

February 19, 2012

The Shrine Church of Saint Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr

3649 East 65th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44105

The historic church in the heart of Slavic Village since 1873

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday English Masses 8:30am, 11:30am

Niedziela po polsku 10:00am

Daily Masses

7:00am (except Saturday) and 8:30am

National Holidays 9:00am



Icon of Saint Stanislaus and Blessed John Paul II

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND OHIO

Most. Rev. Richard G. Lennon, Bishop

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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
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 Polish Festival
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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

Daily Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)

Saint Anthony Novena Tuesdays after Mass

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.

CHURCH HOURS

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 26, LUTEGO 2012

Sat 5:00 PM Lector— Tom Krol
 Euch. Min. — Andy & Marge Flock, C. Wisniewski & Mike Potter
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Nancy Mack
 Euch. Min. — Mark & Nicole Kobylinski,
 Felicia Greczanik & Sharon Kozak
10:00 AM Lector — Teresa Cyranek
 Euch. Min. — M. Śladewska, A. Jankowska,
 Teresa Cyranek & W. Sztalkoper
11:30 AM Lector — Mike Leahy
 Euch. Min. — Stan Koch & Angela Revay,
 Larry Wilks & Marie Ostrowski
Collection team: Bob, Stan, Veronica, Lynn, Hugh

MASS INTENTIONS

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sat 5:00 PM Sp. Int. Genowefa Fiszer
Sun 8:30 AM + Robert Furman
10:00 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners
11:30 AM + Archie Mosinski

1:00 PM *Baptism of Sebastian Alexander Klacza*

Mon Feb. 20 **Weekday**
7:00 AM + Loretta Witczak
8:30 AM + Richard Sprungle
Tue Feb. 21 **Weekday**
7:00 AM + Harriet Luboski
8:30 AM Sp. Int. Genevieve Fiszer
Wed Feb. 22 **Ash Wednesday**
7:00 AM Sp. Int. John & Eleanor Gnatowski
8:30 AM + Violet Karwowski
5:30 PM Sp. Int. Genowefa Fiszer
7:00 PM + John Lipinski
Thu Feb. 23 **Lenten Weekday**
7:00 AM + Violet Karwowski
8:30 AM Sp. Int. Genowefa Fiszer
Fri Feb. 24 **Lenten Weekday**
7:00 AM + Dan Kane, Sr.
8:30 AM + William Shimelonis
Sat Feb. 25 **Lenten Weekday**
8:30 AM + Rita Tloczynski

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 26 lutego, 2012

Sat 5:00 PM + Elizabeth Sevier
Sun 8:30 AM + Dan Kane, Sr.
10:00 AM + Bernice Jankowski
11:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SUN HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
 RCIA @ 10 AM IN RECTORY
 GOOD SHEPHERD OFF TODAY
 CATECHISM @ 11:15 IN RECTORY
TUE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL @ 7 PM
WED ASHES DISTRIBUTED AT NOON
 AA MEETING @ 8 PM IN SOCIAL CENTER
FRI DROGA KRZYZOWA @ 5:30 PM
 WAY OF THE CROSS @ 6:30 PM
 ADULT FAITH SHARING @ 7 PM IN RECTORY
SUN RCIA @ 10 AM IN RECTORY
 GOOD SHEPHERD @ 11 AM
 CATECHISM @ 11:15 IN RECTORY
 GORZKIE ZALE @ 3 PM



*We pray for the souls of
Helen Vasko and Jessie Kozlowski;
May eternal light shine upon them!*



PARISH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM (64).....	\$1,212.00
8:30 AM (67).....	1,143.00
10:00 AM (56).....	677.00
11:30 AM(53).....	1,166.00
Mailed in.....	
Total	\$ 4,198.00

Bread and Wine Offering for February:
“Let us pray for the soul of Florence Galicki, beloved mother, who dedicated herself to the St. Stan’s community with fervor and love. Your faith continues to inspire us, your family.”

We are now accepting monthly reservations for the bread and wine offering for 2013. However, the Mass book for 2013 will not be opened until sometime this Summer after the new administration is in place.

LENTEN MUSIC FORMAT



As we will soon be entering the season of Lent we will, as usual, notice changes in our liturgical celebrations with regards to words as well as musical styles. Allow me to run through these items so that we might have a good degree of participation when we begin this solemn season this Wednesday.

ENTRANCE RITE: As in the past, so, too, this year we will begin the Mass with the normal greetings, then proceed with a penitential rite incorporating the Kyrie eleison as found on page 6 of the missalette. The priest or cantor will intone tropes followed by the Kyrie/Christe/Kyrie with the congregation responding. After the absolution, the priest intones or reads the Collect.

