

2.XII.12

**THE SHRINE  
CHURCH OF  
SAINT STANISLAUS  
BISHOP & MARTYR**

*Sanktuarium*

*św. Stanisława,*

*Biskupa i Męczennika*

3649 EAST 65TH STREET  
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44105

The historic church in the heart of Slavic Village  
founded in 1873

Rectory and Parish Office 216-341-9091  
Parish Fax 341-2688  
Saint Stanislaus Elementary School 883-3307  
Central Catholic High School 441-4700  
Parish Website [www.ststanislaus.org](http://www.ststanislaus.org)  
E-Mail [ststans@ameritech.net](mailto:ststans@ameritech.net)

"LIKE" us on FaceBook Group—



Shrine Church of Saint Stanislaus  
Photo Album

**SHRINE 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

Rev. Eric Orzech, Pastor

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, Mrs. Jane Bielawski,  
Parish Receptionists

Mrs. Deborah Martin, Elementary School Principal

Mrs. Denise O'Reilly, Elementary School Secretary

Mrs. Aries Jones-Irizarry, Elementary School Receptionist



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Mr. Ron Zeszut, Pastoral Council Chairperson  
 Ms. Celeste Suchocki, Finance Council Chairperson  
 Mrs. Sophie Wasielewski, Golden Agers President  
 Mr. Frank Krajewski, Dads' Club 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  
 Parish Office et alia, Polish Festival  
 Mrs. Sharon Kozak, Four Eagle Award  
 Mr. Frank Scalish, Building and Grounds  
 Sister Mary Alice Jarosz, SSJ-TOSF, Stewardship  
 Mrs. Alice Klafczyński, Hospitality  
 Mr. Ralph Trepal, Evangelization  
 Ms. Lois Sumegi, Garden Club  
 T.J. Dillon, Lil Bros President  
 Mrs. Debbie Grale, Web Site Editor-in Chief,  
 Betty Dabrowski & Vivian Buchanan contributing eds.

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

Saint Anthony Novena Tuesdays after 8:30 AM Mass

OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ordinarily on Sundays at 2:00 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
 DECEMBER 9 GRUDNIA 2012

**SAT 5:00 PM** Lector— Betty Dabrowski  
 EMs— Andy & Marge Flock  
 Len Matlock & Stan Witczak  
**Sun 8:30 AM** Lector— Ron Zeszut  
 Ems— Sharon Kozak & Dave Perchinske  
 Felicia Greczanik & Alice Klafczyński  
**10:00 AM** Lector — Mieczyslaw Garncarek  
 EMs — M. Sladewska & Witold Sztalkoper  
 Teresa Cyranek & Aleksandra Jankowska  
**11:30 AM** Lector—William Bobowicz  
 EMs—Candace Pritchard & Larry Wilks  
 Nancy Sontowski & Diane Bulanda  
**Collection Team:** Paul, Mike, Nancy, Dan, Cindy

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
 December 2 grudnia 2012

**Sat 5:00 PM** + John & Lottie Depta  
**Sun 8:30 AM** Sp. Int. Stanley Perry  
**10:00 AM** + Stefan Rozycki  
**11:30 AM** Sp. Int. Parishioners  
**Mon Dec. 3 7:00 AM** **St. Francis Xavier**  
 + Elizabeth Sevier  
**8:30 AM** + Mary Sickora (1 Year ann.)  
**Tue Dec. 4 7:00 AM** **St. John Damascene**  
 + Fr. Richard Kielbasa  
**8:30 AM** + Sophie Dabrowski  
**Wed Dec. 5 7:00 AM** **Advent Weekday**  
 Ted & Mary Walkins  
**8:30 AM** + Franciszek Greda  
**Thu Dec. 6 7:00 AM** **St. Nicholas**  
 + Walter & Josephine Kolasinski  
**8:30 AM** + Edward Zeszut  
**Fri Dec. 7 7:00 AM** **St. Ambrose**  
 + Stanley Racicki  
**8:30 AM** + Irene Lipinski

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**7:00 PM** + Fr. William Gulas (10 year ann.)  
**Sat Dec. 8 8:30 AM** + Edward Zeszut  
**10:00 AM** + Alice Sedlak

