THE SHRINE
CHURCH OF
SAINT STANISLAUS
BISHOP & MARTYR

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św. Stanisława,
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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

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
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13 lipca 2014

Sat 5:00 PM  + Roman Lesniak
8:30 AM  + Stella Rusnak
10:00 AM  + Szewczyk & Siwek Families
11:30 AM  + Clara Brody
2 PM Baptism of Dahlia & Darwin Barski
   And Aiden Leo DeJesus

Mon July 14  St. Kateri Tekawitha
7:00 AM  Father’s Day Intention
8:30 AM  + Julia Zak

Tue July 15  St. Bonaventure
7:00 AM  Sp. Int. Theodore Leciejewski
8:30 AM  + Don Bogus & John Carniegi

Wed July 16  Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
7:00 AM  + Jean Tegowski
8:30 AM  Father’s Day Intentions

Thu July 17  Weekday
7:00 AM  Sp. Int. Parishioners
8:30 AM  + Lillian Kaminski
7:00 PM  Mass of Thanksgiving for St. John Paul II

Fri July 18  St. Camillus de Lellis
7:00 AM  + Albina Selva
8:30 AM  + Rosemary Drinko

Sat July 19  Weekday
8:30 PM  Sp. Int. Sumegi Family

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20 lipca 2014

Sat 5:00 PM  + Evelyn Bielawski
8:30 AM  + Bob Conductor
10:00 AM  Living and Deceased Members of the Jarosz Family
11:30 AM  + Al, Jean & David Schultz

Collection Team:  Gloria, Sophie, Mary, Betty, Celeste

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Wed  AA Mtg. in SC @ 7 PM
Thurs  7 PM St. John Paul II Mass of Thanksgiving

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to Him will have life forever.
to stewardship, to sacrifice, to service, to hospitality and to God by the glue of our common colors to the mosaic. Likewise, during that weekend we celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, another element of the mosaic which makes our parish unique. That piece of the mosaic reminds us of the words of St. Francis: PREACH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST...AND, IF NECESSARY, USE WORDS! That leads us to the completed mosaic held together by the glue of our common Catholicism, the reality, which more than any other part of our heritage, should inspire us to resist the temptation of being proud (in a bad way) of what we have inherited. We can live the gospel of joy as we looking for the good in every guest and co-worker and avoid judging those different from us harshly. We can practice humility as we share the gifts of the beauty of God’s church and together we can practice patience, resist gossip. We can look at the Festival as one which has the potential to enrich our spiritual loves. During our working weekend we celebrate the culture of life in so many ways. The Festival is a huge celebration honoring the hard work of all those who worked so hard over the history of this parish that we might be where we are today. The last point is always the biggest challenge. After all, do we not all enjoy the benefits derived from the funds raised at this event while we sit in the church this Winter and don’t have to freeze? Here at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus, we really do work hard to make everything look easy. Parishioners and guests show up the first weekend of October and see everything moving along nicely. The kitchen puts out great food, the bakery booth tempts anyone and everyone with a sweet tooth, the bars are well stocked with cytrynówka and imported beers, the bands keep many feet gliding around the dance floor, the baskets are won, the side boards and instants and raffle tickets bring in more profit and excitement....and it all looks as if we do this on a weekly basis. Well, those of us who work behind the scenes know better. It’s work, but it is working for a good cause—that makes all the difference in the world.

Working together as a parish is always a good thing. We go about our tasks, get to know each other a little better, offer our sacrifices up together for the benefit of all. Working for the good of all is a noble thing and its value is only the greater when we see that activity as one which has the potential to enrich our spiritual lives. During our working together we can practice patience, resist gossip. We can look for the good in every guest and co-worker and avoid judging those different from us harshly. We can practice humility as we share the gifts of the beauty of God’s church and resist the temptation of being proud (in a bad way) of what we have inherited. We can live the gospel of joy as we celebrate the culture of life in so many ways. The Festival is a huge celebration honoring the hard work of all those who worked so hard over the history of this parish that we might be where we are today.

Why help ??

