

April 29, 2012

# The Shrine Church of Saint Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr

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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

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

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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



....święconka 2012 with Fr. Len and Fr. Andrew.

## ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Ron Zeszut, Pastoral Council Chairperson  
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 Mr. Ralph Trepal, Evangelization  
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 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

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 6 MAJA 2012

**SAT 5:00 PM** Lector— Marilyn Mosinski

Euch. Min.— Andy & Marge Flock

Cheryl Sevier & Chris Wisniewski

**Sun 8:30 AM** Lector— Ron Zeszut

Euch. Min. — Ron Grams & Dave Perchinske

Felicia Greczanik & Alice Klafczynski

**10:00 AM** Lector — Beata Cyranek

Euch. Min. — Judy Jamiot & Aleksandra Jankowska,

W. Sztalkoper & Marcellina Sladewska

**11:30 AM** Lector — Mary Therese Stephens

Euch.Min. — Candace Pritchard & Frank Greczanik

Stan Koch & Marie Ostrowski

**Collection team: Larry, Carmine & Joe, Rob, Sharon**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29 kwietnia 2012

**Sat 5:00 PM** + Lawrence Bydash  
**Sun 8:30 AM** Sp. Int. Parishioners  
**10:00 AM** + Eugenia Ostrowska  
**11:30 AM** + Joseph J. Golubski

1:00 PM *Baptism of Benjamin Lawrence Frisce*

**Mon Apr. 30 Easter Weekday**

**7:00 AM** + Elouise Coyotte

**8:30 AM** + Marie Dylong

**Tue May 1 Easter Weekday /St. Joseph the Worker**

**7:00 AM** + Antoni Jankowski

**8:30 AM** + Joseph Piksa

**Wed May 2 St. Athanasius**

**7:00 AM** + Jan Jankowski

**8:30 AM** + Joseph & Helen Kosobucki

**Thu May 3 St. Philip & St. James**

**7:00 AM** Sp. Int. Longin & Aleksandra  
 Jankowski

**8:30 AM** Sp. Int. Peggy Lynn Walk

**Fri May 4 Easter Weekday**

**7:00 AM** + Ann Evearitt

**8:30 AM** + Michael Forchione

**Sat May 5 Easter Weekday**

**8:30 AM** + Leonard Krwaczynski

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6 maja 2012

**Sat 5:00 PM** + Wladyslaw & Janina Fiszer

**Sun 8:30 AM** Sp. Int. Parishioners

**10:00 AM** Sp. Int. Stanislaw Mitkowska

**11:30 AM** + Stanley Bernas

1:00 PM *Baptisms of Nicholas Aaron Hedaky  
 & Marisa Gray Hedaky*

**MAY CROWNING at 3 PM**

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**SUN** GOOD SHEPHERD @ 11 AM IN SC  
 CATECHISM @ 11:15 AM IN RECTORY  
**WED** AA MEETING @ 8 PM IN SOCIAL CENTER  
 ENGLISH CHOIR REHEARSAL @ 7:00 PM  
**FRI** FOUR EAGLE BANQUET @ 6 PM IN SOCIAL CENTER  
**SUN** FINAL GOOD SHEPHERD @ 11 AM IN SC  
 CATECHISM @ 11:15 AM IN RECTORY  
 MAY CROWNING @ 3 PM





*We pray for the soul of  
Cecelia Wodarczyk;  
May eternal light shine upon her.*



**Bread and Wine Offering for April:  
“ In Loving memory of Joseph J. Golubski  
and Joseph F. Golubski, D.O.”**

**PARISH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND**

5:00 PM (84).....	\$1,422.00
8:30 AM (80) .....	1,276.00
10:00 AM (72) .....	859.00
11:30 AM(54).....	1,087.00
Mailed in(14).....	337.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,995.00</b>

**Wedding Banns**



Tyler Lester & Leah Sefcik II

**THE FOUR EAGLE BANQUET**



It’s hard to believe this is the tenth anniversary of the ‘Four Eagles Banquet!’ I remember when we first came up with the idea back when we were camped out in the old convent. It was the result of a number of us discussing the idea of combining the honoring of some outstanding person or persons in our ‘world’ as well as a fundraiser for the parish. I knew it had been a successful tradition at the Orchard Lake Schools where I was first a student then a faculty member from 1966 until 1978. There the honor was called the ‘Fidelitas Medal’ given similarly to an outstanding contributor to the culture of the world and the schools, someone faithful to the traditions and ideals espoused by the founders and supporters of that institution. Past recipients at Orchard Lake included Zbigniew Brzezinski, Cardinal Krol and Cardinal Glemp as well as our own Cleveland royalty, Ben and Jerome Stafanski (honored the year I was valedictorian at the college commencement ceremony.)

