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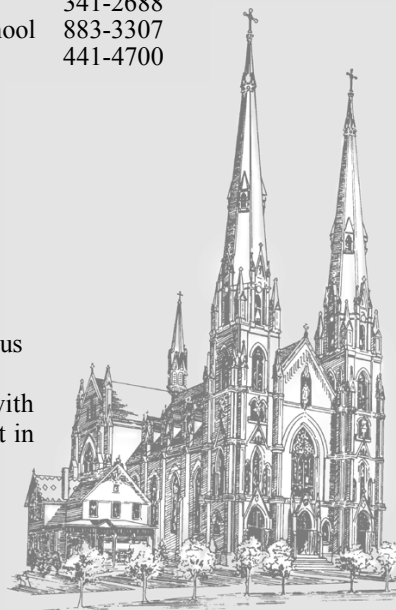
Facebook GROUP

Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus

TO CONTACT ORGANIZATIONS:

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

The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, church dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday English Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Sunday Polish Mass: 10:00 AM
Holy Day English: Refer to Schedule
Holy Day Polish: 5:30 PM
National Holidays: 9:00 AM

DEVOTIONS

Daily Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)
Saint Anthony Novena Tuesdays after Mass
Rosary for Life Tuesdays and Fridays after 8:30 Mass
Avilas prayer for vocations, second Monday of the month

OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ordinarily on Sundays at 1:00 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.

GODPARENT AND SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Those who wish to be sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be registered and practicing members of the Catholic Church. If you attend St. Stanislaus but you are not registered, please contact the parish office so that you can be listed as a parishioner here.

INQUIRY CLASSES

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

CHURCH HOURS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9 Stycznia 2011

Sat	5:00 PM	+ Joseph Gurgol
Sun	8:30 AM	+ Sp. Int. Parishioners
	10:00 AM	+ Janina Gajdowski
	11:30 AM	+ Lottie Depta
		<i>1:00 PM Baptism of Nicholas Connor McBride</i>
Mon	January 10	Weekday
	7:00 AM	Sp. Int. Maria Kassalova & Mother
	8:30 AM	+ Zenon & Regina Metyk
Tue	January 11	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+ Fr. Roch Niemier, OFM
	8:30 AM	+ Vera Bartunek
Wed	January 12	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+ Elizabeth Lee
	8:30 AM	+ Clara Trojanowski
Thu	January 13	Weekday
	7:00 AM	Sp. Int. Monika Cyranek
	8:30 AM	+ Sophie Chrzanowski
Fri	January 14	Weekday
	7:00 AM	Sp. Int. Monika Cyranek
	8:30 AM	+ Louis Bugara
Sat	January 15	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+ Cornelius Krawczyński

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16 Stycznia 2011

Sat	5:00 PM	+ Joseph Gurgol
Sun	8:30 AM	+ Harriet Rosinski
	10:00 AM	Sp. Private Intention
	11:30 AM	Sp. Intention of Parishioners
		<i>1:00 PM Baptism of Anthony Charles Redbuck</i>



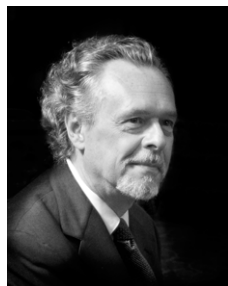
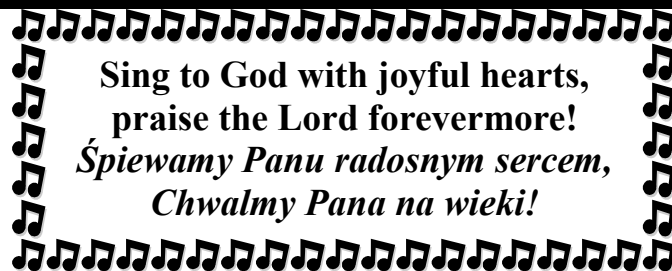
We pray for the souls of
Thaddeus Cichonski, Thomas Karlovec, and
Fr. Roch Niemier, OFM.
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them!



