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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 Mass: 7:00am (except Saturday) & 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. Fr. Eric S. Orzech, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Józef Bożek, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. Paschal Petcavage, OSB, Weekend Assistant

Mr. Dan Kane, Jr., Parish Business Manager

Sir David Krakowski KCHS, Director of Liturgy and Music

Mr. Fred Mendat, Maintenance and Social Center Manager

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. Elizabeth Dabrowski, 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
 Mr. Bob Sledz, Alumni and Development
 Mrs. Denise Siemborski, Fr. William Scholarship
 Parish Office et alia, Polish Festival
 Mrs. Sharon Kozak, Four Eagle Banquet
 Mr. Frank Scalish, Building and Grounds
 Sister Mary Alice Jarosz, SSJ-TOSF, Stewardship
 Mrs. Alice Klafczyński, Hospitality
 Katherine Lewicki, Evangelization
 Bob Molinski, Garden Club
 T.J. Dillon, Lil Bros President
 Mrs. Debbie Grale, Web Site Editor

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.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 1 GRUDNIA 2013

SAT 5:00 PM Lector— Betty Dabrowski
 EMs— Connie Aliff
 Stan Witzcak & Rick Krakowski

Sun 8:30 AM Lector— Sue Halamek
 EMs— Sharon Kozak
 Don & Marcia Stech

10:00 AM Lector —Beata CyraneK
 Ems— Judy Jamiot
 Teresa CyraneK & Witold Sztalkoper

11:30 AM Lector— Jessica Alvarado
 Ems— Larry Wilks
 Frank Greczanik & Diana Marie Bulanda

Collection Team: Rob, Lar, Joe, Carm, Shar

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

November 24 listopada 2013

Sat 5:00 PM + Ted & Frances Leciejewski
Sun 8:30 AM + Stanislaw & Eugenia Ostrowski
10:00 AM + Anthony & Rose Olejarczyk
11:30 AM + Stanley & Loretta Witzcak

Mon Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria
7:00 AM + Irene Lipinski
8:30 AM + Annesley & Cecely Fernando

Tue Nov. 26 Weekday
7:00 AM + Anna Praszek
8:30 AM + Joseph & Florence Stawasz

Wed Nov. 27 Weekday
7:00 AM + Raymond Pietrzak
8:30 AM + Walter & Eleanor Bednarz

Thu Nov. 28 THANKSGIVING DAY
9:00 AM + James Sprungle, Jr.

Fri Nov. 29 Weekday
7:00 AM + Judith Olenik
8:30 AM + Dr. Leonard Backiel

Sat Nov. 30 St. Andrew
8:30 AM + Albin & Evelyn Bielawski

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 1 grudnia 2013

Sat 5:00 PM + Irene Lipinski
Sun 8:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners
9:50 AM GODZINKI
 (Little Office of BVM in Polish)
10:00 AM + Antonina Onderko
11:30 AM + Frank & Lottie Zackowski

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SUN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION FOR THE POOR
 GOOD SHEPHERD 11AM-1PM

TUES CCC RING DAY CEREMONY IN CHURCH @ 1PM
 PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL @ 7 PM

WED AA MTG. IN SC @ 8 PM

THUR THANKSGIVING DAY MASS @ 9AM

SUN SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR AID TO THE PHILIPPINES
 GODZINKI @ 9:50 AM
 GOOD SHEPHERD 11AM-1PM
 LUTHERAN CHORALFEST @ 7 PM

We pray for the soul of parishioners
Robert Klimczak and Clara Szymanski;
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Bread and Wine Offering for November:
In honor of Joseph F. and Martha Golubski on the 100th
anniversary of their marriage and the founding of
Golubski Funeral Home.

