

March 11, 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

Staffed by Franciscan Friars

Assumption B.V.M. Province — Franklin, Wisconsin

Fr. Robert Konopa, O.F.M., Administrator

Fr. Leonard Stunek, O.F.M., Friary Guardian, Parochial Vicar

Br. Justin Kwietniewski, O.F.M., Pastoral Ministry

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 Murray & Ms. Patricia Otloski, 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. Celeste Suchocki, Finance Council Chairperson  
 Mrs. Dorota Tomaszewska, *Katechizacja po polsku*  
 Mrs. Sophie Wasielewski, Golden Agers President  
 Mr. Matt Zielenski, St. Vincent DePaul Society  
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 Mr. Frank Greczanik, Gift Card Coordinator  
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 Ms. Marilyn Mosinski & Mrs. Denise Siemborski,  
 Polish Festival  
 Mrs. Sharon Kozak, Four Eagle Award  
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 Sister Mary Alice Jarosz, SSJ-TOSF, Stewardship  
 Mrs. Alice Klafczynski, Hospitality  
 Mr. Ralph Trepal, Evangelization  
 Ms. Lois Sumegi, Garden Club  
 T.J. Dillon, Lil Bros President  
 Ms. Betty Dabrowski, & Mrs. Viviane Buchanan,  
 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

**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.

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 18 MARCA 2012

**Sat 5:00 PM** Lector— Rob Jagelewski  
 Euch. Min. — Cheryl Sevier & Mike Potter,  
 Connie Aliff & Rick Krakowski  
**Sun 8:30 AM** Lector Jim Sadowski  
 Euch. Min. — Dave Perchinske & Felicia Greczanik,  
 Alice Klafczynski & Ron Grams  
**10:00 AM** Lector — Teresa Cyranek  
 Euch. Min. — M. Sladowska & W. Sztalkoper,  
 Teresa Cyranek & Aleksandra Jankowska  
**11:30 AM** Lector — Jessica Alvarado  
 Euch. Min. — Frank Greczanik & Stan Koch,  
 Marie Ostrowski & Candace Pritchard  
**Collection team: Gloria, Sophie, Celeste, Betty, Mary**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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**Sat 5:00 PM** + Rich Drewnoski  
**Sun 8:30 AM** Sp. Int. Parishioners  
**10:00 AM** + Barbara Zyzniewska  
**11:30 AM** Sp. Int. Backiel & Sledz Families  
**Mon Mar. 12 Lenten Weekday**  
**7:00 AM** Sp. Int. Gertie Grodek  
**8:30 AM** + Zbigniew Malkiewicz  
**Tue Mar. 13 Lenten Weekday**  
**7:00 AM** + Clara Trojanowski  
**8:30 AM** Sp. Int. Bryant Bohn  
**Wed Mar. 14 Lenten Weekday**  
**7:00 AM** + Stanley Hujarski  
**8:30 AM** + Joanna Piotrowski  
**Thu Mar. 15 Lenten Weekday**  
**7:00 AM** + Joanna Piotrowski  
**8:30 AM** + Joseph Dardzinski  
**7:00 PM** Sp. Int. Canonization of Bl. John Paul II  
**Fri Mar. 16 Lenten Weekday**  
**7:00 AM** + Fr. Noel Wall OFM  
**8:30 AM** + Stella Glowenski  
**Sat Mar. 17 Lenten Weekday**  
**8:30 AM** + Rose Olejarczyk

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18 marca 2012

**Sat 5:00 PM** + Mae Bartczak  
**Sun 8:30 AM** + Cecelia Tegowski  
**10:00 AM** Sp. Int. Parishioners  
**11:30 AM** + Violet Karwowski