Bread and Wine Offering for January:
 "In memory of Elizabeth A. Dąbrowski
 on her birth anniversary,
 And Felicia Krawczyński & Cornelius Krawczyński
 on the anniversaries of their birth
 into eternal life."

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

- Sun 10:00 AM RCIA in rectory
 January 9, Baptism of Jesus (Christmas Decorations
 come down after 11:30 Mass)
- Wed 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon, in Social Center.
- Thu 2:00 PM Golden Agers Meeting in Social Center
- Sat 10:00 AM Paderewski Polish Language School, in the
 elementary school
- Sun 10:00 AM RCIA in rectory



The Christmas Decorations and Change

This weekend we'll be taking down the Christmas decorations which have been up since after the Vesper Service on the last Sunday of Advent. The live greens are now drying out and the flowers are shedding too many leaves. It was nice while it lasted, but now it's time to clean up and live in 'Ordinary Time' for the next two months before we begin the season of Lent on March 9th.

You may have noticed a few different things this year in our decorating scheme, most notably the set up of the nativity scene and the new look on the main altar. In both cases the plans were not arbitrary, but the result of some specific reasoning.

For years, since the renovation of the church, the nativity scene had assumed its position in the west narthex, converting that area totally into one dedicated to the manger surrounded by a forest of live trees. The result of this design meant that one very important sacramental space within our shrine became hidden during this, the season of Christ's birth—the baptistery. It was decided that the manger management team would have to reconfigure the tableau to allow both visual and practical access to the sacramental space. After all, this very Sunday, the feast of the Baptism of Jesus, is commemorated atop the baptistery! The team, led by Jeremy Wisniewski and assistants John Heyink, Matt Bielawski, Nick Rivera, et alia... embraced the challenge admirably. The result is a new configuration that respects both the Sacrament of Baptism and continues the tradition of the inspirational seasonal village of the nativity.

A similar challenge was taken up on the high altar. For many years we had seen that altar covered with trees and poinsettias during the Christmas season as well as during other celebrations. However, during a recent tour and lecture by the Cleveland Museum of Art this past November, a new sensitivity came to me as I heard the lecturer discuss the special character of our high altar's relics. He found it amazing that our church would be one of the few around which actually keeps relics within the reredos of that altar, a position which they assumed some 1,000 years ago when they were placed there as opposed to being suspended in an antependium beneath the altar table. That lecture made me realize how inappropriate it had been to continue smothering these sacred objects for the sake of some temporary design. The challenge was taken up and, *voila*, we saw a freshly designed high altar for the season!

I guess we are never too old or set in our ways to change! We did it this past season and will be challenged with more throughout the new year as we together take up new challenges set before us in the liturgy and, possibly, other realms of parish life.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16 *Stycznia*, 2011

- Sat 5:00 PM Lector—Tom Krol
 Euch Min. —Mike Potter & Connie Aliff, Chris Wisniewski & Stan Witczak
- Sun 8:30 AM Lector – Nancy Mack
 Euch. Min. — Chris Luboski & Alicja Klafczyńska, Don & Marcia Stech
- 10:00 AM Lector— Teresa Cyranek
 Euch. Min. — M. Śladewska, A. Jankowska, E. Ejsmont, W. Sztalkoper
- 11:30 AM Lector—James Seaman
 Euch Min.— L. 'Larry' Wilks & Nancy Sontowski, Angela Revay & Marie Ostrowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection (Epiphany)

5:00PM.....	\$1,355.35
8:30AM.....	1,800.00
10:00 AM.....	1,355.00
11:30 AM.....	2,364.60
TOTAL.....	8,870.95
Christmas.....	28,392.38
Solemnity of Mary.....	634.50
Balance the Budget (December).....	7,023.75
Christmas Charities.....	580.00
St. Vincent DePaul.....	584.25
Religious Retirement Fund.....	1,134.00

*Oto Ten, o którym Jan powiedział; "Ja Go ujrzałem i daję świadectwo,
 że On jest Synem Bożym".*

**This is He of Whom John said: I have seen and have given witness that this is the
 Son of God.**

DZIĘKUJEMY!!! THANK YOU!!!



