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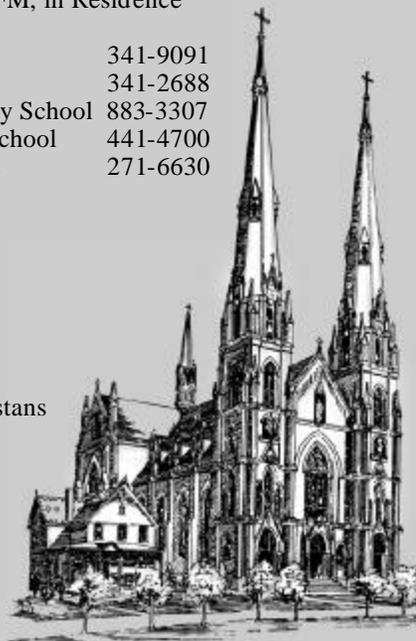
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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-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
Mon	Oct 9	Weekday (St. Denis and companions, martyrs)
	7:00 AM	+Joe Malinak
	8:30 AM	+Martin & Katarzina Zuraf
Tue	Oct 10	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Bernadine Obojski
	8:30 AM	+Pauline Herony
Wed	Oct 11	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Jack Chase
	8:30 AM	+John & Francis Ciborowski
Thu	Oct 12	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Mel & Tess Durdil
	8:30 AM	+Frank & Sophie Niemiec
Fri	Oct 13	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Benedict Kulwicki
	8:30 AM	+Joe & Jean Dardzinski
Sat	Oct 14	St. Callistus, pope
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Albin and Helen Kozlowski <i>Congratulations Albin and Helen on your 66th Anniversary</i> <i>2:00 PM Wedding of Brian & Jennifer Wingate</i>

TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 15 PaŹdziernika 2006

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stanley & Catherine Sniegowski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Chester Suchocki
	10:00 AM	+John Tetke
	11:30 AM	+Ignacy & Victoria Sa³ata \$ Family <i>1:00 pm baptism of Jana Jeraline Evans</i>

MUSIC – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: All Are Welcome #191
 Presentation: Prayer of St. Francis #298
 Communion: Make of Our hands a Throne #269
 Recessional: Open Wide the Doors to Christ #182

POLSKA MSZA ĆWIĘTA

Procesja: Boże lud Twój #278
 Ofiarowanie: Jeden chleb #150
 Na Komunię: U drzwi Twoich #171
 Zakończenie: Weź w Sw¹ opiekę #249

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	12:00 PM	Polish Festival in Social Center.
	7:00 PM	Sweepstakes Drawing begins, Festival ends at 8:00.
Mon	9:00 AM	Avilas Pray for vocations in church.
Tue	7:00 PM	PTU meets in the social center.
Wed	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	3:30 PM	Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:00.
	2:00 PM	Golden Agers meet in the social center
Fri	6:30 PM	Festival Appreciation Party in the social center.
Sat	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
	5:00 PM	BLANKET SUNDAY COLLECTION
	8:00 PM	City Music Concert in church.
Sun	All Morning	BLANKET SUNDAY COLLECTION

WELCOME

St. Stanislaus is reaching out in service to our diverse neighborhood peoples. Please be generous in your support of the many good works of our Parish. St. Stanislaus depends upon the regular support of its membership and the generosity of those who visit here. Please look upon your financial gift or sacrifice as a way of giving praise to God along with the many from earlier generations who have worshiped and prayed here for 130 years.

Wedding Banns



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

Under Construction

Back in 1886 you might have seen the sign posted around the property bordering Forman, Todd and Baxter reading “**UNDER CONSTRUCTION.**” Then back in 1998 people walking by might have seen the same signs while the church was being restored and renovated. And the construction project continues to this day as it will until the end of time. The church building will, of course, always need restoration. But of even greater importance is the ongoing construction of the kingdom of God and our personal ongoing restoration.

The cornerstone for that kingdom was laid back in Jerusalem about two millennia ago. Jesus is the cornerstone and now we are the builders. Those of you who attended last Sunday’s liturgies at the shrine may recall the words of the Communion hymn which the choir sang: “*Christ has no body now but yours,*” based on a text by St. Teresa of Avila, a Doctor of the Church. In that song the point was made that now Jesus uses **our** hands to heal the wounded world, to soothe its suffering, to bind the broken hope of the people of God.

