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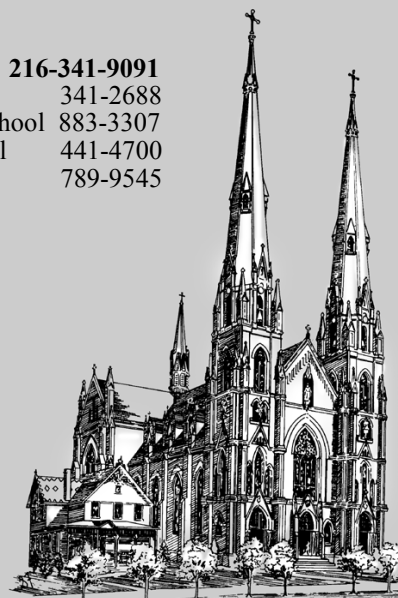
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 25 (Stycznia), 2009

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sat	5:00 PM	+Gerard Wisniewski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Sr. M. Melanie CSFN
	10:00 AM	Int. of Parishioners
	11:30 AM	+Janina Stifanic
Mon	Jan 26	Ss Timothy and Titus , bishops
	7:00 AM	+Fr. Clarence Korgie & Family
	8:30 AM	+David O'Reilly
Tue	Jan 27	Weekday (St. Angela Merici, virgin)
	7:00 AM	+Frances Magnotta
	8:30 AM	+Genowefa Malaczewska
Wed	Jan 28	St. Thomas Aquinas , priest
	7:00 AM	+Louis Bugara
	8:30 AM	sp. Int. Dorota Tomaszewska
Thu	Jan 29	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Anthony Menoskey
	8:30 AM	+Walter Newdome
Fri	Jan 30	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Louis Bugara
	8:30 AM	+Myrtle Delmar
Sat	Jan 31	St. John Bosco , priest
	8:30 AM	+Helen Kozlowski

2:00 PM Wedding of David Lorz and Sara Mosinski

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 1 (Luty), 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	Sp. Int. St. Stanislaus Alumni
Sun	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
	10:00 AM	Sp. Int. Stanisława Mitkowska
	11:30 AM	+Lisa Gustincic

1:00 PM Baptism of Luther Stewart Lechner

MUSIC – THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional All Are Welcome #235
 Offertory: Lord, When You Came #204
 Communion: Peace Is Flowing #226
 Recessional: Open Wide the Doors to Christ #206

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja Kto się w opiekę #164
 Ofiarowanie: Barka #170
 Na Komunię: Bliskie jest Królestwo Boże #92
 Zakończenie: Ach ubogi żłobie #30

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun Begin Catholic Schools Week

SEE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES ENCLOSED IN BULLETIN

Tues 7:00 PM Finance Council meets in the rectory.
Wed 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 4:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15.
Sat 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation in church until 4:45.
5:00 PM Alumni Mass
6:00 PM Alumni Dinner at Elementary School, first floor!
8:00 PM Opera Program by "Opera Circle" in church.



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

"C" is for ... comfort food

Chruściki, czarnina, cheese babka, cremes (kremówki), chocolates. Somehow, these foods always remind me of special moments in life, moments which seem to have involved celebration or fun or some special comfortable closeness. Those foods instantly bring back memories of family and friends, of laughter (powder sugar all over the place, fingers poking into chocolates to eliminate the maple ones, looking for the biggest chunks of cheese in the babka, trying to locate the duck heart inside the czarnina before anyone else found it) and holiday gatherings.

I don't know how many of you got to enjoy any of those things over the past holiday season. I know I did, and with every morsel or spoonful memories I reminisced. Some of those items were gifts, others I bought myself. Some items require the hands, minds and hearts of those who are no longer with us, and thus, there is always a comparison while tasting them. For example, I'll always remember how my mother made czarnina (more accurately, how it tasted). Everyone who has ever attempted to make that delicacy has their own version of it! But still, even though it was prepared by someone else, memories of all the many bowls we ate at the table dining room (when guests were over for a holiday) or kitchen table (when we snuck some before the others because we were just dying for it) came back to mind.