Epiphany Proclamation

*(There is a traditional practice of announcing on the Feast of the Epiphany the dates of movable feasts for the coming year. The proclamation focuses on the coming celebrations where the meaning of **Epiphany** — the manifestation of the Savior — is made explicit.)*

Since we have recently been filled with joyful celebration of the First Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, now, through God's mercy, we must tell you the happiness that will be rooted in the resurrection of that same Lord and Savior:

In this year of the Lord, **Two Thousand Eleven, Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of the holy Season of Lent, will be on the **ninth of March**.

Easter, the feast of feasts, the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, will fall on the **twenty-fourth day of April**. It will be preceded by the Service of Light and the Blessing of Water at the **Easter Vigil**.

The **Feast of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**, the patron of our parish and school, will be celebrated on **Sunday, the eighth day of May**.

Our young children will be invited to their first experience of the **Sacrament of Penance** the evening of **Thursday, the twelfth day of May**. They will partake of **Communion** at the Table of the Lord for the first time on **Sunday, the fifteenth day of May**.

The Solemnity of the **Ascension of the Lord** will be celebrated on **Sunday, the fifth day of June**.

The Solemnity of **Pentecost**, the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the birthday of the Church, will be celebrated on **Sunday, the twelfth day of June**.

The Solemnity of the **Body & Blood of Christ**, Corpus Christi, falls on **Sunday, the twenty-sixth of June**. It will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus Church with a public testimonial of our belief in the Eucharist by a procession through our neighborhood.

And lastly, the **twenty-seventh of November**, will be the **First Sunday of the Season of Advent**, the beginning of a new Church year, wherein we look once again for the Coming of our Lord and Savior: *to Him be honor and glory, now and for ever. AMEN!*

Fr. Mike

Sandały Oblubieńca

Niedziela Chrztu Pańskiego kończymy okres Bożego Narodzenia i rozpoczynamy okres zwykły w ciągu roku. Jeszcze śpiewamy kolędy (w Polsce tradycyjnie do 2 lutego), ale w Ewangelii czytamy już o dorosłym Panu Jezusie. Ten, o którym czytamy w dzisiejszej Ewangelii jest starszy o całe 30 lat od Dziecięcia, któremu Mędrcy oddawali pokłon w uroczystość Objawienia Pańskiego.

W pewnym sensie niedziela Chrztu Pańskiego odpowiada postaci Jana Chrzciciela. Stoi on bowiem na przełomie Starego i Nowego; jest ostatnim prorokiem Starego Testamentu, a przecież czytamy o nim w Nowym. Przygotowuje drogę, zapowiada i wskazuje na Pana Jezusa, ale usuwa się w cień, kiedy przychodzi Ten, którego przyjście zapowiadał. Jednak zanim odejdzie, wbrew własnej woli, udziela Mu chrztu. To właśnie wydarzenie jest treścią dzisiejszego święta. O tym mówi odczytana dzisiaj Dobra Nowina. Jest ona kontynuacją Ewangelii, którą usłyszeliśmy w drugą niedzielę Adwentu. Jan Chrzciciel zapowiada przyjście Mesjasza. Mówi o Nim, że nie jest godzien nosić Mu sandałów. Największy z ludzi pragnie stawać się coraz mniejszy, aby wzrastać mógł jego Pan. Prawdziwa wielkość łączy się z pokorą.

