

March 18, 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



The light came into the world...but people preferred darkness....but whoever loves the truth comes to the light...



Icon of Saint Stanislaus and Blessed John Paul II

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND OHIO

Most. Rev. Richard G. Lennon, Bishop

Staffed by Franciscan Friars

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Mrs. Deborah Martin, Elementary School Principal

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ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Ron Zeszut, Pastoral Council Chairperson
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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 25 MARCA 2012

Sat 5:00 PM Lector— Marilyn Mosinska
 Euch. Min. — Dave Perchinske & Stan Witczak,
 Andy & Marge Flock

Sun 8:30 AM Lector— Nancy Mack
 Euch. Min. — Alice Klafczynski & Chris Luboski,
 Don & Marcia Stech

10:00 AM Lector — Mieczyslaw Garncarek
 Euch. Min. — M. Sladowska & Judy Jamiot,
 Teresa Cyranek & Witold Sztalkoper

11:30 AM Lector — Mary Therese Stephens
 Euch. Min. — Angela Revay & Nancy Sontowski,
 Larry Wilks & Diana Marie Bulanda

Collection team: Hugh, Stan, MaryAnn, Veronica

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon Mar. 19 **St. Joseph**
7:00 AM + Joseph Bobowski
8:30 AM + Anna Sikora
Tue Mar. 20 **Lenten Weekday**
7:00 AM + Michael & Mary Kozlowski
8:30 AM + Stanley Bernas
Wed Mar. 21 **Lenten Weekday**
7:00 AM + Jim Szarwark
8:30 AM + Al Hreno
Thu Mar. 22 **Lenten Weekday**
7:00 AM Sp. Int. Morgan Ackerman
8:30 AM + MaryAnn Boniar & Sons
Fri Mar. 23 **Lenten Weekday**
7:00 AM + Veronica Gnatowski
8:30 AM Sp. Int. Bryan Bohn
Sat Mar. 24 **Lenten Weekday**
8:30 AM + Joseph & Clement Kozlowski

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 25 marca 2012

Sat 5:00 PM + Chardon High School Students
Sun 8:30 AM + James Horvath
10:00 AM + Bernice Jankowski
11:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SUN LI'L BROS BREAKFAST!!! YUM YUM
 RCIA @ 10 AM IN RECTORY
 GOOD SHEPHERD @ 11 AM
 CATECHISM @ 11:15 IN RECTORY
TUES PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL @ 7 PM IN RECTORY
WED RECONCILIATION/SPOWIEDZI @ 7 PM
 AA MEETING @ 8 PM IN SOCIAL CENTER
FRI SCHOOL STATIONS @ 1:30 PM
 DROGA KRZYŻOWA @ 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
the faithful departed;
May eternal light shine upon them.*



PARISH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM (72).....	\$ 1,430.00
8:30 AM (82).....	1,603.00
10:00 AM (80).....	993.56
11:30 AM(75).....	1,565.17
Mailed in (32).....	563.00
Total	\$ 6,154.73

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*

**PATIENCE AND PRUDENCE** (*English translation of last weekend's article*)

There can be no denying that recent times have left many of us anxious regarding the present state of affairs of our parish as well as the future. This feeling is especially evident among the members of our parish family who depend on the services of a Polish speaking priest for their pastoral care. Yes, we can resort to complaining and those complaints would be justified. We are in an unfortunate situation for yet a few more months after which, according to our bishop, the concerns of the Polish community in Cleveland and at St. Stanislaus will be addressed and resolved. In the meantime, we can and must not resort to thoughts or acts which are negative, but, rather, we should dedicate our energies to things which are positive.

This last point brings to mind the idea shared this last Winter when we first heard of the change in leadership here at St. Stanislaus. It was thought that we might spend the upcoming months to come together in a productive way so as to not fall victim to the temptation of indifference or negativity. While some are still pursuing that latter path, others have chosen the alternate, more productive route. While some people prefer to think the sky is falling others prefer to look to the sky and dream, hope and believe in the power of the Holy Spirit. While some have already decided to leave our parish others committed to the vision and ideals of the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus have decided to remain and continue to live the Eucharist—whether received from the hands of a Polish or English speaking priest, a Franciscan or a diocesan priest, a male or female Eucharistic Minister.