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
 December 9 grudnia 2012

**Sat 5:00 PM** Sp. Int. Parishioners  
**Sun 8:30 AM** Stephanie Zuchowski  
**10:00 AM** + Jan Boc  
**11:30 AM** + Fr. William Gulas

2:00 PM Baptism of Benjamin Henry Losteiner

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SUN GOOD SHEPHERD @ 11 AM IN SC  
 WED AA MEETING @ 8PM IN SC  
 FRI VIGIL MASS FOR THE HOLYDAY, 10TH ANN. OF THE  
 DEATH OF FR. WILLIAM GULAS  
 SAT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION  
 SUN GOOD SHEPHERD @ 11 AM IN SC



*We pray for the souls of  
Irene Lipinski, Agnes Fronckowiak, Steve Winnicki;  
May eternal light shine upon them.*

Bread and Wine Offering for December  
*“The Chrzanowski and Karbasz Families”*

**PARISH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND**

5:00 PM (54).....	\$ 879.00
8:30 AM(77) .....	1,526.00
10:00 AM (63).....	883.00
11:30 AM (54) .....	1,140.70
Mailed in .....	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,428.70</b>
<b>Balance the budget.....</b>	<b>\$2,457.00</b>
<b>Building Fund.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,168.00</b>
<b>St.Vincent de Paul.....</b>	<b>\$ 658.64</b>

**OPŁATKI**

The advent season has arrived and that means the Christmas wafer known as OPŁATKI is now available either at our rectory office or in the vestibule of the church at weekend Masses. Suggested donation for four pieces (three white for people and one pink for the animals) is \$2 or \$3.



**DONE GIVING THANKS????**

All I can say is that last week was more than a whirlwind of activity in my office and in the parish! Aside from shortened bulletin deadlines (did you happen to notice ANY mistakes??? *Oy vey* ...as our brothers and sisters in the family of Abraham might say) we were busy with many additional tasks.

Thanksgiving was a beautiful day. A nice number of people attended our morning Mass as usual. For some of our parishioners (including me) it was a little sad as well....some of us had just lost some dear family members, - I, my aunt, Irene Lipinski, and Ray Tegowski lost his daughter and Joe Lukachinsky lost his daughter. Dying is a part of the deal here....we are all going to return home sooner or later. In the end, we are thankful that we have the time together which God grants us. Once we are gone, the others remain behind to grieve and remember the deceased, to visit their first class relics buried at the cemetery, and to keep their memories alive at the holidays by including an empty place for them at our *wigilia* tables. While we are alive we continue to thank God for their lives and all the love they shared with us and the world. Now that they are with God they can help us even more.

Eucharistic Day was a beautiful Day too! The church was nice and toasty allowing the few thankful lepers (remember THAT story from the Gospel???) amongst us to return to give thanks to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to adore Him through the afternoon. So, out of 1,100 FAMILIES registered at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus, about 150 PEOPLE showed up at the afternoon service to thank Jesus. Wow....You think HE was impressed? I'm sure He understood some of the legitimate excuses...don't you agree? Thankfully, we did much better than Abraham did with locating his ten people in Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis,18).

This season of Advent leads us into so many situations where we can demonstrate our thanks to God by displaying our concern for His people. Remembering that when we receive His Body and Blood WE become His hands, His mouth, His eyes, His feet...we also become His heart and share our love by means of our own resources. Look at the opportunities in our very own parish! We have the St. Vincent de Paul society! We have the Diocesan campaign! We have the giving tree! We have Slavic Village Toddlers! We have the Dec. 2nd fundraiser for Sean Black at the CCC gymnasium (see the short blurb in this bulletin or the Neighborhood News with reference to this event)! We are surrounded with circumstances of need, people who honestly have very little potential for satisfying their own basic financial needs.

If the idea of giving is derived from the gift God gave us in Jesus, then our sharing must be without boundaries. We share our resources (which includes our time, talents and money) pretty well here at our parish. I see this in the various spheres of activities which I more or less oversee (e.g., church decorating, choirs, different ministries, festival) and I see it in the private activities which many parishioners quietly perform out of love and concern for so many people and causes throughout the city and the world.

