

May 6, 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



**MAY CROWNING...MAY 6th at 3 PM**  
Come and honor Mary in a special way!



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. 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  
 Ms. Jane Bobula, Good Shepherd Catechesis  
 Mr. Rob Jagelewski, Parish History  
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 Mrs. Denise Siemborski, Fr. William Scholarship  
 (could your name fill this space????), Polish Festival  
 Mrs. Sharon Kozak, Four Eagle Award  
 Mr. Frank Scalish, Building and Grounds  
 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

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 13 MAJA 2012

**SAT 5:00 PM** Lector— Tom Krol

Euch. Min.— Len Matlock & Mike Potter

Stan Witzczak & Connie Aliff

**Sun 8:30 AM** Lector— Sue Halamek

Euch. Min. — Chris Luboski & Felicia Greczanik

Ron Grams & Alice Klafczynski

**10:00 AM** Lector — Teresa Cyranek

Euch. Min. — Teresa Cyranek & Aleksandra Jankowska,

Judy Jamiot & Marcellina Sladewska

**11:30 AM** Lector — William Bobowicz

Euch. Min. — Larry Wilks & Frank Greczanik

Diana Marie Bulanda & Nancy Sontowski

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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**

**Mon May 7 Easter Weekday**  
**7:00 AM** + Andy Guzy  
**8:30 AM** + Leona Dropik & Joanne Sadowski  
**7:00 PM CONFIRMATION**

**Tue May 8 St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**  
**7:00 AM** + Cecilia Tegowski  
**8:30 AM** + Stanley Bernas

**Wed May 9 Easter Weekday**  
**7:00 AM** + Stella Wasinski  
**8:30 AM** + Eddie J. Racut

**Thu May 10 Easter Weekday**  
**7:00 AM** + Harriet Luboski  
**8:30 AM** + Jan & Aniela Paszt

**Fri May 11 Easter Weekday**  
**7:00 AM** + Dennis Guzik  
**8:30 AM** + Chester & Angeline Stankiewicz

**Sat May 12 Easter Weekday**  
**8:30 AM** + Clarence & Regina Greczanik

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13 maja 2012

**Sat 5:00 PM** + Ben Betty & Annie Jamiot  
**Sun 8:30 AM** + Helen Kozlowski  
**10:00 AM** Sp. Int. Parishioners  
**11:30 AM** + Bruno & Stella Kaminski

1:00 PM *Baptisms of Evan Alan Kovats  
 & Sofia Tomaszewska*

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**SUN** FINAL GOOD SHEPHERD @ 11 AM IN SC  
 CATECHISM @ 11:15 AM IN RECTORY  
 MAY CROWNING @ 3 PM  
**MON** SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION @ 7 PM  
**WED** AA MEETING @ 8 PM IN SOCIAL CENTER  
**THU** GOLDEN AGERS MEETING @ 2 PM IN SC  
**SUN** CATECHISM @ 11:15 AM IN RECTORY



*We pray for the souls of  
Hank Krnac & Thomas Krzywda;  
May eternal light shine upon them.*



**Bread and Wine Offering for May:**  
*“For the repose of the soul of Stanley T. Pender from  
Florence Smolen”*

**PARISH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND**

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5:00 PM (68).....  | \$1,129.00         |
| 8:30 AM (69) ..... | 1,234.00           |
| 10:00 AM (58)..... | 728.00             |
| 11:30 AM(64).....  | 1,653.00           |
| Mailed in(28)..... | <u>803.00</u>      |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$ 5,547.00</b> |

**Wedding Banns**



Tyler Lester & Leah Sefcik III

**BRING FLOWERS OF THE FAIREST....**



If it's May, that means it's time for the annual May Crowning of Mary here at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus. I don't know when the tradition began here, but I do know that since I have been a part of this parish (November 1998) we have continued the tradition of crowning an image of Mary with flowers the first Sunday of her month.

If you have never been to our service let me describe it. We begin by singing the litany of Loreto, then pray the rosary along with Marian songs initiating each decade in English or Polish, then invite everyone up to pray over the crown and place a flower aside the image. Finally we will invite members of the Garden Club forward to crown the image of Mary (along with the singing of the 'Ave Maria' and showering of rose petals...but no, William Levy and Cheryl Burke will not do their DWTS waltz for us this weekend). A closing prayer will follow as well as our singing of 'Hail Holy Queen.' That's it in a nutshell.

