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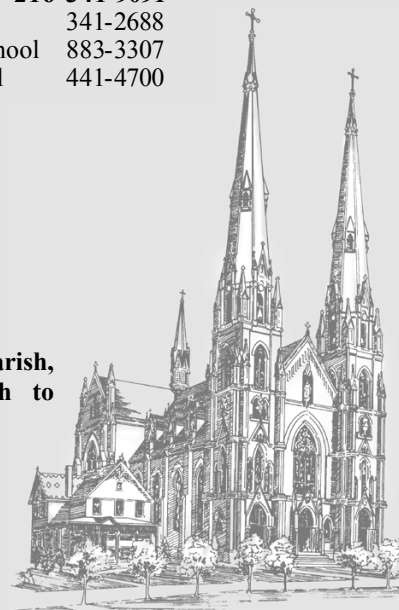
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**Send an e-mail to the parish,
with the person you wish to
contact in the subject line.**

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

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

1 PM Baptisms of Emma Leśniak & Xavier Francis Scalish

Mon August 9 Weekday

7:00 AM Sp. Int. Richard Tegowski

8:30 AM + Louis Bugara

Tue August 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7:00 AM + John & Henrietta Stone

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Wed August 11 St. Clare

7:00 AM +Sigmund Rutkowski

8:30 AM Sp. Int. for Bryce Dill

Thu August 12 Weekday

7:00 AM +Alfred Pasterkiewicz

8:30 AM +Rich DiGeronimo

Fri August 13 Weekday

7:00AM +John Lipinski

8:30 AM Adam & Celia Sasak

Sat August 14 St. Maximillian Maria Kolbe

8:30 AM + Fr. Victor Krzywonos OFM

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15 (Sierpnia) 2010

Sat 5:00 PM +Gerard Wiśniewski

6 PM Dormition/Blessing of Flowers Service

Sun 8:30 AM + Carol Alexander

10:00 AM Sp. Int. Fr. Placyd

11:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners



*We pray for the soul of
Chester Drake.
Eternal Rest Grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him.*



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

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Wed 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in Social Center
Sat 6:00 PM Blessing of Flowers Ceremony in church
near image of the Dormition.
(This will take place immediately following
the Vigil Mass)



Christopher Horne & Becky Sovol I



Celebrating Youth and Light

Sometimes it seems that Summer brings out the 'kid' in us. Perhaps we are put in a playful mood just watching the children around us having fun, seeing them run around, laugh, play games, and simply enjoy life. This past Monday we had an even larger dose of kids in our own community with beginning with the return of the L'il Bros from their 'fishing trip' up in Wisconsin followed by the early evening performance of the Cleveland Public Theatre's Student Theatre Enrichment Program followed by yet another short performance by yet other youngsters, the five Polish orphan girls known as 'Ychtis.'

The wonderful energy these young people emit is simply contagious! The excitement on the faces of the L'il (and Big) Bros having just caught a fish—the successful performance on stage by teens from all over the city creating a collaborative work of art—the sugary cute performance by the young girls from Poland traveling the world to make a few dollars to help keep their orphanage functioning...these are all wonderful portraits of energy in our midst, all faces of people hungry for love, each a gift of God's creation that mirror identical feelings of ourselves when we were young and idealistic and bursting with energy.

At a meeting with youth in St. Louis, Missouri in 1999 Pope John Paul II was one with all those present. Despite his actual frailty and his infirmities, he was one of them, age simply being a number, youth being a frame of mind. Repeating the words of Jesus he told them :

"You are the light of the world, the light that shines before all! Dear young people, ask yourselves: Do you believe these words of Jesus in the Gospel? Jesus is calling YOU, the light of the world! Are you ready for this?"

There's no reason for any of us to feel excluded from this invitation for we can all be forever young and forever full of light. Perhaps we get a little dusty, perhaps our light is a little dimmer than we would like or can remember. But the light was given to us at Baptism and nothing can extinguish it other than through our own neglect and free will. Complacency can dim that light as can indifference. But a healthy relationship with God and with others can re-ignite the flame each new morning.