St. Teresa goes on to point out that now Jesus uses **our** eyes to see, to find the lost, to gaze with compassion. She points out that He uses **our** feet to journey with the poor, to walk this world with mercy and justice. The final stanza points out how **our** gifts are likewise tools to be used in constructing the city of God.

So today as you receive the Body of Christ at the Eucharistic Banquet here at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus in Cleveland, Ohio think about your construction plans. When you walk away from the altar with His Body and Blood inside you think about how **your** hands, **your** eyes, **your** feet and **your** gifts are going to help Jesus finish the work He started. After we’ve all received Christ in Communion, this church is **FULL** of hands, feet, eyes and gifts just waiting to serve God. Don’t just look to the tabernacle in the sanctuary...look to the tabernacle in **your** seat, in the seat **next to you** and **throughout** this space. Don’t be afraid to discover Jesus in the **mirror** or in **your neighbor** or **enemies** or in any of our **festival guests**. To serve with the joy of compassion is His construction blueprint. Let’s all try to build together as a team...as our Foreman commands.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 15Pa Ździernika 2006

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Gabriella Trybus
		Euch. Min. — Marge & Andy Flock, Stan Witczak, Connie Aliff
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Susan Halamek
		Euch. Min. — Adeline Nadolny, Ray Tegowski, Sharon Kozak, Loretta Horvath
	10:00 AM	Lector — Rafael Hryniewicz
		Euch. Min. — R. Drewnowski, Mike Buczek, W. Sztalkoper, Tom Monzell
	11:30 AM	Lector — Bill Bobowicz
		Euch. Min. — Larry Wilks, Nancy Sontowski, Angela Revay, Arthur Sprungle

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday’s Collection

5:00 PM/.....	\$1,011.10
8:30 AM	\$1,684.00
10:00 AM	\$957.00
11:30 AM	\$1,712.57
Mailed in	\$1,005.00
Total (399 envelopes)		\$6,369.67
Catholic Communications (42)		\$165.00
School Support (28)		\$162.00
Diocesan Assessment (40)		\$207.00

Thank You for your generosity



WELCOME HOME!

Our fourteenth annual Polish festival is upon us, and what a wonderful and exhausting time it is for all of us! Many dozens of parishioners have been working since the summer to prepare for these three days. Our guests have traveled not only from the greater Cleveland area, but from nearby states as well. We have friends with us from Indiana, Illinois, California, New York, and Pennsylvania (we even let a few folks from Pittsburgh slip in...), all here to pick up a feel of "coming home."

For many of our guests, this is indeed a homecoming. They have grown up here, having been baptized in our church, educated in our school, and made lifelong friends in our neighborhood. For other folks who did not grow up here, their visit still feels like a return to their roots. Walking into our beautifully decorated Social Center, they are met with the wonderful aromas of our authentic, home made Polish cooking, and for a brief moment they are nine years old again and back in Babcia's kitchen! The experience of being with people of all ages enjoying a simple good time is something that just gets harder and harder to find.

So, welcome to all our guests! In addition to the delicious food, cold beer, fun games, snappy dancing, and peaceful moments in our beautiful shrine church, I am sure you will also be impressed with something else — the deep love our people have for our parish community. Every pierogi was pinched with pride, every decoration was placed with care, every song

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was practiced to perfection. You will see the pride still beaming from the tired but smiling faces of our hard-working volunteers. You will see the enthusiasm of our young people as they gladly work at the festival they have waited for all year. You will see it in the solid resolve of neighbors who are still pleased to call Slavic Village their home. You will see it in the hopefulness of builders who are creating new homes for new generations, right around the corner.

See, coming to Saint Stan's is not just a throw-back to a time that doesn't exist any more. No, it is a return to a place that is living, breathing, vibrant — indeed, thriving. Our beautiful shrine church is not a museum, it is the spiritual home to thousands who still seek and find the Lord. Our school is strong and filled with dedicated educators and hundreds of energetic youngsters. A unique and growing Catholic high school shares our campus. Our neighborhood is already on the cusp of a renaissance, with new housing and small restored storefronts. Our rectory and parish house, destroyed by fire and hate four years ago, is restored for two years now and an ongoing sign of hope and service to the community.

