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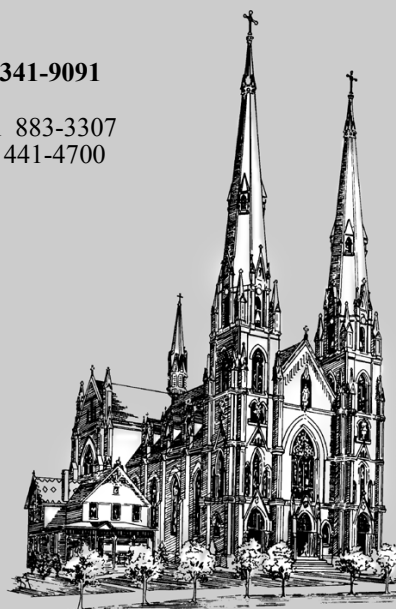
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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, 9:00 AM to 4:00 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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, (Wrzesnia), 2009

Sat 5:00 PM +John Depta
Sun 8:30 AM +Thomas Bernas
10:00 AM +Theresa Swierczek
11:30 AM +Loretta Sper

1:00 Baptism Casey Marie Becker

Mon Sep 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7:00 AM +Helen Olacek
8:30 AM +Stabley & Katherine Frakowski
Tue Sep 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00 AM +Ray Placek
8:30 AM +Sabol Family
Wed Sep 16 St. Cornelius, pope
7:00 AM +Florence & Vince Palucki
8:30 AM +Jean & Joe Dardzinski
Thu Sep 17 Weekday (St. Robert Bellarmine)
7:00 AM +Stanley & Bernice Osowski
8:30 AM +Elaine Stunek
7:00 PM For the Beatification of John Paul II
Fri Sep 18 Weekday
7:00 AM +Michael Brenkus
8:30 AM +Genevieve Wisniewski
Sat Sep 19 Weekday (St. Januarius, bishop)
8:30 AM +Roger Guisinger

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, (Wrzesnia), 2009

Sat 5:00 PM +Joanne Sadowski & Leona Dropik
Sun 8:30 AM +Witold Citko
10:00 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
11:30 AM Sp. Int. Alumni of St. Stanislaus H.S.

*Congratulations St. Stan's H.S. Class of 1954
on your 55th Anniversary and Reunion*

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Cecelia Andrzejewski
Lloyd Pease
Felix Grabowski

Let Perpetual Light shine upon them.

Bread and Wine Offering

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

Henry & Rose Kondziga

In Celebration of **62 Years of Marriage**

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

- Sun 10:00 AM St. Stan's H.S. 50th reunion Mass in H.S Chapel
- 1:00 PM St. Stanislaus Alumni Picnic, Morgan's Hollow, E. 49th Street MetroPark
- Mon 9:00 PM Avilas pray for vocations in church
- Wed 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
- Thu 3:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew.
- Sun 11:00 AM St. Stan's H.S. Class of 1954 Reunion and Picnic

Wedding Banns

Ronald Szook & Karolina Kossakowski (II)
Allen Paszt & Laura Hardy (II)

SWINE FLU

Unless you've been in a cave, it's pretty obvious that the big topic of conversation lately has been the influenza virus known as H1N1, or, in popular language, the Swine Flu. As you no doubt have heard, this particular strain of flu is causing concern in many areas of society including within our own congregation. Both this version of the flu as well as the more common annual strains are very serious, even taking the lives of many people susceptible to this problem throughout the world. Thus it is important for all of us to take this threat seriously and to implement certain precautions in our behavior, adapting to the reality at hand.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued some suggestions for all of us which may help to control the spread of this virus within our communities. As they note, the CDC suggests that the flu is spread when a person having this virus coughs, sneezes, and spreads the virus into the air. One of the most obvious sources of transmission is by means of manual exchange, this especially true when people cover their mouths to cough or sneeze. The Bishops' concern is being made known since those people attending religious services often encounter situations where the transmission of the flu or cold virus is made more likely due to customs and liturgical actions. Thus, two specific areas have been addressed by them.

The first concern is the action within the Mass known as the 'sign of peace.' The most popular form of exchange in our U.S. culture has become the handshake. This particular gesture has simply become the way most Americans tend to share the sign of peace, but nowhere is it written or demanded that this be the sole means of expression of this gesture. In fact, in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal it is suggested that all participate in this activity as determined by local custom, but 'only to those who are nearest and in a **sober manner.**' In other words, the wishing of 'peace' to another person nearby can be done by means of a simple nod or some other dignified gesture. A handshake is not necessary. In this current environment, perhaps choosing a simpler, more noble alternative to that gesture might be desirable.