We come here each week for a similar type of comfort food that begins in "C"....communion. All of us can remember the first time we experienced that joy. All of us can remember the times throughout our lives when Christ's body provided a comfort as nothing else could. All of us can think back over the days and years and reminisce how that particular morsel of 'bread' brought warmth and joy and love into our lives. We can remember the comfort of a friend who was always there for us. Perhaps that friend comforted us in a loss of a loved one. Perhaps that friend gave us just the boost we needed to make it through a rough day. Perhaps the experience with our friend, Christ, was just beyond words. But, it was always comforting.

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened.....and I will refresh you!"

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me....and I will give you rest"

The comfort provided by God's love is greater than all the comfort foods we could imagine. Those foods are all great reminders of the past, but this food, the Body and Blood of Jesus, promises the future. The 'bread of life' breathes the Spirit, the 'Comforter,' into us and lights a fire in our hearts. It leads us to share in the divinity of Christ, to become more and more like Him, and, thus more pleasing to the Father. The comfort factor cannot be measured by our minds for it far exceeds anything we can imagine if we allow its full powers to be unleashed in our lives. The comfort of Christ is more powerful than any words of man...it is the ultimate food.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 1, Lutego 2009

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Rob Jagelewski
 Euch. Min. — Chris Wisniewski, Connie Aliff, Stan Witczak, Mike Potter
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Nancy Mack
 Euch. Min. — Marilyn Mosinski, Loretta Horvath, Nicole & Mark Kobylinski
10:00 AM Lector — Mieczysław Gamcarek
 Euch. Min. — Tom Monzell, Ewelina Ejsmont, A. Jankowski, w. Sztalkoper
11:30 AM Lector — Bill Bobowicz
 Euch. Min. — Terry Kopania, Larry Wilks, Angela Revay, Stanley Koch

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM Vigil (75).....\$1,033.00
 8:30 AM (50).....\$726.27
 10:00 AM (57).....\$633.00
 11:30 AM (52).....\$692.25
 Mailed in (42).....\$537.00
Total (235 envelopes) \$3,620.52
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Father Len, Please, Not Again !

The main theme running through today's scripture readings is that of repentance. Many of us do not like to entertain even the thought of being repentant, much less admitting our need of it.

The penitent in the confessional asked, "Does God accept repentance?" The priest confessor asked in turn, "Do you throw away dirty laundry?" "No,"

replied the penitent. "Neither will God throw you away," replied the priest.

Fr. De Mello, in one of his books writes, "Jesus proclaimed the good news, yet He was rejected. Not because it was good, but because it was new. We don't want new things when they involve change and most particularly if they cause us to say, 'I was wrong'"

"Repent and believe," says Jesus at the beginning of Mark's account of the Gospel. These words apply to all of us. We, as sinners, have two options: to be pardoned or to be punished. This is serious business. That's why Jesus keeps reminding us about these two options so many times in the gospel.

As the saying goes: "Every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future." Saints were sinners who accepted and applied the advice of Jesus in their lives.

The call for repentance was directed to all people. Jesus had more trouble with good people than with sinners. Why? The hardest people of all to convert are the good, because they don't see any need of conversion.

To answer the call to repentance each of us must feel a dissatisfaction with ourselves, and have a longing for something greater. We must sense that something is wrong, or at least, that something is missing. We must realize that we are not what we could or should be.

To be repentant is never beyond or beneath our dignity. It is a safety valve to help us expel the unsettling consequences of our troublesome and guilt-ridden deeds of the past.

God gives us an abundance of grace to repent, to change our lives around. Repentance demands openness, honesty, humility and courage—courage to admit one's faults, to ask for forgiveness, and the resolve to change—for the better.

People get stuck in their habits—habits that are like beds: easy to fall into but hard to get out of.