We thank our guests for coming to share in our blessings. Your generous presence also brings you a share in our mission, as the funds raised will support us through a hard winter. God is certainly good to us. Very, very good indeed. **Fr. Michael**

Rozaniec i Kontemplacja

Miesi¹c październik i różaniec s¹ przyjaciele, bo miesi¹c październik jest miesi¹cem różańca świętego.

Jan Pawe³ II nie tylko sam odmawia³ i kontemplowa³ różaniec codziennie, ale zachęca³ wszystkich do tej modlitwy ewangelicznej.

Napisa³ bardzo list na temat modlitwy różańcowej która ma nazwê *Rosarium Virginis Marie (Różaniec Marii Dziewicy)*. List by³ wydany dnia 16 go października, 2002 roku, na pocz¹tku dwudziestego pi¹tego roku jego pontyfikatu.

Warto przeczyta^æ ca²y list, ale dzisiaj chcê tylko wyj¹æ s³owa papie²za z pierwszego rozdzia³u listu tycz¹ce siê kontemplacji.

„Różaniec należy do najlepszej i najbardziej wypróbowanej tradycji kontemplacji chrześcijańskiej. Rozwinięty na Zachodzie, jest modlitwa typowo medytacyjna i odpowiada poniekąd « modlitwie serca » czy « modlitwie Jezusowej », która wyrosła na glebie chrześcijańskiego Wschodu.” (#5)

„Maryja jest niedoścignionym wzorem kontemplacji Chrystusa. Oblicze Syna należy do Niej ze szczególnego tytułu. To w jej łonie ukształtowało się, biorąc od Niej również ludzkie podobieństwo, które wskazuje na jeszcze większą z pewnością bliskość duchową. Nikt nie oddawał się równie pilnie kontemplowaniu Chrystusowego oblicza, jak Maryja.” (#10)

„Różaniec, właśnie wychodząc z doświadczenia Maryi, jest modlitwa wyraźnie kontemplacyjna. Pozbawiony tego wymiaru, okazałby się wycyuty ze swej natury, jak podkreślał Paweł VI:

*« Jesli brak kontemplacji, różaniec upodabnia się do ciała bez duszy i zachodzi niebezpieczeństwo, że odmawianie stanie się bezmyślnym powtarzaniem formuł, oraz że będzie w sprzeczności z upomnieniem Chrystusa, który powiedział: 'Na modlitwie nie bądźcie gadatliwi jak poganie. Oni myślą, że przez wzgląd na swe wielomówstwo będą wysłuchani' (Mt 6, 7). Różaniec bowiem znatury swej wymaga odmawiania w rytmie spokojnej modlitwy i powolnej refleksji, by przez to modlacy się łatwiej oddal się kontemplacji tajemnic życia Chrystusa, rozważanych jakby sercem Tej, która ze wszystkich była najbliższa Panu, i by otwarte zostały niezglebione tych tajemnic bogactwa ».*14

Warto zatrzymać się nad tą głęboką myślą Pawła VI, by wylonic pewne wymiary różańca, które lepiej określają właściwy mu charakter kontemplacji chrystologicznej. (#12)

„Kontemplować z Maryją to przede wszystkim wspominać. Należy jednak rozumieć to słowo w biblijnym znaczeniu pamięci (zakar), która aktualizuje dzieła dokonane przez Boga w historii zbawienia. Biblia jest opisem zbawczych wydarzeń, które mają swój punkt kulminacyjny w samym Chrystusie. Wydarzenia te nie należą tylko do 'wczoraj'; są także 'dnem dzisiejszym' zbawienia. Aktualizacja ta urzeczywistnia się w szczególny sposób w liturgii: to, czego Bóg dokonał przed wiekami, nie dotyczy jedynie bezpośrednich świadków tych wydarzeń, ale swym darem łaski dosięga ludzi wszystkich czasów. Dotyczy to w pewien sposób także każdej innej praktyki pobożnej zbliżającej nas do tych wydarzeń: « wspominać je » w postawie wiary i miłoszności otwierac się na łaskę, jaką Chrystus uzyskał dla nas przez swe tajemnice życia, śmierci i zmartwychwstania.” (#13) **Pokój i dobro!** O. Kamil



POLISH FESTIVAL IS HERE!!!!

