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**THE SHRINE
CHURCH OF
SAINT STANISLAUS
BISHOP & MARTYR**

Sanktuarium

św. Stanisława,

Biskupa i Męczennika

**3649 EAST 65TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44105**

The historic church in the heart of Slavic Village
founded in 1873

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SHRINE SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday English Masses 8:30am, 11:30am

Niedziela po polsku 10:00am

Daily Mass: 7:00am (except Saturday) & 8:30am

National Holidays 9:00am



Icon of Saint Stanislaus and Blessed John Paul II

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND OHIO

Most. Rev. Richard G. Lennon, Bishop

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Józef Bożek, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. Paschal Petcavage, OSB, Weekend Assistant

Mr. Dan Kane, Jr., Parish Business Manager

Mr. David Krakowski, Director of Liturgy and Music

Mr. Fred Mendat, Maintenance and Social Center Manager

Ms. Patricia Otloski, Mrs. Jane Bielawski,
Parish Receptionists

Mrs. Deborah Martin, Elementary School Principal

Mrs. Denise O'Reilly, Elementary School Secretary

Mrs. Aries Jones-Irizarry, Elementary School Receptionist



Mr. Ron Zeszut, Pastoral Council Chairperson
 Ms. Elizabeth Dabrowski, Finance Council Chairperson
 Mrs. Sophie Wasielewski, Golden Agers President
 Mr. Frank Krajewski, Dads' Club President
 Mr. Matt Zielenski, St. Vincent DePaul Society
 Ms. Jane Bobula, Good Shepherd Catechesis
 Mr. Rob Jagelewski, Parish History
 Mr. Frank Greczanik, Gift Card Coordinator
 Mr. Bob Sledz, Alumni and Development
 Mrs. Denise Siemborski, Fr. William Scholarship
 Parish Office et alia, Polish Festival
 Mrs. Sharon Kozak, Four Eagle Banquet
 Mr. Frank Scalish, Building and Grounds
 Sister Mary Alice Jarosz, SSJ-TOSF, Stewardship
 Mrs. Alice Klafczyński, Hospitality
 Katherine Lewicki, Evangelization
 Bob Molinski, Garden Club
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 Mrs. Debbie Grale, Web Site Editor

To contact Organizations: Send an e-mail to the parish, with the person you wish to contact named in the subject line.

REGULAR SCHEDULE

DEVOTIONS

Saint Anthony Novena Tuesdays after 8:30 AM Mass

OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ordinarily on Sundays at 2:00 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.

CHURCH HOURS

Church is open daily 30 minutes before and after all Masses. For tours or private prayer call the rectory.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 15 GRUDNIA 2013

SAT 5:00 PM Lector— Marilyn Mosinski
 EMs— Len Matlock
 Rick Krakowski & Chris Wisniewski
Sun 8:30 AM Lector— Ron Zeszut
 EMs— Chris Luboski
 Felicia Greczanik & Sharon Kozak
10:00 AM Lector —Mieczyslaw Garncarek
 Ems— Aleksandra Jankowska
 M. Sladewski & Judy Jamiot
11:30 AM Lector— Mike Leahy
 Ems— Stan Koch
 Lars Wilks & Candace Pritchard
Collection Team: Paul, Mike, Nancy, Dan, Cyndi

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8 grudnia 2013

Sat 5:00 PM + Jamiot & Paschke Families
Sun 8:30 AM + Cecilia Tegowski
 9:45 AM *GODZINKI*
 (Little Office of BVM in Polish)
 , **10:00 AM** + Jan Boc
11:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners
 2 PM *Baptism of Ethan Peter Zalewski Anders*
Mon Dec. 9 Immaculate Conception
(NOT a holyday of Obligation)
7:00 AM + Dorothy Mikula
8:30 AM + Joseph Jamuszewski
Tue Dec. 10 Advent Weekday
7:00 AM The Poor Souls
8:30 AM + William J. Thran, Jr.
Wed Dec. 11 Advent Weekday
7:00 AM Sp. Int. Gnatowski Family
8:30 AM + Chester Kenzie & Bob Chester
Thu Dec. 12 O.L. Guadalupe
7:00 AM + Dr. Jan Dzwigala
8:30 AM + Joe Swiatek
Fri Dec. 13 St. Lucy
7:00 AM + Colin Boland
8:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners
Sat Dec. 14 Advent Weekday
8:30 AM + Fr. William Gulas, OFM

