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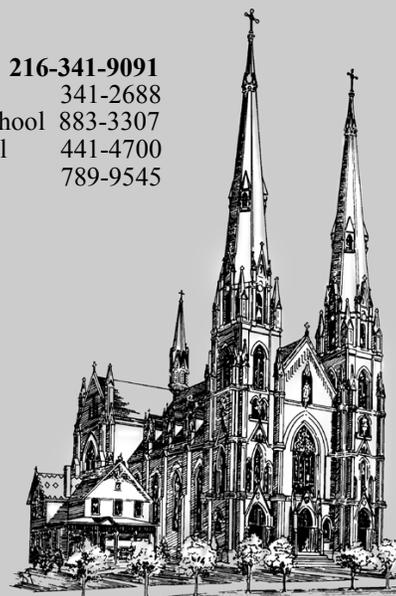
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
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, 7:30 AM to 5:00 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.

FUNERALS

Arrangements are made through the funeral home.

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 please call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11 (Stycznia), 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	+Joseph Herten
Sun	8:30 AM	+John & Frances Lakota
	10:00 AM	+Zofia & Andrzej Góralik +Wiesława Szymczyk & Stanisław Konieczny
	11:30 AM	+Lottie Depta
	1:00 PM	<i>Baptism of Abigail Elizabeth Wild</i>
Mon	Jan 12	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Clara Trojanowski
	8:30 AM	+Piotr & Janina Małkiewicz
Tue	Jan 13	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Władysław & Stanisław Klik
	8:30 AM	+Genowefa Malaczewska
Wed	Jan 14	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Leon Zbikowski Family
	8:30 AM	+Emil H. Jankowski
Thu	Jan 15	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Wanda Glesło Family
	8:30 AM	+Stan & Helen Hujarski
	7:00 PM	Beatification of John Paul II
Fri	Jan 16	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Vincent & Apolonia Sklodowski
	8:30 AM	+Kazimier & Clara Kin
Sat	Jan 17	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Felicia Krawczynski

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 18 (Stycznia), 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	+Edward P. Wieczorek
Sun	8:30 AM	+Walter Kuzak
	10:00 AM	+Jan & Kunegunda Palka
	11:30 AM	+Helen Morris

MUSIC – BAPTISM OF THE LORD

ENGLISH MASS

Processional	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #290
Offertory:	When John Baptized #202
Communion:	Of the Father's Love Begotten #183
Recessional:	Hark the Herald Angels Sing #274

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja	Bóg się rodzi #34
Ofiarowanie:	Bracia patrzcie jeno (chór)
Na Komunię:	Lulajże Jezuniu #39
Zakończenie	Hej w dzień narodzenia #37

Seasonal Responsorial:

**Sing to God with joyful hearts, praise the Lord forevermore,
praise the Lord forevermore!**

Śpiewajmy Panu radosnym sercem, chwalmy Pana na wieki, chwalmy Pana na wieki!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon	9:00 AM	Avilas pray for vocations.
Wed	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
	4:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
Thu	2:00 PM	Golden Ager's meet in the social center.
Sat	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation in church until 4:45

Wedding Banns

David Lorz & Sara Mosinski (I)
John Amman & Jessica Del'Omo (I)
Patrick McMullen & Christina Aiello (I)

Eternal Source of Light

With the feast of the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River the Christmas season officially ends. This Sunday, after the 11:30 Mass, the festive decorations will be retired to their boxes and bags and closets for another year. Putting them up was so much fun this year! The many people, young and old, friends and families, who participated were determined as ever to make our church look beautiful. I believe we accomplished this nicely. A big **thank you** to all who spent hours planning and executing the finished product. Likewise, allow me to thank, in advance, those who will help us put things away....another daunting task, but much quicker than the decorating process.

So let's enjoy the decorations for a little longer. All the candles and lights, the shiny ornaments and flowers, the trees and the roping, the icon and the manger scene all continue to shout '**Merry Christmas**' a while longer. Together they represent he Light that has led us out of the darkness. Together they unite our sentiments of good will to all of humanity. Together they all highlight our honoring the child presented to us by His Mother. He is the eternal source of light!

