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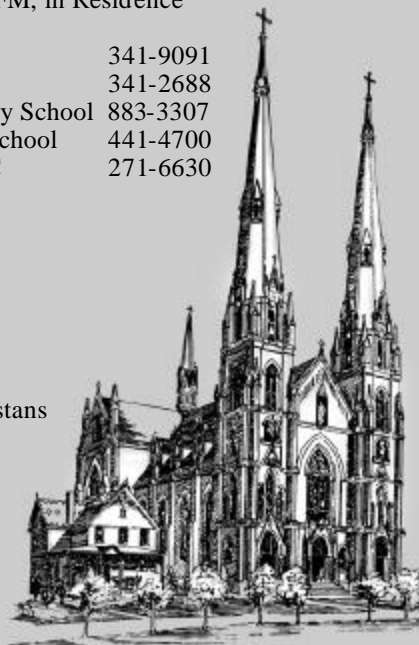
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
Daily Morning Prayer: 7:55 AM (exc. Sunday)
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

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 upon arrangement with any of the priests.

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.

GOPARENT 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 usually made in coordination with the funeral home of your choice.

INQUIRY CLASSES

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

CHURCH HOURS

The church is open 1/2 hour before and after services. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 1 Października 2006

Sat	5:00 PM	+Jerome Moczadlo
Sun	8:30 AM	+Cecilia Kroll
	10:00 AM	Sp int Zbigniew & Gertruda Markiewicz
		<i>Congratulations Zbigniew & Gertruda on your 40th Anniversary</i>
	11:30 AM	+Sophie Smiechowski
Mon	Oct 2	The Guardian Angels
	7:00 AM	+Mary D. Ziaja
	8:30 AM	+Jan Ciborowski
Tue	Oct 3	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Florence "Sis" Polucki
	8:30 AM	+Joseph Kucia
Wed	Oct 4	St. Francis of Assisi, religious
	7:00 AM	+Harry Ratusnak
	8:30 AM	+Florence "Sis Palucki
Thu	Oct 5	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Mary Ann Manghillis
	8:30 AM	+Karolina Kraszewski
Fri	Oct 6	Weekday (Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin)
	7:00 AM	+Edward Nowicki
	8:30 AM	+Florence Galicki
Sat	Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
	8:30 AM	+Sgt. Edward Glinski

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 8 Października 2006

Sat	5:00 PM	+Deceased of Bonkowski & Burrows Families
		<i>Congratulations Kent and Lorysa Winterhalter on your 25th Anniv.</i>
Sun	8:30 AM	+Francis Olszewski
	10:00 AM	+Celia Kopec
	11:30 AM	+Charles Golembiewski

MUSIC – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Gather Us In #200
 Presentation: O Breath On Me, O Breath Of God #270
 Communion: Christ has No Body Now But Yours #276
 Recessional: Lord Whose Love In Humble Service #205

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Kto się w opiekę #291
 Ofiarowanie: Czego chcesz od nas Panie #284
 Na Komunię: Jezu miłości Twej #180
 Zakończenie: Zawitaj Królowo Różańca Świętego #255

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	10:00 AM	St. Wenceslaus Celebration , Our Lady of Lourdes.
	5:00 PM	Eucharistic Devotion , St. Barbara Church.
Tues	7:00 PM	Transitus of St. Francis in Church.
Wed	2:00 PM	Blessing of animals in front of Church.
	6:00 PM	Próba (Polski chór) Harmonia Chopin.
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon moved to different location this week.
Thu	3:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
Fri	5:00 PM	Polish Festival begins in Social Center.
Sat	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
	4:00 PM	Polish Festival in Social Center.
Sun	12:00 PM	Polish Festival in Social Center.
	7:00 PM	Sweepstakes Drawing begins, Festival ends at 8:00.

SAINT STANISLAUS POLISH FESTIVAL

SET-UP HELP NEEDED!

Monday–Thursday Evenings,
starting at 6:00 PM

Lend a hand and a couple hours
if you can!