GLORIA: This prayer is not sung during Lent (except on feasts which will not occur on Sundays) but will be sung on Holy Thursday.

RESPONSORIAL: As usual.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: As we refrain from singing the ‘Alleluia’ during this season, please refer to the Lenten Acclamation, number 123, “Praise and honor, honor and glory, glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ”.

SANCTUS: during Lent we will use the Holy (#9, page 14) taken from the Roman Chant Mass.

MYSTERY OF FAITH: We will use #11 on page 16.

AMEN: Simple form found on page 26

AGNUS DEI: #863, the traditional Roman Chant Mass setting

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: This year we will use the phrase:

“Lord I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof,
But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”

This is the congregation’s refrain. Those words will be interspersed with the cantor singing verses from Psalm 103, “Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being bless His holy name.”

The other parts of the Mass may vary, but these will be the constants from week to week until we finally see some slight changes on Palm Sunday. We ask that everyone tries their best to participate in the singing during this holy season, to grow in faith together as a Church and to prepare for the mystery which we will all commemorate and liturgically celebrate the night of Christ’s resurrection from the dead.

David Krakowski

Lord, I am not worthy
that You should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
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IT'S TIME FOR LENT AGAIN! BUT WHO NEEDS IT?

The first words we will hear when our Season of Lent begins this Ash Wednesday come from God and are spoken through the prophet Joel: "Return to Me with your whole heart." (Jl 2: 12) These first words express God's desire and invitation for us to come to Him, to return to Him. Lent is a time for spiritual renewal and attention to how we live as Christian people. "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel" we are told as we are marked with ashes.

But we know nothing much changes on the outside if everything remains the same on the inside. So we come to God honestly and humbly and say, "God, this is me! No more faking it!" Unless we come with this self-honesty, we will never know our God as gracious, merciful, and forgiving. We will fail to see our God as One who builds up, renews, heals and restores. Who needs this Lent? We all need this Lent. God needs us to need this Lent.

During this Lenten Season, St. Stanislaus Church will provide those extra services and opportunities to help this Lent become more personally meaningful, prayerful and reflective. We add the following: Fridays 5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross in Polish; Fridays 6:30 pm: Stations of the Cross in English; Sundays at 3 pm: *Gorskie Zale*; March 21st at 7 pm: Communal Reconciliation (Confessions) for both the Polish and English speaking. (We will discontinue the Sunday Vesper service due to lack of interest and attendance).

I was informed by a member of St. Stanislaus that in past years during Lent a group would come together and discuss readings from various spiritual reading sources. She suggested that my book could be such a source for discussion. Therefore on Fridays after the 6:30 pm Stations there will be group discussion based on the book written by Fr. Bob entitled, "God, You Must Have Me Confused with Someone Else: Seeing What I was Missing."

The customary regulations concerning fasting and abstinence are as follows: 1) Those 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. 2) On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meal is allowed and no eating between smaller meals. 3) All adults are bound to fast up to the beginning of their 60 year, or in other words, with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

A popular and easy-to-sing children's song includes the lyrics: "Yes, Jesus loves me; Yes Jesus loves me; Yes, Jesus loves me; the Bible tells me so." This song speaks a powerful and simple truth, namely, yes Jesus loves us, but now that it is Lent we can sing this song with new words added, adding the desire of our God: "Yes, Jesus loves us but He loves us too much to leave us as we are." Yes, WE ALL NEED THIS LENT.

Fr. Bob ofm

Przygotowanie do Świąt Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

Myślałem o Wielkim Poście, ale w tytule napisałem o „przygotowaniu do Świąt Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego”. Uczyniłem to świadomie. Chciałem bowiem najpierw wskazać na cel wszelkich naszych postanowień na czas Wielkiego Postu.

Zwykle podejmując jakieś umartwienia myślimy o wyrzeczeniach czy ograniczeniach, jakie sobie dobrowolnie nakładamy. I najczęściej odnoszą się one do pokarmów: wyrzeczenie się albo ograniczenie pokarmów mięsnych czy słodczy. Jest to post w znaczeniu jak najbardziej dosłownym. Jednakże nie jest to jedyna dziedzina, w której możemy podejmować wyrzeczenia. Dla przykładu, możemy ograniczyć czas spędzony przed telewizorem czy komputerem. I na pewno to ma sens. Jednakże nie możemy zapomnieć, że te umartwienia nie są celem same w sobie. Powinny one prowadzić nas do zmiany naszego postępowania wobec Boga i bliźnich.

