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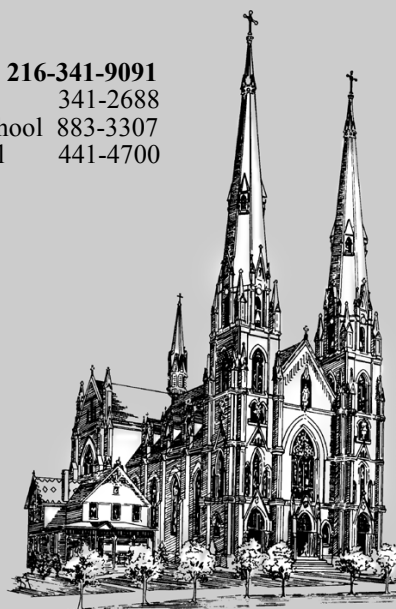
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, (Sierpnia), 2009

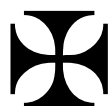
Sat	5:00 PM	Ted Watkins
Sun	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
	10:00 AM	+Teresa Swierczek
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. Arthur & Jane Sprungle
<i>Congratulations Art and Jane on your 52nd Anniversary</i>		
<i>Welcome to the Third Order of Secular Franciscans</i>		
Mon	Aug 3	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Yeskulski Family
	8:30 AM	+Mary Ann Boniar
Tue	Aug 4	St. John Mary Vianney, priest
	7:00 AM	+Stabley & Bernice Osowski
	8:30 AM	+Edward Sasak
Wed	Aug 5	Ded. of Basilica of St. Mary Major, Rome
	7:00 AM	+Mary Squirek
	8:30 AM	+Frank & Pauline Wojciechowski
Thu	Aug 6	Transfiguration of the Lord
	7:00 AM	+Justina & Anthony Tegowski
	8:30 AM	+Cecelia Tegowski
Fri	Aug 7	Weekday (St. Sixtus II, pope martyr)
	7:00 AM	+Władysław, Stanisław, & Aleksandra Klik
	8:30 AM	+James Fairview
Sat	Aug 8	St. Dominic, priest
	8:30 AM	+Janina & Ludwig Zdulski
<i>2:00 PM Wedding of Benjamin Mellino & Marla Marino</i>		

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, (Sierpnia), 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	+Ludwig & Janina Zdulski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Irene Stecki
	10:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
	11:30 AM	+Kenneth Sprungle

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS
OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



Leonard A. Robakowski

Let Perpetual Light shine upon him.

Bread and Wine Offering

The bread and wine used for all Masses during the month of July is donated by

Terry & Ruda Kopania

In Thanksgiving of

The Blessed Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	1:00 PM	Third Order of Secular Franciscans Picnic in garden
Mon	7:00 PM	Cleveland Public Theatre —in front of church
Wed	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	3:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew
Sat & Sun	All Masses	New Parishioner Registration

Wedding Banns

John Dombrowski & Cynthia Trzcinski (III)
Brian Shellito & Danielle DiBenedetto (III)
Mark Timperio & Stefanie Tanski (I)

Tickets, Please!

You know the season is flying by when you walk into the rectory and stumble upon a beehive of activity in the conference room...lots and lots of parishioners busy stuffing envelopes with tickets for our annual Polish Festival. If you haven't yet received them, you will soon...just like those heating bills!

Sometimes people suggest that perhaps we should drop the idea of a festival, and, perhaps just ask people for more money. Right, that'll happen. We never have been a wealthy parish in terms of worldly standards, but we sure do need a lot of the green stuff to continue to make things operate smoothly from one day to the next. From the smallest to the biggest project, everything costs. Anyone who owns a house knows this problem....just multiply it all by a few thousand and that's where we are. There's really no surprise when we see that many churches had to be closed (or will be in the future). Buildings as ours are expensive to maintain and should not trump the needs and ministries of the people who really are the church. It will probably always be a struggle in our case.