The second area of concern is the area of the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ during the Communion Rite. The Bishops have stated the extreme importance of priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist practicing good hygiene, even to the point of utilizing alcohol-based anti-bacterial solutions on their hands prior to and after administering the Sacrament to the faithful. Likewise, people who feel ill should refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ from the Communion cup. Its all quite practical and some format will be developed here for all to follow. A little common sense will go a long way.

In the meantime, we all know the routine. Wash your hands frequently. If you are sick, stay home and try to rest and take care of yourself to get well again. Eat properly and drink plenty of fluids. **Your body is a necessary vessel of God to do His work on this earth, so take care of it!!**

David Krakowski



SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 20, Września 2009

- Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
Euch. Min. — Connie Aliff, Chris Wisniewski, Marge & Andrew Flock
- Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Nancy Mack
Euch. Min. — Marcia & Don Stech, Loretta Horvath, Chris Luboski
- 10:00 AM Lector — Teresa Cyranek
Euch. Min.— W. Sztalkoper, Ewelina Ejsmont, Marcie Sladewski, A. Jankowski
- 11:30 AM Lector — Alumni Readers
Euch. Min.— Diane Bulanda, Ron Grams, Frank Greczanik, Stanley Koch

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM (98).....	\$1,144.00
8:30 AM (77).....	\$1,437.75
10:00 AM (60).....	\$738.00
11:30 AM (71).....	\$1,089.00
Mailed in (46).....	\$1,483.00
Total (352)	\$5,891.75

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

LOST AND FOUND



In the cabinets in the hallway leading to the sacristy, we have a “lost and found” box. It should probably just be called the “lost” box, because there are plenty of things there that nobody has called for. Hats, gloves, eyeglasses, some jewelry — these things will likely never be sought by their owners.

If God had a “lost and found” box, would you be in it? Or would you

just be “lost?”

Scripture tells us that the Hebrew people were wandering in the desert, lost between two worlds — the world of slavery, which they had known and hated, and the world of promise which they hoped for but didn’t yet see. Along the way they had a God who was ready to guide them through the prophet Moses. But they ended up getting more lost than ever. Not physically, but spiritually. They began to grumble that maybe this God who led them out of Egypt might not know the directions to the promised land! Maybe He didn’t know what He was doing with them. So they decided to hedge their bets and worship a couple other gods as well — you know, just in case. Boy, were they ever lost! But God found them.

Saint Paul was very aware of the life of sin that he had been leading before the Lord Jesus reached out to him. “I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated.” “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost.” Paul wasn’t even aware that he was so lost. Everything had been going well for him. He had a good business going, selling and repairing tents. He was rising in the ranks on Pharisees, entrusted with the delicate and important task of rounding up the blaspheming Christians. Everything seemed to be just great until the Lord knocked him down, blinded him, and returned his sight at the hand of the one who would baptize him. God was going to find Paul, whether Paul wanted it or not!

Jesus gives some wonderful parables about being lost and then found: the lost sheep, the lost coin, the prodigal son. In each one, the focus is not on the dread of getting lost but on the joy of finding. The new element in these parables, however, is not on the joy of the one who was found, but of the one who did the finding. God is happy when the lost are found!

Many parishioners remember Fr. Julian Arent, OFM, an elderly retired missionary who had lived for a couple years at St. Stanislaus about 15 years ago. He has since gone home to the Lord. But he once told a story about a woman who would go to church every Sunday and watch as her neighbor and lady-friend would walk right past the church without going in. Finally one day she asked her, “As long as you’re already here, why don’t you ever come into the church with me?” Her friend answered, “Because your church is full of hypocrites!” She just smiled and said, “Oh, don’t worry. There’s room for one more!”

Soon we will start the RCIA program — the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Do you know someone who is lost? Can you help God find them?

Fr. Michael

Cierpiący Mesjasz

Za kogo uważają Mnie ludzie? Oni Mu odpowiedzieli: Za Jana Chrzciciela, inni za Eliasza, jeszcze inni za jednego z proroków. On ich zapytał: A wy za kogo mnie uważacie?

Teraz już nie chodzi o opinię innych, ale o opinię własną Apostołów. Jest łatwo powiedzieć, co myślą inni - to nie wymaga zaangażowania, jest o wiele trudniej powiedzieć o swoim przekonaniu, bo to wymaga nie tyle wiedzy, co osobistego zaangażowania. Kim jest dla mnie Jezus Chrystus? Kiedy słyszymy to pytanie zadane Apostołom, to dobrze jest się zastanowić nad własną odpowiedzią na to pytanie. Bo to pytanie jest zadane także każdemu z nas, dzisiejszych słuchaczy niedzielnej Ewangelii. Kim jest dla mnie Pan Jezus?

