THE SHRINE
CHURCH OF
SAINT STANISLAUS
BISHOP & MARTYR
Sanktuarium
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Biskupa i Męczennika
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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

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

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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
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. Weddings are normally scheduled on Saturdays at 11 AM or 2 PM.

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

**Blessed are those who have not seen me, but believe!**
Dear Brothers and Sisters, Happy Easter!

Today, throughout the world, the Church echoes once more the astonishing message of the first disciples: “Jesus is risen!” – “He is truly risen, as he said!”

The ancient feast of Passover, the commemoration of the liberation of the Hebrew people from slavery, here finds fulfilment. By his resurrection, Jesus Christ has set us free from the slavery of sin and death, and has opened before us the way to eternal life.

All of us, when we let ourselves be mastered by sin, lose the right way and end up straying like lost sheep. But God himself, our shepherd, has come in search of us. To save us, he lowered himself even to accepting death on the cross. Today we can proclaim: “The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep, and willingly died for his flock, alleluia” (Roman Missal, IV Sunday of Easter, Communion antiphon).

In every age, the Risen Shepherd tirelessly seeks us, his brothers and sisters, wandering in the deserts of this world. With the marks of the passion – the wounds of his merciful love – he draws us to follow him on his way, the way of life. Today too, he places upon his shoulders so many of our brothers and sisters crushed by evil in all its varied forms.

The Risen Shepherd goes in search of all those lost in the labyrinths of loneliness and marginalization. He comes to meet them through our brothers and sisters who treat them with respect and kindness, and help them to hear his voice, an unforgettable voice, a voice calling them back to friendship with God.

He takes upon himself all those victimized by old and new forms of slavery, inhuman labor, illegal trafficking, exploitation and discrimination, and grave forms of addiction. He takes upon himself children and adolescents deprived of their carefree innocence and exploited, and those deeply hurt by acts of violence that take place within the walls of their own home.

The Risen Shepherd walks beside all those forced to leave their homelands as a result of armed conflicts, terrorist attacks, famine and oppressive regimes. Everywhere he helps these forced migrants to encounter brothers and sisters, with whom they can share bread and hope on their journey.

In the complex and often dramatic situations of today’s world, may the Risen Lord guide the steps of all those who work for justice and peace. May he grant the leaders of nations the courage they need to prevent the spread of conflicts and to put a halt to the arms trade.

Especially in these days, may he sustain the efforts of all those actively engaged in bringing comfort and relief to the civil population in Syria — the beloved and martyred Syria — prey to a war that continues to sow horror and death. Yesterday saw the most recent vile attack against refugees who were fleeing, which left many dead and wounded. May he grant peace to the entire Middle East, beginning with the Holy Land, as well as in Iraq and Yemen.

May the Good Shepherd remain close to the people of South Sudan, Sudan, Somalia and the Democratic Republic of Congo, who endure continuing hostilities, aggravated by the grave famine affecting certain parts of Africa.

May the Risen Jesus sustain the efforts of all those who, especially in Latin America, are committed to ensuring the common good of societies marked at times by political and social tensions that in some cases have resulted in violence. May it be possible for bridges of dialogue to be built, by continuing to fight the scourge of corruption and to seek viable and peaceful solutions to disputes, for progress and the strengthening of democratic institutions in complete respect for the rule of law.

May the Good Shepherd come to the aid of Ukraine, still beset by conflict and bloodshed, to regain social harmony. May he accompany every effort to alleviate the tragic sufferings of those affected by the conflict.

The Risen Lord continues to shed his blessing upon the continent of Europe. May he grant hope to those experiencing moments of crisis and difficulty, especially due to high unemployment, particularly among young people.

Dear brothers and sisters, this year Christians of every confession celebrate Easter together. With one voice, in every part of the world, we proclaim the great message: “The Lord is truly risen, as he said!” May Jesús, who vanquished the darkness of sin and death, grant peace to our days. Happy Easter!

Pope Francis
Only 35 cookbooks left!

FOUR EAGLE AUCTION ITEMS
As those of you who attended our past Four Eagle Banquets are aware, a sizeable portion of the proceeds for that event are derived from our silent auction. If you are able to contribute an item or so to help us beef up our list of available treasures, we would really appreciate it! Please let David know either by e-mail or by calling the rectory during the week. All your help will contribute to the success of this, our ‘other’ annual fundraiser for the parish to help us continue our ministries.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2017
St. Stanislaus is blessed to have four candidates for parish council this year:

Bob Bartczak
Alice Klafczynski
Charleene Reed
Ronald Zeszut

An insert will be included in next week’s bulletin with the candidates photographs and biographies. Voting will take place the weekend of may 6 and 7 with two candidates serving three year terms. Three additional parishioners will be appointed by the Pastor for single year terms. Voters must be 14 years of age to be eligible to submit a ballot. If you are unable to attend that weekend, but wish to vote, please call the parish office. All votes must be submitted by May 7th.