We really never will be done giving thanks, will we? Even our final breath will be a breath of thanks to God who has given us so much beauty, so many friends, so many acts of kindness as well as the endless opportunities to praise Him constantly and to do the same. To whom much has been given, much will be expected. We have been showered with blessings here at St. Stanislaus, and now we must respond accordingly. The more you give, the more you get in return....you know that is how it works! God loves each of us....let's thank Him and continue His work in our world with our hands and mouths and eyes and feet.

*David Krakowski*



Zacznijcie wargi nasze chwalić Pannę świętą  
Zacznijcie opowiadać cześć jej niepojętą.

Przybądź nam miłościwa Pani, ku pomocy,  
A wyrwij nas z potężnych nieprzyjaciół mocy.

Chwała Ojcu, Synowi Jego przedwiecznemu,  
I równemu Im Bóstwie Duchowi świętemu.

Jak było na początku i zawsze i ninie,  
Niech Bóg w Trójcy Jedyny  
na wiek wieków słynie.

Zawitaj Pani świata, niebieska Królowo,  
Witaj, Panno nad panny, gwiazdo porankowa!

Zawitaj pełna łaski, prześliczna światłości,  
Pani na pomoc świata spiesz się,  
zbaw nas złości.

Ciebie Monarcha wieczny od wieków Swojemu,  
Za Matkę obrał Słowu Jednorodzonemu.

Przez które ziemi okrąg i nieba ogniste,  
I powietrze i wody stworzył przezroczyście.

Ciebie Oblubienice, przyozdobił Sobie.  
Bo przystępstwo Adama nie ma prawa w Tobie.

**OPŁATKI:**.....Dobrze przechowywany opłatek, i to jest ciekawe, im jest starszy, tym robi się bielszy. Po wyjęciu z formy, przez około tydzień, jest lekko żółty, ale już miesiąc później nabiera bieli.

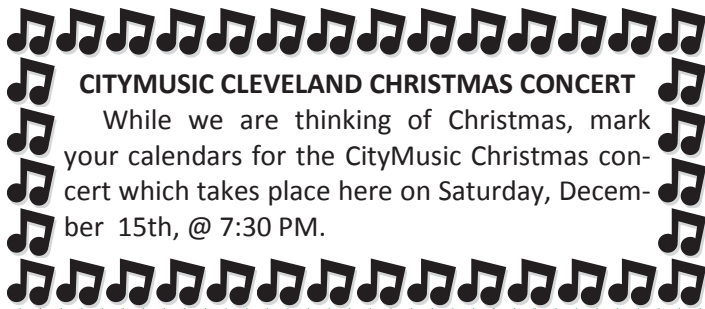
Ale zwierzęta nie jedzą tylko kluch. Dla nich też są opłatki i to najczęściej kolorowe: różowe, żółte, niebieskie, zielone. Barwy nadaje dodana do ciasta zwykła farbka spożywcza. W niektórych regionach Polski na wsiach do tej pory nie może być Wigilii bez opłatka dla wszystkich Bożych stworzeń. Wszystkie opłatki: i te białe, i kolorowe, po rozcięciu segreguje się do gablotek. W pierwszej składa się najwyższy gatunek, czyli opłatki bez najmniejszej plamki, kropki, ułamania rogu, kluch, czy niedopiecznia. Tę ostatnią wadę poznaje się po tym, że opłatek od spodu ma „dołki”. Do następnej gabloty wędruje drugi gatunek, czyli opłatki z małymi usterkami, które - jak mówi pani Karina - da się „przeżyć”. Potem są „braki”, czyli te opłatki, które mają za dużo uszkodzeń. Jako ostatnie segreguje się te, które będą przecinane na małe. Wszystkie gatunki dzieli się na partie składające się z 60 sztuk, czyli kopy. Każdą kopę obciąża się specjalną deseczką po to, by opłatki stygnąc, nie wyginały się.

### GIVING TREE

It's getting close to that time of year again when we ask parishioners to share their bounty with those in need via our 'giving tree' tradition. Please keep this valuable source of outreach in mind while planning your holiday spending. It makes a difference! Many 'ornaments' have already been taken. Please join in the spirit of giving and participate in this tradition. The tree is located in the church vestibule.

### INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

"Live in charity and steadfast love...God will dwell in you!" Please be charitable— donate baby food items, cereal etc...to help feed the hungry children of this neighborhood. When you donate, please enter for the Dec. 30th drawing for a \$25 gift card. Help fill our baskets! Winner of the November drawing was Pat Krul! Monetary gifts were used to purchase needed food items. Sincere thanks goes out to everyone who brings them the many thoughtful gifts!