To quote one of the songs from World Youth Day 2002::

*"So many in our world drift into sleep,
While others only know a darkness without end.
Let brothers rise to call them from the deep!
Let sisters take their hands to heal and be their friends!
Together, let us stand against the storm
And in the heart of night be the watchers of the morn.
The light of the world: Christ is our light.
We shine with his brightness, the reflection of his light from day to day!"*

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

The Assumption, August 15 (Sierpnia), 2010
Sat 5:00 PM Lector—Ełżbieta Dąbrowska
Euch. Min.—Connie Aliff & Margie Flock, Stan Witczak & Chris Wiśniewski
Sun 8:30 AM Lector – Ron Zeszut
Euch. Min. — Chris Luboski & Alicja Klafczyńska, Nicole & Mark Kobylinski
10:00 AM Lector—Asia Sychla
Euch. Min. — E. Ejśmont & W. Sztalkoper, M. Śladewska & A. Jankowska
11:30 AM Lector—Bogdan Pieniak
Euch Min.—Terry Kopania & N. Sontowski, Angela Revay & Diane Bulanda

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection
5:00 PM (72)..... \$1,197.00
8:30AM(87).....1,529.00
10:00 AM (75)..... 858.00
11:30 AM (73).....1,129.35
Mailed in (44)2,172.20
Total6,885.55
Mission Appeal..... 1,975.69

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come!
Wy też bądźcie gotowi, gdyż o godzinie, której się nie domyślacie, Syn Człowieczy przyjdzie!



“What have you been doing during your time here in Cleveland?” This is a question I have been asked numerous times this summer. Since Fr. Mike asked me to write this week’s column, this seems to be a good place to answer that question.

My time here at St. Stanislaus has been extremely enjoyable. I have been involving myself in the life of the friar community—morning prayer and evening prayer, daily Mass, meals, spontaneous fellowship,

etc. This has been a real joy for me. The house in Chicago, where I live, is a house full of students. We all have very busy schedules—classes, ministry, etc.—and it’s a very large house of about 15 people. My stay here at St. Stanislaus has given me an experience of “real” friar life. I have gotten to spend time in a community more like what I will experience once I am finished with school.

I have also enjoyed being able to meet the parishioners and residents in the neighborhood. Slavic Village strikes me as a very interesting, challenging and fun place to live, and the people have been wonderful. I am sorry that I have not been able to meet everybody personally, but those whom I have met have been very welcoming and loving.

The major highlight of this summer was the Lil Bros fishing trip in northern Wisconsin. As I am from Wisconsin, I have a special affinity for the state, and as I grew up fishing, that trip was right up my alley. Those eight days were stressful, relaxing, challenging and fun all at the same time. Chaperoning twenty-two teenage boys isn’t the easiest thing in the world, especially when there are two, sixteen-hour bus trips involved, but they are all great kids, and each one of them brought something different to the trip. To see black, Latino and Polish kids all interacting and getting along was a very beautiful thing and gives me hope for the future of the Church and the world.

I had so many great experiences with the boys while on the trip. It was beautiful to see their faces light up with joy and to hear their laughter as they went swimming, went fishing, played Manhunt and Capture the Flag and roasted marshmallows around the campfire.

On the way home, we had the opportunity to stay overnight in Chicago at a place called The Port Ministries. This is a Franciscan ministry founded by Fr. Gus Milon, a friar from our province, back in 1985. Located in the Back of the Yards neighborhood, which, like Slavic Village, used to be the Polish neighborhood but is now one of the roughest areas in Chicago, The Port has been various things over the years. Currently it includes a free health clinic, an after-school center, ESL and computer classes and a bread truck that takes meals out to the homeless in the evenings. Our group stayed in what used to be the homeless shelter, and we had the opportunity to pray and talk with David Krug, a Secular Franciscan and the director of The Port, along with some of the other staff and volunteers. It truly is a shining example of how important the Franciscan charism is to the world.

Thank you all very much for welcoming me this summer, and I promise to make it back as soon as I can. Peace.

