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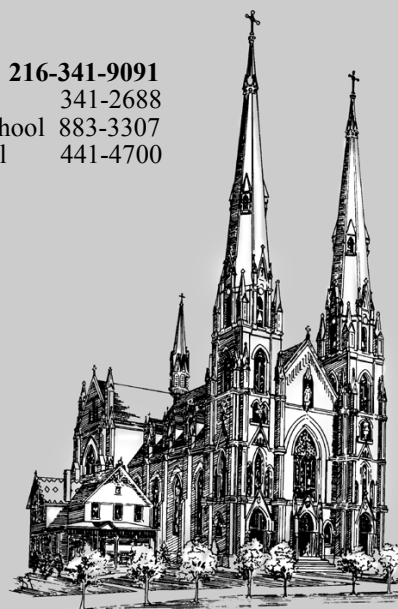
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16, (Sierpnia), 2009

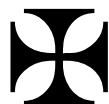
Sat	5:00 PM	+Louis Siemborski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Stephanie Zuchowski
	10:00 AM	+Sabina Sladewska
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
Mon	Aug 17	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Elaine Stunek
	8:30 AM	+Ramon Twarogowski
Tue	Aug 18	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Helen Kozlowski
	8:30 AM	+Edward Racut
Wed	Aug 19	Weekday (St. John Eudes, priest)
	7:00 AM	+Stanley & Bernice Osowski
	8:30 AM	+Neal Krawczynski
Thu	Aug 20	St. Bernard , abbot
	7:00 AM	Sp. Int Valerie Payer
	8:30 AM	+Gutt Family
	7:00 PM	For the beatification of John Paul II
Fri	Aug 21	St. Pius X , pope
	7:00 AM	+Joseph Terlop
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Christopher Vassanelli
Sat	Aug 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	8:30 AM	+Jeffrey Dzigiel
	11:00 AM	<i>Wedding of Brian Shellito and Danielle DiBenedetto</i>
	2:00 PM	<i>Wedding of John Dombrowski and Cynthia Trczynski</i>

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, (Sierpnia), 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stephen Palka
Sun	8:30 AM	+Jane and Anna Kondziela
	10:00 AM	+Eleanor Lakota
	11:30 AM	+Regina Sokolowski

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We rejoice this week that we may spend a little more time with those that we love and care for.

Bread and Wine Offering

The bread and wine used for all Masses during the month of August is donated by
Terry & Ruta Kopania
 In Thanksgiving of
The Blessed Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Wed	8:00 AM	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	3:00 PM	Church Cleanup Crew
	7:00 PM	Mass for Beatification of John Paul II

Wedding Banns

Mark Timperio & Stefanie Tanski (III)
Barton Poole & Sarah Virost (II)
Elliott Kirth & Stacey Bernas (II)

It Shouts, Speak, Whispers...

Art...Fine Art. We always hear those terms tossed about and wonder, at times, whether those terms apply to all the items at hand. We've all seen art which is regarded as 'great'...the paintings of Raphael, the sculptures of Michelangelo, the arias of Bellini...art which speaks truth, shouts beauty and whispers mystery.

Here at the Shrine Church we've been blessed to regularly be surrounded by different types of beauty. I was just reminded of one such experience here during which I met Piotr Beczala, a world class tenor currently on the roster of luminaries at the Metropolitan Opera. He was in Cleveland to perform with the Cleveland Orchestra and took time out from his busy schedule to come hear Dorota Sobieska perform for him here at our church. It was an outstanding exchange of artistic souls with Mr. Beczala listening to Dorota. There she sang Bellini's 'Casta Diva' in our presence. It was heaven on earth. Then we heard Piotr perform the next day at Severance Hall in Dvorak's 'Rusalka' prior to the ensemble's performance of that work in Salzburg. Those gifted with the ability to communicate their artistry have regularly graced this community, speaking, shouting and whispering. Opera Circle will begin a new Bellini Cycle this November with "I Capuletti e I Montecchi".

Throughout the upcoming year we will be fortunate to experience more beauty with the resumption of our concert series. CityMusic Cleveland has an absolutely outstanding season planned for us! Ranging from a world premiere ('Redemption') by Toronto composer, Christos Hatsis, in October to the American premiere of John Harvey's 'Plague and the Moon Flower' in April (which the cathedral of St. John the Divine in Manhattan had hoped to present, but was unable to fund as timely as CityMusic was), alongside outstanding works of Mozart, Saint-Saens (a childrens' concert on April 14) and Shostakovich. Those who know fine art and the high standards of CityMusic Cleveland should be prepared to be blown away.