Jan mówi o Przychodzącym: *Ten, który idzie za mną, mocniejszy jest ode mnie; ja nie jestem godzien nosić Mu sandałów* (Mt 3, 11). Zainteresowałem się tym detalem. Co to znaczy: „Nie być godnym nosić komuś sandałów?” Szukałem w pismach Ojców Kościoła i znalazłem wyjaśnienie, którym chciałem się podzielić z czytelnikami. Chromatiusz przypomina, że w Wj 3, 5 Pan Bóg powiedział do Mojżesza: *Zdejm sandały z nóg, gdyż miejsce, na którym stoisz, jest ziemią świętą*. Wiemy też, że podobnie przydarzyło się Jozuemu: *Zdejm obuwie z nóg twoich, albowiem miejsce, na którym stoisz, jest święte*. (Joz 5, 15) Jeśli chodzi o motyw, dlaczego polecono im zdjąć sandały, musimy rozumieć to jako figurę (zapowiedź) przyszłej prawdy. Zgodnie z prawem, jeśli mężczyzna nie chciał zaakceptować żony swego brata po jego śmierci, nie miał prawa nosić sandałów. (por. Pwt 25, 6-11). Takie prawo miał tylko oblubieniec.

W sensie dosłownym słowa z Pwt 25, 6-11 odnosiły się do poślubienia wdowy po bracie. W sensie duchowym wypełniły się i wskazują na Chrystusa, Oblubieńca Kościoła. Ani Mojżesz, ani Jozue nie byli oblubieńcami Ludu Wybranego. Dlatego nie mieli prawa do noszenia sandałów. Nie był nim także Jan Chrzciciel. Kiedy jest pytany, czy jest Mesjaszem, zaprzecza. Znamienne są słowa z Ewangelii według św. Łukasza 3, 15-16: *Gdy więc lud oczekiwał z napięciem i wszyscy snuli domysły w sercach co do Jana, czy nie jest Mesjaszem, on tak przemówił do wszystkich: «Ja was chrzczę wodą; lecz idzie mocniejszy ode mnie, któremu nie jestem godzien rozwiązać rzemyka u sandałów. Innymi słowy: „Nie mogę odebrać Mu prawa noszenia sandałów, które są znakiem Oblubieńca”. Ja nie jestem Mesjaszem, lecz zostałem przed Nim posłany. Ten, kto ma oblubienicę, jest oblubieńcem; a przyjaciel oblubieńca, który stoi i słucha go, doznaje najwyższej radości na głos oblubieńca. Ta zaś moja radość doszła do szczytu.* (J 3, 28-29)

o. Placyd



Shrine Church of ST. STANISLAUS

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by *Rob Jagelewski*. Amasa Stone was the owner of the Newburg Rolling Mill, which was the first great steel mill in Cleveland. When the Welsh and Irish workers went on strike in 1882 the mill owner traveled to Poland to obtain workers for the mill. He advertised for laborers and guaranteed them free passage to New York or Cleveland (in cattle boats). Jobs were promised in the Mill at \$7.25 per week. This wage was \$4.50 less than other workers at the mill had received. The offer attracted mostly peasants from Silesia and Galatia. These Polish immigrants took up residence in Cleveland near Todd Street (East 65). They began to work 14 hours a day, 6 days a week. The newly acquired cheap labor allowed Amasa Stone to undercut his competition and wipe them out financially. Eventually the Poles would strike in 1885 as their wages were cut

DON'T FORGET YOUR MANNA CARDS

Manna gift cards include such great stores as Dave's, Giant Eagle, Panera, BP, Kohl's, Heinen's, Bob Evans and many more!! Check out the vast array of gift cards available from the elves (one is dressed like Frank Greczanik) in the vestibule after each Mass. In a future bulletin publication we will include a complete list of available Manna Cards—you will be surprised how many places participate in this helpful program.

A PILGRIMAGE FOR VETERANS

A special pilgrimage for Veterans to the land of St. Francis of Assisi is being offered through Franciscan pilgrimage programs. If you are interested in more details or know someone who might be please check out the web site:

www.FranciscanPilgrimages.com

...or call the rectory for more info.

PASTORAL VISITS

The friars of the parish are always ready and happy to visit parishioners while they are in the hospital, residing in a nursing home or rehab center, or confined to their homes. We already have a large list of people we visit on a regular basis. However, sometimes there are people who would like a visit, but nobody contacts the rectory to let us know. **Please remember: Hospitals are not allowed to tell us who is there as a patient.** If you have a family member or friend who would like to be visited by one of the friars, either in the hospital, nursing home, or their own home, please call the rectory.