Repentance is often presented—and perceived—as a stringent, negative, sad thing. As if, says Fr. McCarthy, it merely consisted in feeling guilty about one's sins and doing penance for them. Repentance is a positive thing. It helps us to discover new potentialities about ourselves—new strengths, new visions, new directions; it helps us to set new goals, new directions, better values. It means purifying ourselves to be the best inward and outward, loyal to Christ, compassionate to others, and filled with peace and joy that will lead us into God's eternal kingdom.

Repentance means to change our outlook on life, a change of life and a complete reversal, or turn around, heading back to Christ.

Maybe we get irritated and/or judgmental about those who did repent. What we now see in them makes us envious and angry and perhaps confirms us in our stubbornness to remain as we are—unless we have recourse to God through the Gospel, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist.

Fr. Len

Żarty się kończą, kiedy rozmowa jest o pieniądzach

Wiele lat temu, kiedy byłem jeszcze na studiach, grupa profesorów zebrała się, aby wnieść prośbę o podwyżkę pensji. To było dla mnie trudne do zrozumienia, ponieważ zarabiali oni więcej niż inni, których znałem. Jeden z profesorów zrobił komentarz, który zapamiętałem do dzisiaj: „Pieniądze służą nie tylko do zapewnienia utrzymania, ale także są symbolem tego, ile jesteśmy warci”.

Przypomina to powiedzenie Pana Jezusa z Ewangelii według św. Mateusza: *Bo gdzie jest twój skarb, tam będzie i serce twoje* (Mt 6, 21). W amerykańskim *slang* mamy takie powiedzenie: „Włóż swoje pieniądze tam, gdzie są twoje usta”.

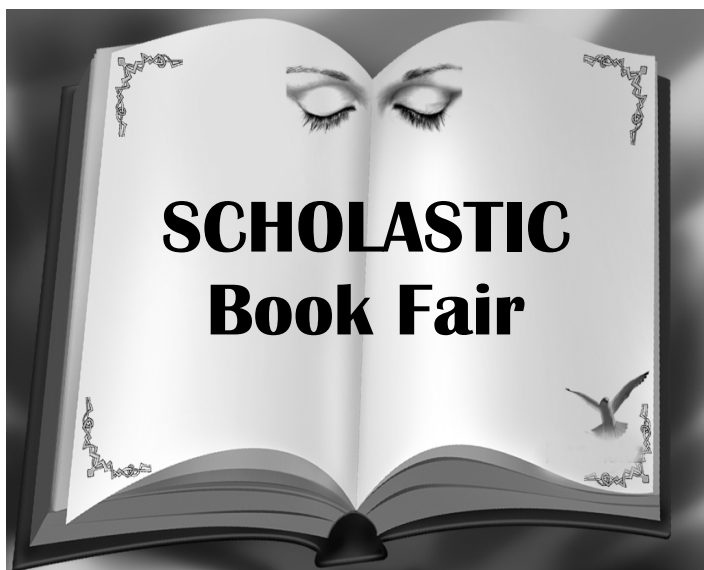
Sposób, w jaki wydajemy pieniądze, jak dysponujemy czasem i talentami, którymi zostaliśmy obdarowani - to jest wyraz naszej wdzięczności wobec Boga, który jest ich Dawcą. Boże dary są dane przez Pana Boga po to, aby do Niego wróciły!

W tym tygodniu dzielę się z parafianami streszczeniem finansowej kondycji naszej parafii. Dobrą wiadomością jest, że posługujemy ludowi Bożemu oddając Panu Bogu należną Mu chwałę, i płacąc należne podatki. Nasza sytuacja finansowa jest stabilna. Złą nowiną jest fakt, że kiedy nasze wydatki znacznie wzrosły, ofiary nie zwiększyły się. Nasz budżet jest tak napięty, jak tylko być może, bez konieczności czynienia zauważalnych cięć. Proszę pozwolić, że podzielę się paroma uwagami na temat wydatków i przychodów.

