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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. 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



The return of the headless king.....

ORGANIZATIONS

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
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 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.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

JANUARY 12 STYCZNIA 2014

SAT 5:00 PM Lector— Rob Jagelewski
 EMs— Len Matlock
 Connie Aliff & Rick Krakowski
Sun 8:30 AM Lector— Sue Halamek
 EMs— Ron Grams
 Alice Klafczynski & Mark Kobylinski
10:00 AM Lector— Beata Cyranek
 Ems— Judy Jamiot
 M. Sladewski & Witold Sztalkoper
11:30 AM Lector— Mike Leahy
 Ems— Nancy Sontowski
 Larry Wilks & Diana Bulanda
Collection Team: Paul, Mike, Nancy, Dan, Cyndi

MASS INTENTIONS

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

January 5 stycznia 2014

Sat 5:00 PM + Arthur Mosinski
Sun 8:30 AM + Frank Balis
10:00 AM + Albin Kozlowski
11:30 AM + Katherine Geis
 2 PM Baptism of Brianna Cachay Bozich

Mon Jan 6 Christmas Weekday
7:00 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners
8:30 AM + Katherine Geis

Tue Jan 7 Christmas Weekday
7:00 AM + Priest's Intention*
8:30 AM + Daniel Witczak

Wed Jan 8 Christmas Weekday
7:00 AM + Cecelia Tegowski
8:30 AM + Harriet Markiewicz

Thu Jan 9 Christmas Weekday
7:00 AM + Irene Lipinski
8:30 AM + Priest's Intention*

Fri Jan 10 Christmas Weekday
7:00 AM + Priest's Intention*
8:30 AM + Priest's Intention*

Sat Jan 11 Christmas Weekday
8:30 AM + Priest's Intention*

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

January 12 stycznia 2014

Sat 5:00 PM + Lottie Depta
Sun 8:30 AM + Harriet Rosinski & Sharon Srajter
10:00 AM + Antoni Malysa
11:30 AM + Clara Trojanowski
 2 PM Baptism of Brianna Cachay Bozich

* "Priest's Intention" denotes no offering was made at the request of a parishioner for this date and Mass.

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Seasonal responsorial psalm:

Sing to God with joyful hearts,
 Praise the Lord forevermore!

Spiewajmy Panu
 radosnym sercem,
 Chwalmy Pana na wieki!

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We pray for the souls of our
deceased parishioners...
Eternal rest grant unto them. O Lord.

Bread and Wine Offering for January:
"In loving memory of my parents,
Stanislaus and Leokadya Szczepanski and
Leonard, Wanda & Chester Galicki,
Stella & Edward Brych,
and my husband, Steve Krysiak"

PARISH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND

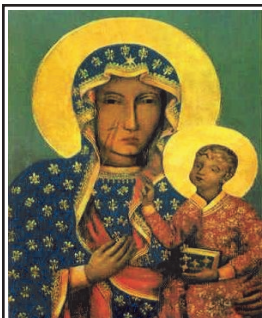
5:00 PM (63).....	\$1,026.30
8:30 AM.(78).....	1,367.00
10:00 AM (84).....	1,279.00
11:30 AM (70).....	1,247.00
Mailed in (12).....	238.00
TOTAL	5,157.30

Readings for the Week of January 5, 2014

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22--4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY DURING
THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!
Christmas Collection: \$21,044



The Old Year...2013
State of the Union

Baptisms: 26
Weddings: 19
First Confession/Communions: 6
Funerals: 37
New Parishioners: Not Enough
MIA Parishioners: Too Many



Well, there really is a lot more to say about the past year, but this is a start. To accentuate the positive we saw a continued participation by those members of the parish who ALWAYS step up to volunteer when we need them. To all of you, we say THANK YOU!!!!

To all those parishioners who decided, for the very first time, to try out their talents in one way or another, to help out at the festival, or a committee, at some quiet unseen job or at an obvious one, we say THANK YOU!

To all those parishioners who quietly give of their time behind the scenes to help us all look good, we say THANK YOU!

To all those parishioners who share their financial resources with the parish so that it might continue its ministries, we say THANK YOU!!

To everyone who always has kind words to say, or constructive criticism, we say THANK YOU!

To everyone who prays for those of us who really need prayers, we say THANK YOU!

We had SO MANY blessed events here over the last year, so many Masses (over 900), so many people taking advantage of the Sacrament of Mercy (over 1,000 forgiven), the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist (over 25,000 received), so many people visiting the Shrine for private prayer or tours or concerts (over 5,000), so many coming to have their Easter Baskets blessed (1,000).

But the most memorable event would have to have been the visit of the icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa back in October. The Mass attendance that evening was over 1,000 people with others filtering in throughout the night and morningwith over 200 people attending her tearful farewell. That was such a great event...one that happened so coincidentally, thanks to the prompting of one of our parishioners who happened to be up from Florida who passed on the information of the travelling icon to me. I never thought it would work...but it did! Miraculous! And to think it all happened on the feast day of Blessed John Paul II...I believe his hand was in on this one! THANK YOU, Bl. John Paul!!