Ojciec święty Benedykt XVI w tegorocznym Orędziu na Wielki Post podkreśla wspólnotowy charakter praktyk wielkopostnych. Punktem wyjścia jest fragment dziesiątego rozdziału Listu do Hebrajczyków, wersety 21 do 25, a szczególnie werset 24-ty: „*Troszczmy się o siebie wzajemnie, by się zachęcać do miłości i do dobrych uczynków*”. Wynika z tego, że nasze dobre uczynki, z umartwieniami włącznie, powinny mieć na celu innych - powinny być wyrazem troski o naszych braci i siostry.

Ojciec święty ukazuje to w trzech punktach: pierwszym etapem jest obserwacja i wynikająca z tego właściwa ocena sytuacji. Przykładem jest wezwanie Pana skierowane do uczniów: „*Przypatrzcie się krukowi: nie sieją ani żną; nie mają piwnic ani spichrzów, a Bóg je żywi. O ileż ważniejsi jesteście wy niż ptaki!*” (Łk 12:24). Ostatecznie to nic innego, jak wezwanie do zaufania Panu Bogu. A skoro Pan Bóg troszczy się o nas, dlatego my nie możemy troszczyć się tylko o siebie samych - powinniśmy naśladować Pana troszczyć się także o naszych braci i siostry. I ta troska powinna wyrazić się w konkretnych dobrych czynach. Czyniąc tak odpowiadamy na powszechne Boże wezwanie do świętości, o którym przypomina Ojciec święty.

Podkreślany przez Ojca św. wspólnotowy charakter Wielkiego Postu ma swój piękny wyraz w modlitwie wspólnoty parafialnej. Oprócz Mszy św. mamy w naszej tradycji polskiej piękne, stare i głębokie nabożeństwa wielkopostne, takie jak Droga Krzyżowa czy Gorzkie Żale. Podobnie jak w poprzednich latach, tak i w tym roku, dzięki życzliwości ks. Andrzeja Knapika będziemy kontynuować je w naszym kościele. Droga Krzyżowa po polsku będzie odprawiana w każdy piątek Wielkiego Postu o godz. 5:30 wieczorem. Gorzkie Żale w niedzielę o godz. 3:00 popołudniu. Serdecznie zapraszamy do udziału w tych nabożeństwach! Przy okazji, podajemy informację, że parafialna spowiedź wielkopostna z udziałem polskich kapłanów odbędzie się 21 marca wieczorem. Godzinę podamy w późniejszym czasie.

o. Placyd



The St. Vincent de Paul Society

.....would like to thank parishioners for their continued support for our mission to the community. Our parish is one of the most generous in supporting the work of the John Paull II Ozanam Center. The funds graciously provided enable us:

- Supply nearly 500 families a month with emergency food supplies
- Operate a clothing distribution center
- Provide baby food, diapers, and other products for infants and toddlers
- Offer a weekly hot meal that serves over 100 people
- Provide school supplies and other forms of assistance throughout the year.

Most recently, the JP II OC was able to supply our parish school with winter coats that can be distributed as

INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

“LIVE THE EUCHARIST!” “RESPECT LIFE!” Apply the words taken from our Sunday homilies and bulletin reflections to the infants and toddlers of Slavic Village. Do not withhold food from those who are starving! Do not slam the door in the face of the needy stranger! Open your hearts to their hungry cries - they really are HUNGRY children! A few jars of baby food, a box of baby cereal, a jar of peanut butter — even a dollar bill will work and we’ll do the shopping for you! Live the Eucharist! Follow Me!

One of our parishioners is really living the Eucharist. She donated a monetary gift which was used to purchase 109 jars of baby food plus 2 boxes of baby cereal! A true gift of life to the hungry children in need. What an example of living your faith! If one person can make such a difference can you imagine what a difference we could make if each of us could donate even one jar!

The next drawing for the \$25 gift card will take place on Feb. 26th. Please contribute to our children with your generous gifts and enter the drawing. God bless you for all your help!

FOUR EAGLE BANQUET

How quickly time flies! We are already beginning preparations for our ‘other’ annual fundraiser, the Four Eagles Banquet to be held on Friday evening, May 4, 2012. This is one of the greatest events our parish continues to have to not only assist in fundraising but, also, to honor someone who has done an outstanding service to our community. This year we will be honoring Mrs. Katherine Geis and her son, Fred Geis, parishioners who have contributed to securing the future of our parish through a special endowment fund at the renowned Cleveland Foundation as well as the leading role in the refurbishment of the school’s roof and fourth floor. Please consider joining us as we honor these wonderful people and look forward to a bright future together.