WIZYTY DUSZPASTERSKIE W SZPITALACH

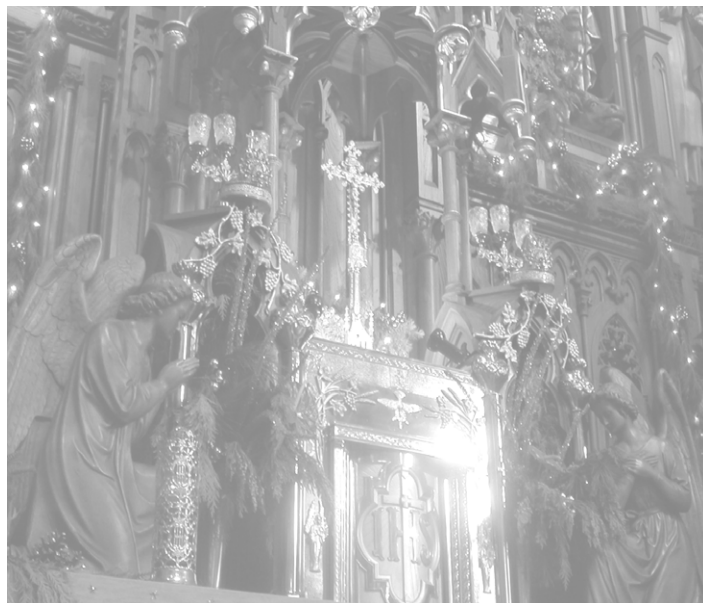
Bracia pracujący przy parafii zawsze są gotowi i chętnie odwiedzają parafian, gdy są w szpitalu lub przebywają w domu opieki lub ośrodku rehabilitacyjnym, czy też nie wychodzą z domów. Mamy już długą listę osób, które odwiedzamy regularnie. Czasami jednak są ludzie, którzy chcieliby odwiedzin, ale nikt nie przekazuje nam informacji o tym. Proszę pamiętać: Szpitale nie mogą powiadamiać nas, kto jest tam jako pacjent. Jeśli masz członka rodziny lub znajomego, którzy chcieliby być odwiedzani przez jednego z braci, czy to w szpitalu, w domu opieki lub domu własnym, proszę dzwonić w plebanie.



MASS FOR LIFE

The Pro Life Office of the Diocese of Cleveland in collaboration with Bethesda House of Mercy and the Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy announce the Annual solemn Mass for Life on Friday, January 21, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

This Mass for remembrance and repentance is on the vigil of the 38th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. We will pray for healing and for human dignity from conception through natural death. Bishop Richard Lennon will be the celebrant and homilist. For further information, please call the Pro Life Office at 216-224-2965.



ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS—SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!

The St. Stanislaus Evangelization Committee cordially invites you to attend an afternoon of reflection on Sunday, January 23rd, in the church, beginning at 1:00 PM and adjourning by about 3:00 PM. We are very pleased to announce that the guest speaker will be Bishop Emeritus Anthony M. Pilla. The Bishop will speak about the spirituality of the liturgy and how the Mass forms us in our faith. Skill-specific workshops will follow in March.

The program will be bi-lingual to accommodate all members of our community (Fr. Placyd will provide on-the-spot-translations to points as deemed necessary).

We look forward to seeing all ministers including servers, cantors, choir members, sacristans, ushers, greeters and lectors, all vital parts of our liturgies. Likewise, all those who signed up at the ministry fair in November are encouraged to attend this event.

UWAGA! Wszyscy szafarze Eucharystii, lektorzy, członkowie chóru, ministranci!

Komitet Ewangelizacji przy kościele św. Stanisława serdecznie zaprasza do uczestnictwa w popołudniowej refleksji w niedzielę, 23 stycznia w kościele, początek o 13:00. Przewidywane zakończenie około godz. 3:00 popołudniu. Z radością informujemy, że mówcą będzie emerytowany biskup Anthony M. Pilla. Biskup będzie mówić o duchowym wymiarze liturgii Mszy, oraz o tym, jak Eucharystia kształtuje naszą wiarę. Warsztaty praktyczne będą miały miejsce w marcu.