Those of you attending the 11:30 Mass this weekend will, in fact, hear some more great music performed by two fabulous guest artists (Diana Farrell, soprano and William Blake, trumpet), one selection being an aria titled "Eternal Source of Light" by George Frederic Handel, composer of the well known 'Messiah.' The text is as follows:

*"Eternal source of light divine, with double warmth thy beams display
and with distinguished glory shine, to add a lustre to this day."*

What a wonderful way to wind down the weeks of celebration we have just experienced. All in all, but a comma in the larger picture, the music leads us, as does the Light, into the rest of life. The promise of God's love has been fulfilled in the Messiah, the fruit of Mary's womb. That Light now will carry us through the day as we gather with other parishioners and friends to turn the liturgical page to Ordinary time once again, tracing the steps of Jesus in His public life, anticipating the ultimate fulfillment of His purpose amongst us.

After the decorations are down, the Light still shines. The 'Merry Christmas' greeting underlies every kind word from our lips throughout the year, all because of that welcomed intervention into our world by the *Word made flesh*. The eternal source of light divine guides us now in our daily activities, feeding us at the Eucharistic Sacrifice and Meal. Our mundane lives are decorated with brightness and joy, beauty and truth, all because of that holy act of love. Suffering and loss can blossom into more Light, small and large crosses into glory.

May the Light of Christ, the eternal source of light divine, be with us all as we breathe in His Spirit and share in renewing God's creation in our everyday activities.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

		<i>Baptism of our Lord, January 18, Stycznia 2009</i>	
Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Tom Krol	
		Euch. Min. — Mike Potter, Chris Wisniewski, Connie Aliff, Stan Witczak	
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Jim Sadowski	
		Euch. Min. — Nikole & Mark Kobylinski, Marcia & Don Stech	
	10:00 AM	Lector — Beata Cyranek	
		Euch. Min. — A. Jankowski, W. Sztalkoper, Tom Monzell, Marcie Sladewski	
	11:30 AM	Lector — James Seaman	
		Euch. Min. — Larry Wilks, Marie Ostrowski, Ron Grams & Diane Bulanda	

PARISH SUPPORT

		Last Sunday's Collection	
	5:00 PM Vigil (107).....		\$2,194.00
	8:30 AM (84).....		\$1,158.00
	10:00 AM (81).....		\$942.00
	11:30 AM (83).....		\$1,690.10
	Mailed in (22).....		\$348.00
	Total (377 envelopes)		\$6,332.35
	Solemnity of Mary (130).....		\$1,358.00
	Christmas Late Envelopes (40).....		\$730.00



Baptism—Christ, You and Me

In Scripture, in science, in our own lives, the precious gift of water is beyond all measure of value. Our very existence depends upon water... pure and clean.

Jesus uses water—which covers most of the earthly planet—as the medium of his love and concern for us. Through the waters of baptism we are

cleansed, made clean of original sin;

we are once again reunited with God through Christ; we become heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven and the children of God. Water is abundant almost everywhere. Jesus uses water as the means of attaining our salvation. We should remember this every time we use water—take a shower, take a swim, draw water from the kitchen sink to cook, enjoy a glass of water, nourish the flowers in the garden, marvel at the magnificent view of the ocean or lake.

But the other important element in the sacrament of baptism is the use of oil to anoint the person being baptized. To anoint means to be selected or designated for a certain God-given task. King, priests and prophets were anointed for their respective missions or tasks in life. We are baptized as all three. This requires a lifelong commitment to Christ—to be Christian—full-time “with all our soul, mind, heart and strength” - anything less is not worthy of Christ or our right to the entry into the kingdom. With Christ: it’s all the way from Bethlehem to Calvary or not at all! Spectators do not receive trophies of victory! Christians are never seated in the bleachers! Just think of the early Christians whom Nero served up to the roaring lions!

We speak of making new resolutions for the new year—are you kidding? Hardly, the word “new” implies that we resolved all our old habits and attitudes and tendencies and now we are starting on a new list. Get real!! With baptism, every new year we must try to dissolve our sins through a recommitment to our baptismal vows, cleanse and purify our hearts and then invite Jesus through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and the acceptance of his message in the Holy Gospel.

