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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

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Mr. Fred Mendat, Maintenance and Social Center Manager
Ms. Patricia Otolski, 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
**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 Zielenski, St. Vincent DePaul Society  
Ms. Jane Bobula, Good Shepherd Catechesis  
Mr. Rob Jagelewski, Parish History  
Mr. Frank Grenczanik, Gift Card Coordinator  
Mr. Bob Sledź, Alumni and Development  
Mrs. Alice Klafczyński, 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.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**
**MARCH 19 MARCA 2017**

**SAT** 5:00 PM  
Lector—Betty Dąbrowski  
EMs: Andy Flock  
Marge Flock, Len Matlock

**Sun** 8:30 AM  
Lectors—Charleene Reed  
EMs: Paul Walasek  
Ron Grams, Felicia Grenczanik

10:00 AM Lector — Jolanta Serafin  
EM: Witold Sztalkoper

11:30 AM Lector— Alex Harnocz  
EMs: Stan Koch  
Marie Ostrowski, Frank Grenczanik

Counters: Gloria, Sophie, Celeste, Mary, Betty

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 12 marca 2017**

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| Sat  | 5:00 PM| + Chris Luboski  
*8:15 Morning Prayer (Lauds)* |
| Sun  | 8:30 AM| + Fr. Alois Gabrus OFM  
10:00 AM | + Janina Pieprzycka  
*10:45 Gorzkie Żale* |
| Mon  |        | **Lenten Weekday**  
Mar. 13 | 7:00 AM | Sp. Int. Ekspedyta Ballow  
8:30 AM | + Ulrich Becker |
| Tue  |        | **Lenten Weekday**  
Mar. 14 | 7:00 AM | + Chuck Jones  
8:30 AM | + Barbara Zywniewski |
| Wed  |        | **Lenten Weekday**  
Mar. 15 | 7:00 AM | Sp. Int. Edmund & Krystyna  
Serafin Famly  
*5-8 PM Diocesan Confessions* |
| Thu  |        | **Lenten Weekday**  
Mar. 16 | 7:00 AM | + Jerzy Bugaj  
8:30 AM | + Bill Polomsky  
7:00 PM | Sp. Int. Jerzy & Monika Bialek |
| Fri  |        | **Lenten Weekday**  
Mar. 17 | 7:00 AM | + Mary Kucia  
8:30 AM | + Stella Glowenski |
| Sat  |        | **Lenten Weekday**  
Mar. 18 | 8:30 AM | + Albino Lukez  
*Third Sunday in Lent*  
**March 19 marca 2017**

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| Sat  | 5:00 PM| + Mae Bartczak  
*8:15 Morning Prayer (Lauds)* |
| Sun  | 8:30 AM| + John Day  
10:00 AM | Sp. Int. Barbara  
*10:45 Gorzkie Żale* |
| 11:30 AM | + Edward Orzech |

**UPCOMING WEEK’S SCHEDULE**

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| Sun  | 8:15 AM | Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
Gorzkie żale @ 10:45 AM  
Good Shepherd 11-1 PM |
| Wed  | 5-8 PM | Diocesan Confessions  
AA Mtg. In SC @ 7 PM |
| Fri  | 6 PM  | Droga krzyżowa  
Stations @ 7 PM |
| Sat  |       | CityMusic Concert at 8 PM FREE  
Sun  | 8:15 AM | Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
Gorzkie żale @ 10:45 AM rekolekcja  
Good Shepherd 11-1 PM |

**DEADLINE FOR EASTER CANDY ORDERS**
**A Short History of Lent**

Lent, a time of preparation for Easter, has been observed since the Church’s early days. However, there were some inconsistencies in duration and practice. The Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D. established Easter’s fluid date as the Sunday following the first full moon of the vernal equinox.

**History of Lent:** Pope St. Leo established the duration of Lent as 40 consecutive days in 461 A.D. In the sixth century, Pope Gregory the Great added the dispensation of ashes the preceding Wednesday, thereby making Lent 46 days. Sundays were considered feast days and were not included in the count of Lenten days.

