

May 13, 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

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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
 Mr. Frank Greczanik, Gift Card Coordinator
 Mrs. Sharon Kozak, Alumni and Development
 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
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 Mrs. Alice Klafczynski, Hospitality
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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

THE ASCENSION, MAY 20 MAJA 2012

SAT 5:00 PM Lector— Karen Neuman
 Euch. Min.— Dave Perchinske & Stan Witzak
 Andy & Marge Flock

Sun 8:30 AM Lector— Jim Sadowski
 Euch. Min. — Mark & Nicole Kobyliniski
 Don & Marcia Stech

10:00 AM Lector — Teresa Cyranek
 Euch. Min. — Teresa Cyranek & Witold Sztalkoper,
 Judy Jamiot & Aleksandra Jankowski

11:30 AM Lector — Mike Leahy
 Euch. Min. — Larry Wilks & Frank Greczanik
 Stan Koch & Candace Pritchard

Collection team: Gloria, Sophie, Celeste, Betty, Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Stanczak

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

Mon May 14 St. Matthias
7:00 AM + Peter & Mary Papa
8:30 AM Sp. Int. Stan Swierczek

Tue May 15 Easter Weekday
7:00 AM + Tommy Koprowski
8:30 AM + Kay Hlavin

Wed May 16 Easter Weekday
7:00 AM + Frank & Jean Semancik
8:30 AM + Janet Konecek

Thu May 17 Easter Weekday
7:00 AM + Rose Olejarczyk
8:30 AM + Fr. William Gulas
7:00 PM Bl. John Paul II

Fri May 18 Easter Weekday
7:00 AM + Cecelia Tegowski
8:30 AM + John & Helen Vasko

Sat May 19 Easter Weekday
8:30 AM + Irene Piekarczyk

2:00 PM Marriage of Tyler Lester & Leah Sefcik



THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

May 20 maja 2012

Sat 5:00 PM Sp. Int. Bartczak Family
Sun 8:30 AM + Violet Karwowski
10:00 AM + Antoni Malysa
11:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SUN FINAL CATECHISM @ 11:15 AM IN RECTORY
TUES SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT @6:30 PM IN SC
TUES PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL @ 7PM IN RECTORY
WED AA MEETING @ 8 PM IN SOCIAL CENTER
THU MONTHLY BL. JOHN PAUL MASS @ 7PM


*We pray for the souls of
the faithful departed ;
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

5:00 PM (38).....	\$1,039.00
8:30 AM (94)	1,435.00
10:00 AM (100).....	1,351.00
11:30 AM(44).....	988.02
<u>Mailed in(79).....</u>	<u>1,260.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,073.00

PASSION ALTAR PROJECT

As of the first weekend of May we can report that 75 parishioners contributed to the Passion Altar project in the amount of \$1,162.00 leaving us with another \$10,438.00 to raise to preserve that particular treasure of our church before it is too late. Please be generous!

A PRETTY BUSY WEEK



Whew! Anyone who participates in the life of this parish would know that this past week was a real doozy. Having any one of the events which we celebrated would have been exhausting for most people, but we had THREE!

The Four Eagle Banquet took place on Friday. We had a nice crowd, although slightly down from last year’s when we honored Bishop Pilla. The many guests enjoyed another wonderful meal served by Rick Sklodowski, enjoyed the ambience created by his brother John and other parishioners, bid on numerous donated silent auction items (including a mysterious crystal dish previously featured on FACEBOOK!), and had the chance to mingle with friends, parishioners and guests who all came to help out our parish as well as honor honorees Katherine and Fred Geis. It was a wonderful evening! Thank you, Sharon Kozak, chairperson, for pulling it off so successfully, and to all on the Four Eagle Committee!

Sunday’s May Crowning was another great event. Aside from the handful of parishioners who attended we had many guests who shared their devotion to Mary in a style they knew we at St. Stanislaus are accustomed to. Members of the Garden Club were chosen to crown the image as a special thanks for tending the parish gardens throughout the year, bringing forth the ‘flowers of the fairest’ in tribute Mary. Thank you, Lois Sumegi and Florence Smolen and all members of the Garden Club!

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday evening was truly a celebration. Bishop Lennon anointed young Catholics from three different parishes at the ceremony as hundreds of family members and guests from those parishes witnessed. The gathering at the social center afterwards was also very well attended. Thank you to all who ministered in the church in any way as well as the hospitality committee who made the reception such a success. The Holy Spirit was definitely with us that night!

We are so blessed to have so many dedicated people who make our parish look so good! Thanks goes out to all of you who work quietly behind the scenes and make it all happen. May God bless you always!

David Krakowski

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

More than 400 parishioners participated last weekend in selecting new members for service on the Parish Pastoral Council. Many thanks to the eight parishioners who accepted nominations. All were excellent candidates, and it was difficult to choose among them.

Grazyna (Grace) Hryniewicz and Marcelina Sladewska were elected to serve three-year terms.

