. Father John did missionary work in New Guinea. Also here at St. Stans over the years have been Father Barnabas Gorski OFM from Morocco and Father Cantius Kobak OFM from the Philippines. From the Sacred Heart Province were Father Constantine Krupski OFM from South America and Father Michael Lange OFM, a son of the Parish, also from South America. Another missionary, who used to visit was Father Achilles van Hoof, a Norbertine monk. He was stationed in the Congo in the 1960’s when many priests were murdered. He came to this country and made mission appeals using St. Stans as his Midwestern base for these fund raising visitations.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

 The Stewardship Committee will be holding an informational meeting for the leaders of all parish ministries/organizations. The topic of the meeting will be the upcoming Ministry Fair. Those involved will be receiving a letter with details shortly. Please try to come to one of the following meetings:

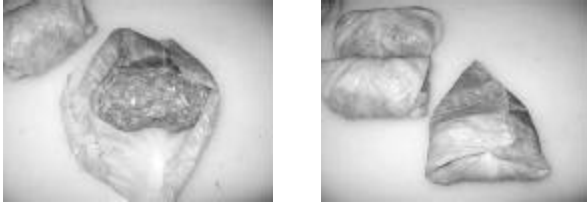
Sunday, August 8, 10-11 AM

Monday, August 16, 7-8 PM

Both Meetings will be held in the Social Center



Top pic: Carmen gets a lesson in envelope licking from Marie. Other two pics: busy hands are happy hands... ticket stuffers hard at work!



Golabki basics...



“What did one golabek say to the other?”

Please come up with ‘answers’ while your hands are busily making these delicacies on August 6th...results will be published soon thereafter....first prize winner gets a jar of śledź (herring).....yum yum!

FESTIVAL PREP UPDATES

Cooking schedule: Help stuff those cabbage leaves with our special mix to make our delicious **golabki** on **Friday, August 6 at 10 AM** in the Social Center.

Baskets are always needed. The basket booth is our most creative and profitable booth at the festival. Please start thinking and shopping and creating baskets for this booth. Our guests enjoy buying chances on this booth to walk away with great baskets filled with great prizes! We are starting to collect prizes for our Games of Chance. While you are out and about and see some great sales we can always use prizes for adults and children. You can bring them down to the rectory and we will hang onto them until the weekend of the festival.

The cooking is beginning this week, so rest up those cabbage stuffing fingers ! For further information or questions to be answered please give Marilyn Mosinski a call at 216/402-9005 or mmosinski@dscdo.org.



County Candidates coming to Slavic Village!

Last November, the citizens of Cuyahoga County dramatically changed their form of government. This year, a fresh slate of candidates is campaigning to lead that new government.

During succeeding weeks in August, these candidates will come to meet the citizens of Broadway Slavic Village, for an important discussion about our common future. The events are produced by NextBroadway, a local civic group, with the support of Slavic Village Development. They are open to all residents and friends of Slavic Village.

Here is your best opportunity to impress on the candidates both the challenges and the vitality of our community. Call NextBroadway at 216-469-4806 for more information.

Cuyahoga County Executive Candidates Forum

Moderated by Mark Naymik, PD politics reporter

Tuesday, August 10th at 6pm

(meet-and-greet with light refreshments at 6; forum begins at 6:30)

Broadway United Methodist Church

5246 Broadway Avenue

Cuyahoga County Council—District 7 Candidates’ Forum

Moderator to be announced

Tuesday, August 17th at 6pm

(meet-and-greet with light refreshments at 6; forum begins at 6:30)

Holy Name Church

8328 Broadway Avenue



(pics left and above) Ticket stuffing headquarters mad at work! The front office having received the stuffing instructions from Marie Bobowski works diligently while Marie (out of the camera shot) cuts up her delicious chocolate bundt cake to keep up their morale!

DON'T FORGET YOUR MANNA CARDS