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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

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Mr. David Krakowski, 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



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Mr. Ron Zeszut, Pastoral Council Chairperson
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 Mr. Frank Krajewski, Dads' Club President
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 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
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 Katherine Lewicki, Evangelization
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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22 GRUDNIA 2013

SAT 5:00 PM Lector— Tom Krol
 EMs— Andy Flock
 Connie Aliff & Marge Flock
Sun 8:30 AM Lector— Sue Halamek
 EMs— Nicole Kobylinski
 Don & Marcia Stech
10:00 AM Lector— Beata Cyraneck
 Ems— Witold Sztalkoper
 M. Sladewski & Judy Jamiot
11:30 AM Lector— Don Pieniak
 Ems— Diane Bulanda
 Marie Ostrowski & Frank Greczanik
Collection Team: Gloria, Sophie, Mary, Betty, Celeste

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 15 grudnia 2013

Sat 5:00 PM + Harriet Konopinski
Sun 8:30 AM + Stawiarski Family
 9:45 AM *GODZINKI*
 , **10:00 AM** + Jaroslaw Karwowski
11:30 AM + Vasko Family
Mon Dec. 16 Advent Weekday
7:00 AM + Henry Kuska
8:30 AM + Albin Kozlowski
Tue Dec. 17 Advent Weekday
7:00 AM + Patricia Horvath
8:30 AM Sacred Heart Enthronement
 Families
Wed Dec. 18 Advent Weekday
7:00 AM + Cecelia & Jean Tegowski
8:30 AM + JoAnne Lukachinsky
7 PM Spowiedzi/Confessions
Thu Dec. 19 Advent Weekday
7:00 AM + Robert & Rosemary Zielinski
8:30 AM + Joseph & Stefania Machewicz
7:00 PM + Bl. John Paul II
Fri Dec. 20 Advent Weekday
7:00 AM + Sam Szabo
8:30 AM + Marlewski Family
Sat Dec. 21 Advent Weekday
8:30 AM + Fr. Martin Szawerna OFM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22 grudnia 2013

Sat 5:00 PM + Dennis Chrusic
Sun 8:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners
 9:45 AM *GODZINKI*
 , **10:00 AM** + Andrzej & Anastazja Moszczynski
11:30 AM + Frank Kaminski

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SUN COOKIE SALE IN SC AFTER MASSES
 GODZINKI @ 9:45 AM
 GOOD SHEPHERD 11AM-1PM
 WIGILIA @12:30 AT POL-AM CENTRUM ON LANSING
 PIANO RECITAL @ 3PM
WED SPOWIEDZI/COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE @ 7 PM
 AA MTG. IN SC @ 8 PM
THU BL. JOHN PAUL MASS @ 7PM
SUN GODZINKI @ 9:45 AM
 GOOD SHEPHERD 11AM-1PM
 CHURCH DECORATING BEGINS AT 1 PM

We pray for the soul of parishioner
Estelle Mazurkiewicz;
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

Bread and Wine Offering for December:
"For the dearly beloved departed family
and friends of
Thomas Sobey and Florence Stevens"

PARISH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM (88).....	\$1,775.18
8:30 AM.(97).....	1,821.00
10:00 AM (104).....	1,391.01
11:30 AM (51).....	642.00
Mailed in (39).....	1,473.00
TOTAL	7,102.19

November Special Collections:

Bal. Budget.....	\$2,022	St. Vincent...	\$738.25
Bldg. Fund.....	\$1,376	Camp. For	
Philippines.....	\$1,673	Hum. Dev....	\$179.00

Readings for the Week of December 15, 2013

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

REJOICE!

One little word comes straight at us this weekend of Advent: Rejoice! It is "Gaudete" (Rejoice) Sunday, the mid=point of the Advent Season. What a coincidence that Time Magazine's "Man of the Year," Pope Francis, chose to name his recent Apostolic Exhortation *Evangeliium Gaudium* (The joy of the Gospel). The following is an excerpt of that letter from the pope, a few words meant to help us get through the next couple of weeks...and, possibly, the remainder of our lives.