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 15 grudnia 2013

Sat 5:00 PM + Harriet Konopinski
Sun 8:30 AM + Stawiarski Family
 9:45 AM *GODZINKI*
 , **10:00 AM** + Jaroslaw Karwowski
11:30 AM + Vasko Family

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SUN GODZINKI @ 9:45 AM
 GOOD SHEPHERD 11AM-1PM
MON STEWARDSHIP COM. @ 7 PM
WED AA MTG. IN SC @ 8 PM
THU GOLDEN AGERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY @ 2 PM
SAT WORSHIP/ADORATION @ 6:30— 9PM
 COOKIE SALE IN SC 10M—6:30 PM
SUN COOKIE SALE IN SC AFTER MASSES
 GODZINKI @ 9:45 AM
 GOOD SHEPHERD 11AM-1PM
 WIGILIA @12:30 AT POL-AM CENTRUM ON LANSING
 PIANO RECITAL @ 3PM

**We pray for the souls of parishioners
Dorothy Mikula and Eileen Pawelec;
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**Bread and Wine Offering for December:
"For the dearly beloved departed family
and friends of
Thomas Sobey and Florence Stevens"**

PARISH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM (40).....	\$ 986.00
8:30 AM.(67).....	1,197.17
10:00 AM (80).....	979.00
11:30 AM (41).....	968.50
Mailed in (26).....	653.25
TOTAL	4,783.92

Readings for the Week of December 8, 2013
Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



"EVANGELIUM GAUDIUM"

For those of you who frequent FACEBOOK or various other social media sites, the recent release of Pope Francis' apostolic Exhortation, "EVANGELIUM GAUDIUM" (THE GOSPEL OF JOY), should be no surprise. It is the type of work which is meant to 'shake things up' as it were. Not for those who prefer the status quo or for those who would like to retreat back to the days of a less vibrant Catholicism, this work presents the pope's view of the direction he would like the Church to move in order for it to be viable, to be meaningful, to more fully reflect the Gospel of Joy as proclaimed by Jesus. I don't imagine everyone will have accessed the work on the computer (as many parishioners do not have a computer), but I do know this writing is also available in printed format as well.

The work was written back in the Summer of 2013 and finally released on November 24th. Naturally, the media has picked up on the more sensational themes including abortion, women priests, trickle down economics and the poor. What the media generally does tend to omit are true sentiments and rationale behind many of those items as approached by the holy father and the synod of bishops from which this exercise found much of its inspiration.

To put it in a nutshell, Pope Francis wants us to wake up and smell the roses and to enjoy them and share them with everyone! He wants us to see the joy contained in the words of Jesus and to share that joy in all the dealings of our daily lives. To use a term of his, he does not want us to be 'sourpusses' but, rather people who know the value of ourselves and each other, above the silliness and greed of our world, open to the loving mercy of God and showing that mercy through our actions (our hands, our lips, our eyes, our thoughts, our wallets and our goals).

The message of the pope is not new! All throughout the history of our Church we have heard our leaders (beginning with JESUS) try to convince humanity of the way which will lead to TRUE happiness and joy. Most recently we heard Bl. John Paul II, but often his complex way of communicating, entrenched in the philosophy of phenomenology, did not reach everyone. Then we had Pope Benedict, his intellectual approach often flying over the heads of most. This time we have someone whose simpler pastoral language seems to land on a few more radar screens. Whether his words will make a difference will depend on how open the listeners choose to be. The free will with which we are all blessed allows us to change the channels of communication to hear what is often more comfortable, less confrontational, more in keeping with the darkness, less with the light.

