SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
January 20, Stycznia 2008

Sat 5:00 PM +Eddie J. Racut
Sun 8:30 AM +Al & Jean Schultz
10:00 AM +Izydor Grodek
11:30 AM Sp. Int. Terrance and Ruta Kopania

Congratulations Terrance and Ruta on your First Year Anniversary

Mon Jan 21 St. Agnes, virgin
7:00 AM +Tadeusz Frodyma
8:30 AM +Joseph Bolinger

Tue Jan 22 Day of Penance/ Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade
7:00 AM +Daniel Dudek
8:30 AM +Stanley Mazur

Wed Jan 23 Weekday
7:00 AM +Mrs. Lipps
8:30 AM +Martha Garcewski

Thu Jan 24 St. Frances de Sales, bishop
7:00 AM +Harriet Luboski
8:30 AM +Sr. Alphonsine

Fri Jan 25 Conversion of St. Paul, apostle
7:00 AM +Wladyslaw & Stanislaw Klik
8:30 AM +Sr. M. Melanie

Sat Jan 26 Ss. Timothy and Titus, bishops
8:30 AM +William P Adams

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
January 27, Stycznia 2008

Sat 5:00 PM +David O’Reilly
Sun 8:30 AM +Teresa Swierczek
10:00 AM +Cyranek Family
11:30 AM +Wanda & Francis Olszewski
1:00 PM Baptism of Angelina Camilla

The artist’s sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.
Looking For Something To Do?????

Now you see it, now you don’t! Last week you saw trees and flowers and ornaments—now you don’t! That’s because a team of people determined to cleanse the building of every vestige of Christmas decorations was so successful in their mission! I wasn’t here to see most of it, but I heard rumors that certain members of the team were extremely aggressive, cutting down any poinsettia in their path, cutting up dried greenery with abandon and sweeping and vacuuming the floors like there was no tomorrow. Well, that’s what I heard.

A big ‘THANK YOU’ goes out to everyone who helped retire the season for another year. But, as you all know, this ‘big house’ requires constant attention, more than any one person or small group of persons can consistently maintain. Many things aren’t obvious as they can be easily overlooked. But there’s an extensive list of items which really could use some special attention and are sort of pleading for someone to ‘adopt’ them to either bring them back to life (e.g. each of the votive light stands requires a really good cleaning…..if you’ve noticed the flames jumping up from some of those little candles, this is due to a build-up of grease and wax within those permanent cups!), to maintain their current level of existence (carting water buckets to the organ loft to keep the pipe organ from getting any worse than it is), or to save them from dying completely (a committed lover of irrigating and nourishing our plants).

Those are just a few of the many little jobs around the church which are crying for attention. I’m seeking out a few people who might want to adopt a little project and make it their Lenten project….if not an extension to the entire year. You could come at various times during the week….there’s always someone around to let you in.

All the parts of the church need attention, including the basement, the lower chapel, the choir loft, the attics, the gardens, the vestibules, steps, ramps, closets and nooks and crannies from 20 feet under to 100 feet above. We have an exquisite treasure which is difficult to maintain. If we want it to be in tip top shape, it will require a lot more people than we’ve previously donated a brick, you may find it by taking a stroll in the garden.

So, please pray on it! If you feel you’d like to adopt a little project for either Lent or forever, please let me know. I can show you an extensive list and you from which you might choose an item or two if you so desire. It’s a never-ending venture having a building the size of this, one which requires many bodies for its loving care. Will you please help out?

David Krakowski
Christmas Needles

Last Sunday was a sight to behold! More than a dozen parishioners responded to the call to remove the Christmas decorations that had graced our beautiful church for weeks. They worked so well together, and so quickly, that just about everything was down and put away by 2:30! Of course, the real cleaning, dusting, sweeping, and vacuuming took a few more hours. But if it weren’t for the dedicated souls who showed up last Sunday, we would probably still be packing!

When I was four years old, I remember playing in the living room during the summer time and coming across a couple of old Christmas tree needles that had managed to escape the vacuum cleaner months before. What a marvelous discovery! Although it was a long time ago, I still remember the sense of wonder and awe that I felt when I was given this little reminder of Christmas when I least expected it. I picked those needles up, twisted them in my fingers, and broke them to release the balsam fragrance that still lay trapped within. A little wisp of Christmas once again.

When you are a kid, time seems to go so slowly — the months between Christmas and summer seem like an eternity. When you are older, time seems to go by so quickly. Especially in church, it seems as if we are always living in the future. Lent is two and a half weeks away, and we are now making plans for Holy Week. In a couple of weeks we will turn our sights to planning Corpus Christi and the rest of the summer. When early June comes around, we will repeat the annual refrain: Where did all the time go?