- Chociaż jesteśmy słusznie dumni z naszej szkoły, nie mamy jak dotąd zaplanowanego regularnego parafialnego budżetu na rzecz szkoły. Parafia płaci do diecezji podatek w wysokości 11 % regularnej kolekty niedzielnej. (Kolekty specjalne i inne akcje są zwolnione od podatków). Powinniśmy zaplanować w budżecie parafialnym dodatkowe 6 % regularnej kolekty na rzecz szkoły.
- Nie mamy żadnych nadwyżek, które mogłyby być odłożone jako oszczędności. Chociaż mamy rezerwy pieniężne wystarczające do tego, aby pokryć wydatki, większość dodatków do oszczędności pochodzi z organizowania specjalnych bankietów czy donacji.
- Nie mamy żadnych długów wobec diecezji. Mamy za to dwa długi do spłacenia: jeden do banku za pieniądze pożyczone osiem lat temu na opłacenie wynagrodzeń; drugi to spłacenie pożyczki wziętej na remont klasztoru (*rektory*). Płaciliśmy te długi regularnie aż do niedawna, kiedy to nasze składki zmniejszyły się.
- Kolekta w czasie Bożego Narodzenia była najlepszą na przestrzeni ostatnich lat. Bóg zapłać! Ale regularna niedzielna składka zmniejszyła się. Potrzebujemy średnio 6 000 \$ tygodniowo, aby pokryć nasze wydatki. Na pokrycie rocznych wydatków brakuje nam kilka tysięcy dolarów. Jeśli ich nie zdobędziemy, będziemy zmuszeni zmniejszyć zakres posług lub ilość personelu.
- Większość parafian daje hojne ofiary, ale wielu nie. Nie jest w porządku oczekiwanie, aby niektórzy dźwigali ciężar za wielu. Za niedługo będziemy dzielić się pomysłami, w jaki sposób każdy może dać trochę więcej dla dobra wszystkich.

o. Michal





SAINT STANISLAUS SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 3,4,5, 2009
SCHOOL ALL PURPOSE ROOM
8:30AM TO 2:30PM
FAMILY NIGHT
February 4th 6:00PM to 8:00PM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK & ALUMNI MASS

The week of January 25 thru Jan 31, is set aside as "*Catholic Schools Week*." Our school is planning a number of activities for the students and parents during that week. We will end the week with a Mass on Saturday Jan. 31, 5:00PM, for all alumni of St. Stanislaus Elementary School followed by Dinner at 6:00 PM in the school. There will be an open house on Wednesday January 28th at 6:30-8:00PM, we urge our parents to participate in the festivities and show their support.

ST. STANISLAUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our SHRINE SHOP volunteer manager and coordinator, Grace Hryniewicz has put out a call for volunteers to help with the operation of our shop. Young or old, if you can spare an hour or two during the week or weekends please contact Grace at 216-394-8209. Excellent opportunity for our young people needing service hours!

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK—PARISH DAY

Monday January 26 —All School Mass at 8:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate the liturgy with our community & friends

ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT

by Rob Jagelewski

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the visit to our Parish of Cardinal Karol Wojtyla on September 19, 1969. Cardinal Wojtyla visited many Polish communities throughout the United States. During his visit to our Church he concelebrated Mass with all of the Polish Pastors of the Cleveland Diocese. After the Mass, Cardinal Wojtyla called sacristan, Brother Fidelis Veselak OFM into the sanctuary to present to him the relic of St. Stanislaus, which currently resides in our Shrine area in the Church. Cardinal Wojtyla presented this relic to our Parish as a symbol of gratitude from the people of Poland to the Polish Community of Cleveland for all of their assistance during and following World War II. Cardinal Wojtyla was elected Pope in October of 1978. Also in our Shrine area are an icon of Pope John Paul II and St. Stanislaus and a miter that belonged to Cardinal Wojtyla. From forty years ago till now the strings that tie this community to Pope John Paul II remain strong.