This year we honor two people, Katherine and her son, Fred Geis, who remain a bit of a mystery to many parishioners—but whose generosity and kindness have quietly laid the foundation for a new way of sustaining the financial security of our parish for years to come by setting up a special fund at the Cleveland Foundation whose interest benefits flow directly to our parish specifically for the maintenance of our beautiful shrine church. This is a great example to others who might want to similarly ensure our future by means of a similar arrangement with the Cleveland Foundation whether through a bequest or simple outright establishment of a designated trust within that organization. This is how things get done nowadays as we see the needs increase but the parish population decrease. It’s a secure way of making sure the heritage we have tried so hard to maintain does not fade from sight after we leave this world. Plus, as in the case of the Geis family, the fruits of the establishing of such a fund allows the benefits to be seen even during their lifetime!

The Geis family has contributed in other ways as well to the well being of our parish. If you would like to hear more why not join us at the banquet this Friday? Understandably not everyone can afford to attend, but I bet there are many people who honestly can. This function is an important fundraiser for our parish! As our festival seems to be less of a draw and produces less and less revenue each year it is extremely important to visit other avenues for the purpose of maintaining the treasure which is our church. Here’s a chance to spend some quality time with each other, enjoy great food and drinks, really help the parish out and, this year, honor and thank a family who has so graciously stepped up to the plate to share their talents and resources for our benefit and for the continued work of our shrine.

Please join us as we move ahead together without fear, but with hope and optimism. **David Krakowski**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

St. Stanislaus is blessed to have eight excellent candidates for Parish Pastoral Council this year: **Christy Bartley, Grazyna (Grace) Hryniewicz, Anne Idippily, Alice Klafczynski, Dena Richards, Deanna Shuster, Jim Sickora, and Marcelina Sladowska.** Please refer to the insert in today's bulletin for their photos, biographies, and statements about running for Council. We will be voting at all Masses next weekend, May 5 & 6, and electing two of these candidates to three-year terms. Three additional one-year positions on Council will be filled by appointment. Registered parishioners at least 14 years of age are eligible to vote. You may request an absentee ballot by calling the parish office, but please return it no later than May 6.

### „Oto Matka twoja” (2/3)

Dzień trzeci: **Nazajutrz** Jan znowu stał w tym miejscu wraz z dwoma swoimi uczniami i gdy zobaczył przechodzącego Jezusa, rzekł: 'Oto Baranek Boży'. (J 1:35-36 BT)

Dzień czwarty: **Nazajutrz** Jezus postanowił udać się do Galilei. I spotkał Filipa. Jezus powiedział do niego: 'Pójdź za Mną!'. (J 1:43 BT)

Dzień siódmy: **Trzeciego dnia** odbywało się wesele w Kanie Galilejskiej i była tam Matka Jezusa. Zaproszono na to wesele także Jezusa i Jego uczniów. (J 2:1-2 BT)



Dzień siódmy w Księdze Rodzaju to dzień odpoczynku Pana Boga po zakończeniu dzieła stworzenia. Dzień siódmy w Ewangelii według św. Jana to wesele w Kanie Galilejskiej, gdzie jest obecna Matka Pana i gdzie także zaproszono Jezusa i Jego uczniów. Jest to wesele, ale Ewangelista nie podaje imion pana młodego i pani młodej. Jedyne osoby, które możemy zidentyfikować po imieniu to w kolejności występowania: Matka Jezusa czyli Maryja, i Jezus. Czyżby więc mamy do czynienia z symboliczną zapowiedzią zaślubin Pana Jezusa z Kościołem, który tu jest reprezentowany przez Jego Matkę? W mojej opinii – tak. Na potwierdzenie można przytoczyć fakt, że Jezus w Ewangelii nazywa siebie „Oblubieńcem”, zaś Jan Chrzciciel mówi o sobie, że jest „przyjacielem Oblubieńca”. Ale jeśli tak, to czy nie jest czymś dziwnym, że Oblubienicę Chrystusa – Kościół – reprezentuje tu Jego Matka? Być może, ale taka interpretacja staje się do przyjęcia, jeśli weźmiemy pod uwagę słowa proroka Izajasza 62:5, które w dosłownym tłumaczeniu Biblii Gdańskiej brzmią: *Albowiem jako młodzieniec pannę pojmuje, tak cię sobie pojmną synowie twoi; a jako się oblubieniec weseli z oblubienicą, tak się weselić będzie z ciebie Bóg twój.*

Pamiętamy, że uczta weselna w przepowiadaniu Pana była obrazem zbawienia. Jeśli tak, to uczta weselna w Kanie Galilejskiej, w której bierze udział Jezus i Maryja, oraz uczniowie Pana, jest zapowiedzią uczty zbawionych. Możemy zatem podsumować to, co powiedzieliśmy dotychczas, że pierwszy opis nowego stworzenia kończy się ucztą, która tutaj jest symbolem i zapowiedzią uczty i odpoczynku zbawionych w niebie.