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**SUN** RCIA @ 10 AM IN RECTORY  
 GOOD SHEPHERD @ 11 AM  
 CATECHISM @ 11:15 IN RECTORY  
**WED** ENGLISH CHOIR REHEARSAL @ 6:30 PM  
 AA MEETING @ 8 PM IN SOCIAL CENTER  
**THU** BL. JOHN PAUL II MASS @ 7 PM  
**FRI** SCHOOL STATIONS @ 1:30 PM  
 DROGA KRZYŻOWA @ 5:30 PM  
 WAY OF THE CROSS @ 6:30 PM  
**SAT** ADULT FAITH SHARING @ 7 PM IN RECTORY  
**SUN** CITYMUSIC CONCERT @ 7:30 PM  
 LI'L BROS FAMILY BREAKFAST BUFFET IN SOCIAL CENTER  
 AFTER ALL MASSES  
 RCIA @ 10 AM IN RECTORY  
 GOOD SHEPHERD @ 11 AM  
 CATECHISM @ 11:15 IN RECTORY  
 GORZKIE ZALE @ 3 PM



*We pray for the soul of  
Janina Bojdys;  
May eternal light shine upon her!*



## PARISH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM (56).....	\$ 1,303.00
8:30 AM (87).....	1,467.00
10:00 AM (47).....	770.00
11:30 AM(54).....	920.00
Mailed in (40).....	1,332.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,792.80</b>

Bread and Wine Offering for March:  
*"Christine the Angel  
who brought us into this world Christy Angel  
returned to God from whom we came.  
Mom, we miss you. Pray for us."  
3-30-09  
Mark, Marianne, Michael, Lisa*



## CIERPLIWOŚĆ I PRZEZORNOŚĆ

Nie można zaprzeczyć, że zmiany personalne w naszej parafii w ostatnim czasie i niepewność tego, co przyniosą nam najbliższe miesiące, powodują powstawanie w nas niepokoju. Te uczucia są szczególnie widoczne w tej części naszej parafii, która zależna jest od Liturgii i duszpasterstwa prowadzonego po polsku. Tak, możemy narzekać, i to narzekanie byłoby usprawiedliwione. Tą niekorzystną sytuację będziemy przeżywać jeszcze przez kilka miesięcy. Po tym czasie, według słów naszego biskupa, sprawa katolików mówiących po polsku w naszej diecezji, w tym również parafian ze św. Stanisława, będzie rozwiązana. Jednak zanim się to stanie, nie możemy i nie wolno nam uciekać się do negatywnego myślenia czy działania, ale raczej powinniśmy zaangażować naszą energię w rzeczy pozytywne.

Obecna sytuacja powinna służyć jako wezwanie do przebudzenia polskich imigrantów żyjących w Stanach Zjednoczonych. Kiedy po raz ostatni ktoś z Waszej rodziny odpowiedział na powołanie do kapłaństwa? Kiedy po raz ostatni brat albo siostra z Waszej rodziny wstąpiła do zakonu? Czy modlisz się o powołania? Wiecie doskonale, jak mało kapłanów w naszej diecezji mówi po polsku. Możecie policzyć ich na palcach u jednej ręki! Zaś sprowadzenie kapłana z Polski jest bardzo kosztowne. (Składki z Mszy św. odprawianych po polsku z trzech kościołów zsumowane razem nie wystarczą, aby utrzymać kapłana.) Wiecie również, ile jest czynnych parafii podtrzymujących polski język Liturgii i polskie zwyczaje. Jeśli myślicie, że obecna sytuacja jest alarmująca, proszę na spokojnie pomyśleć, co niesie przyszłość. Idealizm i realizm muszą czasem zawrzeć kompromis dla dobra przyszłości.

Znaki na niebie wskazują, że to prawdopodobnie stanie się za naszego życia. Jak strumień emigracji z Polski staje się coraz słabszy, tak i liczba parafii z jęz. polskim będzie się zmniejszać. Co kiedyś było koniecznością, wkrótce stanie się luksusem. To żadna niespodzianka. Przyjdzie taki dzień, że podobnie jak inne etniczne grupy przybyłe do Stanów Zjednoczonych, będziemy musieli nauczyć się łączyć nasze siły i pracować wspólnie... nie jest to najmocniejsza nasza cnota.

