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**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

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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



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Icon of Saint Stanislaus and Blessed John Paul II

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND OHIO

Most. Rev. Richard G. Lennon, Bishop

Rev. Eric Orzech, Pastor

Rev. Andrew Panek, Associate Pastor

Rev. Pascal Petcavage, OSB, Visiting Priest

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

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
 Ms. Marcella Sladewski, Evangelization
 Ms. Lois Sumegi, Garden Club
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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

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.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 6 STYCZNIA 2013

SAT 5:00 PM Lector— Betty Dabrowska
 EMs— Chris Wisniewski & Stan Witczak
 Andy & Marge Flock

Sun 8:30 AM Lector— Sue Halamek
 Ems— Mark & Nicole Kobylinski
 Don & Marcia Stech

10:00 AM Lector — Beata Cyranek
 EMs — M. Sladewski & W. Sztalkoper
 T. Cyranek & Aleksandra Jankowska

11:30 AM Lector— Mary Therese Stephens
 EMs— Franek Greczanik & Maria Ostrowska
 Stan Koch & Candace Pritchard

Collection Team: Roberto, Laurentius, Giuseppe the recuperator, my Sharona and Carmine.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

December 30 grudnia 2012

Sat 5:00 PM + Archie Mosinski
Sun 8:30 AM + Bonnie Loyd
10:00 AM + John & Frances Lakota
11:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners

Mon Dec. 31 St. Sylvester
7:00 AM John Snyderburn
8:30 AM Sp. Int. Corinne Bogacki

Tue Jan. 1 MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD
8:30 AM Mass of Thanksgiving
10:00 AM + Leon & Anna Zbikowski
11:30 AM + Edward & Stella Lucas

Wed Jan. 2 St. Basil and St. Gregory
7:00 AM + Stase Jakubauskas
8:30 AM + Jean Darozinski

Thu Jan. 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus
7:00 AM + Gary Hiser
8:30 AM + Rose Sochacki

Fri Jan. 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
7:00 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners
8:30 AM + Henry Yaskola

Sat Dec. 29 St. John Neuman
8:30 AM Sp. Int. Richard Michalik

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

January 6 stycznia 2013

Sat 5:00 PM + Walter Niedzwiecki
Sun 8:30 AM + Irene Lipinski
10:00 AM + Jan Dzwigala, M.D.
11:30 AM + Jan Fracz



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SUN GOOD SHEPHERD CLASS TODAY @ 11 IN SC
WED AA MEETING @ 8PM IN SC
SUN GOOD SHEPHERD CLASS TODAY IN SC @ 11 AM



*We pray for the soul of
Donna Bartczak;
May eternal light shine upon her.*

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

PARISH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM (69).....	\$1,198.00
8:30 AM(90)	2,063.00
10:00 AM (80).....	1,070.00
11:30 AM (60)	922.00
Mailed in (44).....	1,508.00
Total	\$6,761.00

Monthly Offerings for Bread and Wine are still available for 2013 including:
February, September, October, November.
Please contact the rectory office if you would like to make a \$300 donation to sponsor one of these months for your intention.

THANKS FOR 2012...HOPE FOR 2013



What a year! It was just last January (the Feast of the Epiphany) when we said farewell to our previous pastor, Fr. Michael. Then we saw the formal Franciscan departure at the end of June. We welcomed our new pastor, Fr. Eric Orzech on July 1. (He will be formally installed by Bishop Lennon on February 10, 2013.) With the help of Fr. Paschal and, most recently, Fr. Andrew, we have a new team of priests who minister to our parishioners.

The year has been one of mixed emotions for many parishioners, some more anxious than others. All this change! All the uncertainty! Well, as the dust has settled we see that the world we are a part of here at St. Stanislaus reflects the world of most Catholics in this country. Our staff is spread a little thinner, our workload a little busier. It is something to accept as we are challenged with new ideas, presented with new opportunities and blessed with crosses we can bear together for the benefit of our entire world. God never gives us more than we can handle.