A ponieważ aż dwukrotnie w rozdziale pierwszym Ewangelii Janowej Pan został nazwany „Barankiem Bożym”, w uczcie weselnej w Kanie Galilejskiej możemy widzieć także aluzję i zapowiedź „Godów Baranka” – nie tylko uczty zbawionych w niebie, ale także Mszy św. jako wypełnienia żydowskiej Paschy. Wszystkim nam znane są słowa: „Oto Baranek Boży, który gładzi grzechy świata”. Temu tematowi Jan poświęca bardzo wiele miejsca w Apokalipsie. W ostatniej Księdze Nowego Testamentu najczęściej używanym tytułem Pana jest właśnie „Baranek”, a o „Godach Barankach” jest mowa na wielu miejscach. To właśnie stało się tematem książki Scotta Hahna: „Uczta Baranka: Msza św. jako niebo na ziemi”. Wiele niezrozumiałych opisów i obrazów w Apokalipsie nabiera znaczenia, jeśli odniesiemy je do Mszy św.

Po tej krótkiej dygresji idźmy dalej rozwijając nasz temat. Dla chrześcijan jest oczywiste, że zbawienie dokonało się na Krzyżu. Patrząc na krzyż i wiszącego na nim Chrystusa, nie trudno odkryć odniesienia do Starego Testamentu. To sam św. Paweł zauważa w Liście do Galatów, że wiszący na drzewie był uważany za przekłętą przez Pana Boga (por. Ga 3:13). (zakończenie za tydzień).

o. Placyd



### WYBORY DO RADY PARAFIALNEJ

Cieszymy się bardzo, że parafia św. Stanisława ma tym razem aż ośmiu znakomitych kandydatów: **Christy Bartley, Grażyna (Grace) Hryniewicz, Anne Idippily, Alice Klafczynski, Dena Richards, Deanna Shuster, Jim Sickora, and Marcelina Śladewska**. Proszę zerknąć do wkładki do dzisiejszego biuletynu. Są tam ich fotografie, biografie oraz wypowiedzi kandydatów na temat ich kandydowania w wyborach. Będziemy głosować w czasie Mszy św. za tydzień, 5-go i 6-go maja wybierając z ósemki kandydatów dwóch członków Rady Parafialnej na trzyletnią kadencję. Oprócz tego trzech innych członków parafii zostanie mianowanych na jednoroczną kadencję. Zarejestrowani kandydaci, którzy skończyli 14-ty rok życia są uprawnieni do głosowania. Jeśli ktoś nie może brać udziału w wyborach osobiście, może zamówić w parafialnym urzędzie kartę do głosowania. Jedna uwaga: Trzeba ją odesłać wypełnioną przed 6-tym maja.

## EASTERTIME CONTINUES....a few more pics!

Photos by Don Pieniak



### ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski.

Leon Czolgosz, the man who assassinated President William McKinley in 1901 lived in our neighborhood and frequented St. Stanislaus Church while he lived here. Czolgosz worked at the Newburgh Rolling Mill. The Reverend Benedict Rosinski, Pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish from 1892 – 1905 met Czolgosz and recalled his conversation with him before Czolgosz traveled to Buffalo, New York to assassinate President McKinley. Rosinski recalled in a newspaper article, “Four years ago, I asked Mr. Czolgosz for a contribution for the church. He surprised me by refusing to give it. I asked him why he would not contribute and he said he was an anarchist. .. He told me he had no religion and that he did not want to help churches.” President McKinley was succeeded by his Vice President, Theodore Roosevelt.

## Taking Care of Our Parish

To maintain our parish buildings, we try to make repairs as they are needed. Most often, these repairs are minor and can be done by our own staff. But, as our buildings age, many more major issues appear that can only be addressed by an outside contractor. These repairs are usually expensive and require more significant funds than our weekly Sunday collections can support. Your monthly envelope packets include a green envelope marked Parish Building Fund and the donations we receive in those envelopes are held aside to cover the costs of these major repairs. The most recent project that was covered by these funds was the tuck pointing of the boiler house smokestack which cost us \$12,900.