Wedding Banns



Brian Sobolewski & Jennifer Wingate
Jerry Rininger and Andrea Fornaro
Christopher Kocher and Megan Wilks



Our Lady of the Rosary

It's October, and as many of us recall that means it is the month of the rosary! You can see one of our beautiful windows on the west side of the nave is dedicated to this topic specifically. The window shows Mary seated with Jesus handing the rosary to St. Dominic. The other person shown in the window is St. Pius V, the pope who asked all of Europe to pray for Mary's intercession for the Christian forces who were about to battle the Muslims forces at the battle of Lepanto in 1571. As the result of that victory the pope gave Mary the name "Queen of Victory." A few years later the title "Queen of the Holy Rosary" was to be bestowed on her by yet another pope, Gregory XIII. The three angels pictured each represent one of the three traditional sets of Mysteries, the Luminous Mysteries having only been added most recently by Servant of God John Paul II.

Isn't it interesting that here again we have mention of Christians and Muslims in a historical battle when we are all too aware of the current situation in our daily news. The 'weapon known as the rosary' (so dubbed by Padre Pio) may be our best recourse during these troubled times. There is so much common ground between the two religions and such utmost respect for Mary that it is sad if we are unable to stop this tide and work toward peace. In the Koran, for example, Mary is the only woman ever mentioned! Not even Mohammed's daughter 'Fatima' was given such an honor! Among men in the Koran only Moses, Abraham and Noah are mentioned more frequently than Mary!

When we pray the rosary this month may we ask for Mary's intercession to help bring peace to the world, a wish she herself desired as she spoke to the children at Fatima! *Ave Maria!*

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 7 Października 2006

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Tom Krol
		Euch. Min. — Mike Potter, William Russin, Stan Witezak, Chris Wisniewski
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Jim Sadowski
		Euch. Min. — Nicole & Mark Kobylinski, Ray Tegowski, Alice Klafczynski
	10:00 AM	Lector — Ursula Skotnicka
		Euch. Min. — Marcy Sladewski, Tom Monzell A. Jankowski, Matt Sladewski
	11:30 AM	Lector — Mike Leahy
		Euch. Min. — Bill Bobowicz, Stanley Koch, Joanne & Ron Grams

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM	\$859.31
8:30 AM	\$1,149.00
10:00 AM.....	\$925.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,261.31
Mailed in.....	\$1,374.00
Total (399 envelopes)	\$5,578.62

Thank You for your generosity



St. Francis and Conversion

Since the celebration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi is around the corner (Oct. 4), I thought that a reflection on him would be beneficial.

So much can be said and written about St. Francis. However, I have chosen to dwell only on his conversion for two reasons: (1) conversion is essential for each of us who has been called to be a

follower of Jesus; (2) St. Francis refers to his conversion in his Last Testament, which means it must have been important to him.

Conversion (Greek—*metanoia*) has to do with **turning away from** and **turning toward** something. In the case of St. Francis it was turning away from a **sinful** life (**self-glorification**) to a **graceful** life (**God-glorification**). Francis was born a Catholic, baptized as an infant, nurtured in a Catholic home and belonged to a Catholic parish. Presumably he went to church every Sunday. However, this was not enough. The Lord wanted more from him, which he “revealed” to him.

Francis refers to his life before his conversion as “*when I was in sin.*” He gives an example regarding his attitude toward lepers. When he was “*in sin*” “*it seemed very bitter to see lepers.*” In other words, he felt an aversion toward them. He attributes his conversion to the Lord Himself who led him among them and had mercy on them. What seemed bitter to him “*turned into sweetness of soul and body.*” He embraced the leper. In his estimation, however, the conversion was not complete because he says that he “*lingered a little*” and then “*left the world.*”

He did not leave the physical world. What he left were the values and the primacy of the world. He began to see the world from a different perspective, the perspective of God and grace. He began to recognize all the creatures of the world as his brothers and sisters, because of God, their one Creator.

Another aspect of his conversion had to do with his faith in churches, in priests, in the Eucharist, in the Lord’s most holy names and written words, in the theologians and those who minister the most holy divine words.

Still another aspect of his conversion had to do with reverence for the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus the Christ, for work, for the poor and for living poorly, for obedience, and for suffering. In fact, his conversion affected all aspects of his life.