Our Steinway will get a workout as 2010 begins with that being the bicentenary of Chopin's birth (Feb 22, 1810, baptized, March 1, 1810). These concerts will include performances by a few outstanding pianists and other artists from the Cleveland area, all promising beautiful music. Also we'll see the return of the MasterSingers in April performing some outstandingly beautiful 19th century music for two organs, choirs and soloists. And, on October 11th, the world renowned Rose Ensemble will perform music from the times of St. Francis of Assisi in their performance of 'Il Poverello.'

We are blessed to be exposed to so much beauty in our church. God provides us with these little glimpses of heaven through art in which we experience the shouts, the speaking and the whispers of the artistic expression which He so graciously allows us to enjoy. Treat yourself to something great!

"Hristo Popov"



David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23, Sierpnia 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Tom Krol
		Euch. Min. — Marilyn Mosinski, Stan Witeczak, Marge & Andrew Flock
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Nancy Mack
		Euch. Min. — Marcia & Don Stech, Nicole & Mark Kobylinski
	10:00 AM	Lector — Teresa Cyranek
		Euch. Min.— W. Sztalkoper, Ewelina Ejsmont, Marcie Sladewski, A. Jankowski
	11:30 AM	Lector — Don Pieniak
		Euch. Min.— Diane Bulanda, Stanley Koch, Ron Grams, Marie Ostrowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection	
5:00 PM (81).....	\$1,767.25
8:30 AM (80).....	\$1,288.06
10:00 AM (71).....	\$720.00
11:30 AM (54).....	\$780.00
Mailed in (28).....	\$912.00
Total (314)	\$5,467.31
Remember our budget: \$6,000 a week	

TWENTY YEARS

This weekend we have celebrated the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although it was not a Day of Obligation this year, it still holds a special place in the piety of the Catholic faithful. This is even more so for the Franciscan Friars who serve here, since our Province of the Order is named after the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Twenty years ago this year, our Province took over the responsibility to shepherd Saint Stanislaus. The Franciscans from the Province of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who had served the parish faithfully and vigorously since 1906, were in the midst of a provincial reorganizing in the 1980s and had decided to shift some of their focus in ministry and leave Saint Stanislaus. Around that time, one of the Auxiliary Bishops in Cleveland was Bishop James Lyke, who was a Friar from the Sacred Heart Province. He was eager to see a Franciscan presence continue at Saint Stanislaus, and he made contact with Fr. Alcuin Mikulanic, OFM, who had been chaplain to the Sisters at Marymount Convent in Garfield Heights. Fr. Alcuin had already been help-

I have been in a love affair.

ing out with the Polish Masses at Saint Stanislaus, so it made sense for Bishop Lyke and Fr. Alcuin to discuss the possibility of the Assumption Province coming in. Fr. Alcuin was a member of our Provincial Council and brought this idea to the attention of our administration.

At that time, Fr. William Gulas, OFM, was Provincial of our Province. As we were expanding our ministry outreach to Hispanic Catholics in some places, many of our Friars wondered if we could also recommit to ministry in the Polish community as well. At that time, I was still studying theology in Chicago and, like all young friars, wondering what my future would be. Fr. William sent a survey to all the Friars asking two questions: Should our Province take this Cleveland commitment? And would you personally be willing to go? At the time, I answered "No" to both questions! I thought we already had too many parishes to care for, that Cleveland was a bit out-of-the-way, and my own ideas for myself did not include any kind of parish ministry.

Mother Teresa said once, "If you want to make God laugh, tell Him what your plans are."

This past Saturday was also the 20th anniversary of my Solemn Vows as a Franciscan. As I look back on these past two decades, it's hard to comprehend all the goodness that God has had in store for me, and for us. I have been in a love affair — with Jesus, with the Franciscan brotherhood, with the Church, with the world. For more than 18 of those 20 years, that love affair has included the People of God at Saint Stanislaus. In a special and dear way, there is a part of my heart that belongs only to you, who have taught me how to be a priest and challenged me to be a better friar. Ours is a love affair like no other.