Photograph: Cardinal Karol Wojtyla celebrates Mass at St. Stanislaus Church during his 1969 visit. The "Bishop's Throne" pictured, is the last time it was used by a bishop. It is now being used in the sanctuary to enshrine the Book of the Gospels.

INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE —

The second winner of "dinner for Two at Otto Mosar's" was **Ed Sklodowski**. Hope you enjoy a great lunch, Ed! Many thanks for all the donations to everyone!!

SAVE A HEART.....LOVE SOMEONE

Show your love and compassion for the Infants and Toddlers by donating baby food, warm clothes, hats, diapers etc. Fill in an entry form when you place your donations in the baskets provided in the rear vestibule. You will be entered in a drawing for Valentine's Day on February 14th. And a chance to win a \$25.00 Manna Gift Card of **YOUR** choice

DON'T FORGET YOUR MANNA CARDS

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

JOHN PAUL II CULTURAL CENTER

Winter Schedule

W Centrum i okolicach

Niedziele, 11:00 – 1:30 Obiady w Centrum (\$10)

Niedziela, 25 styczeń, 1:30 Walne zebranie członków Centrum

Sobota, 31 styczeń, 8:00 "Opera Circle" w Sw. Stanisławie

Sobota, 14 luty, 8:00 Zabawa „Walentynki”, \$10 wstęp

Sobota, 14 marzec Bankiet Fundacji Kosciuszkiowskiej

Social and Cultural Events at the Center & Slavic Village

Sunday, 11:00 – 1:30 PM Sunday Lunch at the Center (\$10)

Sunday, Jan. 25, 1:30 PM Membership Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 31, 8 PM Opera Circle in St. Stanislaus

Saturday, Feb. 14, 8 PM Valentine's Performance and Dance

Saturday, March 14 Kosciuszko Foundation Banquet

***Opera Fireworks!* Saturday, January 31 at 8 p.m.**

Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus

An incredible concert of opera surprises and delights! With carefully selected program designed to create a meaningful storyline, Opera Circle will keep you thrilled, amazed, astonished, charmed and joyful... one problem, though... Opera Circle has received a warning letter from a preposterous witch who promises to interfere with the concert using her subversive powers. Is there anything in this humble world to appease the thwarting witch? Come to find out.

While the voices of Sobieska, Avdey and Liddle have been heard recently in Cleveland, Michael Match and Isaac Hurtado make their astounding returns to Opera Circle to join the company in this extraordinary concert. For over a year, Michael Match sang first soprano with the San Francisco based orchestra of voices: the **Chanticleer**. Isaac Hurtado has just completed his two-year tenure as a main soloist with **Opera San Jose**, enlisting now on the voice faculty at the Interlochen Arts Academy in Michigan. Both Isaac and Michael hold doctoral degrees in voice, to which Dorota is adding her doctorate in the philosophy of art. Will the power of knowledge and voices suffice to win against the looming witchcraft? Maybe, we should musically resort to the greatest of all powers and the oldest of all truths simply expressed by the British poet Philip Larkin: "What will survive of us is love."

Tickets

\$55 Reserved Sponsor Seats

\$15 General Admission

\$5 Students

Tickets will also be available at the door.

For information please call **216 441 2822**

**THE ST. STANISLAUS
SHRINE SHOP AND
CAFÉ KRAKOW**

Is now available for Small Parties, Meetings, Showers, Luncheons, Receptions, Funeral Luncheons—any small gathering.

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Tel: 216-206-4947

Saturday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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after Mass —
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religijnymi
i kafejka**

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and much much more!
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**ALL-NIGHT ADORATION OF
REPARATION TO THE TWO HEARTS**

On Friday February 6th, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will host this all night vigil beginning with 10:00PM Mass. You are welcome to come and pray all night or part of the night. 216-341-2734

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS.

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