Of course, our diligent church cleaning crews will continue to sweep, dust, and vacuum until they are as gone as we can get them. (By the way, have you ever thought about lending a hand on Thursday afternoons? These things don’t just happen by magic, you know. Read David Krakowski’s bulletin reflection.) As you enter our seemingly empty and “naked” church on Thursday afternoons? These things don’t just happen by magic. They worked so well together by 2:30! Of course, the real cleaning, dusting, sweeping, and vacuuming took a few more hours. But if it weren’t for the dedicated souls who showed up last Sunday, we would probably still be packing!

Chrzescijanska Nadzieja


Bakhita spotkała Boga, ale to spotkanie umożliwiło jej ludzie. Spotkała Go dzięki jej ostatniemu włascicielowi, który potrafił dostrzec w niej człowieka. To uczyniło wyznawana przez niego wiara - chrzescijanstwo - wiarygodna i stało się dla niej przyczyną odkrycia swojej wartości i źródłem nadziei odkrytej w poznaniu Boga, który jest Miloscia.

Fr. Michael

REMINDER:
Next week begins Catholic Schools Week. The Alumni Association is hosting its annual Saint Stanislaus Reunion on Saturday, January 26 after the 5:00 PM Mass. Please contact anyone you know who has attended Saint Stanislaus Grade School or High School and invite them to come and renew old friendships. Meet the new principal and some of our wonderful student ambassadors!
FR. CAMILLUS TO UNDERGO SURGERY

Please keep Fr. Camillus in your prayers, as he will have hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, January 22 at Marymount Hospital. He will be in the hospital for a few days, then he will move to Marymount Place for several weeks of therapy. If you wish to visit him, please wait until he moves to Marymount Place, so that he can have the rest he needs right after surgery. Fr. Cam, come back to us rested and without pain!

SUPERBOWL PARTY

The Father William Gulas Scholarship Fund Super Bowl Party will be on Sunday, February 3rd at 4:00 in the Social Center. A $50.00 donation includes a square on the main board, a chance to win a TV, dinner, snacks, beer and pop. Only 100 tickets sold! Over $2000.00 in cash & prizes! For more information or tickets call Rick Sutich 216-883-4904, Frank Greczanik 216-398-5764, Denise Siemborski 216-216-883-4904, or John Heyink 216-341-2019.

ST. STAN’S HISTORICAL FACT

by Rob Jagelewski

Prior to work beginning on building our church, the pastor, Father Anton Kolaszewski wrote to Bishop Richard Gilmour. The letter stated, “The pastor, councilmen, and parishioners of St. Stanislaus congregation ask your Lordship’s kindness to examine and approve the plans and specifications of a new church to be erected… The plans and specifications are complete, bids of different contractors obtained to ascertain the accurate expenses of the entire building. Subscriptions have been taken up and that even on a very low rate, so as not to make it too burdensome for the good but poor people. A contract has been made with every parishioner to pay within three years the sum he has subscribed… Our intention is to build the basement and foundation this year. Excavating is completely done. We did it ourselves without any expense. Sand, we have our own, thus the basement and foundation when complete will cost $5,000 according to Mr. Mullen’s bid, the builder of St. Edward’s church on Woodland Avenue… We most humbly ask your Lordship’s kindness to approve the plans and specifications that we may commence to build it immediately.”

LOVE IS THE ONLY LIGHT!

The light that is love transfigures the world. Transfigure the lives of Catholic young adults through a wide range of scholarships. These will be the Church’s leaders in the future. Transfigure the lives of parishes by building churches and parish centers in the poorest lands and in remote reaches of the earth. Transfigure the life of the Church by spreading the Gospel through Catholic television, radio and press.

SPREAD THE RADIANT LIGHT

Help spread the light of love with your prayers and contributions. Spread the light of love in Central Asia. Help supply the medical centers that offer aid to the needy in parishes throughout Kazakhstan. Bring the light of Christ to Siberia. Support the training of skilled catechists in the Diocese of St. Joseph in Irkutsk, Russia.

Give Generously February 9-10, Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

ARCHBISHOP BROGLIO TO BE INSTALLED TO THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES

On 25 January 2008 Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio will be installed as the fourth Archbishop of the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA serving over 1.3 million Catholics who are affiliated with the United States Armed Services throughout the world. Archbishop Broglio is a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland having been ordained in 1977 and served as parochial vicar of St. Margaret Mary parish until 1979 when he began his study and work for the Vatican Diplomatic Corp. Our Bishop Richard Lennon realized that very few of the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland will be able to attend the Installation Mass in Washington D.C., so he has invited Archbishop Broglio to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in Cleveland. On Sunday, 3 February 2008, at 3:00PM. Archbishop Broglio will be the celebrant and homilist of a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. A public reception will follow immediately after Mass. Free parking will be available.