What made a great difference in his conversion was Jesus, the crucified one. Jesus became real to him so much so that he heard him speak to him from the cross at San Damiano. Jesus invested him with a mission: to rebuild his church, which at first he understood to be a rebuilding of church buildings. But later he realized that he was commissioned to rebuild the Church, the Body of the Christ, which needed repair.

Everything changed for Francis because the Lord — not his own self-centered ego — was now leading him. He was open to God’s lead. He set on a journey as a joyful *troubador* to please and thereby glorify the Lord God and not himself. He was on his way to becoming and promoting a *new* creation.

St. Francis of Assisi is important in salvation history for all disciples of Jesus, not only for Franciscans. He should be an inspiration to **continuous** conversion from ego-centrism to God-centrism. Living in the world, but not of the world, Francis should help all Christians to relate with the whole world in every age in a way that God intends. Peace and Good!

Fr. Cam

RAZEM Z INNYMI



Kościół Katolicki czyli Powszechny, uniwersalny, wspólnota ludzi wierzących w Chrystusa. Wspólnota otwarta na to, by bardziej żyć jednością wynikającą z tego, że łączy nas jeden chrzest, jedna wiara, jeden Chrystus. Ale to także i przede wszystkim wspólnota otwarta, uważna na to co się dzieje wokoło, na każdego kto szuka, kto ma serce i zdolny jest do podania kubka wody ko muś, kto jest spragniony.

Wydaje się, że słowo Boże dzisiejszej niedzieli, podane kolejno raz w formie przyjacielskiej rozmowy Jezusa z uczniami, dotyczy właśnie sprawy oblicza, jakie ma mieć wspólnota ludzi, którą właśnie tworzy, jaki ma być Kościół Chrystusowy w stosunku do tych, którzy stoją obok, którzy formują się czasem w szybach przeciwnych.

W mentalności człowieka dość mocno zakorzeniony jest nawyk przeprowadzania linii rozgraniczających, dokładnego oddzielania tych, którzy do naszych nie należą. Stąd zaniepokojenie apostołów, podobne do niejednego z naszych gdy ktoś nie chodzący do Kościoła, czyni wiele gestów dobroci. Jezus wyjaśnia swoim apostołom w prostych słowach: “Kto nie jest przeciwko nam ten jest z nami”. Linia podziału nie biegnie według zewnętrznych przynależności, kształtują ją raczej postawy zewnętrzne człowieka, zdolność dostrzegania dobra wśród ludzi, w świecie, wykorzystywanie zdolności do tego, by służyć innym, najbliższemu, społeczeństwu. Bóg rozdziela swoje dary szczerze, wyposaża człowieka w różne uzdolnienia i uczynił to na zasadzie współzależności. Jeden od drugiego zleżymy w jakiś sposób, potrzebni sobie jesteśmy.

Kościół Powszechny to nie znaczy obojętnie jak, płynność zasad, zmienność nauki Chrystusa w stosunku do powiewów mody, ale to bardzo konkretne, ciągle nawracanie się, by żyć nauką o Królestwie Bożym, by odchodzić od grzechu, nawet gdy to będzie wiele kosztowało. To jasna, jednoznaczna postawa zaufania do końca Temu, który przyszedł nas zbawić, połączona z dobrocią, z chęcią współdziałania z każdym, kto szczerze, bez ukrytych osobistych, egoistycznych interesów chce działać, by rozszerzało się dobro.

Ponieważ jest to mój ostanitni artykuł w biuletynie parafialnym, chcę jeszcze raz bardzo sedecznie podziękować tutejszej wspólnocie zakonnej czyli Ojcu Gwardianowi Kamilowi, Ojcu Proboszczowi Michałowi oraz Ojcu Hawardowi za braterskie przyjęcie, pomoc w poznawaniu języka amerykańskiego. Dziękuję Wam Drodzy Parafianie za wszelkie oznaki dobroci, za modlitwę, za waszą obecność. Nie jest to mój pierwszy pobyt USA, poprzednim razem byłem w innym miejscu i trochę w innym charakterze, mój obecny pobyt wiązał się już z konkretnymi zadaniami: nauki języka, pozanawania kultury oraz życia parafialnego. Dwa i pół miesiąca to na pewno za mało, żeby dokładnie przyjrzeć się wszystkiemu, ale wystarczyło żeby w mojej głowie utrwaliło się bardzo dobre wspomnienie o pobycie w tym miejscu i wzbogaciło duchowo moje kapłańskie życie. Jeszcze raz dziękuję i zapewniam o mojej modlitwie w waszej intencji o co również proszę!

o. Paweł

POLISH FESTIVAL IS HERE!!!!