So, what does this all mean? If you do come to this event will you leave any different? Will you be a better person? Will you do something positive in the world? Will you allow Mary to work in you? The same questions can be asked of every person who attends Mass here at the shrine. As mentioned time and time again, if you partake in the Eucharist during Mass but make no difference in the world, you are no better than those who worship a golden calf. We can have all the trumpets and all the correct rites and prayers and all the fancy trimmings...BUT if all this does not effect a positive response to the poor the homeless, the aged, the sick, the outcasts...then, brothers and sisters, you are simply members of the golden calf club—not the Church of Jesus Christ.

We are blessed with a nice building, some talented people, some wonderful artifacts. All those things can contribute to the worship of God, but they are not essential. Yes we take pride in our liturgies, but why? All those accidentals won't keep the Eucharist alive! Only YOU can do that. Only YOU can carry the compassion of Jesus out into the world. Only YOU can see Jesus in the face of those who are considered the least desirable by society. Only YOU can be the hands of Jesus, the feet of Jesus, the eyes of Jesus, the heart of Jesus.

Honoring His mother this weekend is a good thing. But honoring her by actually living as her sons and daughters is what would really make her happy. You can bring the fairest of flowers to her image and drop a million petals...but what does it matter if you leave this place and can't brighten the life of even one person with a kind gesture, a flower of compassion. As she gave birth to the fairest of all flowers, so are we invited to do the same each time we partake of the Eucharist. If it is true love, creation will be the by-product.

**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 (3/3)

W Księdze Powtórzonego Prawa mamy zapis wielu przekleństw, które odnosiły się do narodu jako całości, jeśli okaże się nieposłuszny wobec Boga i Bożego Prawa. Jest też jedno, które odnosiło się do pojedynczego człowieka winnego zbrodni:

*Jeśli ktoś popełni zbrodnię podlegającą karze śmierci, zostanie stracony i powieszysz go na drzewie - trup nie będzie wisiał na drzewie przez noc, lecz tegoż dnia musisz go pogrzebać. Bo wiszący jest przeklęty przez Boga. (21:22-23 BT)*



O konieczności swojego wywyższenia na krzyżu, oczywiście dla naszego zbawienia, mówi sam Pan:

*A jak Mojżesz wywyższył węża na pustyni, tak potrzeba, by wywyższono Syna Człowieczego, aby każdy, kto w Niego wierzy, miał życie wieczne. Tak bowiem Bóg umiłował świat, że Syna swego Jednorodzonego dał, aby każdy, kto w Niego wierzy, nie zginął, ale miał życie wieczne. (J 3:14-16 BT)*

Przekleństwo, o którym pisze Apostoł Narodów, jest w pierwszym rzędzie przekleństwem wypowiedzianym przez Boga jako skutek nieposłuszeństwa Adama, który przekroczył Boży zakaz i popełnił grzech pierworodny:

*Do mężczyzny zaś Bóg rzekł: 'Ponieważ posłuchałeś swej żony i zjadłeś z drzewa, co do którego dałem ci rozkaz w słowach: Nie będziesz z niego jeść - przeklęta niech będzie ziemia z twego powodu: w trudzie będziesz zdobywał od niej pożywienie dla siebie po wszystkie dni twego życia'. (Rdz 3:17 BT).*

Dalej Pan Bóg powiedział też do niego:

*Cierń i oset będzie ci ona rodziła, a przecież pokarmem twym są płody roli. (3:18).* Także i to przekleństwo przyjął na siebie Pan, gdy pozwolił ukoronować się koroną z cierni, aby odpokutować za Adamową pychę pragnienia „stania się jak Bóg”.

*W pocie więc oblicza twego będziesz musiał zdobywać pożywienie, póki nie wrócisz do ziemi, z której zostałeś wzięty; bo prochem jesteś i w proch się obrócisz! (3:18-19 BT).* I Pan Jezus przyjął to przekleństwo na siebie, gdy w Ogroju pociał się krwawym potem i kiedy krew biczowania i krzyżowania pokryła całe Jego ciało.