Let us ask the Lord of the harvest to send more workers into the vineyard, and may His Blessed mother intercede for us.

Fr. Michael

Bierzcie i jedzcie, abyście życie wieczne mieli'

Przez ostatnie niedziele słuchamy Ewangelii według św. Jana. Dzisiaj usłyszemy już czwarty fragment z 6-go rozdziału. W tym rozważaniu chcę zwrócić uwagę na pewną zbieżność, ufam, że nie przypadkową, którą zauważyłem w czasie lektury Biblii.

Czytając Pismo św. Starego Testamentu od początku, można stwierdzić, że rzeczywiście wcześniej pojawia się zakaz zabijania ludzi, a dopiero później Pan Bóg poleca Abrahamowi złożenie Izaaka w ofierze. Chociaż Pan Bóg zatrzymuje Abrahama w ostatnim momencie, to jednak pozostaje faktem, że nakazał ojcu złożyć syna w ofierze — zabić go. Można powiedzieć, że Pan Bóg nakazuje to, co wcześniej sam zakazał. Jak czytamy w Liście do Hebrajczyków, była to próba ogniewa Abrahama. Patriarcha posłuchał, bo wierzył Bogu, że "mocen jest On wskrzesić jego syna".

Przez wiarę Abraham, wystawiony na próbę, ofiarował Izaaka, i to jedyne go syna składał na ofiarę, on, który otrzymał obietnicę, któremu powiedziane było: Z Izaaka będzie dla ciebie potomstwo. Pomyślał bowiem, iż Bóg mocen wskrzesić także umarłych, i dlatego odzyskał go, jako podobieństwo śmierci i zmartwychwstania Chrystusa. (List do Hebrajczyków, 11, 17-19).

Podobnie, kiedy Pan Jezus mówi o tym, że da do spożycia swoje Ciało i Krew do picia, mówił o czymś, co było wcześniej zabronione w Prawie Starego Testamentu. Zakaz spożywania krwi był wyraźny, Pan Jezus powiedział, że spożywanie Jego Krwi jest konieczne, aby mieć życie (dodajmy w nawiasie, że według Biblii, w krwi było siedlisko życia).

Kiedy Abraham otrzymał polecenie złożenia Izaaka w ofierze, był posłuszny, bo wierzył, że Bóg może wskrzesić nawet umarłych — uwierzył w zmartwychwstanie — wyznał wiarę w Boga, który daje życie i ożywia umarłych. Kiedy Pan Jezus nakazuje spożywanie Jego Krwi, również mówi o życiu, już nie przedłużeniu życia doczesnego, jak stało się to z Izaakiem, którego życie zostało oszczędzone, czy z Łazarzem, który został wskrzeszony, ale później znowu musiał umrzeć — Pan Jezus mówi o życiu wiecznym:

Rzekł do nich Jezus: «Zaprawdę, zaprawdę, powiadam wam: Jeżeli nie będziecie spożywali Ciała Syna Człowieczego i nie będziecie pili Krwi Jego, nie będziecie mieli życia w sobie. Kto spożywa moje Ciało i pije moją Krew, ma życie wieczne, a Ja go wskrzeszę w dniu ostatecznym. Ciało moje jest prawdziwym pokarmem, a Krew moja jest prawdziwym napojem. Kto spożywa moje Ciało i Krew moją pije, trwa we Mnie, a Ja w nim. (Ewangelia według św. Jana 6, 53-56)

W obu przypadkach (polecenie złożenie Izaaka w ofierze i polecenie spożywania Ciała, a zwłaszcza Krwi Pana Jezusa) wymagana jest wiara w Boga i zaufanie do Niego. W obu przypadkach Pan Bóg nakazuje coś, co wcześniej było zakazane Prawem. W obu przypadkach mamy związek z wiarą w zmartwychwstanie — wskrzeszenie umarłych do życia, przy czym w pierwszym chodzi raczej o powrót do życia doczesnego, a w drugim bez wątplenia o życie wieczne..

o. Placyd



Less than **50 days** until the Polish Festival! October 2nd, 3rd and 4th!

RAFFLE TICKETS: Thank you to those of you that have sent back your SOLD raffle tickets! Do you need more raffle tickets? Didn't receive them? No 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 out additional tickets. Our raffle ticket sales are **the major part of the financial success** of our festival!