Odpowiedź św. Piotra znamy: *Odpowiedział Mu Piotr: Ty jesteś Mesjasz.* Jeden z Ojców Kościoła komentując ten fragment Ewangelii powiedział, że kiedy chodziło o opinie innych, co inni myśleli o Panu Jezusie, wypowiadał się każdy. Kiedy jednak chodzi o ich własne opinie, czy też o opinię wyrażoną w imieniu wszystkich Apostołów wypowiada się pierwszy z nich - św. Piotr. Daje prawidłową odpowiedź. Ale jak zobaczymy w dalszym fragmencie tej Ewangelii, nie wystarczy dać prawidłową odpowiedź, trzeba jeszcze prawidłowo rozumieć, co to znaczy być „Mesjaszem”. Wiemy, że to hebrajskie słowo przetłumaczone brzmi „Chrystus” z jęz. greckiego lub „Pomazaniec”, jeśli chcemy wyrazić to polskim słowem. Jednak nie chodzi także o to, aby umieć je przetłumaczyć, ale ważne jest, aby rozumieć treść, które za tym słowem się ukrywa.

Co to znaczy być Mesjaszem Bożym? Żydzi czekali na Mesjasza. Jednak stało się tak, że ci, którzy byli najbardziej przygotowani, a przynajmniej powinni być, odrzucili Go, gdy On przyszedł. Bo wielu spodziewało się mesjasza politycznego, który przyniesie wyzwolenie z okupacji rzymskiej. Pan Jezus rzeczywiście był posłany, aby przynieść wyzwolenie, ale było to wyzwolenie nie od okupacji rzymskiej czy jakiegokolwiek innej, ale odkupienie z niewoli grzechu i szatana.

A to miało dokonać nie przez przepędzenie znieawidzonych Rzymian, ale przez oddanie swego życia w dobrowolnej ofierze za nas i dla naszego zbawienia. A tego jeszcze nie rozumiał nawet sam św. Piotr, pierwszy z Apostołów, o którym u Mateusza czytamy pochwałę Pana: *Błogosławiony jesteś, Szymonie, synu Jony. Albowiem nie objawiły ci tego ciało i krew, lecz Ojciec mój, który jest w niebie* (Mt 16, 17).

Pan Jezus zapowiada Apostołom swoją mękę: *Syn Człowieczy musi wiele cierpieć, że będzie odrzucony przez starszych, arcykapłanów i uczonych w Piśmie; że będzie zabity, ale po trzech dniach zmartwychwstanie.* Św. Piotr pragnąc uchronić Mistrza przed takim losem, upomina Go, za co otrzymuje surową naganą: *Zejdź Mi z oczu, szatanie, bo nie myślisz o tym, co Boże, ale o tym, co ludzkie.*

Św. Piotr myśli dobrze, chce dobrze, ma dobre intencje, ale jego myślenie jest tylko ludzkie. Będzie musiał się jeszcze dużo nauczyć, jednak wiemy, że mu się to udało. Niech teraz wstawia się za nami, abyśmy i my myśleli po Bożemu.

o. Placyd



Less than 17 days until the Polish Festival! October 2nd, 3rd and 4th

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 need all filled baskets by September 28th to use them for this years festival.

PRIZES: We are also looking for donations for raffle prizes. Children and Adult prizes (small and large), afghans are still needed to help with our raffle games. Please bring them to the rectory by September 28th

VOLUNTEERS: Sharon Kozak, our volunteer coordinator, will be in the vestibule after all Masses next weekend (September 12th and 13th). 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. If you can't help during 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, Sunday 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 e-mail 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!!!!

RAFFLE TICKETS: Please remember to return your **SOLD** raffle tickets either in the collection basket, drop them off at the rectory during office hours or put them in the mail. There are additional raffle tickets available to purchase or sell, please see one of the priests after mass or stop by the rectory. **Our sweepstake raffle is the major part of the financial success of our festival!**

BAKERY 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.

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 MEMBERS

Edward D. Gadowski, Kenyon Ave. Cleveland
Laddie and Kathleen Emerick, Osmond Ct. Cleveland

BREAD AND WINE OFFERING

The response for the monthly Bread and Wine Offering has been very positive. Parishioners and friends can share in daily Mass in a special way by donating the bread and wine used at the altar for an entire month. The donor can dedicate the donation in memory of someone, or for some special intention. The dedication will appear in the bulletin each week of the donated month. Also, the donor can write a small piece for the bulletin about the person or intention they are dedicating for. Call the rectory if you would like to make a dedication for a given month.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT *by Rob Jagelewski.*