The event has been part of our life for the past decade. This year Chef Rick Sklodowski promises to provide us with more wonderful hor d’oeuvres, entrees and desserts as the guests meander the hall to bid on silent auction items. Everyone has a fantastic time and our parish is the beneficiary of the proceeds. Please consider joining us for a great time! More details soon to follow.



TRANSFIGURATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Transfiguration scholarship is available to parishioner-students who attend a Catholic elementary school, Catholic high school, or catholic college and have:

- 1) PSAS application
- 2) Good academic standing
- 3) Demonstrate a financial need
- 4) Are of European-ethnic Slavic heritage (Polish, Czech, Hungarian, Slovak, but not British, Dutch, German, Irish)

Forms for the scholarship are available at the rectory.

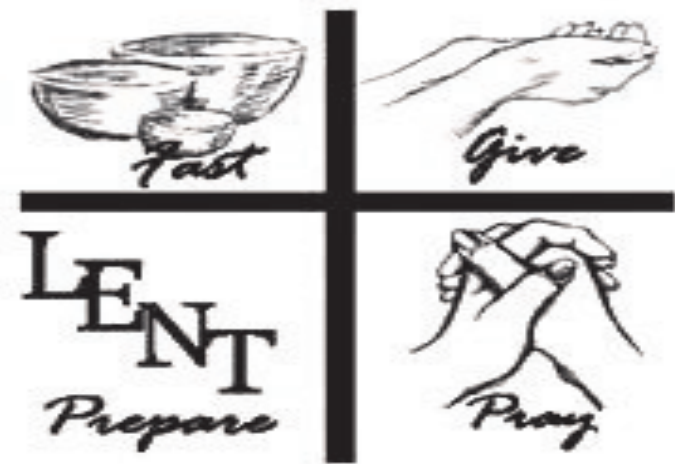


2012 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

This year's 2012 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway in earnest this weekend with an in-pew commitment process. All who have not received the mailing, or have not had a chance to respond to it, are asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate you have responded by mail.

This is not a "special collection." As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 18-19. All who have not received the mailing, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities.

This year's appeal theme is "I am Catholic." We ask that each parishioner consider the blessing God has given to us as well as the good that can accomplish when we act with the unity and strength of our faith. The impact of Catholic charities cannot be understated. Over 300,000 people from every suburb and city in northeast Ohio benefit from their programs and services each year. Please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal 2012, and pray for its success.



**EVENING OF DISCERNMENT AND PRAYER
ON RELIGIOUS LIFE**

Attention women and men, ages 18-35: Looking? Listening? Ready to respond to God's call regardless of what the world is saying to you? Come think about it on February 29th at the St. Paul Shrine at 120 Euclid Avenue. The shrine is staffed by the Capuchin friars. The event is from 7-8:30 PM. There will be a short presentation, time for prayer, time for discussion and questions...and, hopefully an important answer. If you have the guts to respond, contact Mary Avenoso at 440-943-7630 or e-mail her at mavenoso@dioceseofcleveland.org....or just show up...don't think for a moment you will be turned away.



Happy Pączki Day!

Please remember to join us this Sunday for our hospitality Sunday....it promises to be a rehearsal for those indulging in this Tuesday's 'pączki day' event (Although, in Poand, this celebration begins on the Thursday before Ash Wednesday...It take s a week to eat a whole bunch of pączki and to clean up all that powder sugar!)

SUNDAY DINNERS AT THE CENTRUM

Can't get your fix of cielęcina? Having a craving for kotlet schabowy? A yen for szmalec? A yearning for zupa ogórkowa? Well, look no further than the corner of Lansing and East 65th! There at the Polish American Cultural Center you can have it all! Every Sunday from 11 AM—1:30 PM there is plenty of great food at a reasonable price...only \$10.00! Check it out....call 216-883-2828 for the scoop! Support our friends and our local business! AND...as they say...SMACZNEGO!

In addition to the great people you will meet there and the wonderful food you will have the opportunity to tour the Center's museums.

Don't rush home after Mass on Sunday...spend some quality time with friends and get to know another local treasure.

DON'T FORGET YOUR GIFT CARDS

...Remember, these cards really do raise a nice amount of money for the parish with no additional cost to you. Please consider taking part in this program on a regular basis whether for yourself or as gifts for others for special occasions.

Gas cards, supermarket cards, gift cards, cards for various restaurants and retail establishments...we have them all!