Saturday, October 7th

4:00pm to 11:00pm Food will be served from 4pm to 9pm and music with **Change of Pace** from 7:00pm to 11:00pm.

Sunday, October 8th

12:00pm to 8:00pm Food will be served from 12:00pm until we sell out. Dance to the music of **Ethnic Jazz**.

FOOD MENU

Kielbasa and Kraut
Potato Cheese & Kraut Pierogi
Stuffed Cabbage
Mashed Potatoes
Beef Rollups
Baked Chicken
Potato Pancakes
Cabbage and Noodles
Homemade Polish Desserts



THE 2006-2007 CONCERT SEASON BEGINS...

Next Saturday evening at 8 pm with CityMusic Cleveland opening their third season of FREE classical concerts under the artistic direction of James Gaffigan. The ensemble will be performing works by Mendelssohn, Sibelius, Rossini and Schubert. Prior to and after the concert guests will be able to enjoy a fine dining experience at **BISTRO 65** (site of the former Fishbowl Coffee Shop) with a buffet from 5:30—8 pm and post concert delicacies from 9:30—11 pm. For reservations please e-mail your requests to mmmathlage@yahoo.com Ooh la la!!! Let the music play!

GET YOUR MANNA CARDS . . .

Have you looked closely at the order form for our Manna fundraiser? There are so many great choices. There are grocery stores, restaurants, retail outlets, home improvement stores, and gasoline cards—your favorite is bound to be on the list. Check the order form, place your order, and pick up your cards one week later. That's how easy it is! Many of our more popular cards are available for you to purchase and take with you! Use the Manna card like cash.

Get in the Manna habit today!

PEACE GARDEN MEMORIAL BRICKS are still available for \$100.00 each by contacting the rectory office. We hope to get enough bricks for a spring 2007 installation. If you previously purchased a brick, you may find it by taking a stroll in the garden.

BLANKET SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

Help the needy with new or like-new blankets, sheets, pillow cases, towels, and wash cloths. You may bring them to church next weekend. No blankets? Give a cash donation. These cash donations help with bulk purchases of bedding, cribs, and other essentials.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT

The 1900 census recorded 8,592 Poles living in the City of Cleveland. This represented 2.25 % of the total City population. The main settlement was located around St. Stanislaus Church. The main thoroughfare was Fleet Avenue. This street featured Polish businesses which catered to the various needs of the Polish consumer. This area was called "Warszawa" and was a Polish Town within Cleveland's City limits. Just south of "Warszawa" was another Polish settlement which was called "Krakowa" and was located across the ravines at Harvard and Ottawa Roads near Marcelline Avenue (East 71) and Grant Avenue. The settlers of this area farmed small plots of land, worked in Warszawa industries, or worked in companies along the Cuyahoga River Valley. The farmers in this community kept poultry. The large numbers of geese hissing and chasing passersby caused this settlement to be known as, "Goosetown" or "Ducktown." In 1889 the Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a daughter Parish of St. Stanislaus, was formed in "Krakowa."

2007 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Those who wish to reserve Masses for wedding anniversaries and anniversaries of deaths in 2007 can do so in person on Thursdays and Fridays, from 9:30 AM until 4:30 PM. Because of the time necessary to produce our weekly bulletin which must be completed by Wednesday every week, we ask that you come to the office with your Mass intentions on Thursday and Fridays only. You may also mail your Mass intentions or drop them into the collection basket along with the customary stipend and your requested dates. *Please do not phone as we cannot accept phone reservations.* We will make every effort to reserve the dates you choose, but if your requested date is not available, we will accommodate your request with the closest date possible. The amount of Masses may be limited per person, so that others may also have an opportunity to reserve dates.



Fritz is a blessed dog—having received a blessing on The Feast of St. Francis at 2:00PM along with his furry friend behind him and other critters that St. Francis loved.

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.

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:

- ? **Ska³ka** - 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.
- ? **Kościeł 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

GOLDEN AGERS MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 12th, 2:00 PM, lunch will be served, all are welcome! Come and see what is happening for Seniors in our city. Tickets will be available for the Fall Social Oct. 22, 2006. If you have questions please call Agnes Fronckowiak 216-341-4092

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