A new issue that has recently been brought to our attention is the need to repair the Passion altar. The altar is pulling away from the wall and is in danger of falling. (A similar problem occurred at the Saint Joseph altar a few years ago.) The repair includes installing rods in the wall and reattaching and securing the altar to those rods followed by its thorough cleaning. The cost to do this work has been estimated at \$11,600. We do not currently have funds in the Building Fund account to pay for this repair. **We are requesting that everyone help us to make this repair by using the green envelope in the May envelope packet.** All money donated in those envelopes will be held specifically for the altar repair, and as soon as we have collected enough, we will begin the repair work. If everyone helps, the funds will be collected faster and the altar can be repaired before more damage is done. Thank you for caring about our Church and we appreciate all that you can do.

### Parish Finance Council

### INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

May is the month of our Blessed Mother. Please be mindful of her hungry children here in Slavic Village and donate needed baby food items. Your donation is also a chance to win a beautiful hanging floral basket. Drawing will be on May 6th. Honor our Mother by helping feed Her children!

### GIFT CARDS

Interested in a deal? Are you one of those rare people of this parish who enjoy good bakery? Well, hit up the gift card table soon to take advantage of a deal from BAKER'S SQUARE! They currently have a 'Spring Special' promotion underway (April 16-May 18)...Buy 3 gift cards and receive a \$5 gift card free! Yum Yum!



**POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY  
PARADE**

**Sunday, April 29, 2012 @ 2 PM**

**Fleet Avenue to the  
Alliance Event Center (post parade poprawiny)  
on the corner of  
Forman and Broadway**

**Come see the St. Stanislaus Church float...  
and even join in the parade!**



*School Corner*

To be honest, our children do not always make good choices. It is part of our challenge in growing students. We daily talk about the power of words, and how other people's words do not cause you to make bad choices. We ask the students, "Is it worth it?" ... Those harsh words back or that little push? Are those the thoughts and actions of a good Christian child? Is the consequence worth that single moment of making a bad choice? We wonder sometimes (after endless repetition of these lines) if the children are really listening.

Last week, two boys got into a rather animated discussion. Words were flung back and forth. Before it could escalate, their peers intervened. Other boys stood between the two angry children and told them, "It's not worth it." Those peers kept the two boys apart, not letting them choose the wrong path.

In the waning days of the school year, moments like this keep us focused on our mission. Providing a Catholic education to our students who might not elsewhere find the power to make good choices is why we keep our doors and hearts open to neighborhood children. Knowing it is the voice of God, through us, that helps our children choose right from wrong allows us to strengthen our commitment that blends our faith, our training, and our caring.

To us, it certainly is worth it.

Deborah Ann Martin  
Principal

**FOUR EAGLE BANQUET OF HONOR & SILENT AUCTION**

It's crunch time! If you're attending the Four Eagle event . . . yeah!!! If you've donated to this event, thank you! It's not too late to do either. But, on Thursday, May 3, **we really do need your help**. That is the evening that we are setting up the cafeteria in the Social Center for the event. Please help us! This event is **one of the major fundraising events of our church**, and we can't do it successfully without you. Arrival time is any time after 4:30 pm. Give us a few hours of your time and talent. Food will be provided in appreciation for your help. We need to set up tables, put tablecloths and flowers on each of the tables, place chairs, set up silent auction items, hang a curtain, set up the stage area, place flowers and lights, and decorate, decorate, decorate. It isn't an easy task to transform the social center! It doesn't magically happen all by itself! But magic does happen when people from the parish take time out of their busy schedules to help. Then big projects are divided into smaller tasks and voila, the event is ready. God Bless all of you for having a passion for St. Stanislaus just by reading this message and being a part of this church. Please consider attending the Four Eagle event if you haven't yet RSVP'd. There is still room on the auction tables for your donation, too. Remember: May 3, 4:30 pm, Social Center—please help! May 4, 6 pm, Four Eagle event—please attend!



**CITYMUSIC CONCERT**

For those looking for something inspiring to do the week of May 1-5 CityMusic Cleveland will be staging a production of 'BRUNDIBAR', an opera of hope and triumph over evil, at John Hay High School auditorium. The work was performed by children in the Nazi concentration camp, Theresienstadt. Also on the program is Beethoven's 5th Symphony and Bruch's 'Kol nidrei.' For more information check out their web site:

[citymusiccleveland.org](http://citymusiccleveland.org) or call 216-321 8273.