Czy język stanie się pierwszą ofiarą? Czy tradycje zostaną zachowane bez języka? Może już znamy odpowiedzi na te pytania. Popatrzcie na pokolenia Polaków, którzy stają się częścią amerykańskiej mozaiki, i popatrzcie, jak żyją ich dzieci, wnuki i prawnuki. Mówią po polsku? Zachowują tradycje? (Jak liczni są ci, którzy zadają sobie trud, aby uczestniczyć w Gorzkich Żalach? Puste ławki mówią głośniejsz niż gniewne głosy wypowiedziane w stosunku do franciszkanów, którzy nie odprawiają Mszy św. po polsku.) Czy w ogóle uczestniczą *regularnie* we Mszy św. i praktykują wiarę ich przodków? Ale przecież bycie katolikiem nie kończy się na uczestnictwie w niedzielnej Mszy św. Jeśli słowa Pana Jezusa wydają się zbyt surowe, dlaczego nie słuchać bł. Jana Pawła II? On mówił nam o konieczności ŻYCIA EUCHARYSTIA! Nikt nie może tylko przyjść do kościoła, przyjąć Eucharystię, a następnie nic nie robić! Nie możemy nie pomagać biednym, bezdomnym, samotnym, starszym.

W obecnej sytuacji musimy wykazać się cierpliwością i rozumą. Nie mamy możliwości wyczarować księdza mówiącego po polsku, aby do 30 czerwca zajął się parafianami mówiącymi po polsku. Dokładamy starań, aby zapewnić kapłanów w miarę, jak są dostępni, ale nie zawsze się nam to udaje. W międzyczasie musimy uzbroić się w cierpliwość i nie pozwolić, aby przez to nasza wiara zachwiała się! Pomimo ataku rządu na religię, żaden rząd nie może pozbawić nas wiary, która prowadziła pokolenia Polaków przez czasy trudniejsze od tych. Musimy na serio traktować naszą wiarę. Musimy żyć Eucharystią! Musimy złączyć razem nasze ręce ze Stanisławem i Janem Pawłem i błagać wstawiennictwa Maryi u Jej Syna. Patrzcie w Jej oczy, oddajcie się Jej; pozwólmy Jej prowadzić nas przez ten czas próby, abyśmy nie padli ofiarą obojętności, nienawiści, i nie stracili wiary. Niech Ten, dla którego była Ona pierwszym tabernakulum, prowadzi nasze kroki w rozumieniu i życiu Eucharystią. Nie lękajcie się!

**Dawid Krakowski**

## OUR LETTER TO BISHOP RICHARD LENNON

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March 2, 2012

Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon  
Bishop of Cleveland  
Cathedral Square Plaza  
1404 East Ninth Street  
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Dear Bishop Lennon:

As we anticipate and prepare for the appointment of a new pastor for our parish, the Shrine Church of Saint Stanislaus, it seemed appropriate that we, the lay leadership, express our appreciation to you for your letter of December 1, 2011 assuring us of your prayers and support during this difficult time of transition. It also seemed an appropriate time to provide for you a perspective of our parish to assist you as you discern the appointment of a new pastor.

As you know, the Polish roots and the Franciscan tradition have long been the defining culture of Saint Stanislaus and both are clearly evident in our liturgies and devotions. Although the decision of the Franciscan Friars to leave our parish has challenged us to reflect on how our devotions in the Franciscan spirit can continue, we are prayerfully searching for ways to have that spirit be evident in our prayers and practices.

The Polish liturgies, devotions and programs meet the spiritual needs of our Polish parishioners as well as Polish immigrants in Cleveland. Through our prior association with the Polish Franciscans, we are also linked to clergy and faithful in Poland. The liturgical music and devotions of our parish, both English and Polish, are known throughout the diocese primarily because of our gifted music director. He ensures that our liturgies are reflective of and consistent with the traditions, teachings and guidelines of the Church. The parish activities and programs, nurtured by our many volunteers, are supportive of a broad spectrum of parishioner and community needs.

