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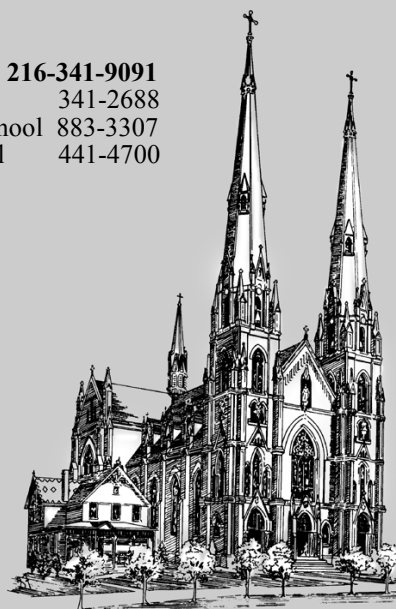
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



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

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

November 1 (Listopada), 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	+Spec. Int. Parishioners
Sun	8:30 AM	+Sr. M. Emerita C.S.F.N.
	10:00 AM	Spec. Int. Stanisława Mitkowska
	11:30 AM	+ Robert Smykowski
Mon	Nov 2	Commemoration of All Souls
	7:00 AM	+ Władysława Gnatowski
	8:30 AM	+ Joseph Kasmark
	5:30 PM	+ Stanisław Suwiz & Lech Moor
Tue	Nov 3	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+ Perry Kucinich
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Rich & Betty Amzycki (53rd Wedding Anniversary)
Wed	Nov 4	St. Charles Borromeo
	7:00 AM	+ Henry R. Wojtkiewicz
	8:30 AM	+ Florence Galicki
Thu	Nov 5	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+ Veronica Gnatowski
	8:30 AM	+ Stanley Witzczak Sr.
Fri	Nov 6	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+ Władysława, Stanisław & Aleksandra Klik
	8:30 AM	+ Irwin Monzell
Sat	Nov 7	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+ Daniel Otloski

THIRTYSECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8 (Listopada), 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	+ Bruce & Christine Carroll
Sun	8:30 AM	Spec. Int. Parishioners
	10:00 AM	+ Teresa Swierczek
	11:30 AM	+ Carl & Loretta Sper

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED



Charles Janowski, Jr.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him.



Bread and Wine Offering

The bread and wine used for all Masses during the month of November is donated in loving memory of **Cecilia Tęgowski**

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	10:00 AM	RCIA in the rectory.
	11:00AM	<i>Dobrego Pasterza - Good Shepherd. Katechizacja dzieci.</i>
Mon	5:30 PM	All Souls' Mass and <i>Wypominki</i> (Polish).
Tues	6:30 PM	Dads' Club Remembrance Ceremony in Church followed by meeting in School.
	8:00 PM	<i>Ich Troje Znany polski zespół pop-rockowy, sali budynku „Social Center.”</i>
Wed	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon meets in the Social Center.
Thu	3:30 PM	Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
Fri	7:30 PM	Opera Circle „I Capuleti e i Montecchi” in Church.
Sat	6:00 PM	Church Tour, Pot-Luck Dinner for new parishioners.
	7:30 PM	Requiem Concert and Compline Service in Church.
Sun	10:00 AM	RCIA meets in the rectory.
	11:00 AM	<i>Dobrego Pasterza - Good Shepherd. Katechizacja dzieci.</i>
	5:30 PM	Opera Circle „I Capuleti e i Montecchi”

Wypominki

W listopadzie w sposób szczególny wspominamy naszych drogich zmarłych. Prosimy o podawanie imion zmarłych rodziców, krewnych i przyjaciół, których włączymy do naszych modlitw.

The Month of Saints and Souls

Part I: Stanislaus

Almost 1,000 years ago Stanislaus was born in the area of the world which was already known as Poland. Little is known of his life directly, many details lost in time or created in the time which elapsed between his death in 1079 and his canonization in 1253. Yet we must believe that even beneath the legends which sprouted in medieval minds and the cult intent on promoting his sainthood lay a foundation of honest Christian truth capable of transcending any arguments suggesting otherwise.