The current situation should serve as a wake up call to the Polish immigrants living here in the United States. When was the last time a member of your family entered the priesthood? When was the last time a member of your family became a religious sister or brother? When was the last time you prayed for more vocations? You know very well how few priests we have available in our diocese who can tend to the needs of Polish speaking immigrants. You can count on one hand their numbers! And to entertain the idea of importing a priest from Poland is very costly (The combined Polish Mass collections from the remaining three Polish parishes in this diocese could barely afford that task let alone one parish on its own.) You also know how many parishes exist within this diocese which exist to share and uphold the Polish religious customs. If you think the present is alarming, please hold onto your seats for what the future holds. Idealism and realism will somehow have live together to insure our future.

The writing is on the wall as to what will probably happen within our lifetime! As the immigrations to this country from Poland slow to a trickle so too will the number of parishes dedicated to those former needs. What was once deemed a necessity will soon be regarded as a luxury. This should come as no surprise. The day will come when, as with all other ethnic immigrations to this nation, that we will have to concentrate our resources and learn to work together...not one of our best traits.

Will language be the first victim? Will traditions persist without the language? Perhaps we already know the answers to those two questions. See how generations of Poles have become part of the American mosaic, then see how their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren live. Do they speak Polish? Do they uphold traditions? (How many people even consider attending Gorzkie Zale? The empty pews speak louder than the angry words lashed out at the Franciscans for not having a Polish priest to offer Mass.) Do they even go to Catholic churches or practice the faith of our ancestors beyond sporadically attending Mass on Sunday? There is MUCH MUCH more to being a Roman Catholic than simply attending Mass on Sundays! If the words of Jesus are too harsh, why not listen to one of our own, Blessed John Paul II. He himself has told us time and time again of the necessity to LIVE THE EUCHARIST! One cannot simply walk into church, receive the Eucharist and walk out and do nothing in the world. To do nothing about the poor, the homeless, the lonely, the aged, the lonely equates our actions with worshipping a golden calf. (*Mane Nobiscum Domine*)

As to our present dilemma, we must exercise patience and prudence. We do not have the power to create an instant Polish speaking priest to meet all of our needs between now and July. We are trying our best to locate and provide priests as they are available, but we are not always successful. Yes, it is a shame, but it is only a matter of time when this will be behind us. In the meantime, we must not allow our faith to be shaken! Nobody can deprive us of the treasure which transcends nationality! Despite the government's assaults on our own religion these very days that same government cannot take away the faith which lead Poland through much tougher times than these. To honor that faith, we must take it seriously. We must live the Eucharist! Let us together join hands with Stanislaus and John Paul and beseech the help of Mary to intercede for us to her Son. Look into her eyes, offer yourself to her, and let her guide you during this period of trial, lest you be tempted to fall victim to indifference, hatred and loss of faith. May she who was the first tabernacle guide your steps in understanding and living the Eucharist. Don't be afraid!

David Krakowski

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The annual election for new Parish Pastoral Council members will take place the weekend of May 5-6. It's not too early to begin prayerfully considering if you or someone you know would be able to serve the parish on this council. Evening meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month from September through June. Nomination forms will be available at the church entrances March 24 through April 8. Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket or turned in to one of the priests or council members. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at (216) 341-9091.

NOMINACJE DO RADY PARAFIALNEJ

Coroczne wybory do Rady Parafialnej odbędą się w dniach 5 - 6 maja br. Jednak nie jest za wcześnie już teraz zastanowić się i przemodlić swoją decyzję odnośnie kandydatów. Proces składania nominacji rozpoczyna się kilka tygodni przed wyborami. Wieczorne spotkania Rady odbywają się w każdy trzeci wtorek miesiąca od września do czerwca. Formularze wyborcze będą dostępne przy wejściach do kościoła od 24 marca do 8 kwietnia br. Wypełnione formularze mogą być składane w koszykach na pieniądze lub bezpośrednio wręczone dotychczasowym członkom zarządu.

