THE SHRINE CHURCH OF
SAINT STANISLAUS
BISHOP & MARTYR

Sanktuarium
Św. Stanisława,
Biskupa i Męczennika

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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

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND OHIO

Most. Rev. Daniel E. Thomas, Apostolic Administrator

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-Izirarly, Elementary School Receptionist
ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Ron Zeszut, Pastoral Council Chairperson
Ms. Elizabeth Dąbrowski, Finance Council Chairperson
Mrs. Sophie Wasielewski, Golden Agers President
Mr. Frank Krajewski, Dads’ Club President
Mr. Matt Zielinski, St. Vincent DePaul Society
Ms. Jane Bobula, Good Shepherd Catechesis
Mr. Rob Jagielewski, Parish History
Mr. Frank Grezczanik, Gift Card Coordinator
Mr. Bob Sledź, Alumni and Development
Mrs. Alice Klaczynski, Hospitality
Bob Molinski, Garden Club
Betty Dąbrowski et alia.... Web Site Editors

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 19 LUTEGO 2017

SAT 5:00 PM  Lector—Len Matlock
            EMS: Andy Flock
            Marge Flock, Len Matlock

Sun 8:30 AM  Lectors—Charleene Reed
            Ems: Sharon Kozak
            Dave Perchinske, Charleene Reed

10:00 AM  Lector —Mieczyslaw Garncarek
            EM: Marcelina Sladewski

11:30 AM  Lector— Mike Mullaly
            EMS: Frank Grezczanik
            Larry Wilks, Stan Koch

Counters: Gloria, Sophie, Celeste, Mary, Betty

MASS INTENTIONS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 12 lutego 2017

Sat  5:00 PM   +Sp. Int. Genowefa Fiszer
Sun 8:30 AM   + Helen Sielaty
          10:00 AM   + Romuald Boć
          11:30 AM   + Ronald Lucas (Kotonski)

1 PM Baptism of George Thomas Shievek

Mon  Feb.13  Weekday
       7:00 AM   + Romuald Boć
       8:30 AM   + John Ciborowski

Tue  Feb. 14  SS. Cyril & Methodius
            7:00 AM   + Romuald Boć
            8:30 AM   + Barbara Broski

Wed  Feb. 15  Weekday
            7:00 AM   SHJ Enthronement Families
            8:30 AM   + Romuald Boć

Thu  Feb. 16  Weekday
            7:00 AM   + Steve & Mildred Provoznik
            8:30 AM   + Antoni Małysa
            7:00 PM   + Romuald Boć

Fri  Feb. 17  Weekday
            7:00 AM   + Romuald Boć
            8:30 AM   Sp. Int. Stanley & Annette Orzech

Sat  Feb. 18  Weekday
            8:30 AM   + Romuald Boć

2 PM Marriage of Philip Mack & Nicole Minch

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 19 lutego 2017

Sat  5:00 PM   + Camille Bartczak
Sun 8:30 AM   + Steve & Jeanette Zubal
          10:00 AM   + Romuald Boć
          11:30 AM   + Helen Markiewicz

UPCOMING WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Sat/Sun Catholic Charities „in pew” weekend
Sun Good Shepherd Class 11—1
Wed AA Mtg. In SC @ 7 PM
Thu St. John Paul II evening Mass
Sun NO Good Shepherd Class today

Octave before pączki Sunday
Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ’s victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God “with all their hearts” (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive (cf. Homily, 8 January 2016).

Lent is a favourable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply. I would now like to consider the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (cf. Lk 16:19-31). Let us find inspiration in this meaningful story, for it provides a key to understanding what we need to do in order to attain true happiness and eternal life. It exhorts us to sincere conversion.

1. The other person is a gift

The parable begins by presenting its two main characters. The poor man is described in greater detail: he is wretched and lacks the strength even to stand. Lying before the door of the rich man, he fed on the crumbs falling from his table. His body is full of sores and dogs come to lick his wounds (cf. vv. 20-21). The picture is one of great misery; it portrays a man disgraced and pitiful.