### CITYMUSIC CLEVELAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

While we are thinking of Christmas, mark your calendars for the CityMusic Christmas concert which takes place here on Saturday, December 15th, @ 7:30 PM.



### GIFT CARDS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

With the approach of the Christmas holiday season many people find themselves looking for ideas for gifts for friends or for others in need. Might we suggest taking advantage of the gift cards available in our front vestibule? Purchasing these cards benefits our parish and helps solve your shopping problem simultaneously! What a wonderful idea! Please peruse the list included in this week's bulletin to see the vast variety of cards available. Orders may be placed in an envelope with or without payment and placed into the regular Sunday collection basket. You can also pay when you pick up your gift card the following weekend if need be.

Also note, if you buy 3 \$10 Baker's Square cards you will receive one \$5 card for free usable between now and 3/17/13. (while supplies last).

### DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Portrait Sessions

We have opened up two more days for portrait sessions for families who would like to be included in our parish directory, which will come out next year to celebrate our 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. If your family has not yet had a picture taken, you can schedule an appointment by going to [tinyurl.com/ststan](http://tinyurl.com/ststan) or by calling Christy Bartley at 216-313-2027. No purchase is necessary, and those who sit for a picture will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait, plus a free copy of the directory. We really want ALL of our families included, so schedule your session ASAP!

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Please note that this coming Friday/Saturday we celebrate the fest of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of obligation. The vigil Mass (which will be said for the intention of Fr. William Gulas) will be Friday evening at 7 PM with two Saturday Masses (8:30 AM and 10 AM) for that feast specifically. The Saturday evening Mass at 5 PM is already the Second Sunday of Advent.

### FEBRUARY 10th

What's on that date? The installation of Fr. Eric Orzech as the pastor of the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus. Details regarding the Mass time etc...will be published soon.

### CIASTECZKI NA BOŻE NARODZENIE!!!

Wygląda na to, że pomysł wypieku przez parafię ciastek na święta stał się rzeczywistością! Grupa parafian podjęła się koordynacji tego wydarzenia mającego na celu zdobycie pieniędzy dla parafii. Teraz potrzebujemy TWOJEGO osobistego zaangażowania. Wydarzenie będzie miało miejsce 15/16 grudnia w sobotę 10ej rano i po wszystkich Mszach św. To jasne, że ciasta muszą być domowego wypieku i to takie, które mogą być przechowywane do Bożego Narodzenia (innymi słowy – nie mogą być to ciasta, które wymagają przechowywania w zamrażarce i muszą być zjedzone w przeciągu 3 dni).

Pytania? Pomysły? Chęć pomocy? Każde chętne do pomocy ręce są mile widziane. Więcej szczegółów podamy wkrótce. Jeśli w międzyczasie zechcecie się podzielić Waszymi przemyśleniami na ten temat, zapraszamy do biura parafialnego. Potrzebujemy BAAAAAARDZO dużo ciast, aby ta akcja stała się sukcesem. Zapraszamy do dzielenia się talentami! I czujcie się współodpowiedzialni za parafię!



### CHRISTMAS COOKIES R US!!!

Well, it seems the idea of a parish cookie sale will now be a reality! A group of parishioners will manage the fundraising event...all we need now is YOUR contributions of **HO -HO-HOMEMADE COOKIES!** This year the event will take place the weekend of Dec. 15 from 10 AM until after the 5PM Mass, and on Sunday the 16th after all Masses.

It is imperative the cookies are all HOMEMADE and the type which will hold up well from that date through the Christmas Season (in other words, not cookies which need to be refrigerated or consumed within three days).

Questions? Ideas? Helping hands? They are all welcomed. More details will soon follow, but in the meantime, please contact the rectory to address any immediate concerns. We need LOTS of cookies to make this a success. Please share your talents and be good stewards!



### MI MI MI

English Choir rehearsal for the Christmas Season will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 PM.

PLEASE be sure to attend!!!!