Czy patriotyzm jest grzechem? (1/3)

Dochodzę do wniosku, że dobro i zło są często zewnętrznym bardzo podobne, i jest z nimi podobnie jak z pszenicą i chwastem – dopiero w czasie dojrzewania i żniwa widać różnicę między nimi, a wcześniej są tak podobne, że jedno bywa łatwo mylone z drugim.

Niedawno miałem kazanie pasyjne, w którym skupiłem się na postaci Barabasa. To, co powiedziałem wtedy, po niewielkich zmianach ukaże się w trzech odcinkach w Biuletynie.

Kim był Barabas? Pospolitym przestępcą, a może kimś innym? Jego rola w procesie Pana Jezusa nie jest tak ważna jak np. Piotra czy Judasza; co więcej, jest bierna, tym nie mniej ta postać mówi nam coś bardzo istotnego o tym, dlaczego Pan Jezus został skazany na haniebną śmierć.

U Mateusza czytamy: „A był zwyczaj, że na każde święto namiestnik uwalniał jednego więźnia, którego chcieli. Trzymano zaś wtedy znacznego więźnia, imieniem Barabas. Gdy się więc zebrali, spytał ich Piłat: «Którego chcecie, żebym wam uwolnił, Barabasa czy Jezusa, zwanego Mesjaszem?» Wiedział bowiem, że przez zawiść Go wydali”. (Mt 27:15-18)

Odpowiedź tłumu według Janowej Ewangelii: „Oni zaś powtórnie zawołali: «Nie tego, lecz Barabasa!» A Barabas był zbrodniarzem”. (J 18:40)

„Zbrodniarzem” – ta nazwa może być myląca. Bo greckie słowo użyte przez Ewangelistę to „lestes”. „Joseph Blinzler, niemiecki specjalista od Męki Jezusa, proponuje przetłumaczyć lestes jako 'podżegacz' lub wręcz 'wojownik ruchu oporu'” („Umęczon pod Ponckim Piłatem?”, str. 69). Podobnie pisze Ojciec św. Benedykt XVI w książce „Jezus z Nazaretu” przypominając, że greckie słowo przybrało także znaczenie: "terrorysta" lub "bojownik o wolność".

Tak, Barabas był bohaterem ludowym walczącym ze znieprawionym okupantem. Był bojownikiem o wolność. Więcej, był swego rodzaju mesjaszem politycznym. I Piłat właśnie jego przedstawił ludowi jako alternatywę obok Jezusa.

Vittorio Messori w książce „Umęczon pod Ponckim Piłatem?”, na stronie 72 napisał: „Informuje nas Orygenes, starożytny pisarz chrześcijański, że aż do jego czasów (mianowicie do połowy III wieku) wiele manuskryptów Ewangelii podawało całkowite imię 'bandyty': Jezus Barabas. Potem przystąpiono do 'oczyszczenia', które sam Orygenes uznaje, i imię 'Jezus' zostało usunięte; posiadamy jednak jeszcze wiarygodne manuskrypty, które przytaczają to kłopotliwe imię”. Tyle cytat. „Barabas” zaś to przydomek oznaczający „syn ojca”. Biorąc tę informację pod uwagę, pytanie jakie usłyszały tłumy brzmiało: „Kogo chcecie, żebym wam uwolnił: 'Jezusa zwanego Synem Ojca, czy Jezusa zwanego Mesjaszem?'” Dlaczego tłumy wybrały Barabasa? Bo ci ludzie byli patriotami - pragnęli uwolnienia kogoś, kto walczył z okupantem o odzyskanie wolności ich ojczyzny.



KONKURS MALARSKI

z nagrodami

DLA DZIECI od 3-14 lat

TECHNIKA PRAC: **DOWOLNA**

MAKSYMALNY FORMAT: **A-4**

TEMAT KONKURSU: **POLSKIE BAJKI**

TERMIN SKŁADANIA PRAC: **8 kwietnia 2012**

MIEJSCE: **Polskie Centrum Kultury** 6501 Lansing Ave,
Cleveland - sala konferencyjna

NA ODWROTCIE PRACY PROSZE UMIESCIC:

TYTUŁ, IMIE, NAZWISKO, WIEK, ADRES I

NUMER TELEFONU

ogłoszenie wyników i rozdanie nagród podczas

Alliance Event Center 6966 Broadway Ave,
Cleveland, OH 44105

WSTĘP WOLNY

W programie: przedstawienia bajek w wykonaniu
polskich szkół i zespołów ludowych oraz

BAJKOWY BAL KOSTIUMOWY

„Bajkowego wieczoru”

27 kwietnia
2012 - godz. 6 pm

St. Stanislaus Li'l Bros Club
Family Breakfast Buffet

THIS 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!