It was good to see so many people step up to the plate and continue our traditions throughout the past year. Our liturgical life had its ups and downs and variations as we meandered through the transition. Now it seems we are getting back on solid ground once again. Our parish social activities flowed nicely thanks to the outstanding energy expended by the hospitality committee. Our traditional fund-raising events as the Four Eagle banquet and the Polish Festival were better this year than ever. Together we have really done wonderful things and together we will continue along that path.

We acknowledge the changes and some losses, but now as 2012 is behind us we must simply be optimistic and embrace the new crosses we have been given and will constantly find each day as we open our eyes. Sure, some changes can be tough to stomach, but so what? We have survived quite a bit over the past decade and the decades and centuries before. Here we are now, approaching a new year, a new era of leadership and a new era which will invite us all to partake in a larger leadership role as it is demanded of us to study our faith and live it in a way which may have never been envisioned. The days of sitting back and watching others live as Christ’s hands and feet and mouth must be forever behind us. The time is here to open our eyes and start to live the Eucharist, to breathe the Spirit into the world which begs for that which is so easily hidden from it. Open the doors to Christ! Don’t be afraid!

As 2012 comes to an end we must be grateful for so many parishioners and friends who regularly contribute financially to making our Shrine church continue its work in this city! We must thank those who contribute their time and energy to maintaining this beautiful church! We must thank those who share their talents by baking, greeting, singing, sweeping, lugging and smiling! We have been given much, and you know what that means...much is expected in return.

Now we approach 2013...just another number, but also an understandable means of measuring the accomplishments of our existence. What will you do to make it a better year for God’s people? Which team will you support, God’s or Satans’s? These are really the ONLY two choices. Every act we perform during our lives will tally up on one side or the other. Will you continue to help build God’s kingdom here or will you choose to abandon Rome (Slavic Village) and allow Jesus to be crucified once again? The choice is totally in your hands. Either you accept the challenges and pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit or take the easy way out and seek greener pastures elsewhere. God is loading your plate with new crosses right this very moment....don’t run away from them. Embrace each one and allow it to blossom into something beautiful. God will help. Mary and the saints and your loved ones in heaven can help too. Don’t be afraid to do what you know in your heart is right. Okay 2013, show us your stuff!

David Krakowski

Sen Maryi



Nie mogę go do końca zrozumieć, ale wydaje mi się, że dotyczył on narodzin naszego Syna. Tak, jestem tego pewna: to, co mi się śniło dotyczyło urodzin naszego Dziecka. Ludzie przygotowywali się do tego wydarzenia w kilkutygodniowym wyprzedzeniu. Przyozdabiali swoje domy i mieszkania; specjalnie na tę okazję kupowali nowe ubrania. Całe godziny spędzali w sklepach i kupowali ogromne ilości prezentów. Najciekawsze w tym wszystkim było to, że nie były to prezenty dla naszego Dziecka.

Zakupione upominki pakowali w kolorowy papier i przyozdabiali prześlicznymi wstążkami. Umieszczali je następnie pod specjalnie na tę okazję przyozdobionym drzewem. Nie uwierzysz Józefie: mieli drzewo w swoich mieszkaniach. Drzewo to udekorowane było błyszczącymi kulami, światełkami, stodyczami owiniętymi w kolorowe papierki. Było prześliczne. Na samym czubku drzewa wydawało mi się widzieć pewną figurę. Najprawdopodobniej był to anioł.

Wszyscy byli radośni i uśmiechnięci. Z wielkim przejęciem oczekiwali momentu otwarcia upominków. Dzielili się między sobą prezentami, lecz najsmutniejsze w tym wszystkim było to, Józefie, że nie zostawili najmniejszego drobiazgu dla naszego Syna. Wydaje mi się, że nawet go nie znają, gdyż ani raz nie usłyszałam, żeby wypowiedzieli Jego imię. Nie wydaje ci się dziwne to, że ludzie poświęcają tyle czasu i pieniędzy, aby obchodzić urodziny kogoś, kogo tak naprawdę nie znają.