The first Polish martyr (St. Adalbert was the first martyr on Polish soil, but of Czech heritage, not Polish) served a most important role in the burgeoning Polish State, his courageous actions contrary to the will of King Boleslaus the Bold resulting not only in his martyrdom, but beyond that, a symbol of courage and resistance, of unity and defiance, all for a truth greater than those created by any government or single person. It doesn't take much imagination to see just how those things are so pertinent to our world, our city, our diocese, our parish, our family, our very own lives this very day.

When Bishop Stanislaus stood up to King Boleslaus we saw a clashing of ideas and a stance of conviction on both sides. For Stanislaus, sticking to his ideals resulted in his sentence and consequent death. We can still see echoes of that courage in our modern world with people who think and act in similar fashion. We know people who will stand up in the face of power and fight for what they believe to be right, regardless of the consequences.

The verdict of the king was that Stanislaus should be dismembered as his punishment for his crime, i.e., his defiance against the will and actions of the King. According to legend, his body was tossed into the swampy water at the base of Wawel Hill, next to the church of St. Michael. As legend further tells reports, it was at that point in time that the four eagles flew from the four corners of the earth to protect his remains, those martyred parts to once again become united. This event became an important driving force throughout Poland's history as it too had become fragmented only to become united as a single territory again. This powerful idea of unity can likewise be an inspiration to all nations, groups and individuals who share common dreams and beliefs. Whether standing alone or standing together, the power of truth can triumph over the power of death. The culture of life has this very power in our contemporary world. As we pray before the relic of St. Stanislaus, our patron, may he intercede on our behalf and on behalf of all those who choose to promote life over death, no matter what the cost. Our patron gave everything for life...may we be inspired to do the same.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov 8 (Listopada), 2009

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Betty Dąbrowska
		Euch. Min. — Chris Wisniewski, Connie Aliff, Marge & Andy Flock
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Sue Halamek
		Euch. Min. — Sharon Kozak & Ron Grams, Marcia & Don Stech
	10:00 AM	Lector — Joanna Sychla
		Euch. Min.— M. Sladewska & Witold Sztalkoper, A. Jankowska & T. Monzell
	11:30 AM	Lector—Richard Konisiewicz
		Euch. Min.—Marie Ostrowski & Angela Revay, Nancy Sontowski & Larry Wilks

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection	
5:00 PM (78).....	\$ 934.00
8:30 AM (85).....	1,520.41
10:00 AM (76).....	831.00
11:30 AM (67).....	987.01
Mailed in (56).....	965.00
Total (362)	5,534.90
Balance the Budget (88).....	1,409.00
All Souls (25).....	374.00
Franciscan Day (86).....	563.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	2,223.90



What's with the Mask?

This weekend we are (we are???) having fun enjoying Halloween—well, at least, some of us!

We all know that Hallows' Eve refers to honoring the saints (people just like you and me) that have been welcomed into the radiantly bright kingdom of heaven forever. Yet, why is it that Halloween focuses on the dark side of the

hereafter and beyond? We are to honor the saints and not be preoccupied with the gory, spooky and sinister aspects of death. Little wonder that children learn to fear a lot of things from early age on. Maybe all this make-belief originates in Follywood, also known as Hollow-wood, California. Why do we have to wear a mask when we go knocking on a neighbor's door for "trick or treat"? C'mon, they know who we are—our voices, laughter and mannerisms betray us. Just maybe people thought we were really what our mask suggested—not saintly!!

In my case, a mask did me a lot of good; it improved my appearance. I would go out looking for "trick and treat" carrying a big cotton bag into which I placed all my "treats." Not a pretty sight: all the candy, the pennies, gum drops, chicklets and other things all adhered to a sticky popcorn ball. To make things worse, thanks to my penny-valued mask made of paper would slip, obscure my vision and cause me to fall on wet leaves and deposit the bag of goodies in a puddle at the side of the road. As of late, not any too soon, I finally gave up on this venerable (and irritable) event in my life.