**What did fasting used to look like?** At first, all forms of meat, fish and animal products were excluded throughout Lent. People were permitted to eat one daily meal, after 3 p.m. That time was revised to noon in the 1400s, and eventually, a small snack was permitted to sustain energy. Over time, fish, meat and eventually dairy products were allowed to be eaten during Lent. However, fasting was required all 40 days. It wasn’t until 1966 that fast days were lessened to Ash Wednesday and Good Friday only.

**Why do we have penitential seasons?** Jesus gave the example of a penitential retreat when he spent prayerful time in the desert preparing for his ministry, reflecting on God’s will and determining how he’d freely make that happen. Penitential seasons offer us the same opportunity: to withdraw from our routines and evaluate our spiritual progress or regression. We do this through reflection and penance, which enable us to identify our weaknesses and make reparation to amend our sinful ways. Penitential seasons create time to reflect on our need to make God the focal point of our lives. The result can be spiritually rewarding.

**What are the current rules for Lent?** All Catholics 14 and older are bound by the law of abstinence, which means refraining from consumption of meat (land animals) on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Friday was chosen to unite ourselves with Jesus’ sacrifice, made for us on Good Friday.

All Catholics ages 18-59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is defined as eating one full, meatless meal on prescribed days. Bits of food can be consumed at other traditional meal times, but their combined total should not equal a full meal.

Penitential practices like fasting and abstinence are intended to refocus our thoughts and attentions toward God. Lent’s 40 days include Ash Wednesday through Holy Thursday. The Lenten fast continues through Holy Saturday. Sundays are optional, but encouraged. For health reasons, the infirm, ill and pregnant or nursing mothers are exempt.

Three other Lenten disciplines are prayer (daily conversation with the Lord), fasting from behaviors which detract from our relationship with God and almsgiving (sharing our resources, ensuring the basic needs of human dignity).

**Why purple?** Colors can convey powerful, unspoken messages and evoke emotions. Scriptural accounts share that Jesus was robed in purple to mock his implied royalty as king of the Jews. The pain of his passion and crucifixion became associated with this color. Purple also reminds us that Lenten days are times of repentance and atonement, of acknowledging how our selfish desires continue to suppress and crush the goodness of God today.

**Why 40 days?** The number 40 has ecclesial significance. Moses spent 40 days on Mt. Sinai before receiving the 10 Commandments. Jesus spent 40 days in prayer and fasting before beginning his ministry, so we, too, should spend 40 days preparing to do God’s work.
ENGLISH RECOLLECTION WEEKEND
To help us more fully experience the richness of this Lenten Season of preparation and grow spiritually by implementing its many spiritual tools, Father Michael Brunovsky, O.S.B., will be our guest the weekend of March 25th and 26th. He will offer some and preach at all the weekend Masses in English. Please mark your calendars, plan on being with us for Mass, that weekend, and do your part in the new evangelization by inviting your family and friends to join you.

MALLEY’S EASTER CANDY SALE
Benefit Organ Restoration Fund

Back by popular demand is the Malley’s Easter candy sale to benefit the organ restoration fund. Last year we profited $650. Our goal is $1,000 this year.

Orders can be placed in person or online. Please send the on-line ordering link to all your friends and family who are non-parishioners or out of town, as well as posting it on your Facebook account. Everybody loves Malley’s chocolates and they will thank you for informing them.

This will be the last fund raiser for the organ, so enjoy your chocolates and the beautiful sounds of our iconic organ to be played on Easter.

To order in person:
- Fill out the order form enclosed in the bulletin.
- Order forms and payments will be accepted in the church foyer after each Mass or in the rectory during normal business hours.
- Advance payment is required-cash or check only (make checks payable to St. Stanislaus Church)
- **Orders must be received by Sunday, March 19.**
- Orders may be picked up after Masses April 1 or 2 in the church foyer.
- Additional forms are available in the foyer.