Pope Francis seriously wants each parish to take up the challenge he presents, to read his words and act on them, to feel the joy of a message held up to a world crying for joy. The mercy of God which can never escape even the hardest of hearts is there for the taking.

Do you think we are up to the challenge? Do you think our parish can manage to accept the invitation offered by the holy father to confront the culture of death with joyful hearts...and not be sourpusses? It will not be a walk in the park, I can assure you. All of us will need to reign in our temptations to dilute the message. In the meantime, try to get your hands on a copy of his recent message. It would make for a wonderful Advent project, but, I believe, to fully embrace it, it will require a year... if not a lifetime. But, remember, with God, all things are possible.

David Krakowski



OPLATKI CHRISTMAS WAFERS

FYI, the traditional Polish Christmas wafers (aka „oplatki”) have just arrived. Freshly baked by the krasnoludki of Bialowieza forest under the warm breath of the bison, they will be

available to those interested at the upcoming parish cookie sale and the parish office. The suggested donation for a packet of four (three white and one pink....for the animals) is three dollars. They ALWAYS sell out, so please get yours soon! The elves in the forest will not have time to make any more before the sighting of the first pierogi in the sky on Christmas Eve!

THINK ST. NICHOLAS! THINK HANNUKAH! THINK THE SEASON OF GIFT GIVING!

Order your gift cards now for shopping at Dillard’s, JC Penney, Kohl’s, Sears, TJ MAXX, or MACY’S!!! We have many other cards to choose from as well!

Think of getting a few smaller cards as gifts for your butler, your maid, your footman, your laundress or maybe even your chauffeur or overworked valet!



INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SV

There is an Advent Giving Tree in the rear of the church. Why not make the empty baskets for the Infants and Toddlers an Advent Giving Basket!? You don't have to worry about size or color, boy or girl---you don't even have to wrap it! A naked can of soup, an unwrapped jar of peanut butter, a box of graham crackers...how much easier can it get? Want reality? Go look at the line of people waiting for food at Holy Name Ozanam Center, see if it doesn't touch your heart...it may even bring a tear to your eye! Please remember the hungry children. An anonymous donor did just that and I was able to purchase and deliver over a hundred jars of baby food! The prayers at the Thanksgiving tables will be... "Thank you God...someone cared."

WANTED: Christmas Cookie Bakers

We are holding our second St. Stanislaus Church Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday December 14th and Sunday December 15th after all Masses in the Social Center. Cookies will be available to purchase by the pound.

In order to make this a success, we are asking everyone to please donate a batch or two of their best homemade Christmas cookie. We ask that it be something that does not need to be refrigerated, and will hold up for a few days. We know our parish has some of the BEST bakers around and here’s a chance to show what we can do! If you are willing to donate cookies to the sale, please detach the bottom portion of this page and drop it in the collection basket any time! Or, just call or e-mail Christy Bartley to let her know. (jandcbartley@yahoo.com or 216-313-2027) We appreciate your support!!

Please drop off all bakery on FRIDAY, Dec.14th at the rectory until 3pm, or at the Social Center early Saturday.

ST. NICK’S HELPERS

Ho ho ho! This weekend our parish is having a special visit by St. Nicholas! In order to make sure he has sufficient goodies to share with all the good children of the parish he had to do some outsourcing. Thanks to the generosity of the management at Amros Industries he will now have more than enough gifts for the GOOD children! (the BAD children might be getting spinach pierogi) Next week we will show you what that company has donated to help him out!!! In the meantime, boys and girls, you’d better watch out, you’d better not cry!!! St. Nicholas is here in town!!!!