PARISH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM (48).....	\$ 958.00
8:30 AM.(67).....	1,292.10
10:00 AM (76).....	944.00
11:30 AM (47).....	1,273.00
Mailed in (33).....	1,062.00
TOTAL	5,529.10

Readings for the Week of November 24, 2013

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY AND LIFE EVERLASTING

As the month of November concludes, the month of during which we especially remember the faithful departed, we recall these following words as said by the priest at the final commendation at every funeral:

**Into your hands, Father of mercies,
we commend our brother/sister "N."
in the sure and certain hope
that, together with all who have died in Christ,
he/she will rise with him on the last day.**

**We give you thanks for the blessings
which you bestowed upon "N." in this life:
They are signs to us of your goodness
and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.**

**Merciful Lord,
turn toward us and listen to our prayers:
open the gates of paradise to your servant
and help us who remain
to comfort one another with assurances of faith,
until we all meet in Christ
and are with you and with our brother/sister for ever.**

During the funeral liturgy we often don't hear everything which was said.....our minds are, quite naturally, all over the place. Thus, seeing these words in print might provide each of us with a chance to reflect on the mystery which we all will encounter in our lifetime—death. Together we stand around the 'first class relic' of our deceased loved one and we try our best to focus on what our faith has taught us: We shall meet again! In the meantime, we pray for the deceased as we sing together: "Jesus, remember "N.", may he/she come into Your kingdom." Finally, at the cemetery, we place the relic into the earth for safe keeping in the belief that this temporary 'housing' will also hold our remains someday as we all wait for the last day.

As the "Year of Faith" comes to a close, we now reflect on the final words of the creed which we profess each Sunday: "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." Our faith leads us to see this life as one of meaning, not of absurdity, a time of trial and of joy, not one of hopelessness and despair. Christ, our light, has vanquished darkness with his suffering and death. Now, it's just a matter of time before He will wipe away every tear from our eyes, and death shall be no more.

David Krakowski



Tis the Season at Heritage Farms!
Tree Season Begins the weekend before
Thanksgiving!

We will be open on Saturday and Sunday
from 9-5.

We open with our normal season hours
the day after Thanksgiving.

Catch us

Monday-Thursday from 12-7pm

Friday-Sunday from 9-7pm

(This is where the church purchases our Christmas trees for the manger scene)

DON'T FORGET YOUR GIFT CARDS...they help fund our parish ministries!

**THINK ST. NICHOLAS! THINK HANNUKAH!
THINK THE SEASON OF GIFT GIVING!**

Order your gift cards now for shopping at Dillards, JC Penney, Kohl's, Sear, TJ MAXX, or MACY'S!!! We have many other cards to choose from as well!

Think of getting a few smaller cards as gifts for your mailman or hair dresser, your snow shoveler or maybe even your chauffeur or over-worked pierogi maker! Little gifts often bring out big smiles!



SPECIAL MONSTRANCE AND VESTMENTS

As part of our 140th Anniversary celebrations, our parish seminarian, Rob Ramser, was able to secure for our Eucharistic Day the use of some historical items from the diocesan archives.

The "St. Wenceslaus Monstrance" made in Germany in the baroque style, was used during the 1935 Eucharistic Congress. It features a miniature image of St. Wenceslaus as well as accompanying enamel portraits of St. Procop, St. John Nepomecene, St. Ludmilla and St. Adalbert. It was commissioned in 1929 to commemorate the thousandth anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Wenceslaus.

The Wawel cathedral in Krakow, Poland, is under the patronage of both St. Stanislaus AND St. Wenceslaus.

The special vestments worn by the celebrant at the 11:30 AM Mass and the 4:30 PM Vespers were worn by Cleveland's Bishop Schrembs at the dedication of the diocesan seminary on Ansel Road back in the 1920's.

SECOND Annual Christmas Cookie and Holiday Pierogi Sale

All we need now is YOUR contributions of
HO-HO-HOMEMADE COOKIES!

This year the event will take place the weekend of Dec. 14/15 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). Please drop off your cookies before Friday, Dec. 13th at the rectory, or even Saturday morning at the SC.

For further info,
contact the rectory or Pat Murray or Christie Barkley!



UPCOMING EVENTS remaining in 2013

Eucharistic Day: Sunday, Nov. 24, 12:30

Vespers/Procession @ 4:30 PM

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, Mass at 9 AM

Lutheran ChoralFest, Sunday, Dec. 1, 7 PM

CityMusic Concert, Saturday, Dec. 7, 7:30 PM

**Immaculate Conception, Sunday, Dec. 8
(normal Sunday schedule)**

Golden Agers Christmas Party, Dec. 12 @ 2 PM

**Cookie Sale, Saturday, Dec. 14, 10AM—after the
5PM Mass and Sunday after all three Masses**

Piano Recital, Dec. 15th, 3 PM

Communal Penance, Wed, Dec. 18, 7 PM

**Decorating the Church for Christmas, Sun, Dec. 22
@ 1 PM, finished by evening of Dec. 23rd.**

Christmas Eve, 5 PM Mass, Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, 8:30, 10, 11:30 Masses

New Year's Eve, 5 PM Mass

(please cut this out and pass it on to a friend...)



WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW????

While we all desire to spend some time in fruitful prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, sometimes we don't know where to start. All God wants us to do is to spend time with Him, opening our hearts and minds to Him. Here are a few suggestions to help you get started.:

1. Slowly read Sacred Scripture until something hits you...then listen
2. Ask your deceased loved ones to pray with you.
3. Consider that the Sacred Body of Jesus came from the womb of His Mother. Thank Her!
4. Tell Jesus something that recently made you happy..or sad..and listen.
5. Pray for those who have hurt you or helped you.
6. Talk to Him about your family or friends or work...then listen.
7. See Him on the Cross...and place yourself aside His Mother comforting Her.
8. Pray to St. Joseph for a happy death.
9. Tell Him your problems and ask for His help. Listen.
10. Think of how much money you will stop squandering but, instead, share with the poor from now on.
11. Pray that you might grow in love for the Cross.
12. Ask Him " Lord, what do You want me to do??"
13. Pray for vocations, especially from our very own parish.
14. Pray for our Holy Father Francis, all the Bishops and priests and deacons and religious.
15. Pray for all the nuns who taught you in school.
16. Ask Jesus if He will help you carry your cross.
17. Pray for the person who recently made you sad.
18. Read some inspiring writings of the saints or doctors of the Church or popes.
19. Ask Jesus to help the nurses and doctors who tend to your needs now and in the future.
20. Pray your favorite childhood devotion and see if you can re-ignite your simpler faith.
21. Look at the people praying with you and see the face of Jesus in each one.
22. Try to remember the first time you felt the love of Jesus.
23. Look directly at the Blessed Sacrament and let Him look directly into your heart.
24. Ask Jesus to help someone you know carrying a heavy cross.
25. Smile, cry.....know that Jesus is full of mercy .

ADVENT GIVING TREE

We will once again have our Advent Giving Tree for our school children. The Giving Tree is set up in the rear of the church beginning this weekend. On the tree will be gift tags, one for each child. The gift tags will indicate if the child is a boy or girl, and their age. Please choose a gift tag (or two) from the tree. Purchase a gift for the child (no used items please), wrap your gift, and securely attach the ornament tag to the gift. We suggest a clothing item and a toy. It has been requested that the clothing item may be solid-color red or black, sweatpants or shorts. Bring your wrapped gift back to the church and place it under the Giving Tree no later than Sunday, December 8th. We will then distribute them to our school children on behalf of the parishioners of St. Stanislaus. If you are unable to purchase a gift, cash donations will be accepted. Simply place your contribution in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" and drop it in the collection basket at mass. Our Giving Tree is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to experience the joy of giving of ourselves to others in need this Christmas season."

Parishioners asked to help Philippine Typhoon Victims

Cleveland Bishop Richard Lennon, in response to a request from Catholic Relief Services, is asking the 185 parishes of the Diocese to offer a special, second collection the weekend of November 30 - December 1, 2013.

The funds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Community in the United States. The funds will benefit the Philippine people who are victims of super typhoon Haiyan. With wind speeds of 195 mph, it is now recorded as the strongest tropical cyclone on record time to have made landfall. An estimated 9.5 million people are suffering from the destruction.

Donors are advised to make checks payable to their individual parish (memo - Typhoon Relief). The parishes are then being asked to submit a totaled single check to the Diocese Finance Office made payable to "Diocese of Cleveland."

Catholic Relief Services responds to massive destruction of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines - U.S. Bishops call for National Collection to Aid Victims Super Typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines on November 8, 2013 striking Guiuan, Eastern Samar Island, with wind speeds of 195 mph, making it the strongest tropical cyclone on record to have made landfall anywhere in the world. Thousands have died and an estimated 9.5 million people are suffering from destruction on par with that seen after the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. The needs are immense – shelter, food, water, sanitation, and medicine.