To order online:
- Order may be placed online to be shipped directly from Malley’s to any location in the U.S.A.
- www.malleys.com/fundraising/campaign/st-stanislaus-church
- Freight will be charged on orders less than $65; free shipping on orders of $65 or more.

Deadline for internet orders is Monday, April 10

Infants/Toddlers of Slavic Village
Join the "March" against hunger...help alleviate the pain children right here in Slavic Village (our own neighborhood) fight everyday. Place a box of cereal, a canned good, stew or corned beef in the baskets located in the church vestibule. Every little bit helps! Together it adds up to make a meal, feeds a family, gives hope, spreads God's love. Become a part of the "March"...your kindness means so much to those who have so little. A great way to start your Lenten season. Blessings to June Zeszut for all her contributions...once again, she is February’s Manna Gift Card winner! Thank you!
2017 FOUR EAGLE HONOREE,
JUDGE RAYMOND PIANKA

May 5th, 2017 is the date set for the induction of honoree (posthumous) Judge Raymond Pianka to the elite club of Four Eagle Award recipients, an honor bestowed by the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus upon individuals of merit in the parish and/or the neighborhood and the greater City of Cleveland and beyond. The award will be presented to members of the recently departed Judge’s family at the event. Tickets for this occasion will be available in mid-March. The dinner annually raises funds for St. Stanislaus through the donations made toward the tickets as well as the ‘silent auctioning’ of several donated items throughout the evening as well as a select number of ‘Chinese Auction Items’. This annual fundraiser is important for the parish, the cost ($100) about the same as attending a Browns or Cavs game. Please consider joining us!

Those of you who knew Judge Pianka are familiar with his generosity and integrity. He was a valuable asset to our community and to many organizations of Cleveland’s Polonia. Honest and sincere, he gained the friendship and respect of all with whom he came in contact over his years of service. Please join us in honoring this wonderful man on Friday, May 5th. The event will be held at the „Tremont Cityside Ballroom” adjacent to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church overlooking Cleveland’s downtown. Free Valet parking.

MARRIAGE BANNS

Steven Wise & Jessica Weisensell

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POLISH GARDEN at the
CLEVELAND CULTURAL GARDENS

For those of you who might be interested in the Polish Cultural Garden it has just been announced that a new image of St. John Paul II is to be added to the pantheon of Polish luminaries already featured. Under the leadership of the Polish-American Cultural Center, the campaign to raise the needed $50,000 for the project is now underway. Donations should be sent to the PACC (annotation: John Paul Statue) to:

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EASTER ORGAN RESTORATION RAFFLE

Remember the ‘święconka’ basket we raffled off last year? Well, here’s one more chance to win it!!! The basket will contain butter lamb, salt/pepper, beets, chrzan, doz. dyed eggs, small cottage ham, fresh and smoked kiel-basa, galareta, bread, babka, lamb cake Easter soup mix!!! Did that make you hungry? Well, don’t delay... get your raffle tickets today!!! Alice Klaczynski is putting this wonderful item together as we speak (all the fresh items will be purchased just before Holy Saturday).

Requiescat in pace

Please remember in your prayers Carol Bright & Genowefa Fiszer and Barbara Gabalski who returned home to God this week.