With the Lord there is no hiding behind a mask. He knows us as we really are. In the beautiful gospel reading for today, Jesus calls us to be happy. Yes, but so does culture, society and the world. But both are at odds with each other.

Our society says, "Blessed are the rich, because they can have anything they want." But Jesus says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit," — meaning that people place trust in God and not wealth. It is more important for what people are rather than what they have.

Society says, "Blessed are those who live it up!" Jesus says, "Blessed are those who mourn," — meaning people who love enough to open their hearts to share the burdens and sorrows of others.

Society says, "Blessed are the strong and tough." But Jesus says, "Blessed are the meek and gentle," — meaning that great things are accomplished more through gentleness, which is a form of great strength.

Society says, "Blessed are those who hunger for power, status and fame". But Jesus says, "Blessed are those who hunger for what is right and just," — meaning to live rightly is what life is all about.

Society says, "Happy are those with clean faces, clean fingernails, clean white teeth and clean skin. But Jesus says, "Happy are the clean of heart," — meaning that all our thoughts, words and deeds flow from a clean heart. If we are not following the advice of Jesus, no wonder we wear masks—real or imaginary. But look at all the saints whom we honor—they did exactly as Jesus commanded. Now they are happy with Christ in Heaven—and so will we—keep trying!

Fr. Len

Miesiąc świętych i dusz czyścących Część I: Św. Stanisław

Prawie tysiąc lat temu św. Stanisław przyszedł na świat w miejscu, które już wtedy było znane jako ziemia należąca do Polski. Niewiele jest wiadomo o jego życiu; wiele szczegółów o nim zaginęło w mrokach historii, na to miejsce pojawiły się nowe szczegóły w czasie pomiędzy jego śmiercią w 1079 r. i kanonizacją w 1253 r. Nie zawsze jest możliwe odróżnić elementy historyczne od legendarnych. Jednak musimy wierzyć, że nawet pod tą średniowiecznymi dodatkami o legendarnym charakterze, których celem była promocja świętości, jesteśmy w stanie odkryć fundamentalną prawdę zdolną do przekraczania wszelkich argumentów, które widzą to inaczej.

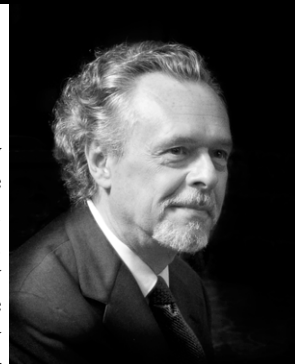
Pierwszy polski męczennik (św. Wojciech był czeskiego pochodzenia) odegrał bardzo ważną rolę w szybko rozwijającym się Państwie Polskim. Jego odważne postępowanie sprzeciwiające się woli króla Bolesława Śmiałego było powodem nie tylko jego męczeństwa, ale ponadto, św. Stanisław stał się symbolem odwagi i przeciwstawiania się, jedności i oporu, czyli postawy wskazującej na PRAWDĘ przekraczającą tę stworzoną przez pojedyncze osoby czy rządy. Nie potrzeba nadzwyczajnej wyobraźni, aby zobaczyć, że te wartości są wciąż aktualne i ważne w naszych czasach, w naszym mieście, diecezji, parafii, rodzinie, w osobistym życiu.

W przeciwstawianiu się biskupa Stanisława królowi Bolesławowi widzimy konfrontację sprzecznych interesów i postaw. Także i we współczesnym świecie możemy zauważyć echa tej postawy u ludzi, którzy myślą i postępują według wzorca świętego ze Szczepanowa. Znamy takich ludzi, którzy nawet w obliczu autorytetu władzy państwowej mówią i czynią zgodnie ze swoimi przekonaniem i wiarą, a jeśli trzeba, to i otwarcie walczą aż do ofiary z życia.