Aside from the financial aspect, however, is something even more important—the shared ownership of our parish. We get together and stuff envelopes and cabbage leafs and pierogi as members of this church, not as entrepreneurs. Yes, the fundraising is the benefit, but the primary beneficiaries of our doing things together is our living parish, full of people who need other people, people who all proudly share in the ownership of this church. Whether 8 years old or 80 years young, when you were baptized or joined this parish, you assumed a responsibility....some might call it an honor....to actively participate in the cultivation of this vineyard, its ongoing maintenance and its future well being for generations to come. If people have time AND energy to go to casinos, or time to play on twitter, or time to do nothing but complain, then, Jiminy Cricket, they can find time to help sweep a floor or pinch a pierogi to help us out already. God gave you time, so don't be afraid to give a little of it back to Him. It won't kill you! It might even prolong your life....and contribute to the life that really matters. If you come here to worship or get baptized or get married or buried or entertained, then you are responsible to pitch in! Don't be afraid!!! God loves when you hang out at His place more than an hour every week! I know a lot of people don't like to hear it put like this, but the truth is the truth. There's nothing lukewarm about it. But it is as though I'm speaking to the choir, so many of you understand.

You always hear the 'line' about the festival and ticket proceeds needed to help cover our Winter heating bills. Well, it's TRUE! Aside from ongoing utility bills we also have regular maintenance issues which are addressed as funds appear. Right now the choir loft is undergoing a few needed upgrades in its flooring and sound systems. This week you are already seeing scaffolding going up beginning the multi-year task of repairing, securing and painting the exteriors of all the church windows. No, we haven't won the lottery, but thanks to the ongoing steady generosity of so many of you we are able to do these things. It's all about stewardship and pride. To see how many people already help out regularly is really a beautiful thing. We are blessed with every helping hand. If everyone got involved, even a little, it would be even better. Help us help others by keeping our parish vibrant. Go ahead, make Jesus' day! Tickets, please!!!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 9, Sierpnia 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Betty Dąbrowski Euch. Min. — Mike Wilks, Stan Witczak, Marge & Andrew Flock
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Jim Sadowski Euch. Min. — Macia & Don Stech, Loretta Horvath, Chris Luboski
	10:00 AM	Lector — Mieczysław Garncarek Euch. Min.— Ewelina Ejsmont, W. Sztalkoper, Marcie Sladewski, A. Jankowski
	11:30 AM	Lector — Richard Konisiewicz Euch. Min.— Angela Revay, Marie Ostrowski, Larry Wilks, Ron Grams

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection	
5:00 PM (67)	\$769.00
8:30 AM (89)	\$1,418.00
10:00 AM (58)	\$746.00
11:30 AM (58)	\$816.50
Mailed in (42)	\$1,160.00
Total (314)	\$4,909.50
Catholic League (20)	\$151.00
Monthly Budget (116)	\$1,824.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$686.06
Remember our budget: \$6,000 a week	

PORTIUNCULA

Although I have already had the pleasure of meeting some of you, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is David Kelly, and I am a Franciscan Friar originally from rural western Wisconsin. I have been with the Franciscans for about ten years now. I have been assigned to St. Stanislaus Parish for the next several months for what is called a “deacon internship.” In other words, my formation in ordained ministry is continuing beyond the world of academics so as to focus on becoming more familiar with some of the practical “nuts and bolts” of ordained ministry in a parish setting. Much as I dislike the moving process – and I have had to move something like thirteen times in the past seventeen years of my life – I was looking forward to finally moving out of our Franciscan house of formation and studies in Chicago earlier this month in order to re-enter the “real world” of Franciscan ministry once again, after having been ordained a deacon a month ago following the completion of my Master of Divinity degree studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

Even though we Franciscans may move around quite a bit during our lives in the order, it is also true that we – like everyone else – also need a place that we can call “home.” Saint Francis of Assisi, had such a place for himself and the early friars that became the “mother church” of the entire Franciscan Order. This is the small church of Our Lady of the Angels – also known as the “Portiuncula” (meaning “little portion”). This tiny church in the valley below the city of Assisi was one of three churches that Francis had restored in the time following his religious conversion. At that time, he still had a very concrete and literal understanding of Christ’s message to him in his prayer before the Crucifix at the Church of San Damiano: “Francis, Rebuild my Church, which as you can see has fallen into ruin.” Francis set about gathering materials and labored to restore San Damiano Church, the future home of Saint Clare and her sisters, and then another small church, and finally the Portiuncula. He must have been skilled at his work because the two churches that we know the whereabouts of are still standing and serviceable and still cared for by the Franciscans. I had the pleasure of visiting Assisi in 2000 and praying in these special “homes” of our Franciscan order.