Let’s stop playing around with words and get serious about reforming and transforming our lives—to imitate the life of Christ—by loving God and our neighbor. That’s how we define the word *resolution*.

Speaking of playing with words—on the lighter side—take a look at some of these:

Bernadette: the act of torching a mortgage.

Burglarize: what a crook sees with.

Eclipse: what an English barber does for a living,

Eyedropper: a clumsy ophthalmologist.

Heroes: what a guy does in a boat.

Paradox: two physicians.

Parasites; what you see from the top of the Eiffel Tower.

Polarize: what penguins see with.

Relief: what trees do in the Spring.

Rubberneck: what you do to relax your wife.

Seamstress: describes 250 lbs in a size 6.

Selfish: what the owner of a seafood store does.

Sudafed: brought litigation against a federal official.

Subdued: a guy who, like, works on a submarine.

So, be careful how you define and live the word “*resolution*”.

Fr. Len

Chrzest św.

Tydzień temu obchodziliśmy święto Objawienia Pańskiego. Pan Jezus objawił się Trzem Królom, którzy reprezentują pogan. W ten sposób spełniło się proroctwo Starego Testamentu o powołaniu pogan do królestwa Bożego. Trzej Królowie stanowią pierwociny tych wszystkich, którzy nie naleli od ludu wybranego Starego Przymierza. To okazja, aby podziękować Panu Bogu za łaskę wiary, która przez Apostołów, ich uczniów, poprzez naszych przodków i tych, którzy uczyli ich prawd wiary, doszła do nas. Bogu niech będą dzięki za łaskę wiary, którą otrzymaliśmy przez Jego Sługę!

Dzisiaj, 11 stycznia, kończymy okres Bożego Narodzenia obchodząc w Liturgii święto Chrztu Pańskiego. To okazja, aby podziękować za chrzest Pana, przez który uświęcił On wodę, w której my zostaliśmy ochrzczeni; to okazja, aby podziękować za nasz chrzest; to chrzest uczynił nas dziećmi Bożymi i uczynił z nas członków Kościoła świętego. Bogu niech będą dzięki za łaskę Chrztu św.!

Choć te dwa wydarzenia (Objawienie Pańskie i Chrzest Pański) obchodzone są w dwóch oddzielonych celebracjach, Liturgia łączy je w jedno, dodając także cud w Kanie Galilejskiej. Antyfony do Kantyku Zachariasza z Jutrzni święta Objawienia Pańskiego brzmi: *Dzisiaj się Kościół złączył z Chrystusem, swoim Oblubieńcem, który go z grzechów obmył w Jordanie; biegną mędrcy z darami na królewskie gody, a woda przemieniona w wino cieszy biesiadników. Alleluja.* Wszystkie te wydarzenia są objawieniem Jezusa Chrystusa. Ze względu na nasze ludzkie ograniczenia i dla większej przejrzystości obchodzimy je w osobnych celebracjach.

Dzisiaj obchodzimy święto Chrztu Pańskiego. Jan Chrzciel był tym, który ochrzcił Pana w Jordanie. Św. Mateusz opisując to wydarzenie zaznacza początkowy opór Chrzciela. Na początku wzbierał się, ale Pan przekonał go słowami: *Pozwól teraz, bo godzi się nam wypełnić wszystko, co sprawiedliwe* (Mt 3, 15).

W tym roku jest czytana w dzisiejszy dzień Ewangelia według św. Marka. Ewangelista zapisał słowa wypowiedziane przez Boga skierowane do Jezusa: *Ty jest mój Syn umiłowany, w Tobie mam upodobanie.* Bóg wyznał wobec ludzi miłość do swojego Syna, Jezusa Chrystusa. Pan Bóg ma tylko jednego Syna; jest Nim Jezus Chrystus. Pan Bóg kocha Go całą potęgą swojej miłości. W Nim jesteśmy kochani również i my. Przez chrzest staliśmy się dziećmi Bożymi. Do każdego z nas Pan Bóg wypowiedział i wciąż na nowo wypowiada słowa: *Ty jesteś moim umiłowanym synem, moją umiowaną córką, w tobie mam upodobanie.* Jest to ta sama miłość, którą On ma do Jezusa Chrystusa.