Construction on Cleveland Central Catholic's football field has resumed. Through the years St. Stanislaus High School and Central Catholic have had to use another team's field for their home games. St. Stanislaus never had real home field. In the sixties the St. Stanislaus Panthers used Rhodes Field on Biddulph Avenue, Tremont Field off of Clark Avenue, and West Tech Field (West 93). Two of these three fields no longer exist. The longest field that served as the home for the Panthers was Cuyahoga Heights Field. St. Stan's also played a number of home games at Cloverleaf Speedway. This was situated on Canal Road and now would be located right under the I- 480 bridge. Cloverleaf Speedway was also the home to a semi- professional football team called the Cleveland Bulldogs. While Central Catholic used Chanel's field (Bedford) as their home for many years, the Ironmen also used Blaugrund Field in Garfield Heights and now use Collinwood Field until their new home is built.

Potrzebujemy piekarzy!!!

Wielkie dzięki parafianom, którzy zgłosili swoją gotowość upieczenia ciast na spotkanie uczestników ostatniej Mszy św. u św. Jacka, 19 września. Gotowe wypieki można zostawić w klasztorze (rectory) w godzinach otwarcia biura czyli od 9:00 rano do 4:00 popołudniu. Można też zawieść bezpośrednio do kościoła św. Jacka w sobotę 19 września przed Mszą św. o godz. 5:00 popołudniu

Thanks to the Bakers!!

Many thanks to all those parishioners who have volunteered to bake for the social to be held at St. Hyacinth's Parish next Saturday, September 19. Those who would like to can drop their bakery off at St. Stan's Rectory on Friday during regular office hours, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. In addition, Alice Klafczynski will be up at the church Saturday morning from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM if you would like to bring your contributions on Saturday morning. You can also drop bakery off at St. Hyacinth's before the 5:00 Mass on Saturday. Thank you again for sharing your talents and your delicious treats with our friends at St. Hyacinth

St. Hyacinth Church



FREE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS!

The Cleveland Department of Aging is offering ACCESS YOUR BENEFITS for Cleveland residents 55 years of age and older adults with disabilities. This is a free, confidential service for seniors to learn if they are eligible for numerous federal, state, and local assistance programs that may pay for some of their costs of health care, utilities, prescription drugs, and other essential items or services.

Call the Project Director, Theresa Merriweather, at 216-664-3418 for more information.

BUY MANNA CARDS

ST. STANISLAUS HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

The graduating class of 1954 from St. Stanislaus High School is having their 55th Reunion on September 20th 2009!

Starting with Mass at 11:30 AM at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus. Dinner follows at 2:00 PM at Creekside Restaurant located in Millside Centre 8803 Brecksville Rd. Brecksville Ohio. For Reservations please contact Lorre Andryszczyk at 440 526-3540.

Visiting Nurse Association — Volunteers Needed

Could you help make one of life's most challenging moments easier for people in your own community? You're invited to explore the possibility of becoming a Hospice Volunteer with the Visiting Nurse Association! A wide range of volunteer skills are needed, from spiritual companionship to sewing hospital gowns, creating seasonal decorations and gifts for patients, office/clerical assistance, patient visits, bereavement assistance, school and group service projects and many other possibilities. Volunteer trainings take place Tuesdays September 22-October 20. Call now to register: 216-902-7352 or email ssvolunteer@vnaohio.org for more information.

PSR REGISTRATION AT ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE!

St. John Nepomucene Regional Parish School of Religion is accepting registration for new students in grades 1-8 for the 2009-2010 school year. We accept and serve children from Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland parishes. So invite a friend relative, or neighbor to join us in learning more about our faith. Classes are held every Monday evening from 6:30 PM — 8:00 PM. Hurry, classes begin September 14, 2009. Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444 Ext. 29 for more details and to register.

HOLY NAME CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Holy Name Church is celebrating its 150th year of service to Cleveland's Southeast area with a Mass on Sunday, September 20, at 11:00 AM. Bishop Richard G. Lennon will be the main celebrant. A reception in the school auditorium will follow the Mass. All are invited to attend and help celebrate this milestone. The parishioners of the Shrine Church of Saint Stanislaus congratulate our neighbors to the south!

INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE —

EPHPHATHA! Open your hearts to the needs of the children of Slavic Village! What do you fear? A simple act of kindness and generosity—putting a plate of food at a child's fingertips. God will reward you in one way or another. Do it for the Love of God! Please fill our baskets! Enter the drawing for a framed poster of Jim Ptacek's Gate D the old Cleveland Municipal Stadium (With Wahoo) Each donation gives you an entry!! Drawing Sept. 20th.

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 Holy Name Church on Sunday, October 4, at 1:00 PM. Please call at 271-4252 if you plan to attend.