Br. Galen Osby

Wakacje z "Malymi Bracmi"

Wizyta w Stanach Zjednoczonych na pewno pozostanie zapamiętana przeze mnie jako jedno z ciekawszych i ubogacających doświadczeń w moim życiu. Jestem tutaj od niespełna dwóch tygodni, a już miałem okazję poznać co nieco realia życia w parafii Świętego Stanisława, a to dzięki wycieczce z grupa młodzieży Lil’Bros, która to jest jednym z istotniejszych punktów w ciągu roku nie tylko dla chłopców, ale dla całej parafii. Obecnie studiuję we Włoszech i pamiętam, jak wielką zmianą był dla mnie przyjazd do nowego kraju, spotkanie ludzi z inną niż moja kultura, sposobem widzenia świata, językiem... podobnie było i tym razem, będąc pierwszy raz w moim życiu w Stanach Zjednoczonych.

Przylatując do Cleveland wiedziałem o "Wielkiej Wyprawie" młodzieży z parafii Świętego Stanisława do Wisconsin, która to miała się rozpocząć kilka dni po moim przylocie. I wiedziałem też, że ja mam być jednym z jej uczestników... Nie ukrywam, że miałem pewne obawy związane z wycieczką z tak pokazną grupką chłopców. Miedzy innymi dlatego, że nigdy wcześniej nie byłem opiekunem dla młodzieży w tym przedziale wiekowym. Ale powierając się Bożej Opaktrznosci wyruszyłem razem z gromadką dzieci i opiekunów do Villa Alverna, nad rzeką Menominee w Wisconsin. Jest to miejsce niezwykle spokojne, oddalone od miejskiego zgiełku, dające wiele możliwości spędzania wolnego czasu. Byłem bardzo mile zaskoczony widząc przyjęcie mnie ze strony "Malych Braci" - ich otwartość, ale i cierpliwość w wielu sprawach okazywała się dla mnie bardzo pomocna. Moim zdaniem nazwa grupy wyraża w dobry sposób jej istotę (doświadczyłem tego osobiście). Bycie braćmi nie oznacza ślądzenie sobie nawzajem, przemykanie oczu na wiele sprawek, ale zrozumienie potknięć i niedoskonałości drugiego, umiejętność upomnienia kogoś, kto nie postępuje w porządku, to powiedzenie sobie prawdy wprost, to udzielenie pomocy bratu, który jest w potrzebie, nie tylko wielkimi gestami, ale czasem w najprostszym sposób, uśmiechem, jednym prostym słowem... Zając jako franciszkanin (jako ciekawostkę powiem tylko, że inna nazwa Zakonu franciszkanów to **Bracia Mniejsi**) wiem, że nie jest łatwe osiągnięcie tego ideału. I za naszego życia jest to najprawdopodobniej niemożliwe. Ale droga do osiągnięcia ideałów, dążenie do nich jest esencjalna, i to dla każdego chrześcijanina. "Mali Bracia" byli dla mnie w wielu sytuacjach dobrymi nauczycielami, jak być lepiej "Malym" Bratem Mniejszym.

Po powrocie z wycieczki z Wisconsin otrzymałem wiadomość od mojego przyjaciela, który ma w zwyczaju dodawanie jakiejś „złotej myśli” do swoich wiadomości. To, co przesłał mi tym razem niesamowicie pasowało do moich przeżyć z tych kilku dni razem z "Malymi Bracmi": „Wielu ludzi wkroczy w twoje życie i je opuści, ale tylko prawdziwy przyjaciel zostawi odciski swoich stop w twoim sercu”. I tak niezwykle gromadką chłopców i opiekunów nie mogła nie pozostawić wielu odcisków stop również w moim sercu...

Br. Patryk, OFM



Shrine Church of ST. STANISLAUS



Was it Stratford-on-Avon or the 2010 Teen STEP Program on Forman? It was definitely the latter as teens from all over the city performed their drama “*Song of the Seekers*” to a receptive audience who also had the chance to see a performance by the “YCHTIS” song and dance group from Poland afterwards. The outdoor market also was in full operation in front of the rectory as vegetables and fruits from local gardens were sold by vendors. It was a great night!