In slightly less than three months from now we will be sitting back and scrutinizing this year’s “Polish Festival”. We’ll wonder what we can try next year to improve the experience for all the guests who come to expect a sensational time at St. Stanislaus. We’ll wonder how we can tweak things so as to increase our profits. We’ll wonder what we can do to get more parishioners to help!

The opportunities for service and growth here during these days are endless. Some are only able to support us financially whereas others still have the luxury of being able to share their time as well. Both types of people are a blessing to us. What matters in the end is that EVERYONE contributes something to the success of this event. Is it a form of evangelization? It certainly is! That is up to you! Your good example and welcoming smile and arms is the beginning of any evangelization.

We have been meeting privately with a few of the different ‘areas’ and hope to meet with most of the past major players by the end of this month. It requires the brains and brawn of many, many parishioners to pull this off and keep it a successful event. We hope we can count on those of you who have helped make the festival a success over the past years and we welcome any new hands and backs eager to pitch in and lighten the burden on the rest of us. There is ALWAYS something YOU can do! Everyone has talents! Please do not just slough this request off as if it is meaningless. Each parishioner is an important part of the machine that keeps us moving. Whether it is baking or making soup, decorating or carrying, selling or advertising, all these things contribute to one great end.

The Festival is a tribute to one part of our parish mosaic, its Polish heritage. Now, as Americans, we add additional colors to the mosaic. Likewise, during that weekend we celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, another element of the mosaic which makes our parish unique. That piece of the mosaic reminds us of the words of St. Francis: PREACH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST...AND, IF NECESSARY, USE WORDS! That leads us to the completed mosaic held together by the glue of our common Catholicism, the reality, which more than any other part of our heritage, should inspire us to stewardship, to sacrifice, to service, to hospitality and to God. Don’t be afraid to help!

David Krakowski
REMEMBER YOUR GIFT CARDS!

You are going to buy gas (BP, Texaco, SOHIO). You are going to shop at a grocery store (DAVE’S, GIANT EA-GLE, SZUBSKI’s, Fisher Foods). You are going to eat out (OUTBACK, CAPTAIN FRANK’S, LINKA’S). You are going to shop for clothing (MACY’S, PENNEY’S, BARBASH’S). So why not buy our cards and benefit the parish at no additional cost? Please!

INFANTS / TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

Remember Me when you donate needed food items to the Infants and Toddlers of Slavic Village. August 3rd. will be a drawing for all those who take time to “remember” ... Your donation will give you a chance to win Merti’s strudel (fresh or frozen). Angela Grasela won last month’s gift card to Outback! Thank you all for your food and monetary donations! All are deeply appreciated!

Marie Busch

PARISH EXPENSES DO NOT TAKE A VACATION!

Now that Summer has arrived, there are more weekends when parishioners might be unable to attend Mass here at the Shrine Church on Saturday or Sunday due to their commitments elsewhere. Reasons vary from vacations to weddings, to a whole host of seasonal issues. Despite a parishioners absence, however, the financial needs of the parish continue. If you are going to be absent from our church some weekend(s) and still understand the need to contribute to keeping its doors open, please consider making a donation via PAYPAL on the St. Stanislaus website (www.ststanislaus.org). It’s VERY EASY and will be greatly appreciated. If you do not use a computer please remember to mail in your donation via the US mail service! Keep our church running smoothly! THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO TO HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH A LIVING ORGANISM IN GOD’S WORLD.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS IN NEED

Eucharistic Ministers are needed at Marymount Hospital to help distribute Communion to the patients. If you are interested in helping on a weekday or weekend, please call Sr. Betty at 216-587-8141. Mass is celebrated daily at 10:30 AM and Communion is given to the patients after Mass.

Likewise, we are asking parishioners to consider helping join the ranks of Eucharistic Ministers here as well. Please pray over this and contact the rectory if you feel a calling to this ministry.