**HOSPITALITY PAR EXCELLENCE**

Our Hospitality Committee (some members pictured above) has more energy than the Everready Bunny!! Last week they prepared a delicious meal for our guest clergy following the Vesper Service. In a few weeks they will assist with the Cookie Fair! May God bless our hospitality committee members! **XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOX**

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

It's not too early to mark your calendars to help us decorate the church for Christmas. Due to the way the holiday falls this year we will begin our decorating early **Thursday evening, Dec. 20**, (with a short break for our monthly Bl. John Paul Mass) then continue throughout the evening and most of Friday and finish things up on Saturday, December 22nd. If you have helped in the past, please consider joining us once again! Your work slot has been closely guarded. If this is new for you, get ready to deck the halls with vigor!

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

As the Christmas season approaches please mark on your calendars the Communal Penance Service on Wednesday evening, December 19th, @ 7 PM. As usual a number of priests will be here to hear confessions in both English and/or Polish.



**GODZINKI**

W niedziele adwentu, o godz. 9:50 rano, przed polską Mszą św., zapraszamy na tradycyjne polskie nabożeństwo Godzinek. Wszystkich zainteresowanych i chętnych do śpiewania tego pięknego

nabożeństwa ku czci Niepokalanego Poczęcia NMP prosimy o wcześniejsze przyjdzie do kościoła. Teksty Godzinek można znaleźć w niebieskich śpiewnikach „Ad oratio” umieszczonych się w pobliżu ikony Jana Pawła II.

**PHOTOGRAPHS AT THE PASSION ALTAR**

Please remember to take home any photographs you placed on the Passion Altar during the month of All Souls. We don't want anyone to lose their precious mementos during the flurry of Christmas decorating!

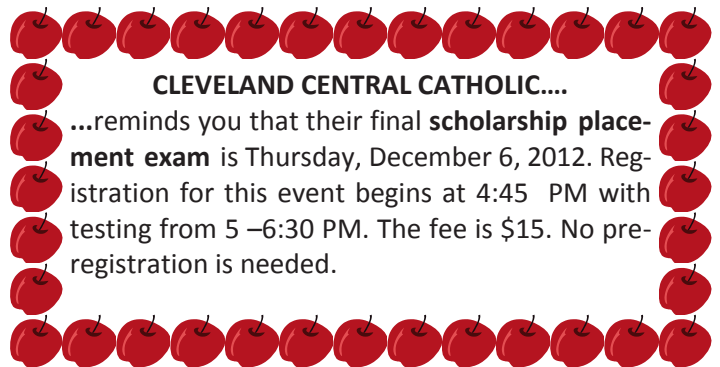
**BENEFIT FOR SEAN BLACK**

A benefit to help save the sight of parishioner Sean Black will be held in Cleveland Central Catholic's gymnasium on Sunday, Dec. 2, from 1-7 PM.

Sean is the 25 year old son of Slavic Village neighborhood activists Kurt and Carol Black. He was recently diagnosed with Keratoconus, a degenerative disease of the cornea. The procedure to save his sight is still considered 'experimental' by the FDA, thus not covered by insurance.

A \$20 donation will cover the cost of the benefit's pasta buffet, entry for a door prize raffle and an afternoon with friends working for a good cause. Chinese raffle prizes will also be a part of the day.

To purchase tickets for this event please call 216-789-1467.



**CLEVELAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC....**

...reminds you that their final **scholarship placement exam** is Thursday, December 6, 2012. Registration for this event begins at 4:45 PM with testing from 5 -6:30 PM. The fee is \$15. No pre-registration is needed.

**Diecezjalna kampania**

Nasza parafia zaczyna udział w inicjatywie diecezjalnej „Zakorzeni w wierze patrzymy w przyszłość z nadzieją” mającej na celu zapobieganie przyszłym potrzebom Kościoła w Cleveland. Członkowie parafialnej Rady Parafialnej będą kontaktować wszystkich parafian odnośnie Waszego udziału w tej akcji. Prosimy o współpracę w tym przedsięwzięciu, ponieważ jest to bardzo ważne. Więcej szczegółów podamy w późniejszym czasie.

**Diocesan Campaign**

Our parish is beginning its participation in the diocesan wide initiative called “Rooted in Faith, Forward in Hope” designed to meet the needs of the Church of Cleveland in the future. Members of the St. Stanislaus Finance Council will begin contacting all parishioners this week regarding your participation. Please be cooperative as everyone's enthusiastic participation is important. Stay tuned for further details!