Mam nawet takie przeczucie, że gdyby nasz Syn pojawił się niespodziewanie na tej uroczystości, byłby tylko kłopotliwym intruzem. Wszystko bowiem było tak dokładnie i pięknie przygotowane. Wszystko takie lśniące. Drogi Józefie, wszyscy byli tacy szczęśliwi, a moje oczy zaczęły wypełniać się łzami. I rozplakałam się. Jakże wielkim jest smutek matki, która widzi, że jej Syn jest wyrzucony z uroczystości własnych urodzin.

Na szczęście obudziłam się. Jestem szczęśliwa, że to był tylko zły sen. Tragedią byłoby, gdyby ten sen zamienił się w rzeczywistość.

Autorem tego tekstu jest o. Kasper Kaproń, mój współbrat, franciszkanin z naszej prowincji zakonnej od dwóch lat pracujący na misjach w Boliwii. Jest to fragment jego listu do współbraci i przyjaciół. Całość można przeczytać na stronie internetowej naszej prowincji: <http://ofm.krakow.pl>

Jego tekst zrobił na mnie duże wrażenie. Oczywiście ten sen jest wymyślony, ale czy nie mówi prawdy o naszym świętowaniu Bożego Narodzenia?

Nowy Rok zaczyna się uroczystością Świętej Bożej Rodzicielki. Jest to Rok Wiary. Niech Nowy Rok 2013 będzie dla nas i naszych najbliższych rokiem umocnienia w wierze, aby sen Maryi nie stał się prawdą. Niech Pan Bóg błogosławi nam na każdy dzień tego rozpoczynającego się nowego okresu!

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WELCOME FR. ANDREW!

Bishop Richard Lennon has recently appointed Fr. Andrew Panek as Associate Pastor of the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus. Fr. Andrew will help here at our along with our Pastor, Fr. Eric Orzech and our visiting Benedictine priest, Fr. Paschal Petcavage.



The Dads' Club had a successful sale of their famous poppyseed and nut rolls this past weekend with 160 sales! Congratulations all ye manly muscle laden bakers!



MANGER MANAGER

Here is a picture of the Manger Manager, Jeremy Wisniewski. This year HE himself comprised the sub committee in charge of assembling the entire manger tableau in our church.

Please thank him if you see him! It took him quite a few hours!

Jeremy is the son of Chris Wisniewski and grandson of Genowefa Fiszler! They should be very proud of him!

REMAINING CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

Dec. 29 & 30 (Holy Family) : Regular Weekend Mass Schedule.

New Years Eve: NO VIGIL MASS

New Year's Day (Mary, the Mother of God)

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION:

8:30AM, 10AM, 11:30 AM

Jan. 5 & 6 (Epiphany): Regular Weekend Mass Schedule with Northcoast Brass Ensemble at 11:30 AM Mass.

January 13 (Baptism of Jesus): Regular weekend schedule resumes.

February 2, Candlemas Day: Regular schedule



The Sanctuary on Christmas morning, 2012



The first visitor to the manger, Chris Luboski, Christmas morning about 7:45 AM



How do all those trees get to the church? They get here with the help, gas, trucks and manpower of Bob Sadowski, Carmine Vincenzo and Fred Mendat picking up the freshly cut trees from Heritage Farms in Peninsula, Ohio.



Santa's helpers Joe Lukachinsky and Bob Molinski prep one of our candleholders to be placed in the shrine transept.



A crowd of 1,200 people at the CityMusic Christmas concert on the 15th of December.



The Zeszut family distributed the parish 'giving tree' gifts to all the children on the morning of Dec. 17th.



Winning classroom door and teacher costume went to Mrs. Cippolletti and classroom 306!!



Some of the many gifts donated by parishioners for this year's 'giving tree'.

Here is the translation of the Holy Father's traditional Urbi et Orbi message on Christmas Day.

"Veritas de terra orta est!" – "Truth has sprung out of the earth"(Ps 85:12).

Dear brothers and sisters in Rome and throughout the world, a happy Christmas to you and your families!

In this *Year of Faith*, I express my Christmas greetings and good wishes in these words taken from one of the Psalms: "Kindness and truth shall meet; / justice and peace shall kiss. / Truth shall spring out of the earth, / and justice shall look down from heaven. / The Lord himself will give his benefits; / our land shall yield its increase. / Justice shall walk before him, / and salvation, along the way of his steps" (Ps 85:11-14).