JOY IS EVER NEW, A JOY WHICH IS SHARED

The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent ye covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience. Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice si no longer heard, the quiet joy of His love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades. This is a very real danger for believers too. Many fall prey to it, and end up resentful, angry and listless. That is no way to live a dignified and fulfilled life; I t is not God's will for us, nor is it the life in the Spirit which has its source in the heart of the risen Christ.

I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting Him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord". The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms. Now is the time to say to Jesus: "Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more into Your redeeming embrace". How good it feels to come back to Him whenever we are lost! Let me say this once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy. Christ, who told us to forgive one another 'seventy times seven' (Mt:18:22) has given us His example; He has forgiven us seventy times seven. Time and again He bears us on His shoulders. No one can strip us of the dignity bestowed upon us by this boundless and unfailing love. With a tenderness which never disappoints, but is always capable of restoring our joy, He makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and start anew. Let us not flee from the resurrection of Jesus, let us never give up, come what will. May nothing inspire more than His life, which impels us onwards!

A perfect reflection preceding a most important feast as well as the celebration of God's sacrament of mercy this coming Wednesday. He is knocking at, pounding on the door of your heart....Don't be afraid to let Him into your life to allow you to share in His joy.

David Krakowski





**OPLATKI
CHRISTMAS WAFERS**

FYI, the traditional Polish Christmas wafers(aka „oplatki”) have arrived. Freshly baked by the krasnoludki of Bialowieza forest under the warm breath of the bison, they will be

available to those interested at the upcoming parish **cookie sale** and the parish office. The suggested donation for a packet of four (three white and one pink....for the animals) is three dollars. They ALWAYS sell out, so please get yours soon! The elves in the forest will not have time to make any more before the sighting of the first pierogi in the sky on Christmas Eve!

THINK THE SEASON OF GIFT GIVING!

Order your gift cards now for shopping at Dillard’s, JC Penney, Kohl’s, Sears, 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 butler, your maid, your cook or her assistant!!!!



DID YOU STOP FOR COOKIES????



These are a couple of the smiling faces you will find if you visit the annual cookie sale in the social center this weekend, beginning Saturday at 10 AM until after the vigil Mass, and Sunday after all Masses. Help them sell out once again! Every little bit helps our parish!

Thanks goes out to the team who helped put this event together! Don’t make them eat any crumbs...buy, buy,buy!! Eat, Eat, Eat!!! Ho, ho, ho!!!!