The Benedictine Monks, who owned the Church of Our Lady of the Angels, graciously gave it to Saint Francis and his brothers as their spiritual home. The tradition continues of the Franciscans of Assisi presenting the Benedictine monks with a basket of fish on this date as a form of annual “rent” in thanksgiving for the Benedictine’s help in the founding of the Franciscan family. A tradition also continues, that is said to originate with Saint Francis’ desire, that all who visit the Portiuncula church on August 2 (the Franciscan Feast of Our Lady of the Angels of Portiuncula) may obtain a special plenary indulgence by visiting the church (now this privilege is extended to any church such as our own parish church of St. Stanislaus), and the usual requirements of sacramental communion and confession (confession may be within a reasonable number of days before or afterwards) and praying for the intentions of the Pope (such as an Our Father and a Hail Mary). You are welcome to join the Franciscans around the world in celebrating the dedication of the “mother church” of the Franciscan family!

*Br. David***Odpust Porcjunkuli**

Jestem tu już 3 tygodnie i miałem już okazję spotkać się z wieloma z Was, tym nie mniej nie miałem okazji przedstawić się. Nazywam się David Kelly, jestem franciszkaninem. Urodziłem się w Wisconsin. W zakonie jestem od 10 lat. Teraz zostałem wysłany do parafii św. Stanisława na praktykę diakonańską, która potrwa kilka miesięcy. Celem jej zaznajomienie się z praktycznym życiem na parafii. Chociaż nie lubię przeprowadzek (w ostatnich 17 latach mojego życia przeprowadzałem się chyba 13 razy), to jednak, po zakończeniu magisterskich studiów teologicznych i moich święceniach diakonatu, ucieszyłem się myślą poznania życia na parafii, tak jak ono wygląda w rzeczywistości.

Chociaż my, franciszkanie, przemieszczamy się dosyć często z miejsca na miejsce w czasie życia zakonnego, jest też prawdę dla nas - jak dla każdego innego - że potrzebujemy miejsca, o którym możemy powiedzieć „dom”. Św. Franciszek z Asyżu i pierwsi bracia mieli takie miejsce dla siebie, które stało się „kościółem matką” dla całego zakonu. Jest to kościółek NMP Królowej Aniołów, znany także jako „Porcjunkula” (dosłownie „mała cząstka”). Ten mały kościół w dolinie u podnóża Asyżu był jednym z trzech, które św. Franciszek odnowił po swoim nawróceniu. W tym początkowym czasie bardzo dosłownie rozumiał przesłanie skierowane do niego przez Chrystusa: „Franciszku, idź odbuduj mój Kościół, który, jak widzisz, popadł w ruinę”. Zaczął więc gromadzić materiały potrzebne do odbudowy podupadłych czy opuszczonych kościołów, zaczynając od kościoła San Damiano, który później stał się domem dla św. Klary i jej sióstr. Później inny kościół, i w końcu Porcjunkula. Musiał posiadać umiejętności budowlane, bo te wspomniane kościoły stoją do dzisiaj, chociaż od jego czasów minęło 800 lat. W 2000 roku było mi dane pielgrzymować i modlić się w tych mających szczególne znaczenie franciszkańskich „domach”.

Benedyktyni, których własnością była Porcjunkula, oddali go wspólnie św. Franciszkowi i jego braciom, aby znaleźli tu swój duchowy dom. Tych czasów sięga tradycja, że w dowód wdzięczności za ten dar franciszkanie rokrocznie przynoszą benedyktynom kosz ryb. Również czasów św. Franciszka sięga tradycja odpustów, które każdego roku można w tym miejscu uzyskać w dniu 2 sierpnia. Jest to patronalne święto tego kościółka Matki Bożej Anielskiej. W tym dniu każdy, kto odwiedzi ten kościół, mógł uzyskać odpust zupełny, czyli darowanie wszystkich kar za grzechy już przebaczone co do winy. Ten przywilej wyprosił u Ojca św. sam św. Franciszek. Dodajmy, że w tym czasie uzyskanie odpustu było bardzo trudne. Trzeba było na przykład pielgrzymować do Ziemi Świętej albo uczestniczyć w niebezpiecznych wyprawach krzyżowych. Św. Franciszek chciał uczynić odpust dostępnym dla wszystkich. Z czasem ten przywilej rozszerzono na wszystkie kościoły franciszkańskie, a obecnie na wszystkie kościoły parafialne.