The scene is even more dramatic if we consider that the poor man is called Lazarus: a name full of promise, which literally means God helps. This character is not anonymous. His features are clearly delineated and he appears as an individual with his own story. While practically invisible to the rich man, we see and know him as someone familiar. He becomes a face, and as such, a gift, a priceless treasure, a human being whom God loves and cares for, despite his concrete condition as an outcast (cf. Homily, 8 January 2016).

Lazarus teaches us that other persons are a gift. A right relationship with people consists in gratefully recognizing their value. Even the poor person at the door of the rich is not a nuisance, but a summons to conversion and to change. The parable first invites us to open the doors of our heart to others because each person is a gift, whether he be our neighbour or an anonymous pauper. Lent is a favourable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day. Each life that we encounter is a gift deserving acceptance, respect and love. The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable. But in order to do this, we have to take seriously what the Gospel tells us about the rich man.
MARRIAGE BANNS
Philip Mack & Nicole Minch III

Infants/Toddlers of Slavic Village
Keep them in your "hearts" this February...please donate needed food items...help put a warm meal on the table of a hungry child. Baskets are located in the church vestibule...if you wish to make a monetary donation you may put it in the collection basket and mark it "Infants and Toddlers"...make checks payable to St. Stanislaus Shrine Church with attention to "Infants and Toddlers." We will shop for you! Thank you!❤️❤️❤️

2016 PARISH COOKBOOKS
The holiday season is quickly becoming a memory but we hope you might still be interested in presenting one of our 2016 Parish cookbooks as the PERFECT gift to a friend or relative? We can even mail them for you! The recent re-stocking of our cookbook order has left us with fresh cookbooks which we would like to spread around the country! Please visit the vestibule product table soon and purchase one or two of these books while supplies last AND in the process help put us over the top with our Pipe Organ Restoration fund-raiser! We still need your support to finish all the associated projects in the choir loft (floors/lighting etc...$15!!! ($20 if mailed)

We’ve been getting many calls since our ad appeared in the Diocesan Magazine! Wonderful! AND sales at Jaworski’s have been through the roof! If you happen to stop in to Jaworski’s please thank Mark for helping our sales!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
You did it for me. Reach out to Catholic Charities! Many parishioners received letters in January inviting their support of the Annual Appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference.
Your support of the 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will help us to support those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew’s Gospel: “Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me.” When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal.

PALMS TO ASHES
The needles are still being vacuumed up, but we must think ahead to the next big season which begins Ash Wednesday, March 1st. So, if you have old pals (or PALMS) in your home, please bring them to the church beginning next weekend and place them in the red basket at the foot of the Passion Altar. We have a parishioner/pyromaniac who will covert them into ashes before March 1st. Old Pals might receive clemency.

GIFT CARDS
For many the holidays are a distant pas and gift giving has come to a close. BUT, the gift cards available in the vestibule are still there for us! Every card benefits the parish in a small way. And I imagine everyone is going to continue to eat (Dave’s, Giant Eagle) and buy clothing (Target, Macy’s) and go out for an occasional burger (name your restaurant). So, why not do the church and yourself a favor by pre-planning and picking up a card or two. It costs you NOTHING extra.....but it helps the parish! The team is back there after EVERY weekend Mass to help you make your purchase.

THINKING OF GETTING MARRIED AT ST. STANISLAUS?
Just so you know, weddings must be scheduled at least 6 months in advance. Times on Saturday are either 11 AM or 2 PM. Friday times are more flexible. Saturday times can change if only ONE wedding is scheduled for your date after the six month period has expired. This allows the wedding party (who pay for the church) an hour before Mass for congregating and an hour afterwards for photographs. Punctuality makes things easier on all.
Looking for an interesting excursion over the upcoming months? Why not visit the Cleveland Museum of Art? They are currently showing an exhibit of their collection of antique church vestments featuring many beautiful works of needlework and fine fabrics, the work of skilled designers, weavers and embroiderers from the 17th and 18th centuries! The exhibit is free to the public. Now thru September 24th, 2017. Gallery 234.

GOOD SHEPHERD INFO
So, want to know what’s behind the ‘Good Shepherd’ religious education program here at St. Stanislaus? Why not check our the following article recently published in ‘America’ Magazine and see the glowing review.

http://www.americanmagazine.org/issue/it-time-fix-our-sunday-school-culture

Our wonderful teachers, Jane and Gloria, really hope you can bring your children into this good program so they can benefit from their solid and conscientious work.