I właśnie umierając, Ten, który był powieszony na drzewie, ukoronowany cierniową koroną, pokryty krwawym potem, daje kochanemu uczniowi swoją Matkę za matkę. Czyż i tu nie ma aluzji do opisu stworzenia? Wydaje się, że tak. Księga Rodzaju zawiera dwa opisy stworzenia. Pierwszy kończy się odpoczynkiem Boga; drugi daniem mężczyźnie kobiety. Sądzę, że zamiarem Jana było ukazanie w słowach: „Oto Matka twoja” aluzji do drugiego opisu stworzenia. Odpowiednikiem stworzenia w Starym Testamencie jest nowe stworzenie, czyli dokonanie się zbawienia, w Nowym Testamencie. Tak, jak w Księdze Rodzaju stworzenie zostało zakończone daniem Adamowi Ewy, jako pomocy odpowiedniej dla niego w trosce o stworzenie, tak w Ewangelii według św. Jana nowe stworzenie zostało ukończone daniem ludzkości, którą tu reprezentuje Jan, Nowej Ewy – Maryi, jako pomocy odpowiedniej i skutecznej w osiągnięciu zbawienia. Po oddaniu swojej Matki umiłowanemu uczniowi, autor dodaje, że "Jezus był świadom, że wszystko się dokonało".

*'Oto Matka twoja'. I od tej godziny uczeń wziął Ją do siebie. (J 19:27 BT)* Niech odpowiedź Jana stanie się również naszą odpowiedzią: weźmy Matkę Pana do naszych domów, spraw, do naszego życia; weźmy Ją jako duchową Matkę i powierzmy Jej troskę o siebie na naszej drodze podążania za Jej Synem.

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



Above we see Bob Molinski expounding on the delicacies of the fragile azalea as Katherine Lewicka listens intently during the Holy Saturday decorating exercise.

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

The priest, who built our church was Father Anton Kolaszewski. He was the pastor from 1883– 1892. Father Kolaszewski unified the Parish to build the Church, but he was also a polarizing figure. You either loved him or disliked him. There was no middle ground. Despite this aspect of his tenure as Pastor and his return to Cleveland, to build Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, which was not a Catholic church when it was constructed, Kolaszewski has to be the first on the list of pastors of our Parish because he built our present Church. He also was responsible for building Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. In his nine years as Pastor, Father Kolaszewski baptized 2,593 children, solemnized 591 marriages, and held funerals for 1,238 people, of which 1,097 were under the age of 18. He was succeeded by Father Benedict Rosinski, who was Pastor from 1892– 1905.

## 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!

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS THIS WEEKEND



Vote for (2) two  
candidates on the ballot



### *School Corner*

Now that the OAA testing is done for another year, the rhythm of the school building has settled back into its natural rhythm. Walk with me a for a bit...

The main floor of the school finds our Third Graders using rubrics to identify plot in their current chapter book. On the next floor, Fifth Graders are learning about the importance of babies being read to while still in their mother's womb. First Graders are reading books by themselves, sitting in their desks, curled in corners, or showing off to their proud teacher. One more floor up, and the Eighth Grade boys are exploring the pages of *The Cay*. Wait, we are not done yet! All the way up on our fourth floor stage, the Junior High thespians are rehearsing their lines for our Shakespeare production.

It is the power of reading and communication (phonemic awareness in our educational terms) that brings strong self-esteem and enthusiasm to our children. Giving our students the ability to read and speak properly, with depth and interest, gives them the tools they need to be engaged learners.

There are many things that make us proud of our school. Watching a child's face light up when they realize they can read is a humbling moment. It doesn't matter if they are six or fourteen. Turning the pages of our days with enthusiastic and successful readers is indeed a blessing to behold.

Deborah Ann Martin



### **"A BLESSING TO ONE ANOTHER"**

The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage will be showing an exhibit dedicated to the relationship between Bl. John Paul II and the Jewish people. This travelling show will be in Cleveland May 18 thru August 5, 2012.

The stunning experience follows Bl. John Paul's life from a child to leader of the world's largest Church, focusing on his relationship with the Jewish people, begun as a boy. Visitors experience the world he knew in Wadowice, Poland, life in Krakow during the war years, and the sweeping changing of the Second Vatican Council, and emulate his historic visit to the Western Wall in Jerusalem by inserting prayers into a 20 foot long wall replica. His personal artifacts and hundreds of images, interviews and historical footage make history come alive.

For further information please visit [maltzmuseum.org](http://maltzmuseum.org) Or call them at 216-593-9575. The museum is located at 2929 Richmond Road in Beachwood, OH 44122.



### **PEACE GARDEN MEMORIAL BRICKS**

We recently had another installation of memorial bricks in the parish peace garden, specifically those which were donated last Summer and Autumn. If you would like to include the names of your family or friends in this project please contact the rectory. Cost of each memorial brick is \$100. Proceeds from these sales support the work of the Garden Club in keeping our parish complex beautiful, colorful, and "green!"