The parish leadership, including the members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils, the various committees and organizations of the parish, and the Principal and Faculty of the grade school are committed to working for the good of the parish community, not only because of our traditions, but because of what we represent in the community today and what we envision our role to be in the future.

It is our hope that Saint Stanislaus can long remain a vibrant part of the urban Church ministry in the Cleveland Diocese. As parishioners, we commit ourselves to embracing and exemplifying the Franciscan traditions of hospitality, charity, fellowship and community through the support of our school and our neighborhood.

The transition to a new pastor, although unsettling, gives us an opportunity to learn from another spiritual leader, benefiting from his personal experiences and devotions. We are eager to work with him in his new position and to assist him in any way as he fosters us through the next period of individual and community spiritual growth and development.

As the representative leadership of the faithful laity of Saint Stanislaus, we willingly and humbly attest to you our continued support. We are prepared to meet any financial obligations that may be necessary and prudent to support the Diocese, the pastor, and the ministries of the parish.

Thank you, again, Bishop Lennon, for your prayers and commitment to our faithful.

Sincerely,



Ronald Zeszut  
Pastoral Council Chairperson



Celeste Suchocki  
Finance Council Chairperson

## SHRINE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I understand that we are all anxious about the transition to our new pastor that will be coming in July. It's going to be a great time of change for us and we're not sure how it will happen. Bishop Lennon has assured us that he is aware of our needs and is committed to the continuing mission of St. Stanislaus Parish. Last month we called a joint meeting of both Pastoral and Finance Councils to be proactive and discuss what we can do at this time. We decided that we would compose a letter to Bishop Lennon to outline who and what we are at St. Stanislaus Parish. We're also hoping that our letter may be used by potential new pastors to review and learn that we are truly a vibrant, faith-filled parish. The letter was sent to Bishop Lennon this past Monday. Please review the letter, I believe you will find it encouraging!

I understand that we've not been through this process before and we have to trust in God that His plan is for our parish to continue our ministry and that He will provide for our needs.

In order to keep you updated we will be posting information in the bulletin on a regular basis as we learn more in the coming months. Don't hesitate to ask me, Celeste, or any members of the PPC or PFC any questions you may have as we move through this time of change.

May God bless you,  
Ronald A. Zesztu, Chairman  
Parish Pastoral Council

### *St. Stanislaus Li'l Bros Club Family Breakfast Buffet*

**Sunday, March 18**

**Adults \$10, Children under 13 \$6**

**Menu includes eggs,  
pancakes,  
bacon,**

**sausage, fruit, juice, coffee, and more!**

**Breakfast includes  
a free raffle ticket!**

*Raffle Drawing After Breakfast  
\$1 donation, \$250 prize!*



## *School Corner*

Big celebrations are happening in the Eighth Grade as the final count for being accepted into their first choice high schools was 98 percent! We are very proud of our soon-to-be alumni as they prepare to attend Cleveland Central Catholic, Benedictine, Magnificat, St. Martin de Porres, VASJ, Trinity, and Holy Name High. Ninety-six percent of our students have chosen to continue their education in a Catholic school. That is evangelization!

And the rest of the school? They are busy with their Lenten promises. During the season of Lent, we help our students focus on identifying something they should work on not doing, while shifting to the positive of adding something good into their hearts. The building is filled with the students' Lenten promises. Please notice these the next time you visit us.



Pictured above: Junior High students leading the Stations.

### **INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE**

LENT...a time of praying, abstinence and almsgiving. Please reach out to the infants and toddlers of Slavic Village by donating baby food, cereal and juice items. Lent for us is a 'time of abstinence,' for them it is a 'way of life.' Please be compassionate —one jar of food could help nourish a hungry child! Donate and enter the April 1st drawing for an Easter ham! Don't be fooled! You could be the winner!