Król skazał biskupa Stanisława na śmierć i poćwiartowanie ciała za jego „przestępstwo”, którym było nieposłuszeństwo. Zgodnie z legendą, jego zwłoki zostały wrzucone do bagiennej wody u stóp Wawelu, przy kościele św. Michała. Dalej legenda mówi o czterech orłach, który przyleciały z czterech stron świata i strzegły jego rozczłonkowanego ciała, które następnie połączyło się na nowo w całość. To wydarzenie stało się ważnym motywem poprzez całą historię Polski, zwłaszcza w momentach, kiedy była ona podzielona, czy wręcz nie istniała jako samodzielne państwo, bo podzielona na części i zagrabiona przez rozbiorników. Ta idea jedności może stać się również natchnieniem dla innych narodów, grup czy pojedynczych osób, które dzielą tę samą wiarę i przekonania. Niezależnie czy jesteśmy w grupie czy w pojedynkę, potęgą prawdy odnosi zwycięstwo nad potęgą śmierci.

Stanisław był wierny Chrystusowi aż do końca, i dlatego, chociaż zginął śmiercią męczeńską w wieku około 40 lat, teraz żyje na wieki, i jest dla nas natchnieniem, wzorem i orędownikiem, aby i nasze życie było życiem wierności Chrystusowi aż do końca.

David Krakowski



CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF OHIO POSITIONS ON BALLOT ISSUES

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio have reviewed three state wide, non partisan, issues that will be before the electorate on November 3, 2009. Issue 1 is a proposed Constitutional Amendment that would authorize the state to issue bonds to compensate veterans of the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq conflicts. The Catholic Bishops of Ohio are "not opposed" to the passage of Issue 1.

Issue 2 is a proposed Constitutional Amendment that would create the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board. The Bishops support passage of Issue 2. Issue 3 is a proposed Constitutional Amendment that would allow one casino in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo. The Bishops are opposed to Issue 3.

In arriving at their decisions, the Bishops of Ohio cite relevant Catholic Social Teaching and suggest several questions for reflection by voters in making prudential judgments on these issues. Parishioners can find detailed background on all three issues at <http://www.ohiocathconf.org/I/elections/ELECTION%202009.htm>.

The Diocesan Social Action Office encourages everyone to exercise their civic responsibility and to vote on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. To receive regular e-mail updates on key state and national legislation that are the priorities of our Church, contact axcoplan@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

Many have fought and died for the right to...

VOTE TUESDAY!

GOOD YARN URGENTLY NEEDED

The St. Vincent DePaul Society Warmup America Group needs orlon or acrylic yarn for making afghans for the needy. If you can help, please take yarn to the rectory, labeled "Warmup America." To join the group for any questions, call Donna at 216-398-9653.

CONGRATULATIONS DAVID!

David Krakowski received a letter from Neighborhood Connections, part of the Cleveland Foundation, accepting his grant application for \$5,000.00 to support the after-school music program at our grade school, co-sponsored with CityMusic Orchestra. *Thanks, David!*

Save the Date —

Sunday, November 22, 4:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration Day Vespers and Procession

Katechizacja dzieci - Program „Dobrego Pasterza”

Gorąco zachęcamy, aby dać swojemu dziecku szansę nauki o Jezusie w radosnej, życzliwej atmosferze programu „Dobrego Pasterza” przy parafii św. Stanisława. Celem programu jest pomoc dzieciom w ukształtowaniu osobistej relacji z Jezusem przez lekturę Pismo św. i doświadczenie Liturgii Kościoła. Informacje oraz formularze rejestracji są w przedsiionku kościoła.

Zajęcia w każdą niedzielę (11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) na drugim piętrze w budynku Social Center (wejście od strony parkingu). Dzieci w wieku 6 do 10 lat (poziom II) zaczynają zajęcia 25 października (11:00 - 1:00).