CITYMUSIC CONCERT

This coming Saturday evening you are invited to hear yet another exciting performance by the CityMusic Cleveland Chamber Orchestra. This concert entitled “What’s on David Bowie’s Playlist” proves to be one more exciting musical adventure for listeners familiar with the now deceased artist as well as those interested in hearing a really wide range of classical and contemporary music performed by a first rate ensemble. Composers represented include Fiumara, Adams, Glass, Bowie and Richard Strauss. The concert begins at 8 and will be filmed live. As always, the event is free. Please consider coming to relax and enjoy......invite a friend or two along as well
Kontekst perykopy o przemienieniu zmusza do stawiania pytań o Krzyż: Czym jest dla mnie Krzyż Jezusa? Znakiem śmierci, ogromnego cierpienia, ofiary za moje grzechy? Koniecznością, której nie dało się uniknąć? Czciętnym znakiem zawieszonym na ścianie lub wbitym w ziemię na rozstaju dróg, przed którym staję lub klękam i modlę się o to, abym nie musiał nieść mojego krzyża? Poprzez swoje Przemienienie Jezus „umocnił serca uczniów, aby nie ulegli zgorszeniu krzyża, a całemu Kościołowi dawał nadzieję, upewnili nas, że przez cierpienie dojść możemy do chwały zmartwychwstania”. Dlatego warto postawić sobie pytania o swój krzyż, obecny w życiu codziennym i o to, co mnie gorszy w krzyżu, zniechęca, rozczarowuje, a skąd przychodzi umocnienie do niesienia mojego krzyża?

Krzyż – wyrasta miłość do Ojca i do człowieka, grzesznika.

Krzyż – znak posłuszeństwa Ojcu.

Krzyż – brama wiodąca ku życiu wiecznemu.

Bóg nie chce pozostawiać człowieka w jego zgorszeniu koniecznością pójścia do Jerozolimy, bycia odrzuconym i zabitym, aby trwającego dnia powstać z martwych. Kiedy i w jaki sposób mogę zaprowadzić na „góru przemienienia” tych, którzy pomimo wszystko ulegli zgorszeniu, zbuntowali się na swój krzyż i nie chcą go nieść? Rekolekcje często są porównywane do bycia z Jezusem na górze Tabor. Jest to czas błogosławiony dla „zmęczonych niesieniem krzyżem”. Może właśnie jest mi potrzebny taki czas?

REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE 2017

DZIEŃ PIERWSZY – Niedziela, 19 marca, godz. 10:00 AM - Msza św. z kazaniem

DZIEŃ DRUGI – Poniedziałek, 20 marca, godz. 7 PM - Msza św. z kazaniem.

DZIEŃ TRZECI – Środa, 22 marca, godz. 7:00 PM - Msza św. z kazaniem godz. 6:00 PM spowiedź.

Rekolekcjonista: Ks. dr. Bogusław Jaworowski, Misjonarz Świętej Rodziny – doktor homiletyki KUL, wykładowca homiletyki w Seminarium, rekolekcjonista – głosi Słowo Boże w Polsce, w USA i w Kanadzie.

Ogłoszenia Duszpasterskie

Droga Krzyżowa w piątek o godz. 6.00 PM. Zapraszamy do wspólnej kontemplacji miłości Pana Jezusa. Każde nabożeństwo Drogi Krzyżowej poświęcone jest innemu problemowi współczesnego świata (np.: uzależnienie, prześladowanie chrześcijan, aborcja). Zapraszamy do modlitwy!

- W środę, 15 marca przypada ogólnodiecezjalny dzień spowiedzi św. Od godz. 5-8 PM będzie możliwość skorzystania z sakramentu spowiedzi św. Zapraszamy!

Okazja do spowiedzi będzie także wchodzą 22 marca o 6PM przy okazji rekolekcji natomiast spowiedź parafialna z udziałem innych kapłanów będzie 5 kwietnia (środa) od 7PM.

- 16 marca w czwartek o godz. 7PM msza św. o Janie Pawle II oraz uchołanie reliktów. Po mszy św. spotkanie wszystkich chętnych do poznawania i rozwijania tekstów Biblii.

- W każdy piątek Wielkiego Postu obowiązuje wstrzeźmiołość od pokarmów mięsnym (wszystkich katolików od 14 roku życia do końca życia) oraz powstrzymanie się od udziału w zabawach tanecznych.

- 17 marca w piątek przypada święto św. Patryka, z tej racji ks. biskup udzielił dyspensy od spożywania pokarmów mięsnym.

- Wszystkim przeżywającym imieniny oraz urodziny w nadchodzącym tygodniu życzymy Bożych łask, zdrowia, radości, miłości i pokoju.
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