CHRISTMAS PIEROGI SALE

After our last pierogi sale, the crew did an inventory of what is left. We have potato cheddar, kraut (no mushrooms), cheese, meat, and blueberry.

Quantities are very limited and when they are gone that is it until next festival. Also, we peeked in boxes to find some Polish and Estonian beverages and also some cherry and blackberry specialties which are great for cold season! So, we are teaming up with the **cookie sale** on the weekend of December 14 and 15 after Masses (pierogi sold after Masses only). Stock up your freezer for Christmas holiday dinners, gifts, and Lent which will sneak up on us very soon.



LUTHERAN CHORALFEST 2013

Last Sunday we hosted an absolutely wonderful and prayerful concert organized by "Building Hope in the City", a Lutheran organization working in Cleveland. The many hundreds of guests attending were VERY impressed with our magnificent church. Glory to God!

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Thank you to all who took a gift tag from our Giving Tree. We need to have your wrapped gift placed under our Giving Tree this weekend in order to get them prepared. We will then distribute them to our school children on behalf of the parishioners of St. Stanislaus. If you are unable to purchase a gift, cash donations will be accepted.



Simply place your contribution in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" and drop it in the collection basket at mass. Our Giving Tree is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to experience the joy of giving of ourselves to others in need this Christmas season. If you have any questions please contact Ronnie Zeszut, 216-225-7808

TRADITIONAL WIGILIA

Would you like to recall the tastes and sounds of a traditional Polish Christmas Wigilia? Well, here's your chance: Sunday, Dec. 15th, 2013,!!! Breaking of opiatek at 12:30 followed by traditional meatless dinner. ALSO there will be a short program about Polish Christmas customs! For information and tickets (\$20 per person, children 5-12, \$10) call Henia 216-285-1958, Alina 440 888 1567 or the Center 216 883 2828.

Please purchase tickets in advance as only limited seating is available for this popular event!

SILENT NIGHT

Ever wonder about the origins of this popular carol? Check out PBS (Channel 25) on Dec. 13th at 9 PM for the Minnesota Opera's production of this event.

INFANTS AND TODDLERS...

Did you donate to the mission last weekend? SURPRISE! We have a mission right here at St. Stan's!.....to help feed the hungry children of Slavic Village! All it takes is a jar of baby food, a can of pasta! Please let them be thankful this Thanksgiving that the kind and generous parishioners of St. Stan's remembered them not only in their prayers but by filling the empty baskets located in the rear of the church! Do you not see Christ in their hungry faces? Donate and enter the Dec.15th drawing.



Spotkanie ze Świętym Mikołajem
6 grudnia w liturgii Kościoła wspominamy św. Mikołaja – biskupa. Jest to dzień w którym chyba wszyscy a na pewno ci którzy przez cały rok byli grzeczni otrzymują prezenty. Dlatego chcemy w naszej parafii w **niedzielę 8 grudnia** po mszy św. O godz. 10⁰⁰ powitać „prawdziwego” Mikołaja dla dzieci i nie tylko. Mamy nadzieję, że każdy kto przyjdzie na spotkanie ze św. Mikołajem coś od niego otrzyma. A jeśli rodzice, dziadkowie chcą aby

św. Mikołaj wręczył wyjątkowy prezent dziecku to prosimy o podpisanie i przyniesienie go do kancelarii w godzinach urzędowania. Tak samo jeśli kochający mąż lub żona chce ucieszyć swoją drugą „połówkę” to również prosimy o taki sam sposób dostarczenia prezentu dla swojego współmałżonka, współmałżonki. Również dzieci mogą mile zaskoczyć swoich rodziców prezentem od św. Mikołaja. Może to być dobra okazja do okazania miłości a także przeprosin, podziękowania, zrobienia niespodzianki. Pan Jezus powiedział: *„Jeśli nie staniecie się jak dzieci nie wejdziecie do Królestw niebieskiego”*. To nie tylko zabawa ale także konkretny sposób pokazania, że *„więcej szczęścia jest w dawaniu niż w braniu”*. Pamiętajmy, że św. Mikołaj był prawdziwym biskupem i uczmy tej prawdy i pięknej „mikołajkowej” tradycji swoje dzieci i wnuki.