Now we look forward to more great things in 2014, one, in particular, the visit of Cardinal Dziwisz on May 14th, 2014! (details forthcoming) If we want more great things to happen, may all we do be done for the greater glory of God....and then you know great things will happen!

David Krakowski

If Jesus had been born in 2014.....



After hearing Fr. Eric's Holy Family sermon last Sunday, these thoughts crossed my mind.... Eliminate the romantic view of Jesus being born in a pretty manger, surrounded by a few animals and a few visiting shepherds (just check out any saccharine Christmas card). Mangers were as smelly as you could imagine (cow dung, fleas, insects, urine). Equate the holy family's living conditions that Christmas night with a family of homeless people living in a cardboard box under a bridge. Noise, no privacy, stench, hunger, no running water, no toilets. Add on to that a visit by a bunch of shepherds, by all accounts much smellier than the worst person most of us have encountered. **This is how Jesus, the Messiah, the King of Kings, was born into the world.** I think most of us would have avoided that scene like a plague. A scratch and sniff Christmas card would be too hard for most of us to stomach. When we help the poor, the homeless, the starving children of Slavic Village...our jars of food, our financial assistance, our sacrifices help people living in those same conditions....they help Jesus and his homeless family because these people are His family. At least Jesus had the love of His mother and foster father....that was most important. Some people don't even have that.



GOOD YARN URGENTLY NEEDED HAS YOUR FURNACE KICKED ON YET?
The St. Vincent DePaul Society Warmup America Group needs orlon or acrylic yarn for making afghans for the needy. If you can help, please take yarn to the rectory, labeled "Warmup America." To join the group for any questions, call Donna at 216-398-9653.
Keeping people warm this Winter is another way to **live the Eucharist!** This is a small way of keeping Jesus alive in our world by seeing Him in those who are in need of help!



TAKE A BEAR, HELP REBUILD HUMPTY DUMPTY MELCHIOR



What are those cute little bears doing in the first pew by the manger? They are helping us raise some funds to restore one of our kings who met an untimely demise during his visit to the manger last year. The way it works is this: Take a bear and make a minimum donation of \$5 to help us pay for the new king as well as replacements for our aging strings of lights etc... to keep our church Christmas decorations fresh and **safe** for this and future Christmas celebrations. Only a few bears left! Adopt them before they begin to grow!!! (we are close to our \$1,000 goal). BTW...these bears will speak to you if you insert a battery...they say: "Here's a big kiss for my sweetie".... Awwwwwwwwwwwwww...cute!



DON'T FORGET YOUR GIFT CARDS...they help fund our parish ministries! And they make people HAPPY!



INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SV
God works miracles! He heard the cries of His hungry children and instilled in the hearts of two caring parishioners

the compassion and love of those less fortunate. This enabled us to purchase \$200 worth of food items which were delivered to the Holy Name Ozanam center just in time for Christmas! A blessed Christmas to you for your kindness! You remain anonymous to us, but will forever be remembered in the eyes of Our Father. Thank you!





THANKS TO THE DECKERS

We would like to thank everyone who took time out from their busy pre-Christmas schedules to decorate our beautiful church. We managed to complete the job in record time this year thanks to their well organized skills and commitment! Also, we thank all parishioners who contributed to the Christmas Flower Fund via the collection basket or otherwise. All these talents allowed us to make yet another fabulous Christmas season here at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus! God bless all of you for sharing your time and resources to make it possible!



**What has wheels,
Lives on gas,
Moves slower than a snail,
And can barely make it up the street?**

**(I know some of you have a much nastier answer
in mind...but we are referring to our truck...)**

**She's still awaiting her replacement...anyone
feeling generous????**

POST SELL WEEK
PUBLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Vic Preisel was recently with us working on securing advertisers for our Bulletin. We would like to thank all of the advertisers who have renewed their ads for the upcoming year and also to all of the new advertisers who have generously committed to the Bulletin for this year. If you would be interested in sponsoring an ad for your business or on behalf of your favorite charity/ organization there is still time. Please contact Vic Preisel at 216-325-6825 ext. 6317

As a reminder, we ask that all of our parishioners utilize these wonderful advertisers whenever possible. Please use the Bulletin as a resource whenever you are in need of products or services. Please let them know we truly appreciate their loyal support of our Bulletin. It is their generosity that provides the Bulletin at little or no cost to our Church.

4th Annual Chili Cook Off

WANTED – CHILI CHEFS!

Would you like to see your name among these Alumni and Friends Chefs?

- Class of '59 – Andy Emrisko ----- Class of '60 – Norm Pieschalski -----
- Class of '62 – Andy Fijalkovich
- Class of '64 – Robert Bartczak and Jim Benduhn -----
- Ann Armen – Grade School Representative ----- John Sklodowski – Friend of Alumni ----- Diane Bulanda – Friend of Alumni

Previous winners

- Marilyn Mosinski**
- Kevin Holdash**
- Ed Jason**

**Join Alumni, Friends and Parishioners at the
4th Annual Chili Cook-Off
on Saturday, January 25, 2014.**

Those wishing to enter their Chili Recipe need to **Register by the January 21st deadline.**

Only 20 chefs will be participating, so call early and pre-register your Chili.