Alice Klafczynski will serve the remaining two years in the term of a current council member, Sylwia Sobolewski, who resigned for health reasons. In accordance with PPC guidelines, Fr. Bob has appointed **Christy Bartley, Anne Idippily, and Deanna Shuster** to serve one-year terms. These six individuals will join current members Frank Greczanik, Susan Halamek, and chairperson, Ron Zeszut to form the 2012-13 Parish Pastoral Council.

Sincere thanks to the council members whose terms are coming to an end: Matt Zielenski (3 years), Sylwia Sobolewski (2 years), Karen Grabel (1-1/2 years), and Jim Sickora (1 year).

'Wykonało się' (1/4)

Mój ostatni artykuł w odcinkach traktował o słowach Pana: „Oto Matka twoja”, „Oto syn Twój” wypowiedzianych przez Pana umierającego na Krzyżu. Przez najbliższe cztery niedziele chcę zatrzymać się nad znaczeniem ostatnich Jego słów: „Wykonało się”. Ich pełny sens nie zamyka się w Wielkim Poście, ale poprzez śmierć Pana sięga do Jego zmartwychwstania. Dlatego nie jest błędem słowa z Krzyża rozważać także w okresie wielkanocnym.



Wróćmy do słów Pana zawartych w tytule. Zaraz potem, jak zaznacza Ewangelista, Pan wyzionał ducha. Św. Jan pisze o tym w ten sposób: „A gdy Jezus skosztował octu, rzekł: «Wykonało się!» I skłoniwszy głowę oddał ducha” (J 19:28-30). Co się dokonało? Nasze zbawienie? Ale św. Paweł w Liście do Rzymian pisze: „On to został wydany za nasze grzechy i wskrzeszony z martwych dla naszego usprawiedliwienia” (Rz 4:25). Do dokonania się naszego zbawienia potrzebna była nie tylko śmierć Chrystusa, ale także Jego zmartwychwstanie. Bo gdyby Chrystus nie zmartwychwstał, daremna i próżna byłaby nasza wiara.

Zatem do pełni zbawienia potrzebne było zmartwychwstanie. Ale nie sądzę, że powinniśmy przeciwstawiać ukrzyżowanie i śmierć Pana – Jego zmartwychwstaniu. Śmierć i zmartwychwstanie to jakby dwie strony tej samej monety lub dwa akty jednego dramatu. Pan Jezus umarł jako człowiek (bo Bóg jest nieśmiertelny – Bóg nie może umrzeć), ale zmartwychwstał mocą Bożą – czyli jako Bóg, bo człowiek nie ma mocy przywrócić życia ani sobie, ani drugiemu. Stąd wniosek, że nasz Zbawca musiał być i prawdziwym Bogiem i prawdziwym Człowiekiem, aby być zdolnym do dokonania naszego odkupienia: z jednej strony do cierpienia i śmierci, a z drugiej do zmartwychwstania swoją mocą.

Na krzyżu dokonała się Męka i Śmierć – czyli wszystko, co było potrzebne dla naszego zbawienia ze strony Chrystusa – jako Człowieka. Ale znaczenie Jego słów „wykonało się” wypowiedzianych tuż przed śmiercią nie wyczerpuje się na tym fakcie. Żeby odkryć pełny sens słów Pana trzeba zwrócić uwagę na kontekst, w jakim zostały wypowiedziane. Pan wyrzekł ostatnie słowa „Wykonało się” po tym, jak skosztował octu. Czy to ma jakieś znaczenie? Tak, jest to bardzo ważny szczegół. Ale żeby odkryć znaczenie tego szczegółu, musimy cofnąć się do Wieczernika, czyli tam, gdzie Pan spożył ze swoimi uczniami Ostatnią Wieczerzę.

W wielkim skrócie: Ostatnia Wieczerza była odprawiona jako żydowska Pascha. W czasie sprawowania żydowskiej Paschy, zgodnie z tradycją, jej uczestnicy musieli wypić cztery kielicha wina. Ewangelia mówi nam tylko o dwóch: o pierwszym i o trzecim. Czytamy o tym u Łukasza: *Wtedy rzekł do nich: „Gorąco pragnęłam spożyć Paschę z wami, zanim będę cierpiał. (...) Potem wziął kielich i odmówiwszy dziękczynienie rzekł: «Weźcie go i podzielcie między siebie; albowiem powiadam wam: odtąd nie będę już pił z owocu winnego krzewu, aż przyjdzie królestwo Boże»”* (Łk 22:15.17-18). („**aż przyjdzie królestwo Boże**”. Zapamiętajmy sobie to wyrażenie. Odwołamy się do niego w dalszej części tego artykułu).

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WYNIKI WYBORÓW DO RADY PARAFIALNEJ

Ponad czterystu członków parafii wzięło udział w ostatnią sobotę i niedzielę w wyborach do Rady Parafialnej. Dziękujemy tym, którzy zaakceptowali zgłoszenie ich jako kandydatów. Wszyscy oni są znakomitymi kandydatami, i dlatego było trudno wybierać spośród nich.