OPŁATKI: Dobre przechowywany opłatek, i to jest ciekawe, im jest starszy, tym robi się bielszy. Po wyjęciu z formy, przez około tydzień, jest lekko żółty, ale już miesiąc później nabiera bieli. Ale zwierzęta nie jedzą tylko kluch. Dla nich też są opłatki i to najczęściej kolorowe: różowe, żółte, niebieskie, zielone. Barwy nadaje dodana do ciasta zwykła farbka spożywcza. W niektórych regionach Polski na wsiach do tej pory nie może być Wigilii bez opłatka dla wszystkich Bożych stworzeń. Wszystkie opłatki: i te białe, i kolorowe, po rozcięciu segreguje się do gablotek. W pierwszej składa się najwyższy gatunek, czyli opłatki bez najmniejszej plamki, kropki, ułamania rogu, kluch, czy niedopiecznia. Tę ostatnią wadę poznaje się po tym, że opłatek od spodu ma „dołki”. Do następnej gabloty wędruje drugi gatunek, czyli opłatki z małymi usterkami, które - jak mówi pani Karina - da się „przeżyć”. Potem są „braki”, czyli te opłatki, które mają za dużo uszkodzeń. Jako ostatnie segreguje się te, które będą przecinane na małe. Wszystkie gatunki dzieli się na partie składające się z 60 sztuk, czyli kopy. Każdą kopę obciąża się specjalną deseczką po to, by opłatki stygnąc, nie wyginały się.

O przyjdź na świat
Mądrości wieczna
Do nieba drogę wskaż skuteczną.
Napełnij duszę mądrością,
Ubogać nas swą roztropnością
Radość będzie, wśród ludzi wielu,
Gdy przyjdiesz nasz Odkupicielu!

PIEKARZE ŚWIĄTECZNYCH WYPIEKÓW – POSZUKIWANI!!!

W sobotę 14-go i 15-go grudnia po wszystkich Mszach św. w budynku social center organizujemy drugą z kolei sprzedaż świątecznych ciastek. Sprzedawać będziemy na wagę – porcja 0,5 kg.

Aby ta akcja stała się sukcesem, prosimy każdego z Was o ofiarowanie porcji takich właśnie ciastek domowego wypieku. Prosimy o takie ciastka, które nie wymagają przechowywania w lodówce. Wiemy, że nasza parafia ma **NAJLEPSZYCH PIEKARZY** w okolicy, i dlatego wierzymy w Wasze możliwości!

Jeśli zdecydujecie się ofiarować ciastka, prosimy o wycięcie z biuletynu tego formularza poniżej i wrzucenie go po wypełnieniu do koszyka z niedzielną tacą. Lub, po prostu zadzwoń do Christy Bartley na numer 216-313-2017 lub napisz do niej maila na adres: jandcbartley@yahoo.com. Jesteśmy wdzięczni za Waszą pomoc!!

ŚWIĄTECZNA SPRZEDAŻ PIEROGÓW

Po ostatniej sprzedaży pierogów zrobiliśmy inwentarz tego, co zostało. Mamy jeszcze niewielką ilość pierogów ruskich, z kapustą (bez grzybów), z serem, z mięsem oraz z jagodami. Także znaleźliśmy trochę polskich i estońskich napojów oraz przetworów z jeżyny i wiśni, które są świetne za zimowe dni! Sprzedaż pierogów i wspomnianych produktów będzie połączona ze sprzedażą ciastek w weekend 14-go i 15-go grudnia po Mszach św. w budynku social center. Zapełnijcie Wasze lodówki na świąteczne posiłki!