Święto Chrztu Pańskiego to kolejna okazja, aby na nowo uświadomić sobie wielkość naszego chrześcijańskiego powołania w Jezusie Chrystusie. *Umiłowani, obecnie jesteśmy dziećmi Bożymi, ale jeszcze się nie ujawniło, czym będziemy. Wiemy, że gdy się objawi, będziemy do Niego podobni, bo ujrzymy Go takim, jakim jest* (1 J 3, 2).

o. Placyd



BLESSING OF HOMES

Fr. Michael, Fr. Len and Fr. Placyd are available to bless your homes during the season of Epiphany. Please call the rectory anytime during business hours, 9:00-5:00 PM to schedule a visit. Keep in mind that any head of household or adult family member may bless their home without the presence of a priest. Packets containing chalk, incense and a blessing prayer are available in the church. If you already have chalk, you may use the following prayer and ritual to bless your own home:

All: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN

Leader: Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace.

All: Blessed be God for ever. *Scripture Reading : Luke 19:1-8 or Psalm 72 or Psalm 127:1-8*

Leader: The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him.

ALL: Stay with us Lord!

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, the Magi presented their gifts to You in praise and adoration. Grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your greater glory. We pray in Jesus name, now and forever. AMEN.

Leader: May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever. AMEN

Mark the door tops or frame with the blessed chalk: 20 C+M+B 09 The numerals consecrate the new year, the initials remind us of the legendary names of the Magi — Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

TIME TO UNDECORATE

This Sunday, January 11th, after the 11:30 Mass, we will begin (and hopefully, end) the undecorating of our church. That means taking down all the little ornaments and ribbons etc... and packing them away for next year. Finally, the tree shedders will do their thing, the brooms will be out en masse and we'll be back to "Ordinary Time." If you have any spare time, your help would be deeply appreciated.

INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE —

Sophie Wasielewski was the lucky winner of "Lunch for two" at Otto Moser's for our Dec 21st drawing! You still have a chance to dine at "Otto's", just bring a donation of food, clothing, blankets, etc. for the Infants and Toddlers of Slavic Village put it in our baskets in the rear vestibule. Fill out an entry form with your donation and you may be a winner in our January 18th drawing.



St. Stan's Cheerleaders pray before the game — 1969

FROM THE DAD'S CLUB

At the last meeting Ron Grams gave a report on the Turkey Raffle. A profit of \$350.00 was made. The Dad's Club donated \$300.00 to the Thanksgiving Basket Program. John Skłodowski said it was really helpful and with the \$100.00 from the St. Vincent DePaul fund, he made and delivered 16 baskets.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2009

Every Mass is celebrated for the sake of the whole Church community, and each person attending brings his or her own prayerful intentions to Mass. The intention of the priest is listed publicly so that everyone else may also join in his intention as well. WE STILL HAVE MANY OPEN MASSES FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH, and APRIL as well as the other months of the year. If you have a special intention or would like to remember a deceased relative or loved one, contact the rectory to reserve a date.

ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT

by Rob Jagelewski

This year 2009 marks a number of anniversaries in the history of our Parish. This will be the Fortieth Anniversary of the final graduating class of St. Stanislaus High School. The class of 1969 was the final senior class to graduate from St. Stan's. Cleveland Central Catholic High School began its history in the fall of 1969. In sports, the football team had a record of 2-7. The basketball team was 5-13. The Panthers did win the last regular season basketball game ever played by St. Stans High over Lorain St. Mary, 38-37. The President of the student council was Teddy Sliwinski, who still has a law office on Fleet Avenue. The Homecoming Queen for football was Kim Koran. The basketball Homecoming Queen was Marilyn Djubasak. The spring musical was H.M.S. Pinafore under the direction of Music Director, Sister Celeste. The Class of 1969 Valedictorian was Anna Kaczmarek. The Salutatorian was Elaine Sopata. The Class of 1969 received their diplomas on June 1, 1969 at their Commencement in the Social Center Gym.