PRIZES: We are still looking for donations for raffle prizes. Children and adult prizes are needed to help with our raffle games. If you have new or already "loved" stuffed animals, afghans, children or adult prizes please bring them to the rectory.

BASKETS, BASKETS! Please remember to start bringing in your filled baskets to the rectory or bring them and give them to either the ushers or priests after mass. We will need all donated prizes and filled baskets to the rectory by Monday September 29th so we can use them for this festival.

BAKERS NEEDED! Start finding those 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 any type of cake, strudels, pies, bread, 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.

VOLUNTEERS: Sharon Kozak, our volunteer coordinator, will be in the vestibule after all Masses starting September 12th. She will be there to sign up volunteers to work the festival. We also will need volunteers to help with the setup starting on Monday, September 28th at 6:00pm and continue that entire week, so if you can't help the weekend please come down to help us setup the hall for the weekend. We especially need workers on Thursday, October 1st starting at 5:00pm until we get it all together! We need a group of volunteers to breakdown the decorations starting at 5:30pm on October 4th. If you have any questions or would like to get your 1st choice of volunteer jobs you can contact Sharon at 330/467-8532 or email her at sharonkozak@yahoo.com. You can also use the coupon below and drop it in the basket after any of the Masses.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!!

Polish Festival Adult Volunteer Sign up

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Day(s) That you can volunteer: _____

Hours that you can volunteer _____

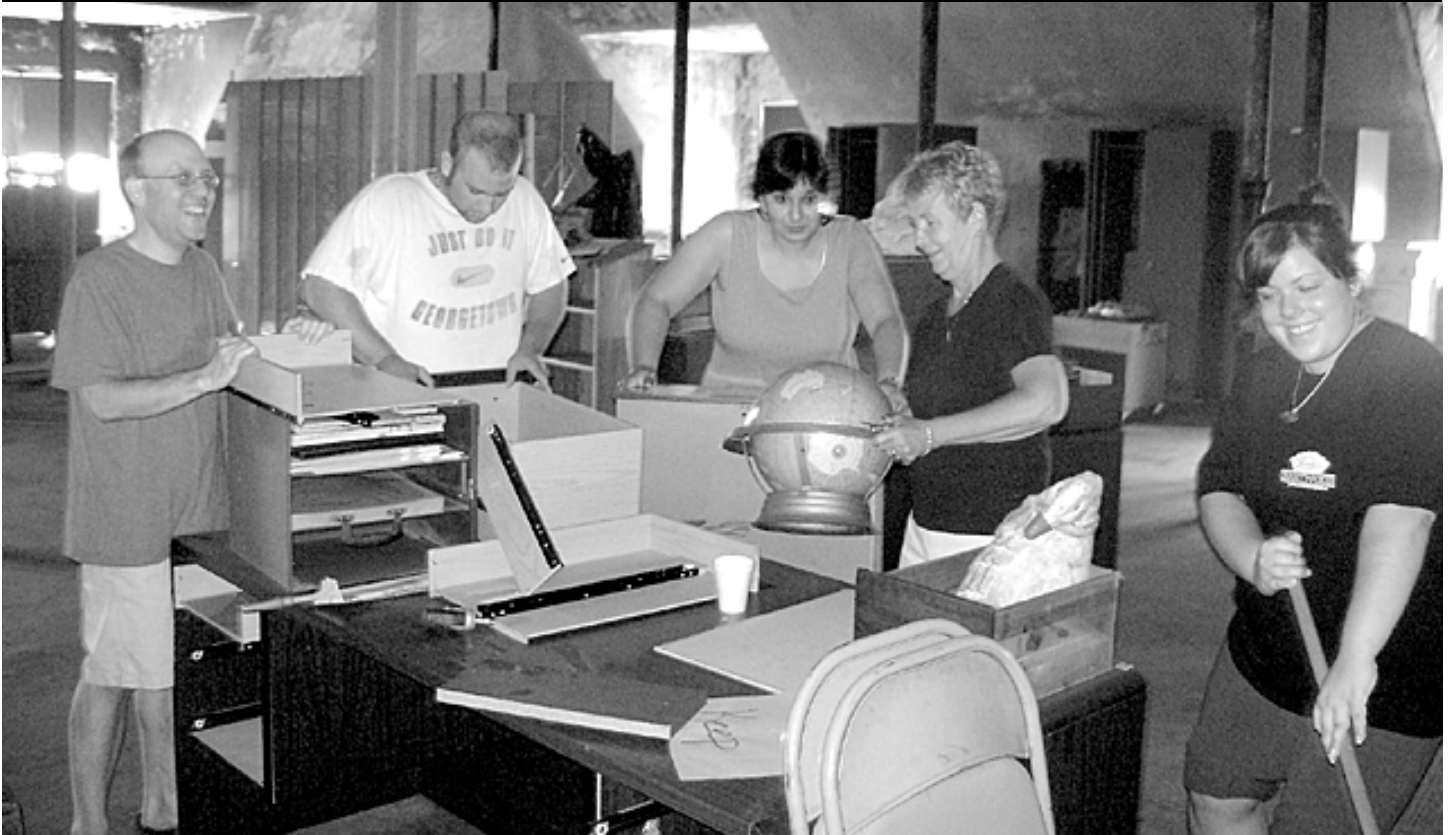
Specific area in which you would like to volunteer: _____