Otwarta jest rejestracja dla dzieci grupy I od 3 do 10 lat. Oplata wynosi 44 dol. za pierwsze dziecko, za drugie i następne jest niższa. Możliwość stypendium. Przestrzeń jest ograniczona, prosimy o szybką rejestrację. Kontakt patrz wersja angielska.

ENROLLMENT IS STILL OPEN FOR GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES

The purpose of the work, singing, prayers, and celebrations of the Good Shepherd Catechesis at St. Stanislaus is to help children form a personal relationship with Jesus. Come for a visit to a Good Shepherd class this Sunday or next.

Observe how children ages 3-6 learn to set the altar table, re-create the events of Jesus' life through the use of structured materials, and learn the lessons of the kingdom through the parables that Jesus told. Children ages 6-9 explore the Bible, extend their knowledge of the geography of the Holy Land, and deepen their understanding of the Eucharist.

Printed information and registration forms are in the vestibule of the church. Classes meet each Sunday (11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.) on the third floor of St. Stanislaus Social Center (ring the bell at the top of the parking lot stairs). Registration is open to children from 3 to 9 years old. Tuition for the program is \$44.00 for the first child, with reduced rates for 2nd and 3rd child. Scholarships are available. Space is limited; register soon.

Contact Gloria Prevenslik (216-351-8712) or Jane Bobula (440-443-3900, ext. 105, jane.bobula@att.net) for more information. Go to www.cgsusa.org or go to learn more about the Good Shepherd program, which began in Rome in the 1950s, and is now taught around the world. The program is approved by the Cleveland diocese.

ACTION ALERT FROM THE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF OHIO**RESTORE BUDGET CUTS TO CHARTERED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The state budget bill, as passed by the House and Senate and signed by the Governor, cut \$59 million over the biennium in aid to student attending chartered nonpublic schools. The cuts were in direct reimbursements to our schools (Administrative Cost Reimbursement), and resources and services such as guidance counselors, remedial assistance, and textbooks (Auxiliary Services). As a result, a Catholic school of 350 students (*St. Stanislaus has 260*) is now receiving, on average, \$43,500 less in state-funded assistance in 2009/2010.

In this budget, aid to Catholic school students was reduced by 15%, while aid to public schools was reduced only .25%. In addition, public schools received federal stimulus monies.

Two bills, HB 268 (Driehaus-D) and SB 177 (Seitz-R) propose restoring funds to children in our schools. Please contact your state legislators (to identify yours, check www.legislature.state.oh.us, or call the Legislative Call Line at 800-282-0253) and the Governor (614-466-3555) and ask that funding be restored to Catholic school students.

Występ zespołu Ich Troje

Znany polski zespół pop-rockowy jest obecnie na trasie swoich występów w USA i Kanadzie i w tym tygodniu przyjeżdża do Cleveland. We wtorek, 3 listopada o godz. 8:00 wieczorem ma koncert w sali budynku „Social Center” przy kościele św. Stanisława.

DADS CLUB NEWS

The Saint Stanislaus Dads Club will hold its annual memorial service for deceased members on Tuesday, November 3 at 6:30 PM in the church. All members, widows of the Dads Club and friends of the Dads Club are invited to join us. After the memorial service we will have coffee and donuts, followed by the usual Dads Club meeting and the drawing for the Thanksgiving gift cards.

HOLY SPIRIT GUILD

The Holy Spirit Guild will sponsor a card party on Sunday, November 15, 2009 at 1:00 PM to benefit the Sisters of the Holy Spirit at Jennings Auditorium, 10204 Granger Road, Garfield Heights. For details call 216-663-6455.

MARYMOUNT OPEN HOUSE

The Sisters of Saint Joseph of the third Order of Saint Francis invite members of the parish to tour the newly renovated Marymount Congregational Home on Sunday, November 1, from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. Refreshments will be served in the dining room. This is the end result of years of planning, dreaming, and construction. Get a glimpse of the vision the Sisters have held in their hearts for years now — a vision that has become reality!