Slavic Village Residents: SAVE THE DATE
“Back to the Future” is the theme of the 2017 Annual Slavic Village Neighborhood Summit to be held on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the Bohemian National Hall from 11AM–1PM. Help fill the Slavic Village time capsule! The keynote speaker will be Richey Piiparinen, Senior Research Associate, Center for Population Dynamics Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University. Lunch and networking will follow the talk Any questions, call Susan Gordan at 216-429-1182, ext. 132 or email her at:

susang@slavicvillage.org

This is one way you can find out what’s going on in the neighborhood and get to know other residents. Onward and upward!!!!

PLEASE JOIN US!!
HOT MEAL PROGRAM
EVERY THURSDAY
(between 4-5:30 p.m.)
February 2 – Hot Dog Dinner
February 9 – Chili
February 16 – Sausage Sandwich
February 23 – Pasta Dinner

The John Paul II Ozanam Center
(located at Holy Name Church)
is hosting a Hot Meal Program
Dinner is served in the Parish Hall
every Thursday between 4-5:30 p.m.

(NO TAKE OUTS ALLOWED!!)

PAŃCZKI SUNDAY
The Hospitality Committee would like you to mark your calendars for the morning of February 26th, 2017, when they will be holding their ‘after Mass’ pączki gatherings in the All purpose room of the grade school. They promise a variety of flavors, traditional as well as exotic, as well as freshly brewed coffee to assist in washing the little morsels down. As an annual pre-Lenten event, the gatherings are always fun. So please mark your calendars and turn down your bathroom scales before coming to church that day. You can re-adjust them after Lent.

GET WELL WISHES TO BISHOP LENNON
As you know our diocese is undergoing a change in leadership due to the declining health of Bishop Lennon. Below is an address to which you may send some kind words to let the Bishop know he is not forgotten.

Bishop Richard Lennon
c/o Eileen Von Alt
Diocese of Cleveland
1404 East 9th Street, 6th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44114
Zapraszamy wszystkich którzy uczestniczą w niedzielnej mszy o 10 rano do skorzystania z kartek z pieśniami które są umieszczone przy obu wejściach kościelnych, a także na środku kościoła. Celem naszym jest umożliwienie parafianom w większej mierze uczestniczenia w tajemnicy i ofierze nabożeństwa. Wiele pieśni jest powszechnie znanych. Mamy nadzieję, że z łatwością będziecie Państwo mogli śpiewać razem z nami. Niektóre utwory są nowsze i mniej znane, lecz widząc słowa można modlić się wraz z chórem i resztą kongregacji. Jak powiedział św. Augustyn: "którego śpiewa, dwa razy się modli".

Nawet nie śpiewając, prosimy o ciche przyłączenie się do modlitwy skupiając się na słowach. Warto się wsłuchać i zwrócić myśli do Boga Ojca, któremu ofiarujemy msze święta. Celem tego przedsięwzięcia jest pomoc w wielbieniu Boga i zachęcenie do większego uczestnictwa w Najświętszej Ofierze, jak również to, by każdy parafianin mógł zapoznać się z repertuarem pięknych hymnów katolickich, zarówno współczesnych jak i tradycyjnych.

Prosimy skorzystać, by msza święta stała się jeszcze piękniejsza.

**Requiescant in pace**
Please remember in your prayers
Aniela Czentorycki & Richard Adler
Antoinette Wojciechowski
who returned home to God this week.

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**Sonet 23**  **Wiliama Szekspira**

Jjak lichy actor, co stojąc na scene,  
zapomniał z trwogi słów do swojej roli,  
lub orgańcęe wściekłością stworzenie,  
którego gniew się ruszyć nie pozwoli,

tak ja, nie wierząc,  
bym umiał wysłowić nadmiar miłości  
straciłem już wiarę  
i tonę w uczuć wezbranych powodzi  
pod namiętności chyta wielkim ciężarem.  

O, niech więc za mnie  
mowią księgi moje,  
milczący serca mojego posłowie,  
które o miłość blaga i nagrodę  
chociaż słowami tego nie wypowie...

Spójrz co tu cichy serce wypisało,  
słuchaj oczyma...to miłości prawo.