Wymagania są takie same, jak przy innych odpustach: spowiedź, przyjęcie Komunii św., wyrzeczenie się upodobania w grzechu, modlitwa w intencjach Ojca św. - i oczywiście nawiedzenie kościoła i modlitwa „Ojciec nasz” i „Wierzę w Boga”. Odpust można ofiarować za siebie lub za zmarłego. *Br. David*

ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT*by Rob Jagelewski*

Father John Kent Burzynski OFM had three tours of duty at St. Stanislaus Parish. He was here as an assistant in the 1950's and through the 1960's. During the 1970's Father John Kent was the Broadway Campus Supervisor at Cleveland Central Catholic's Broadway Campus (formerly Lourdes Central Catholic). He returned as Pastor of St. Stanislaus from 1983-1986. During his Pastorate Father John Kent officially initiated the Restoration Fund and had restoration work done on the church organ. Father John Kent was succeeded as Pastor by Father Frank Kordek OFM. Father Kordek was the last Pastor of the Sacred Heart Province and served from 1986-1989.

**POLISH FESTIVAL**

60 days and counting until the Polish Festival!
October 2nd, 3rd and 4th

RAFFLE TICKETS: By this time you should have received your raffle tickets in the mail. If you didn't or if you sold yours and need more, not a problem! Just stop one of the ushers or priests at any of the Masses, or you can also stop by or call the rectory and they will be happy to send you additional tickets. Our raffle ticket sales are the major part of the financial success of our festival!

THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO STUFFED THE ENVELOPES AND GOT THE MAILING OUT. We appreciate your help very much

PRIZES: We are still looking for donations for raffle prize. Children and adult prizes are needed to help with our raffle games. If you have new or already "loved" stuffed animals, afghans, or prizes for children or adults please bring them to the rectory. We need all donated prizes and filled baskets brought to the rectory by Monday September 28th so we can use them for the festival.

BAKERS NEEDED! Start finding the recipe cards for those fabulous pastries that we sell at our festival. Our bakers are the best from East to West! This is one thing that keeps our guests coming back each year. We can use cakes, strudels, pies, breads, or cookies you are willing to donate. Bakery can be dropped off at the Social Center anytime on Friday, October 2nd and through out the festival weekend.

If you have any further questions regarding the festival please feel free to call Marilyn Mosinski at 216-441-1533 or the rectory at 216-341-9091.

New Parishioner Registration

Do you attend Saint Stanislaus but are not yet registered in your own name? Are you looking for a parish to call your own? If you are an adult Catholic (18 or older) and are not registered at any parish, or if you are registered at another parish but regularly attend here as well, please consider formally registering as a St. Stanislaus parishioner. Registration forms (Polish/English) are available from the parish office, from Manna volunteers, and online at www.ststanislaus.org. Simply fill one out and return it to the parish office.

Easier still, members of the Parish Pastoral Council will have registration forms available at all Masses **the weekend of August 8-9**, and will try to answer any questions you might have. Just fill one out and we will take care of the rest!

Zapisy do parafii

Może uczestniczysz w niedzielnych Mszach św., a nie jesteś jeszcze zarejestrowanym członkiem parafii? Może szukasz parafii, o której chcesz mówić, że jest Twoja? Jeśli jesteś dorosłym katolikiem (18 lat lub starszym) i jeszcze nie jesteś zarejestrowany w żadnej parafii, lub może należysz do innej parafii, ale regularnie uczestniczysz w nabożeństwach w naszym kościele, prosimy o rozważenie możliwości formalnego zapisania się jako członek parafii św. Stanisława. Formularze rejestracji można otrzymać w biurze parafialnym, przy wyjściu z kościoła u tych, którzy sprzedają karty „Manna”, i także można ściągnąć je z Internetu www.ststanislaus.org, wypełnić i złożyć w biurze parafialnym.