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH NEWLY REGISTERED MEMEBERS

Jared & Christina Bartley — Indiana Ave.
Edmund & Karen Sklodowski —Parma
Charles Melender — Parkhurst Dr.
Charles & Dianne Svihlik — Broadview Heights
Celeste Manway — Garfield Heights
Patricia and Mark Kance— Claasen Ave.

Gregorz & Monika Sychla with their daughter Barbara!
Joanna Sychla — Garfield Heights
Maria Ciborowski— Fleet Ave.
Patricia A. Glowenski— Elyria
Teresa Tomaszewski— Garfield Heights
Stefan & Henryka Furman — Parma

Congratulations to the St. Stanislaus Parish Council for a successful membership drive!



SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAZE!

It's hard to believe that summer is over and school is around the corner! The first day of school is this week Wednesday, August 19. The opening day will be exciting — our enrollment is up, and we have added additional classes for 5th and 6th grades! On the faculty, some new faces have joined up with the veterans to build a fine team. Some improvements have been made to the school interior, giving us an additional tutoring room, a records storage room, and a vestibule for kindergarten. New computer work stations (with 36 new computers) have been brought into six classrooms. We have added drama and public speaking for all students grades 1-8, and a new after-school care program will begin this year as well.

One of the biggest changes is on the Fourth Floor, once known for the large stage and gathering space that covers the entire footprint of the whole building. For almost 50 years, this floor has been used for storage — making it an unusable, junky attic. This summer, with various grants and donations, we have been able to clear to mess, making it ready for plastering, painting, and new electric service. In a few months, we will have a renovated atrium space ready to accommodate a renewed library, science lab, art, drama, and other future programs. In the photo above, some of our teachers help out to clear the room and make it ready to “Dream A New Future Into Reality!”

ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT

by Rob Jagelewski

Our present elementary school was built in 1907. A growing school population caused major overcrowding of this building and spurred the need for another school building. A second school building was completed in 1921. This was used as a junior high. The need for another Catholic high school in the neighborhood besides Holy Name (on Broadway) brought forth St. Stanislaus High School. This high school was started with only a ninth grade. A tenth grade was added in 1945. A full high school was in operation in 1947. The greatest enrollment at St. Stanislaus High School was 525. In the late 1960's our parish could no longer subsidize the high school. Along with St. Stanislaus, three other parish high schools merged to form Cleveland Central Catholic. The other three parishes involved in forming CCC were Our Lady of Lourdes on East 55, St. John Cantius in Tremont, and St. Michael on Scranton Road. Currently the only campus still in existence at CCC is the expanded original St. Stanislaus High School building.

INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE —

You can find Jim Ptacek's signed posters all over the Cleveland area. You have a chance to win one of the old Cleveland Municipal Stadium Gate 5 (with Wahoo) simply by donating needed food items to the Infants/Toddlers of Slavic Village. Place your donations in the baskets in the rear vestibule and fill in an entry form. The drawing will be on August 30th. These children are in need of baby food, baby cereal, juices, boxes of cereal (Cheerios, etc.) canned foods, peanut butter, jelly, etc. Please be thoughtful of their needs!

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.