UPCOMING WEEK’S SCHEDULE

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Infants/Toddlers of Slavic Village
O Glorious Easter Morn! Just think how many families right here in Slavic Village are able to say that because of YOUR kindness, YOUR generosity...because YOU took time to think of others and gave from your hearts to those in need! God bless you this Easter Day as you sit with your families and enjoy the blessings God has bestowed upon you! O Glorious Easter Morn! And a special thank you to Carol Gazda who was the March recipient of the $25 Manna Gift Card. Happy Easter everyone!

PAMIĄTKOWE CEGIELKI
Po Wielkanocy w naszym ogrodzie pomiędzy kościołem a klasztorem będziemy instalować pamiątkowe cegielki. Jeśli ktoś pragnie włączyć w ten projekt imiona swoich bliskich, proszę dzwonić do biura parafialnego.

MEMORIAL BRICKS FOR PEACE GARDEN
Orders are still being taken for the Spring installation of memorial bricks for the peace garden. To place an order please contact Dan at the rectory, M-F, during normal business hours. Cost of each brick is $100.00.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICE FOR POLONIA

Sunday, April 23, at 3 PM, Polonia is invited to attend the annual event honoring Divine Mercy at St. Barbara’s Church, 1505 Denison Avenue. There will be a concelebrated Mass as well as the chaplet and related Divine Mercy Devotions. If you recall, last year this event was held here at St. Stanislaus. Each year it will occur at a different Cleveland Polish parish. You and your friends are all invited to attend!
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.

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:

Polish – American Cultural Center
6501 Lansing Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44105

HEALING MINISTRY PRAYERS AND SERVICE SCHEDULE

Last month’s Healing Prayer Service was truly a blessing to those who attended. It will be repeated every second Saturday after the 5 PM Mass. Also, on every first Saturday of the month the group will meet to pray at that same time (without the Healing Service).

POLSKI OGRÓD w CLEVELAND CULTURAL GARDENS


Polish – American Cultural Center
6501 Lansing Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44105

How great it was to see the crowded church this past Easter Sunday (well, the 11:30 Mass was crowded!!) Wouldn’t it be even better if this was always the case for all Masses? Invite your friends!!
PRAGNĘ, AŻEBY PIERWSZA NIEDZIELA PO WIELKANOCY BYŁA ŚWIĘTEM MIŁOSIERDZIA (Dz. 299).

23 kwietnia 2017

Święto Miłosierdzia Bożego


Pan Jezus polecił czcić godzinę swej śmierci. "Ile razy usłyszysz, jak zegar bije godzinę trzecią, zanurzaj się cała w miłosierdziu Moim, uwielbiając i wysławiając je; wzywaj jego wszechmocy dla świata całego, a szczególnie dla biednych grzeszników, bo w tej chwili zostało na oścież otwarte dla wszelkiej duszy. W tej godzinie uprosisz wszystko dla siebie i innych; w tej godzinie stała się łaska dla świata całego - miłosierdzie zwyciężyło sprawiedliwość" (Dz 1572). Pan Jezus pragnie, aby w tej godzinie rozważyć Jego bolesną mękę, bo w niej najwyraźniej objawiła się miłość Boga do ludzi; aby uwielbiać i wysławiać miłosierdzie Boga i dla zasług męki Chrystusa błagać o potrzebne łaski dla siebie i całego świata, a szczególnie dla grzeszników. "Staraj się w tej godzinie odprawiać drogę krózyową ..., a jeżeli nie możesz odprawić drogi krzyżowej, to przynajmniej wstąp na chwilę do kaplicy i uczci Moje serce, które jest pełne miłosierdzia w Najświętszym Sakramencie; a jeżeli nie możesz wstąpić do kaplicy, pogrąży się w modlitwie tam, gdzie jesteś, chociaż przez króciótką chwilę" (Dz 1572). "Nie odmówią duszy niczego, która Mnie prosi przez mekę Moją" (Dz Dz 1320). Modlitwa w godzinie Miłosierdzia jest ścieżką związana z godziną trzecią po południu, winna być skierowana do Jezusa i w błaganiach należy odwoływać się do wartości i zasług Jego bolesnej miłości.

DZISIAJ NIEDZIELA BOŻEGO MIŁOSIERDZIA – WSPÓLNE NABOŻEŃSTWO I MSZA ŚW. O BOŻYM MIŁOSIERDZIU DLA CAŁEJ POLONII W KOŚCIELU ŚW. BARBARY O GODZ. 3 PM. Zapraszamy do wspólnej modlitwy w Godzinę Miłosierdzia!
Adres: 1505 Denison Ave, Cleveland, OH 44109

• W każdy III czwartek miesiąca (18 maja – 97 ROCZNICA Urodzin Papieża), zapraszamy na mszę św. wotywną o św. Janie Pawle II i uczcieniu Jego relikwii o godz. 7 PM, a po mszy św. na rozbawianie Biblii.
• Wszystkim przeżywającym imieniny oraz urodziny w nadchodzącym tygodniu życzymy Bożych łask, zdrowia, radości, miłości i pokoju.