Prelekcja będzie tłumaczona na żywo na język polski przez o. Placyda.

Cieszymy się na spotkanie z Wami 23-go stycznia. Mamy na myśli szafarzy Eucharystii, lektorów, kantorów, członków chóru, ministrantów, i wszystkich tych, którzy wykonują funkcje pomocnicze w czasie Mszy św. Niech zaproszeni czują się także ci, którzy zadeklarowali się w czasie listopadowego parafialnego kiermasza duszpasterskiego.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

If you need some financial assistance in paying your energy bills, there is a program called "HEAP" that can help. Applications are now available at the rectory. This program is highly recommended for all qualifying individuals.

OGŁOSZENIE

Jeśli potrzebujesz pomocy finansowej w placeniu rachunków za energię, jest możliwość skorzystania z programu o nazwie "HEAP", który się tym zajmuje. Wnioski są do pobrania na plebanii. Bardzo polecamy skorzystanie z tego programu wszystkim osobom, które kwalifikują się do tego.

UNDECKING THE HALL

This Sunday it happens...the decorations will be retired for another year. We'll need to work quietly for the first hour during the Baptism, but hope to be done, as usual, by dusk.

300! When our school enrollment reached this dream goal, the teachers wrote short responses to: *Why I am glad to be part of the Saint Stanislaus Community.* Here is the response of Claudia Gordon, 1st Grade teacher: ***"It's a pleasure once again to be working with Mrs. Deb Martin. I'm glad to be helping children in an urban setting AND it's especially refreshing to see a vibrant church community in the heart of the city where so many others near us have been forced to close."***

GRADE SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Saint Ignatius High School offers free programs for young men in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades who are interested in studying French or Latin. The introductory courses are held on Saturdays from February 5 to March 5 and are free of charge. For Latin, contact Mr. Zebrak (jzebrak@ignatius.edu), and for French contact Ms. Piatek (cpiatek@ignatius.edu).

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

It is a wonderful tradition in the Catholic Church to remember those we love — living and deceased — in a special way at Mass. The Mass intention listed in the bulletin is the special intention prayed by the priest celebrating that Mass. In many countries, the Mass stipend donated to the priest is his primary means of financial support. There are many undesignated Masses for weekdays coming up soon.

**I. J. PADEREWSKI POLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL
NEXT SEMESTER SIGN-UP!**

The "Ignacy Paderewski Polish Language School" is holding classes **in our school building**. The school offers classes for both children and adults with classes held each Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. For more information check their website: www.paderewskischool.org or call Irene Honc-Jadlos at 216-226-5496 or Grażyna Buczek at 216-316-6165. **...dla młodzieży i staruszków!**

**INFANTS / TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—**

Donate at least once a month to the Infants/Toddlers of Slavic Village!

BONUS —

You get to enter our drawings!! January 9th, a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to Chuppa's Market Place

AND

The February 6th drawing will be a spa teaser from "Mario's Spa"

A \$158 value!

PLEASE REMEMBER GOD'S CHILDREN!

BREAD AND WINE OFFERING

Parishioners and friends are invited to share in daily Mass in a special way by donating the bread and wine used at the altar for an entire month. The donor can dedicate the donation in memory of someone, or for some special intention. The dedication will appear in the bulletin each week of the donated month. Call the rectory if you would like to make a dedication for a given month.

Zapraszamy parafian i przyjaciół do udziału w Oferze codziennej Mszy św. w szczególny sposób poprzez ofiarowanie chleba i wina dla używanego w czasie Mszy św. w ciągu całego miesiąca. Ofiarodawca może uczynić to dla uczczenia dowolnej osoby, czy też w innej szczególnej intencji. Intencja ukaże się w biuletynie. Prosimy o telefon, jeśli chcesz uczynić taką donację.