CATHOLIC FAMILY FESTIVAL

Looking for a great family day this summer? Join us at the FEST on Sunday, August 3rd on the seminary grounds in Wickliffe. The 56 acre compound becomes the home of our 14th annual Catholic Family Festival. It’s a day that celebrates faith and family. It’s fun and it’s free. Join thousands from across the region to enjoy national Christian bands (Third Day, Colton Dixon, Mandissa, For King and Country) along with great faith-based activities and displays for the whole family. Check it out online—www.theFEST.us. It’s FREE! Everyone is welcome! It’s the perfect family day!
SPECIAL WORDS OF THANKS

In the mail this week we received an acknowledgement letter from the Friends of the “Be Not Afraid” St. John Paul II Center in Krakow. As you know, this Center, the initiative of Stanislaw Cardinal Dziwisz, is currently under construction as a permanent, living memorial to our great and saintly Holy Father. Included in it was a special word of thanks for the efforts of our young people, who, with their supporters, worked hard hosting Sunday breakfasts for weeks before the Cardinal’s visit to help raise money for this worthy cause. A total of $2,500 from this effort was presented to the Cardinal, which included a $250 donation from the Kurtz Foundation. We are grateful to Katherine Lewicki, the initiator and coordinator of this undertaking, and to everyone who supported it through their help and attendance. The Cardinal noted how we were the only stop on his itinerary that featured such a youth-sponsored event. We should be proud!

The photograph on the left shows Cardinal Dziwisz with his secretary carrying the relic of St. John Paul II as the procession left the rectory to enter the church. Special thanks to Agnieszka Kotlarsic and Bernadette Zubel whose Polish Youth Dance Ensembles provided the lovely floral arches and children in traditional Polish folk costumes which added so much color to this historic event!
Aby ziarno wzrastało


Jednak siewca z Mateuszej Ewangelii ma trudniejsze zadanie. Sieje przy drodze, w kamienistym terenie, na każdym skrawku żyznej ziemi rozrastają się zaborcze ciernie i zagłuszają wszelką roślinność, niewiele jest ziemi uprawnej, przyjaznej dla sianego ziarna. W ślad za siewcą podążają ptaki, pilnują i jeśli tylko rzuci ziarno na drogę skrzydlate głodomory natychmiast przylatują, by je wydziobać. Z tych ziaren nie będzie już plonu.

Również zasiane na skale nie mają szans rozwoju, choć puszczażą kiełki i wschodzą, przylapane gorącym słońcem więdną, usychają i one też nie przyniosą plonu.

Są ziarna wrzucone w ciernie. Małe zielone źdźbła próbują rosnąć, ale chwasty są silniejsze, odbierają im światło, pokarm, wilgoć i zagłuszone roślinki giną nie wydając plonu.

Wydaje się już, że trud siewcy jest daremny, że szkoda jego wysiłku i tylko ziarno zmarnował. Historia opowiedziana przez Pana ma jednak zakończenie radosne: są ziarna rzucone na dobrą, urodzajną, żyzną glebę – rosną i wydają plon. Z jednego ziarenka wyrasta roślina, z której rolnik uzyskuje 30, 60 a nawet 100 nowych nasion.

Miał się z czego cieszyć ewangelicki siewca. Jego zmęczenie zostało wynagrodzone, trud się opłacił. Sluchaliście uważnie czytań Pisma Świętego i zapewne pamiętacie, że w pierwszym z nich opowiadał nam również o uprawie roli. Prorok porównuje Boże słowo do deszczu i śniegu potrzebnego, by z nasienia wyrósł obfity plon. Psalm, który śpiewaliśmy razem z (panem organistą, scholą…) również pięknie opowiada o ziemi żyznej, o dobrze uprawionej roli, która wydaje obfite plony.

Pan Jezus sieje dobre ziarno również dziś, podczas tej Mszy Świętej i zawsze, gdy słucham Jego słów, czy czytam je razem z innymi czy samodzielnie. Ode mnie jednak zależy, czy Boże ziarno zostanie bezowocne, zmarnowane, czy wyda plon.


Czy chętnie słucham tych, co sieją dobre ziarno swoim przykładem, wyjaśnieniem, dobrą radą, stawianymi wymaganiami. Nasz rodak Jan Paweł II zachęcał młodzież polską: „Muszę od siebie wymagać nawet, gdy inni od was nie wymagają”. Czy modlić się, pomagać dobremu ziarnu w moim sercu rosnąć i wydawać plon? Jakie ziarno Bożego Słowa zabiorę z Mszy Świętej, by się nim karmić do następnego niedzielnego spotkania z Jezusem?

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