GRADE SCHOOL FOURTH FLOOR REMODELING

The remodeling of the fourth floor of the grade school is on target! Thanks to the hard work of parishioners Fred Geis and Frank Scalish, additional donors and workers have been found to make this dream come true! The building has been re-roofed, and the room has been plastered and painted (paint donated by Sherwin Williams), ready for new lighting and windows donated by Spirit Services, Inc.

GARDEN CLUB FALL PERENNIAL OFFERING AND BULB SUNDAY

Thank you John Sklodowski and Jerry Bieda for pulling out those difficult shrubs alongside the church by the parking lot. We now have room to plant beautiful flowers and bring color to the other side of the church. We would like to fill this area with colorful perennials such as coneflowers, blackeyed Susans, hostas – flowers that can handle hearty soil and take a lot of sun. Hard to believe it is August and fall will be here soon. The Garden Club has been hard at work and now has room for more perennials especially hostas. As you think about thinning out your flower beds or want to eliminate some perennials from your yard, please consider donating these plants such as blackeyed Susans, coneflowers, lilies of the valley, groundcover, hostas or other flowers such rose bushes to the Church. Fall is a great time to plant bulbs, please consider donating a few tulip or hyacinth bulbs to bring color to our flower beds next spring. In the back of the church there is a plastic box with assorted sized flower pots for you to take and fill up with your donated flowers or bulbs. Please bring your flowers back to the church and leave them in the box or drop them off by the rectory gates; call Lois Sumegi at 216-663-0799 so that the Garden Club can plant your offering.



THANK YOU, CLEVELAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL!

Many thanks to C.C.C. for allowing the use of “Bus #8” for the Lil’ Bros trip! It was great to all be in one vehicle for the long trip. Thanks, neighbor!



Gym shoes and shadows from our Lil’ Bros meet the grave of Fr. Willy in the provincial cemetery in Pulaski, Wisconsin. We all said a few prayers together as we remembered our dear pastor and friend. Fr. Willy loved having the kids over — even if they were a little loud sometimes!

Kurtz Cares

St. Stan's is an official member of the **Kurtz Cares Program**. We are encouraging employees, parishioners, friends, and family members to purchase products from any of the 4 Kurtz locations – Avon, Garfield, Valley View and Willowick. 10% of the purchases will be donated to St. Stan's Garden Club. This program is year round and not just for mulch. Mention St. Stan's to the salesperson or give them our Kurtz Cares account number 5001086. Call Mike Kostic at Kurtz Brothers at 216-986-7030 for any questions you may have on landscaping products. Thank you!



Parishioner Tom Polomsky, an avid fisherman and chaperone for the Lil Bros trip to Wisconsin, looks on in pride at Br. Patryk and his first catch — a legal-sized bass! This was the first time Br. Patryk had ever gone fishing, and his first fish ever was a “keeper.” As far as we’re concerned, Br. Patryk is a “keeper” too!

FESTIVAL PREP UPDATES

By the time of this publication the stuffed cabbages will have been frozen, awaiting their fate come October 1st, 2nd and 3rd! Thanks to all who came to help make these delicacies for our festival guests.

Baskets are still 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.

For further information or questions to be answered please give Marilyn Mosinski a call at 216/402-9005 or mmosinski@dscdo.org.



“What did one gołąbek say to the other?”
(a few answers submitted for serious consideration)

- 1) Oink oink.....do you have to hog all the blankets?
- 2) You sure look stuffed!
- 3) What side of the tray did you roll off of this morning?
- 4) Stop referring to me as a pigeon! Do you see any feathers?

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

INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

August 29th will be the next drawing for a basket of farmer's goodies—fruits and vegetables—donated by Penny and David Trowbridge of Sprague Road in Strongsville. Please be generous in your donations. Not only will God reward you with His blessings, you'll also be rewarded with the bountiful fruit of the land. Penny makes BEAUTIFUL baskets!! Help fill up our baskets, the baskets for the poor, and maybe you'll get a basket of your own! and remember to enter your name for a chance to win!

August winner: Ann Bielecki

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, September 12

11:30 Mass celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth in the U.S. Followed by the dedication of Nazareth Park in their honor, and blessing the fourth floor of the school.