Jeszcze łatwiej będzie można to uczynić w **sobotę wieczorem i niedzielę 8-9 sierpnia** przed lub po wszystkich Mszach św. Wtedy członkowie Rady Parafialnej będą do dyspozycji, aby pomóc i odpowiedzieć na ewentualne pytania.

**I'VE HEARD SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS
ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL!**

**I'M SO BLESSED I'M ABLE TO SEND MY CHILDREN
HERE!**

The comments above are the kinds of things we hear so frequently when parents bring new students in to register. If you know of someone who is "shopping around" for an excellent Catholic school, send them our way! Also, even if a family does not receive the voucher, there are still other forms of *financial aid* available — nobody should be turned away because of finances!

**Registration Monday thru Friday 10:00AM - 2:30 PM,
School Office 216-883-3307**

We need a volunteer after 5:00 PM Mass on Saturdays to take Manna Card Orders. Please call Nancy Mack 216-224-7501 or 447-0420. Just a few minutes after Mass is all it takes.

BUY MANNA CARDS

Amazon.com Gift Cards Available



DAN KANE PARK was one of the sites for the Walk & Roll festivities last Sunday. There was fun for everyone: refreshments were available, the Metro Parks had a very informative animal display, many games for adults and children and live music too. One resident remarked “you always hear about the bad things that happen in this neighborhood, look what a wonderful time people are having here, yet no one hears about this.” We thank God for our good neighbors.

FREE FAMILY SHOWCLEVELAND PUBLIC THEATER ON OUR STEPS!

For the past few years now, the Cleveland public Theater’s Summer “Teen Step Program” has presented their annual outdoor production in the large space in front of our church. These young people from throughout the city write the script, design the setting, plan the choreography, and then perform their own work. With all the bad news we hear about young people in our city, why not come out and support those who are doing something positive for themselves and their community? Monday, August 3, at 7:00 PM. FREE!

Needed: Literacy Tutors to Help Break the Cycle of Poverty

Cleveland has a 69% illiteracy rate.

In 2007, Cleveland ranked 2nd in the nation in terms of people in poverty, according to the US Census Bureau. There's a connection between illiteracy and poverty that you can help to break

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, has a great need for volunteer tutors. Since January, their student enrollment has increased by **30% weekly**. Tutors work individually with students on reading, writing and math skills, offer encouragement and support, and help students develop confidence and positive attitudes about learning

The next **tutor training session** is scheduled for: **Saturday August 22, 2009 9:00 am - 1:30 pm** Seeds Resource Center , 3104 West 25th Street, 3rd floor (corner of West 25th and Clark).

Contact Julie Rugh, Director of Teaching and Learning, at julierugh@seedsofliteracy.org or 216.661.7950.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Before a family may schedule the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism, parents must attend a class to prepare themselves. Slavic Village parishes share this responsibility with each other. The next class will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday, Sept 13, at 1:30 PM. Please call at 641-2829 if you plan to attend.

CSU TO OFFER POLISH LANGUAGE COURSE

This fall for the first time in many years, the Department of Modern Languages at the Cleveland State University offers Polish Language Course! CSU students as well as the general public are invited to enroll. The course is scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 7:50pm.

This is a unique opportunity to reintroduce Polish Language at the university level in the Greater Cleveland area!

Location: 1860 East 22nd Street
Cleveland, OH, 44114

Phone:216-687-4645

Mon - Fri 10:00 am

URGENT NEED OF BABY FORMULA AND PAMPERS!

INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE —

Second time winner — Mary Therese Stephens — thanks for her many donations to the Infants and Toddlers of Slavic Village: All it takes is a small donation of baby foods, cereals, diapers, canned goods—any food items a child would eat and you can enter the drawing with each donation. The next drawing will take place on August 30th. For a framed and signed poster of the Cleveland Indians Stadium Gate D. Please open your hearts to these children and fill our baskets in the rear vestibule.