Kawiarnia „KRAKÓW” i Grupa Inicjatyw Estradowych „AGNESIS” zaprasza na

Gdzie: Kawiarnia „KRAKÓW”, 3662 E 65th St. Cleveland

Kiedy: Niedziela 11 Stycznia 2009 godz 17.00

Wstęp : \$ 10.00, stroje dowolne, ale stosowne

(proszę jakoś wyglądać) pojedynczo i parami,

HUMOR OBOWIĄZKOWY

Program: nie ma programu..., a jak będzie, to bardzo napięty, nieco rozrywkowy z repertuaru warszawskiego Teatru STS i Kabaretu „STODOŁA”, innych kabaretów oraz pomysłów własnych, czyli piosenka, żart, satyra, humor z zeszytów szkolnych (i nie tylko). Oczekujemy na inicjatywy P.T. publiczności. Wskazane wspólne śpiewanie i zawodzenia. Niespodzianka: SAME NIESPODZIANKI!!!!

Hasło wieczoru: Żart na start!!! Liczba miejsc ograniczona. Kto pierwszy, ten lepszy. W sprawie rezerwacji proszę o kontakt z Grażyną 216 429 13 58, po godz. 9 PM 216 394 82 09 lub Agnieszka 1 440 318 46 80

NextBroadway!

Hot happenings around Broadway Slavic Village—in Historic Newburgh

Join the new

Slavic Village Cross Country Ski Club!

Hate winter? Yearn for the Sunbelt? That's because you've never skied Cleveland. Get outside. Be fit. Connect with friends. Discover trails in and near the Village. Change your winter life forever.

Skiing is one of the most rewarding outdoor sports:

- *Uses every major muscle group*
- *Burns the most calories per hour*
- *Time- and venue-flexible*
- *simultaneously relaxing and exhilarating*

Call for details: 216-469-4806

Join the new

Slavic Village Knit-Cro Club !

Starting Saturday, January 10th at 1pm

Are you creative with your hands? Interested in developing your needlework skills? Want to learn a new skill, beat the winter blahs, and make new friends? This new event is for you.

If you don't know how to knit or crochet, local needlework experts will teach you how! The Americana Café, 3664 East 65th St., near Forman Ave. (by St. Stanislaus Church). For more info, call 216-341-1440.

CityMusic Cleveland

Expanded Education Program: a 30-week curriculum

In cooperation with the Broadway Boys and Girls Club.

Musicians from this celebrated chamber group work with 3rd-graders to teach them how to identify musical styles—and how to perform them on a recorder. CityMusic is looking for tax-deductible donations of used instruments in reasonable shape. Call 216-321-8273.

CLEVELAND MARCH AND PRAY FOR LIFE

On Saturday, January 17 at 12:00 noon, meet at Perk Park (formerly Chester Commons, East 12th and Chester Avenue) in downtown Cleveland and march to the Wyndham Hotel, 1260 Euclid Avenue to hear nationally acclaimed guest speakers on the Freedom of Choice Act, and other LIFE issues. Come to pray, march, and learn about the challenges facing the pro-life movement. This event is free! Optional boxed lunch may be purchased. For more information call 216-661-3000, ext. 13.

THE ST. STANISLAUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2009

PROGRAM

5:00 PM Mass at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus

6:00 PM Dinner at the Grade School — first floor.

Please bring a dessert to share!

Invite other alumni to attend!

No RSVP required

DON'T FORGET YOUR MANNA CARDS

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM — There is still time for families in Cuyahoga County who cannot afford the higher cost of fuel to obtain critically needed energy assistance. **The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** is the federally funded program that can offer assistance with your winter heating bill. HEAP is available to homeowners and renters of all ages who meet specific income guidelines. Completed applications must be accompanied by proof of income for the last 12 months and a copy of your most recent utility bills. Deadline for filing energy assistance applications is March 31, 2005. If you need an application or request eligibility information, call the County Auditor's Community Services Dept. at 216-443-7050.

VISIT
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 —
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and much much more!
New Stock Added!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS.
Next Class will be on February 1, 2009
1:00PM PM at Our Lady of Lourdes call
641-2929