The Sisters are also celebrating 100 years of ministry (since 1908) in the Diocese of Cleveland.

DADS CLUB RAFFLE

The Saint Stanislaus Dads Club is holding its second Thanksgiving Gift Card Raffle now. Tickets are 3 for \$1, and we will give out 20—\$25 gift cards from Dave's Supermarket. The raffle will be held November 3 at the Dads Club meeting. See a Dads Club member or call Ron Grams at 216-581-1943.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski. A 70th Parish Anniversary booklet was recently discovered. The booklet contains photos of the church with the old wooden rectory and the old wooden school building. It also contains photos of the pastor and his assistants. The Holy Father was Pius XII, the Bishop of the Cleveland Diocese was Archbishop Joseph Schrembs, the Co-Adjutor Bishop was Edward F. Hoban, the Provincial of the Sacred Heart Province was Wenceslaus Krzycki OFM (Pastor of our Parish from 1912–1923), and the Pastor of St. Stanislaus was Father Tadeusz Woloszyk OFM (Pastor from 1941–1944). His assistants were Father Protazy Kuberek OFM, Father Frydolin Pietrusiewicz OFM, Father Ladislaus Siekaniec OFM, Father Vitalis Bartkowiak OFM (Pastor from 1945–1950), Father Wladislaw Skwirczynski OFM, Father Hilarin Lapinski OFM, and Father Agnellus Sobolewski OFM (Pastor from 1954–1963).

New Parishioners

AN INVITATION....

Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all newly registered parishioners, those considering joining our parish, and those interested in learning more about St. Stan's to a welcoming potluck on Saturday, November 7. Fr. Michael will lead a church tour after the 5:00 PM Mass, which will then be followed by a pot-luck dinner in the Social Center. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Those attending the event will be able to meet the parish staff and learn about the religious, social and cultural activities of the parish. That evening at 7:30 PM all will be invited to the annual 'Requiem Concert' and Compline service in the church.

Please RSVP by calling the rectory by November 3.

FR. WILLIAM SCHOLARSHIP REVERSE RAFFLE — HELP OUR KIDS!

The fifth annual Reverse Raffle will be held on Saturday, November 14th at 6:00 P.M. in the Social Center. The raffle will benefit The Father William Gulas Scholarship Fund. Because of his love for the children of this parish and his concern that they have access to the quality education our school provides, this fund was initially established as the parish gift to Fr. William on the 40th anniversary of his ordination. Since then the fund has grown because of events like this and through private donations throughout the year.

Tickets are \$35.00 and include dinner, beer, wine, pop & a chance to win \$1500.00. **Special drawing after the raffle for a 37" LCD TV included with ticket purchase.** For tickets or more information, please call Rick Sutich 216-883-4904, Denise Siemborski 216-398-5764, Frank Greczanik 216-441-0552 or John Heyink 216-341-2019.

RETREAT FOR SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED

Separated, Divorced or Widowed? Feel like you can't move forward? Beginning Experience can help you close the door on your past and step confidently into your future. Spend a weekend on yourself at Loyola of the Lakes Retreat Center November 20, 21, 22. For more information or to reserve your space, contact Sue at 216-650-3808 or Irene at 330-706-1512.

INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE —

Betty Frys opened her heart to the cries of the hungry children of Slavic Village. Her donation has not only won for her the "Save Around Cleveland" coupon book, but more importantly the gratitude of those she has helped feed and the love of Christ for answering the needs of his children. Thank you! Show YOUR love of Christ — fill our baskets — enter the drawing for November 22. You may win a Cheesecake and Pumpkin pie from B.J.s just in time for the holidays!

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 Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Sunday, November 1, at 1:30 PM. Please call at 341-2734 if you plan to attend.