The week we all have been waiting for has arrived! Final preparations have started for this year's festival. We have listed below for you each day what will be happening at our social center.

Please bring your homemade desserts down to the social center hall starting Friday and Saturday after 2:00pm and Sunday after 10:00am. Any questions, please contact Linda Vincenzo at 216-271-2090.

The committee would like to *thank* all that have donated such wonderful baskets, raffle prizes and beautifully handmade afghans. We believe that this year's prizes are the best ever!

All this week and the weekend of the festival you can return your **SOLD** raffle tickets. Please bring them to the rectory during the week, put them in the collection basket at Mass or drop them off at the gazebo at the social center the entire festival weekend.

Sunday, October 1st

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Our festival co-chair's Joe Calamante and Marilyn Mosinski will be on the Polish Radio Program, WERE 1300AM with Prime Time Polkas.

Monday, October 2nd

6:00pm – 10:00pm

Construction of festival booths in social center hall. We need anyone who can help us bring our festival booths out of storage and into the hall. We will be cleaning and painting the booths. Please bring with you hammers, electric screwdrivers, or any type of building tools if you have them available to you.

Tuesday, October 3rd

2:00pm

6:00pm-10:00pm

7:00pm

Preparation of Cabbage and Noodles in Social Center.

Continue construction of booths.

Transitus Celebration, in the church.**Wednesday, October 4th**

2:00pm

2:00pm

6:00pm-10:00pm

Blessing of the Animals in front of church.**Preparation of Cabbage and Noodles in Social Center.**

Continue construction of booths, decorating the hall with lampposts, lights and other decorations.

Thursday, October 5th

9:10am

4:00pm until finished

WMJI 105.7 FM will be promoting our Polish Festival on the morning program.

Cleaning tables and chairs. Final touches for decorating of the upstairs and downstairs hall and booths.

Friday, October 6th

9:00am

4:00pm to 10:30pm

6:30pm – 10:30pm

WNCX 98.5 FM will be promoting our Polish Festival.

Start of Polish Festival.

Music by Majestic Sounds.

Saturday, October 7th

4:00pm to 11:00pm

7:00pm to 11:00pm.

Food will be served from 4pm to 9pm.

Music with Change of Pace.

Sunday, October 8th

9:00am

12:00pm to 8:00pm

3:00pm

4:00pm-8:00pm

Volunteer Worker Mass (for all those who are scheduled to work) in Social Center.

Food will be served from 12:00pm until we sell out.

Polish Sing-Along, in Social Center, Harmonia Chopin & St. Stan's Polish Choir.

Dance to the music of Ethnic Jazz.

Sweepstakes drawing starting at 7:00pm.

All weekend, there will be a photo exhibit in the church of the historic visit of Pope John Paul II (then, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla) at Saint Stanislaus in 1969.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT

In the first decade of the twentieth century the numbers of immigrants and new parishioners kept increasing. Classrooms in the school packed 70-80 children to the room. The first task was to erect a larger school. Bishop Ignatius Horstman blessed the new school in 1907. Besides the school a central heating plant was built. This heated the church and the school. Previously the church had its own boiler room to the rear of the chapel. The Czech community of St. John Nepomucene used our chapel

ST. VINCENT De PAUL DONATIONS REQUESTED. Please donate used furniture to St. Vincent De Paul's Cleveland Furniture Bank. Mattresses and box springs are especially needed! The Cleveland Furniture Bank, sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society is experiencing an ever increasing number of requests from nearly seventy Catholic and other faith-based and governmental social service agencies in Greater Cleveland. If you have any unbroken, clean, and unstained mattresses, box springs, couches, tables, chairs, dressers and working major appliances that you no longer need, we welcome year donation! While thousands of pieces of furniture are distributed annually for free through our voucher programs, we also sell some furniture at low prices to those on limited budgets in the SDVP Thrift Store. All profits are applied to pay the cost of picking up, sanitizing and handling the donated goods. **To donate, call 216-741-7837, ext 101 to schedule a free pickup at your home. Thank you for all you do to help those in need.**

A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE. This event will be offered on Sunday, Oct 15, from 1:30 PM to 7:00 PM, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake, Ohio. This program is designed for men and women who have survived any type of abuse—physical, sexual, or emotional. There is no cost for this event. A light supper is included, so pre-registration is required. Please call Leanne Mahovlic at 216-696-6525, xt 3070 for confidential registration.