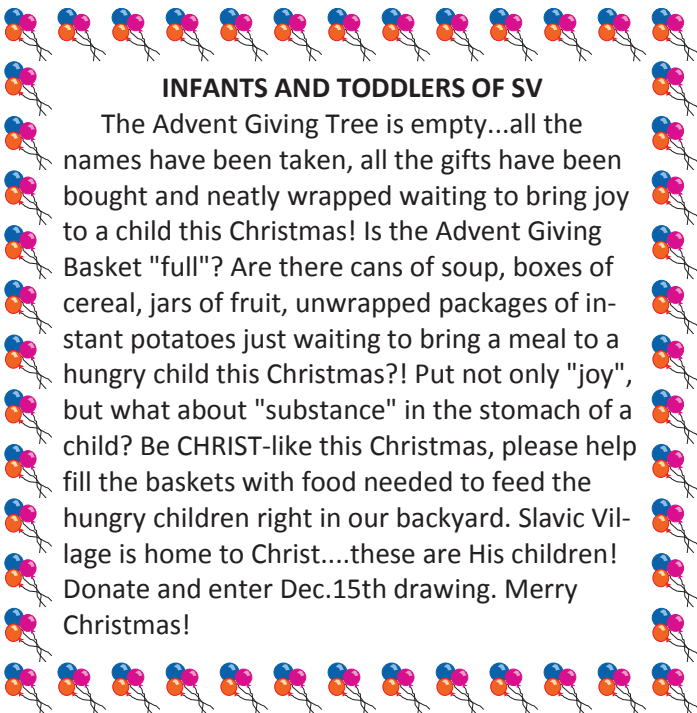
ST. NICK’S HELPERS

Ho ho ho! LAST weekend our parish is had a special visit by St. Nicholas! In order to make sure he has sufficient goodies to share with all the good children of the parish he had to do some outsourcing. Thanks to the generosity of the management at Amros Industries he had more than enough gifts for the GOOD children! (the BAD children received spinach pierogi) Below is a picture of Misia (pronounced Mee-sha)...the red teddy bear holding a big kiss for his sweetie! He and his identical twin brothers went home with all the good boys and girls!



INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SV

The Advent Giving Tree is empty...all the names have been taken, all the gifts have been bought and neatly wrapped waiting to bring joy to a child this Christmas! Is the Advent Giving Basket "full"? Are there cans of soup, boxes of cereal, jars of fruit, unwrapped packages of instant potatoes just waiting to bring a meal to a hungry child this Christmas?! Put not only "joy", but what about "substance" in the stomach of a child? Be CHRIST-like this Christmas, please help fill the baskets with food needed to feed the hungry children right in our backyard. Slavic Village is home to Christ...these are His children! Donate and enter Dec.15th drawing. Merry Christmas!





**CHRISTMAS
PIEROGI SALE**

Have you stocked up on your holiday pierogi? We just got in a fresh batch from the keblerowski kras-noludki! They have been delivered by the the veteran camels soon to

be working at numerous local manger scenes.

We have potato cheddar, kraut (no mushrooms), cheese, meat, and blueberry. Quantities are very limited and when they are gone that is it until next festival. Also, we peeked in boxes to find some Polish and Estonian beverages and also some cherry and blackberry specialties which are great for cold season! So, we are teaming up with the cookie sale on the weekend of December 14 and 15 after Masses (pierogi sold after Masses only). Stock up your freezer for Christmas holiday dinners, gifts, and Lent which will sneak up on us very soon.



All I want for Christmas is a pick up truck????

See Old Bessie.

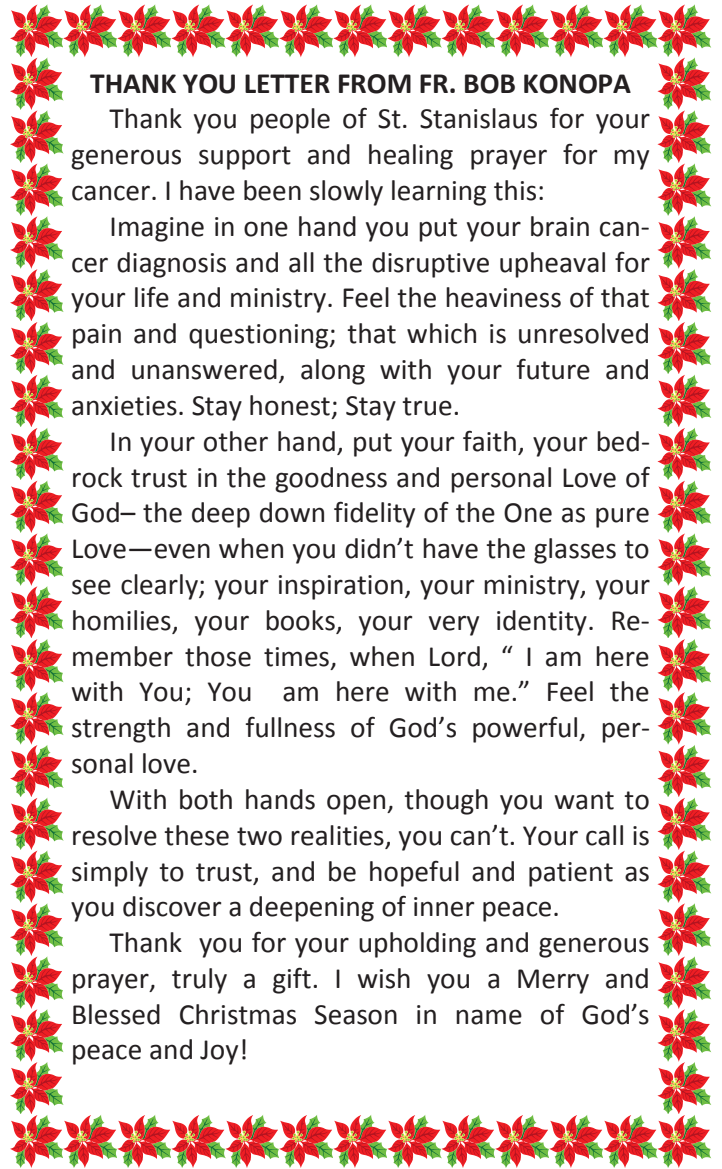
See old Bessie barely run!