All of the faithful of the Diocese are invited to participate in this Mass. Let us continue to pray for Archbishop Broglio upon his new assignment serving the Lord and the Church in ministering to the brave men and women of our armed services. May God guide and protect all of them and their families.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY—JOHN PAUL II OZANAM CENTER

Next Sunday is the monthly collection for the St. Vincent DePaul Ozanam Center, which is operated at Holy Name Parish. This is a shared effort between all Slavic Village parishes as well as several suburban parishes. Saint Stanislaus has committed to a monthly second collection as well as gathering food, clothing, toys, and other items for infants and toddlers. There are receptacles in the vestibule ready to receive items for infants and toddlers any time, not just once a month.

The poor in our community need help all year long, not just at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Gospel calls us to respond to the needs of the poor. “Whatever you did for the least of my brothers or sisters, you did for me.” Please be generous next Sunday — nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something!

SAINT STANISLAUS SCHOOL NEWS

Notes from our School Principal Mrs. Deborah Martin:

? We are looking for a gently used toy chest or blanket chest to be used for our lost and found. All of those lost mittens, scarves, and hats seem to multiply and we need a container to store them.

? Thanks to Sharon Stewart who introduced us to the Nestle’s Go Play label program. Send in your Nestle’s Pure Life Bottled Water, Fruit Flavored Water or Green Tea Refreshers product labels and the school can earn funds for sports equipment or field trip transportation.

? We also collect Campbell Soup Labels and empty inkjet cartridges. These programs really do help the school.

? The Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program applications for next school year have arrived. If you do not have a voucher, and would like to apply, please contact the school office. If you are currently in CSTP program you don’t need to re-apply.
ST. STANISLAUS SHRINE SHOPPE
Tel: 216-206-4947
Saturday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Before or after Mass — Come in and Browse

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST
St. John Nepomucene
Altar & Rosary Society
THIS SUNDAY, 8AM-1PM
Tickets at the door.
Adults $4.00 Children $2.50
All you can eat pancakes!

NIGHT AT THE RACES
Slavic Village Development
SATURDAY, FEB 9, 6:00PM
$15.00 ticket includes food, beer and refreshments. Only 250 tickets will be sold! Reserve yours today!
Call Keith Johnson 216-429-1182

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL LATIN PROGRAM
The Grade School Latin Program 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 Saturday from 1:00PM to 2:00PM The next session begins on Sat. Feb. 9th and ends Sat. Mar. 8th. The course is FREE. If you are interested please call Mr. Joseph Zebrak 651-0222.

MLK at the Rock Hall
A Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Festival hits the end of East 9th St. Mon 1/21 at the Rock Hall. This all day, no-cost event is open to the public. A celebration of the life and legacy of the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., is the focus of the glorious day of song and dance. This special day is highlighted by performances from national and local artists

HARMONIA CONCERT
Sunday afternoon, January 27, 3:00 PM
The Cleveland Music School Settlement
University Circle
1125 Magnolia Drive
Cleveland, OH 44016
For information contact call 216.421.5806 or visit http://www.thecmss.org/
*** FREE ADMISSION! ***
Note: A demonstration and question and answer period will follow this concert

About HARMONIA: HARMONIA presents the traditional folk music of Eastern Europe, ranging from the Danube to the Carpathians. Its repertoire reflects the cultures of the region: Hungarian, Ukrainian, Slovak, Carpatho-Rusyn, Romanian, Croatian, Serbian and Gypsy (Rom). Performing on authentic folk instruments, HARMONIA's music is drawn from both village and urban traditions of Eastern Europe. The ensemble's performances evoke the full range of human emotions; interspersing fiery, passionate virtuosity with soulful melancholy and nostalgic yearning

SACRED HEART OF JESUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY
Is sponsoring a SPAGHETTI DINNER
Sunday, January 27, 2008
11:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, rolls, coffee, Tea, Milk (Pop, Juice .75 extra)
Adults $6.00 Children $3.00
Call 341-2828 for reservations.

The Slavic Village Snowman Contest!

All winter through March 20th 2008
Win a $50 gift card!
(or an honorable mention certificate!)
Snow is coming to Slavic Village! When that happens, to encourage creative, high-energy use of outdoor space, Broadway Public Art will award the builder of the biggest and best snowman in Slavic Village a $50 gift card to their favorite store in the Village or in Steelyard Commons. All ages eligible.
Snowmen will be judged on height and creativity. Judging will take place in March, from photos taken throughout the winter.
Call 216-469-4806 to submit your entry.

May the best man win!
New this year!