Details will be explained at the time of registration.
Call Ingrid / Bob at 440-333-7827

You too could be awarded the coveted **'Golden Spoon Award'** but only if you hurry and enter your favorite chili recipe. A new category of **'People's Choice'** has been established for this year, so join in with your friends and family to help with this new category.

**Help support St. Stanislaus Parish and Schools
Sample the various chillies**

**Reconnect with old classmates and friends
Make this a Yearly, Family Tradition!**

Samolotem - autobusem - wielbłądem

Pani Zofia zdecydowała, że uda się z pielgrzymką do Ziemi Świętej. To było jej marzenie od wielu już lat. Wcześniej – niestety! – nie mogła tam się udać, bo nie miała paszportu. A kiedy już otrzymała paszport, to nie pozwolono jej wyjechać z kraju. Takie to były złe czasy w naszym kraju.

Cel homilii: Mędrcy okazali się niezwykle wytrwali w swej wędrówce do Betlejem. Potrafili też wspaniale odczytać fałsz króla Heroda, dlatego inną drogą wrócili do ojczyzny.

Pouczamy dzieci, że każdy człowiek, niezależnie od wieku, pochodzenia, wykształcenia, zasobu dóbr materialnych poszukuje drogi do Boga. Dzieci mają szczególny dar poznania Boga i powinny go wykorzystać.

Pomoce: trzy zabawki – samolot, autobus, wielbłąd oraz słowa kolędy „Mędrcy świata, Monarchowie...” dla każdego dziecka.

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(Podnosimy samolot-zabawkę i charakterystycznie wznosimy się w górę). I kiedy pani Zosia leciała samolotem i patrzyła na ziemię z góry, to wyobrażała sobie Trzech Mędrców, jak na wielbłądach podróżowali wiele miesięcy, a może lat, aby dotrzeć do Betlejem. Na lotnisku w Tel Awiwie pielgrzymi przesiadli się do autokaru (to samo czynimy z autobusem-zabawką) i popędzili w kierunku Jerozolimy. W klimatyzowanym autobusie pani Zosia myślała sobie tak: „Ja to mam dobrze! Wszędzie mnie zawiozą, nie jest mi ani za zimno, ani za gorąco, a oni, biedacy musieli na wielbłądach pokonać tak wielkie odległości”.

W trakcie zwiedzania miejsc związanych z działalnością Jezusa Chrystusa, w pewnej miejscowości grupa Arabów przygotowała niespodziankę, atrakcję dla pielgrzymów. Otóż za parę dolarów można było powędrować na grzbiecie... wielbłąda! Nie wszyscy pielgrzymi na to przystali: jednym było szkoda pieniędzy; inni powiedzieli, że to nic takiego, ale część pielgrzymów, a wśród nich nasza bohaterka, pani Zosia, wsiadła na wielbłąda. (Wielbłąd-zabawka idzie ku dzieciom). I chociaż była na nim tylko parę minut, to aż się popłakała ze szczęścia, bo w duchu poczuła się teraz tak, jak owi Trzej Mędrcy z dzisiejszej Ewangelii.

Drogie dzieci! Jest wiele sposobów, aby dotrzeć do Betlejem. Postępujemy się wszelkimi środkami lokomocji. Do Ziemi Świętej można dotrzeć też rowerem! Słyszałem o takich śmiałkach, którzy wytrwale jechali w słońcu, w deszczu, pod wiatr – i dojechali!

Nie każdy jednak może się udać do Ziemi Świętej. Jest to bardzo daleko od Polski i nie każda rodzina może sobie pozwolić na tak długą podróż. Ale to nie znaczy, że nie można być w Betlejem! Nie musimy też kupować drogich biletów na samolot, aby tam dotrzeć. Nie musimy jechać na wielbłądzie, aby dotrzeć do Betlejem. Dziś wraz z Mędrcami udajemy się duchowo do tego świętego miejsca. W naszym kościele jest zbudowana szopka betlejemska – to dla nas jest taki znak, abyśmy wyobrażali sobie jak to wszystko wyglądało, jak to się stało... Każdy może w taki sposób dotrzeć do Betlejem, aby pokłonić się Jezusowi i ofiarować Mu dary. Nie trzeba być wykształconym, nie trzeba być zamożnym, nawet nie trzeba znać języka hebrajskiego, aby się porozumieć w Izraelu, ale jakiś język obcy trzeba znać, jeśli się pragnie samemu nawiedzać święte miejsca.

Wszyscy mamy obowiązek pomagania ludziom poznawać drogę do Jezusa – tak, jak to uczynili Mędrcy, gdy wrócili do swojej ojczyzny. To jest nasze zadanie. Nawet małe dzieci mogą pomagać dorosłym w poszukiwaniu drogi do małego Pana Jezusa. W jaki sposób? Myślę, że najlepiej będzie, gdy teraz zaśpiewamy kolędę. W domu zaś porozmawiajcie na ten temat z rodzicami (Śpiewamy z dziećmi dwie zwrotki kolędy „Mędrcy świata, Monarchowie”).