See old Bessie full of Christmas trees breaking down on 77 on a very cold Winter morning.

That is what we are dealing with!

We have asked previously if anyone knew of a good Samaritan interested in getting our parish a new or used (in GOOD shape) pick up truck. So far, no takers.

PLEASE keep your antennae up and let us know if you know of anyone who could help us.



THANK YOU LETTER FROM FR. BOB KONOPA

Thank you people of St. Stanislaus for your generous support and healing prayer for my cancer. I have been slowly learning this:

Imagine in one hand you put your brain cancer diagnosis and all the disruptive upheaval for your life and ministry. Feel the heaviness of that pain and questioning; that which is unresolved and unanswered, along with your future and anxieties. Stay honest; Stay true.

In your other hand, put your faith, your bed-rock trust in the goodness and personal Love of God— the deep down fidelity of the One as pure Love—even when you didn't have the glasses to see clearly; your inspiration, your ministry, your homilies, your books, your very identity. Remember those times, when Lord, " I am here with You; You am here with me." Feel the strength and fullness of God's powerful, personal love.

With both hands open, though you want to resolve these two realities, you can't. Your call is simply to trust, and be hopeful and patient as you discover a deepening of inner peace.

Thank you for your upholding and generous prayer, truly a gift. I wish you a Merry and Blessed Christmas Season in name of God's peace and Joy!

RCIA

FYI...those interested in joining the RCIA program will have their first meeting next Sunday, December 22 at 10 AM in the parish rectory. If you know someone interested in becoming fully involved in the sacramental life of the Church, please pass on the word!



**FROSTY,
THE SWEET CHEESE PIEROGIMAN**



O przyjdź pragnienie tego świata
Spraw niechaj w każdym widzę brata.
W miłości nas jednaj zdroju,
Tyś bowiem jest Królem Pokoju.
Radość będzie, wśród ludzi wielu,
Gdy przyjdiesz nasz Odkupicielu!

ŚWIĄTECZNA SPRZEDAŻ PIEROGÓW

PIEROGI???? Mamy jeszcze niewielką ilość pierogów ruskich, z kapustą (bez grzybów), z serem, z mięsem oraz z jagodami. Także znaleźliśmy trochę polskich i estońskich napojów oraz przetworów z jeżyny i wiśni, które są świetne za zimowe dni! Sprzedaż pierogów i wspomnianych produktów będzie połączona ze sprzedażą ciastek w weekend 14-go i 15-go grudnia po Mszach św. w budynku social center. Zapelnijcie Wasze lodówki na świąteczne posiłki!



BAL SYLWESTROWY

Second Annual St. Casimir's
New Year's Eve Celebration

Dec. 31, 2013

6:30 PM—????

\$60.00 per person

Bountiful appetizers, Homemade Polish Dinner Buffet,
Live Music and Dancing by the "Melodia Trio" of Detroit
Complimentary Stawski Beer and Wash
Midnight Buffet with Barszcz czerwony!
For tickets, call KEN: 219-545-0471

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.