Grażyna Hryniewicz i **Marcelina Śladewska** zostały wybrany na trzyletnią kadencję. **Alicja Klafczyński** pozostanie jeszcze dwa lata w Radzie Parafialnej za innego członka Rady, który nie może uczynić tego osobiście. W zgodzie z wytycznymi odnośnie Rad Parafialnych, o. Bob mianował **Christy Bartley**, **Annie Idippily** i **Deann Shuster** na jednoroczną kadencję. Tych sześć osób dołączy do Franka Greczanik, Susan Halamek, i Rona Zeszut i razem utworzą Radę Parafialną na rok 2012-2013.

Przy okazji dziękujemy tym członkom Rady, którzy w tym roku skończyli swoje kadencje: Matthew Zielinski (3 lata), Sylwia Sobolewski (2 lata), Karel Grabel (1,2 roku, i Jim Sickora (1 rok).



FOUR EAGLE BANQUET

Last Friday the parish pulled out the red carpet for the Four Eagle Banquet. Pictured above are some of the past honorees with Katherine and Fred Geis, this year's honorees, in the center. Thanks to all who attended and made this a successful fundraiser for the parish.

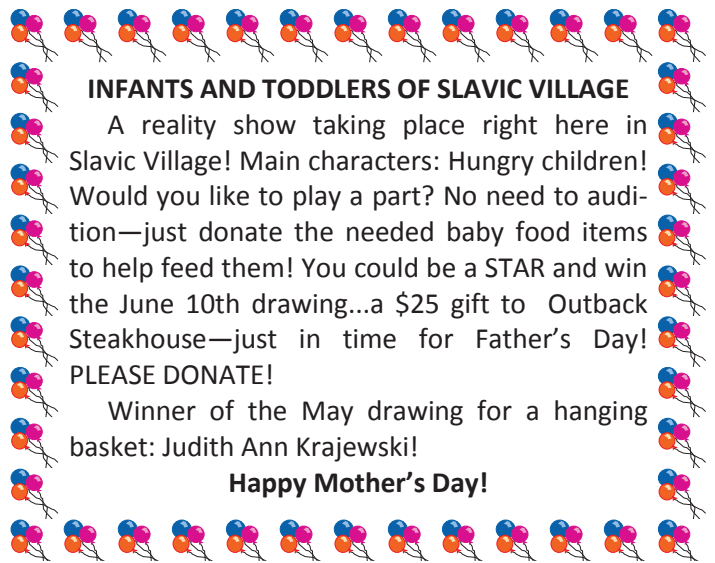


CONFIRMATION

This past Monday Bishop Lennon anointed 24 students during the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The large crowd visited afterwards with the Bishop in the Social Center where we witnessed the miraculous multiplication of the pączki!

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT *by Rob Jagelewski.*

Our present Church building was dedicated in November of 1891. The Dedication celebration was a very big occasion for the neighborhood and the Parish. According to the *Plain Dealer*, "A grand parade preceded the dedication. The Knights of St. Casimir headed by the Polish Star Band, and a detachment of cavalry, the Knights of St. Michael, headed by the Bohemian Band, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Society of the Sacred Heart, and the Society of St. Joseph, numbering in all about 600 people paraded through the principal streets of Newburgh and at 11 o'clock drew up in front of the church. The Bands played several selections. The Directors ranged themselves around the Church while the priests blessed it and the soldiers fired several volleys of musketry."



INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

A reality show taking place right here in Slavic Village! Main characters: Hungry children! Would you like to play a part? No need to audition—just donate the needed baby food items to help feed them! You could be a STAR and win the June 10th drawing...a \$25 gift to Outback Steakhouse—just in time for Father's Day! PLEASE DONATE!

Winner of the May drawing for a hanging basket: Judith Ann Krajewski!

Happy Mother's Day!



MAY CROWNING

The many voices and songs and prayers ascended to heaven as the thousands of rose petals descended from our sky. The above photograph shows Garden Club representatives Lois Sumegi and Florence Smolen in the process of crowning the image of Mary. It was a beautiful ceremony and a decent crowd....perhaps you were there and know what I mean! Perhaps you were not there! Please try to come next year! Mary will always be there for you.

DON'T FORGET YOUR GIFT CARDS

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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!



Detail from altar window - St Stanislaus Church, Cincinnati, 1856 ©2009 Bryan Perini

ST. STANISLAUS

This past Tuesday the school children assembled for a special Mass to honor the feast of our parish patron, St. Stanislaus. The festive event included songs of Easter and songs of peace, the latter a theme of which our administrator, Fr. Bob Konopa, spoke in his homily.

LOLLEY THE TROLLEY

As the feast of Corpus Christi (June 10) approaches we want you to know that the trolley will be here to transport those unable to walk the entire procession route. Please call the parish office to reserve your seat and/or a seat for friends you may know will be participating in this tradition.



“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 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!”



...just a few of the beautiful irises in our garden...