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski. Recently the Parish received a donation of a St. Stanislaus High School 1949 yearbook from Parishioner, Stanley Racicki. The Pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish was Father Vitalis Bartkowiak OFM and the high school Principal was Sister Mary Angela CSFN. The priests stationed here at that time, who were in the high school, were Father Ladislaus Siekaniec OFM, Father Agnellus Sobolewski OFM, Father Edmund Placek OFM, and Father Flavius Czuba OFM. Some of the nuns, who taught in the high school were Sister Leonida, Sister Alberta, Sister Bonaventure, Sister Celestina, Sister Grace, Sister Augustine, Sister Anece, Sister Dolores, Sister Regis, Sister Sophia, and Sister Celine. The football coach was Len Janiak. The Panthers had an overall record of 4 wins and 1 loss. Clarence Podgorski was the Senior Class President, Jo Grabowski was the Vice-President, John Grams was the Secretary, and John Deka was the Treasurer.



INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

LENT....a time of praying, abstinence and alms-giving. 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!

God is alive and living in the heart of one very special person whose great grandfather was a parishioner at St. Stanislaus years ago. While reading one of our recent bulletins online she noticed this column dealing with the needy children of Slavic Village. As a result she donated \$100 to our fund which allowed for the purchase of all kinds of food for those children! Please remember her in your prayers as you also remember the needy children here in our neighborhood.

DON'T FORGET YOUR GIFT CARDS

Four Eagles Dinner – Friday, May 4, 2012

All are welcome...all are welcome...all are welcome to come to the Social Center on **Friday, May 4** starting at 6:00 p.m. This year we are honoring the generosity of Mrs. Katherine Geis and her son, Fred Geis, who have contributed to the future of our parish through a special donor advised fund at the Cleveland Foundation. Join us as we honor these wonderful people with great hors d'oeuvres, entrees and desserts prepared family style by Chef Rick Sklodowski. If you have never attended this event in the past, attend this year and see the social center transformed, wonderful food and great conversation as guests bid on silent auction items. These funds support the continued advancement of the spiritual, educational and cultural mission of St. Stan's. Bring friends and family and reserve a table of 8, call Sharon Kozak at 330-467-8532 or email at sharonkozak@yahoo.com

*School Corner*

Taken from a seventh grade Religion assignment:

I know I am supposed to make good choices. I know the difference between good and bad choices. I can be successful. There are lots of people here at my school that care about me. In Lent, I am supposed to feast and fast. I thought fasting was giving up food. Now I know fasting is about giving up a bad habit. My Lenten promise is to stop being mean to people because I am sometimes. My feasting promise is to help my mom with all the stuff she has to do and to stop being a pain to her.

Principal's Note: This student is new to our school this year. He came to us from a public school. As you can see by his writing, has quickly grasped the mission of Saint Stanislaus.

**Garden Club Spring Clean Up
on Saturday, March 31**

Tradition has that we gather on the Saturday before Palm Sunday to clean up the grounds and make ready for Easter. Garden Club members, parishioners, students looking for community service who are interested in helping us out on this day are welcome to join. We will gather at 9 a.m. in the rectory back yard, if you can spare an hour or two that would be great. Please bring your favorite hand tools, rakes, and wheel barrel to help with the clean up. Call Lois Sumegi at 216-663-0799 if you have any questions.



**REKOLEKCJA
WIELKOPOSTNE**

26 marca, u św. Stanisława

6:30 pm

Ks. Jan Wachala

**Błogosławieństwo, Kazania i
Spowiedzi**

27 marca u św. Jana Kantego

Ks. Wachala

28 marca, u N.S.M.

7 pm, Błogosławieństwo

29 marca, u N.S.M.

6:30 pm, Droga Krzyżowa

7 pm Msza św.