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY INVITES 5TH AND 6TH GRADE GIRLS TO VISIT

Saint Joseph Academy is extending an invitation to any 5th or 6th grade girl to visit them on Friday October 13, 2006 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Spending a day at St. Joseph Academy gives a young woman the opportunity to observe and participate in classes, tour the campus and meet the faculty administration and students.

Space is limited so please contact the Academy early! To make a reservation for more information, please contact Admissions at 216-251-4868

ST. IGNATIUS H.S. LATIN PROGRAM for elementary school boys is a brief introduction to the Latin language and Roman culture for young men in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. The course is held on Saturdays from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM. The next session begins on Saturday October 14th and ends on Saturday November 11th. The course is FREE!!! If you are interested please call Mr. Joseph Zebrak at 651-0222 ext. 253 or e-mail jzebrak @ignatius.edu

SEX AND MARRIAGE—FOR YOUNG ADULTS

All Catholic Young Adults are invited to an exciting new series on Pope John Paul II's positive teaching on sexuality and marriage, the Theology of the Body! Join us on the 2nd Saturday night of each month from 7:30-9:30 PM at St. Therese Catholic Church in Garfield Heights. This 13 part series begins on Saturday, October 14th, with Fr. Timothy Kalista the moderator. Refreshments will be provided, and the event is free. Please tell your friends, relatives, and co-workers about this dynamic and interactive forum. For more information, please contact Eric Kennerk at 216-221-3472 (hail2mary@gmail.com). Sponsored by St. Rose Young Adults' Group, www.stroseyag.com Directions: Take I-480 to exit 21; Go North on Transportation Blvd from exit. Go to 1st stoplight (Granger Rd) - Turn Right. Church is approximately .3 miles ahead on the left side of the street, across from Jennings Center for Senior Adults.

PILGRIMAGE TO
THE SACRED PLACES OF
THE CITY OF STANISLAUS
AND JOHN PAUL II

Join Fr. Mike Surufka and David Krakowski on a pilgrimage to Krakow to visit sacred places of the city of Stanislaus and John Paul II. Also during the trip, the group will accept the new icon which will be installed at our Shrine Church in Cleveland.

Sites to be visited while in Krakow will include:

- ◆ **Skalka** - the place of martyrdom of St. Stanislaus
- ◆ **Wawel Cathedral** - where his relics are enshrined
- ◆ **Lagiewniki** - Church of Divine Mercy (plan to be there on Divine Mercy Sunday)
- ◆ **Częstochowa** - Matka Boska
- ◆ **Oświęcim (Auschwitz)** - Martyrdom of Maximilian Kolbe and other victims of the Nazi holocaust
- ◆ **Kalwaria Zebrzydowska** - The Franciscan Pilgrimage Village outside of Krakow.
- ◆ **Kościół Mariacki** - The basilica of Our Lady in Krakow
- ◆ **Wadowice** — Birthplace of Pope John Paul II

Save the date!

April 9, 2007 (Monday after
Easter) — April 17, 2007
Price to be announced

**FALL BRINGS HOME PROJECTS—
USE MANNA**

Fall brings all kinds of last-minute home improvement projects around the house like outdoor painting, planting your spring bulbs, and fertilizing the grass. Remember to use your Manna cards to pay for these projects. Head over to **Home Depot** or **Lowe's** and price your project materials. Then, order your Manna card in the amount of the materials. Don't forget to include cards for lunches with friends and grocery shopping. When you make your purchase using the Manna card, you are making a donation to our parish. Nothing can be easier. Plan ahead — keep yourself well stocked with cards for all those places you shop and eat!