Today these prophetic words have been fulfilled! In Jesus, born in Bethlehem of the Virgin Mary, kindness and truth do indeed meet; justice and peace have kissed; truth has sprung out of the earth and justice has looked down from heaven. Saint Augustine explains with admirable brevity: "What is truth? The Son of God. What is the earth? The flesh. Ask whence Christ has been born, and you will see that truth has sprung out of the earth ... truth has been born of the Virgin Mary" (*En. in Ps. 84:13*). And in a Christmas sermon he says that "in this yearly feast we celebrate that day when the prophecy was fulfilled: 'truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven'. The Truth, which is in the bosom of the Father has sprung out of the earth, to be in the womb of a mother too. The Truth which rules the whole world has sprung out of the earth, to be held in the arms of a woman ... The Truth which heaven cannot contain has sprung out of the earth, to be laid in a manger. For whose benefit did so lofty a God become so lowly? Certainly not for his own, but for our great benefit, if we believe" (*Sermones*, 185, 1).

"If we believe". Here we see the power of faith! God has done everything; he has done the impossible: he was made flesh. His all-powerful love has accomplished something which surpasses all human understanding: the Infinite has become a child, has entered the human family. And yet, this same God cannot enter my heart unless I open the door to him. *Porta fidei!* The door of faith! We could be frightened by this, our inverse omnipotence. This human ability to be closed to God can make us fearful. But see the reality which chases away this gloomy thought, the hope that conquers fear: truth *has sprung up!* God *is born!* "The earth has yielded its fruits" (Ps 67:7). Yes, there is a good earth, a healthy earth, an earth freed of all selfishness and all lack of openness. In this world there is a good soil which God has prepared, that he might come to dwell among us. A dwelling place for his presence in the world. This good earth exists, and today too, in 2012, from this earth truth has sprung up! Consequently, there is hope in the world, a hope in which we can trust, even at the most difficult times and in the most difficult situations. Truth has sprung up, bringing kindness, justice and peace.

Yes, may peace spring up for the people of Syria, deeply wounded and divided by a conflict which does not spare even the defenceless and reaps innocent victims. Once again I appeal for an end to the bloodshed, easier access for the relief of refugees and the displaced, and dialogue in the pursuit of a political solution to the conflict.

May peace spring up in the Land where the Redeemer was born, and may he grant Israelis and Palestinians courage to end to long years of conflict and division, and to embark resolutely on the path of negotiation.

In the countries of North Africa, which are experiencing a major transition in pursuit of a new future – and especially the beloved land of Egypt, blessed by the childhood of Jesus – may citizens work together to build societies founded on justice and respect for the freedom and dignity of every person.

May peace spring up on the vast continent of Asia. May the Child Jesus look graciously on the many peoples who dwell in those lands and, in a special way, upon all those who believe in him. May the King of Peace turn his gaze to the new leaders of the People's Republic of China for the high task which awaits them. I express my hope that, in fulfilling this task, they will esteem the contribution of the religions, in respect for each, in such a way that they can help to build a fraternal society for the benefit of that noble People and of the whole world.

May the Birth of Christ favour the return of peace in Mali and that of concord in Nigeria, where savage acts of terrorism continue to reap victims, particularly among Christians. May the Redeemer bring help and comfort to the refugees from the east of the Democratic Republic of Congo, and grant peace to Kenya, where brutal attacks have struck the civilian population and places of worship. May the Child Jesus bless the great numbers of the faithful who celebrate him in Latin America. May he increase their human and Christian virtues, sustain all those forced to leave behind their families and their land, and confirm government leaders in their commitment to development and fighting crime.

Dear brothers and sisters! Kindness and truth, justice and peace have met; they have become *incarnate* in the child born of Mary in Bethlehem. That child is the Son of God; he is God appearing in history. His birth is a flowering of new life for all humanity. May every land become a good earth which receives and brings forth kindness and truth, justice and peace. Happy Christmas to all of you!