INFANTS AND TODDLERS...

Did you donate to the mission last weekend? SURPRISE! We have a mission right here at St. Stan's!.....to help feed the hungry children of Slavic Village! All it takes is a jar of baby food, a can of pasta! Please let them be thankful this Thanksgiving that the kind and generous parishioners of St. Stan's remembered them not only in their prayers but by filling the empty baskets located in the rear of the church! Do you not see Christ in their hungry faces? Donate and enter the Dec.15th drawing.

Parafianie proszeni są o pomoc dla ofiar tajfunu w Filipinach

Biskup ordynariusz z Cleveland Richard Lennon odpowiadając na prośbę organizacji Catholic Relief Services zwrócił się do wszystkich parafii w diecezji z prośbą o specjalną, dodatkową zbiórkę w weekend 30 listopada – 1 grudnia 2013 r. Zebrane fundusze zostaną wysłane Catholic Relief Services, która to organizacja jest oficjalną agendą pomocy humanitarnej Kościoła katolickiego w Stanach Zjednoczonych. Przyczynią się one do polepszenia sytuacji Filipińczyków dotkniętych wyjątkowo silnym tajfunem Haiyan. Wiatr wiał z prędkością osiągającą w porywach 380 km/h. Był to najsilniejszy w historii tropikalny cyklon odnotowany na lądzie. Szacuje się, że zniszczenia na wskutek tajfunu dotknęły około 9,5 milionów ludzi. Ofiarodawcy są proszeni o wystawianie rachunku na swoją parafię z adnotacją (memo) „Typhoon Relief”. Potrzeby są ogromne: schronienie, żywność, woda pitna, środki sanitarne, lekarstwa.

Spotkanie ze Świętym Mikołajem

6 grudnia w liturgii Kościoła wspominamy św. Mikołaja – biskupa. Jest to dzień w którym chyba wszyscy a na pewno ci którzy przez cały rok byli grzeczni otrzymują prezenty. Dlatego chcemy w naszej parafii w **niedzielę 8 grudnia** po mszy św. O godz. 10⁰⁰ powitać „prawdziwego” Mikołaja dla dzieci i nie tylko. Mamy nadzieję, że każdy kto przyjdzie na spotkanie ze św. Mikołajem coś od niego otrzyma. A jeśli rodzice, dziadkowie chcą aby św. Mikołaj wręczył wyjątkowy prezent dziecku to prosimy o podpisanie i przyniesienie go do kancelarii w godzinach urzędowania. Tak samo jeśli kochający mąż lub żona chce ucieszyć swoją drugą „połówkę” to również prosimy o taki sam sposób dostarczenia prezentu dla swojego współmałżonka, współmałżonki. Również dzieci mogą mile zaskoczyć swoich rodziców prezentem od św. Mikołaja. Może to być dobra okazja do okazania miłości a także przeprosin, podziękowania, zrobienia niespodzianki. Pan Jezus powiedział: „*Jeśli nie staniecie się jak dzieci nie wejdziecie do Królestw niebieskiego*”. To nie tylko zabawa ale także konkretny sposób pokazania, że „*więcej szczęścia jest w dawaniu niż w braniu*”. Pamiętajmy, że św. Mikołaj był prawdziwym biskupem i uczmy tej prawdy i pięknej „mikołajkowej” tradycji swoje dzieci i wnuki.



CIASTECZKI NA BOŻE NARODZENIE!!!

Grupa parafian podjęła się koordynacji tego wydarzenia mającego na celu zdobycie pieniędzy dla parafii. Teraz potrzebujemy TWOJEGO osobistego zaangażowania. Wydarzenie będzie miało miejsce 14/15 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). Każde chętne do pomocy ręce są mile widziane. 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.

WOLNE INTENCJE MSZALNE W DNI POWSZEDNIE

Wspaniałą tradycją w Kościele katolickim jest pamięć o tych, których kochamy - zarówno żyjących jak i zmarłych - w szczególny sposób podczas Mszy św. Intencja mszalna wymieniona w niniejszym biuletynie jest szczególną intencją, w której modli się celebrans w czasie danej Mszy św. Pragniemy poinformować, że jest wiele nie zarezerwowanych Mszy św. w dni powszednie w najbliższych miesiącach .

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.