Winner of the \$25 manna gift card was Sandy Gorny who decided to return her winnings back to the fund so that more food could be purchased for the children God bless you, Sandy!

**DON'T FORGET YOUR GIFT CARDS**

**HOLY LAND GIFTS**

After all Masses this weekend there will be a display of hand made articles for sale in the vestibule of the church including nativity scenes, rosaries, crucifixes, the last supper and other religious items.

Due to the recent and ongoing interruption of the tourist trade, over 100 Christian families in Bethlehem who make their livelihood through the sale of handmade olive wood religious articles find themselves struggling.

Please consider helping them by purchasing some items thus helping the Christians who remain in the land of Jesus' birth, death and resurrection to continue to remain there.



**CHURCH AND STATE**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has announced that almost all employers, including Catholic employers, will be forced to offer their employees health coverage that includes abortion-inducing drugs, sterilization, and contraception. Bishop Lennon calls this a severe assault and denial of the most fundamental First Amendment freedom: religious liberty. If you would like to contact your Ohio Senators and Congressional Representatives, information and a tear-off letter to sign and mail are available in the vestibule.

Ministerstwo Zdrowia (The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) ogłosiło, że prawie wszyscy pracodawcy, włączając w to katolickie instytucje, będą zmuszeni opłacać taki pakiet ubezpieczenia zdrowotnego, w którego skład wchodzić będą medykamenty powodujące poronienie, sterylizację i antykoncepcję. Biskup Lennon nazywa to atakiem na wolność religijną zagwarantowaną przez Pierwszą Poprawkę do Konstytucji. Biskupi wzywają do akcji. W przedsionku kościoła znajdują się gotowe listy, które można podpisać i wysłać do senatorów i kongresmenów, aby przez to wpłynąć na zmianę tego zarządzenia.

**CITYMUSIC CONCERT**

On next Saturday evening (7:30 pm), March 17th, 2012, CityMusic Cleveland, our city's premier chamber orchestra, returns to St. Stanislaus with more great music for a great price...FREE

This performance will feature world renowned guest violinist Dylana Jenson in Brahms's 'Violin Concerto,' as well as the full ensemble's playing Wagner's 'Siegfried Idyll' and Mozart's 'Symphony from the Posthorn Serenade.' The program will be conducted by Sean Newhouse.

Before the concert there is a dinner sponsored by the Kiwanis Club at the Cleveland Central Catholic new gymnasium. For dinner reservations and details please call 216.441.2141.

After the concert (until midnight) there will be a 'Jazzy Green Art Walk' down the East 65th Street Arts District. Please be careful not to step on any leprechauns that evening. For more Art Walk information please call 216.49.4806.

For more details on all of the aforementioned and upcoming events visit: [citymusiccleveland.org](http://citymusiccleveland.org)!!!

**MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

A Mass which incorporates the anointing of the sick will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Lansing next Sunday, March 18th at 2 pm. The Mass will be preceded by Gorzkie Zale at 1:40 pm.

**ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski.**

The year was 1880. A large landowner and farmer, named Ashbel Morgan lived in a very spacious house on Aetna Road. At that time our faith community held worship services at St. Joseph Church on Woodland Avenue. Morgan sold our Parish thirteen lots of his potato farm for \$3,000. The whole community began construction on a two story wood structure that housed a school on one floor and a church on the other floor. This church was located in our present day schoolyard. The parishioners dug the foundation much like they would five or so years later when work began on our present church. By the fall of 1881 the two story church/ school was completed for \$4,500. Our parish was guided by Father Wolfgang Janietz OFM, who would travel from St. Joseph Friary on Woodland Avenue to minister to our people.

**+ FR. NOEL WALL OFM +**

Fr. Noel, a Franciscan who served St. Stanislaus in 1990, died February 26, 2012. Afterwards he served as chaplain in Lemont, Illinois, for the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago.