

February 12, 2012

The Shrine Church of Saint Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr

3649 East 65th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44105

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

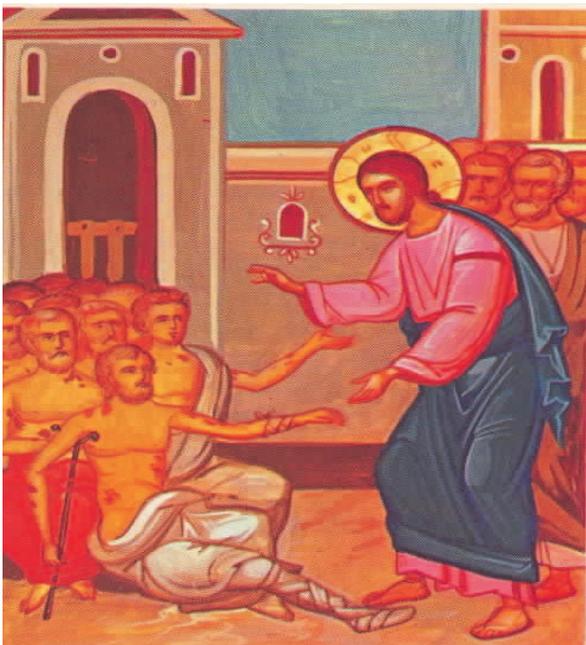
Sunday English Masses 8:30am, 11:30am

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

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ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Ron Zeszut, Pastoral Council Chairperson
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 Mr. Frank Greczanik, Gift Card Coordinator
 Mrs. Sharon Kozak, Alumni and Development
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 Ms. Marilyn Mosinski & Mrs. Denise Siemborski,
 Polish Festival
 Mrs. Sharon Kozak, Four Eagle Award
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 Sister Mary Alice Jarosz, SSJ-TOSF, Stewardship
 Mrs. Alice Klafczynski, Hospitality
 Mr. Ralph Trepal, Evangelization
 Ms. Lois Sumegi, Garden Club
 T.J. Dillon, Lil Bros President
 Ms. Betty Dabrowski, & Mrs. Viviane Buchanan,
 Web Site Editors

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

Daily Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)

Saint Anthony Novena Tuesdays after Mass

OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from Monday through Friday,
 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ordinarily on Sundays at 1:00 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 19, LUTEGO 2012

Sat 5:00 PM Lector— Marilyn Mosinski
 Euch. Min. — Connie Aliff & Jean Potter, C. Wisniewski & S. Witczak
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Jim Sadowski
 Euch. Min. — Don & Marcia Stech,
 Alicja Klafczyńska & Sharon Kozak
10:00 AM Lector — Beata Cyranek
 Euch. Min. — M. Śladewska, A. Jankowska,
 Teresa Cyranek & W. Sztalkoper
11:30 AM Lector — William Bobowicz
 Euch. Min. — Frank Greczanik & Marie Ostrowski,
 Larry Wilks & Angela Revay
Collection team: Gloria, Sophie, Celeste, Betty, Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12 *lutego* 2012

Sat 5:00 PM + Stephen Sekula
Sun 8:30 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners
10:00 AM + Antoni Malysa
11:30 AM + Albino Lukez

Mon Feb. 13 **Weekday**
7:00 AM Sp. Int. Matthew Bohn
8:30 AM + John Ciborowski

Tue Feb. 14 **St. Cyril & St. Methodius**
7:00 AM + Rev. Robert Werenski
8:30 AM + Msgr. Zdzislaw Peszkowski

Wed Feb. 15 **Weekday**
7:00 AM + Irene Lacey & Clara Ziaja
8:30 AM + Leonard Robakowski

Thu Feb. 16 **Weekday**
7:00 AM + Darryl Pariseau
8:30 AM + Elizabeth Lee
7:00 PM Mass for the canonization of
 Bl. John Paul II

Fri Feb. 17 **Weekday**
7:00 AM Sp. Int. David Starynchak
8:30 AM + Rose Olejarczyk

Sat Feb. 18 **Weekday**
8:30 AM + Cecelia Tegowski

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19 *lutego*, 2012

Sat 5:00 PM Sp. Int. Genowefa Fiszer
Sun 8:30 AM + Robert Furman
10:00 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners
11:30 AM + Archie Mosinski

1:00 PM *Baptism of Sebastian Alexander Klacza*

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SUN RCIA @ 10 AM IN RECTORY
 GOOD SHEPHERD @ 11:00 IN SOCIAL CENTER
WED CATECHISM @ 11:15 IN RECTORY
 AA MEETING @ 8 PM IN SOCIAL CENTER
SUN ENGLISH CHOIR REHEARSAL @ 6:30 PM
 HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
 RCIA @ 10 AM IN RECTORY
 GOOD SHEPHERD OFF TODAY
 CATECHISM @ 11:15 IN RECTORY



*We pray for the souls of
the faithful departed;
May eternal light shine upon them!*



Bread and Wine Offering for February:
*“Let us pray for the soul of Florence Galicki, beloved
mother, who dedicated herself to the St. Stan’s com-
munity with fervor and love. Your faith continues
to inspire us, your family.”*

PARISH SUPPORT LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM (73).....	\$1,270.48
8:30 AM (157).....	1,695.00
10:00 AM (86).....	1,105.25
11:30 AM(59).....	947.00
Mailed in (54).....	1,624.76
Total	\$6,642.49

We are now accepting monthly reservations for the bread and wine offering for 2013. However, the Mass book for 2013 will not be opened until sometime this Summer after the new administration is in place.

COMING SOON IN A BULLETIN NEAR YOU:



Every now and then we try to inject a few changes in the format of our bulletin, some out of necessity, others for the sake of variety. Beginning in March we’ll see a new column dedicated to keeping the parishioners informed as to the many things which go on in the parish, whether at meetings (i.e., the Parish Pastoral council and Parish Finance Council) or within the various clubs and volunteer activities which involve many of our parishioners. The two main councils will be featured monthly, the others will be spotlighted as time allows. By providing this new format we wish to keep everyone informed as to the state of affairs at OUR parish, to inspire more people to become involved and to keep things on an even track as we move from one administration to the next.

Also, it is important that we know just who the people are who are involved with these various committees and projects. Often we find parishioners in the dark as to who is in charge of what and what avenues for service might even be wanting for more helping hands. Aside from the two major councils, the other ‘reports’ might take on a much less formal format. You might simply see interviews, a more relaxed approach to communicating things.

You might wonder what other groups we have that might be in the spotlight! Well, take for example our garden Club or our Golden Agers. Then there are the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Children of Slavic Village ministries. We have the RCIA team and we have the religious education classes. We have the teams who clean the church and those who decorate the church. We have people planning to clean the grounds for Easter and those who plan to assemble the altars for Corpus Christi. We have people who individually manage projects from finding yarn to sewing tabernacle curtains; from watering plants to polishing brass. We have the October Polish Festival and we have the Four Eagle Banquet. We have a stewardship committee and an evangelical committee. We have a fellowship committee too! We have people who do things quietly (and who might want to remain anonymous...so we’ll use pseudonyms!!)

Those ministering the liturgical needs of our parish include many people aside from me! We have other music ministers, choir members, cantors, sacristans, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, servers and lectors to name but a few. All of these groups will soon be represented on our soon to be formed Worship Commission. The liturgical activities at this parish are many and varied, reaching beyond the single Sunday Mass you might attend. Yet, it is that Sunday Mass which deserves the most attention as it is the high point of each baptized person’s week. It is important that the Sunday liturgy be executed as well as possible as it is foremost among all liturgies.

The point is, it takes a lot of people to make this place work and a lot of people to keep it alive. If all you do is show up on Sunday for Mass then you might think otherwise. But many people contribute to maintaining what you and everyone sees when Sunday rolls around. Plus, activities go on throughout the entire week! The one thing our parish is not is boring. There is always something to do. We are still blessed to have people willing to share their time and talents and financial resources to make it all so good. Not one of us can manage this place alone...it takes a lot of people who are proud to be members of St. Stanislaus. By our sharing their activities we hope to inspire others to join their ranks or share their talents in totally new ways to praise God and live the Eucharist.

David Krakowski

*Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For You are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me for the sake of Your name.*



ALL ARE WELCOME

Most of us remember a favorite game called "Hide and Seek." The one who was "it" had to be blindfolded and count to 100 while the rest scattered to find a good place to hide. The one who was "it" then removed the blindfold and went out to find the hiders. The

good places were usually gone in a flash, and someone was left out in the open with no place to hide.

As Deacon Dick Folger makes mention -Jesus was like that. He had no place to hide. As knowledge of Jesus' healing power spread throughout the region, he was overwhelmed with requests for a cure. He often needed a place to hide from the crowds. In today's Gospel, he didn't just ask, he sternly warned the newly cleansed leper: "Not a word to anyone now."

But the leper could not contain the wonder of his cure. He told everyone. The crowds pursued Jesus until there was no place to hide. Scripture tells us he could not enter a town openly and had to stay in deserted places.

The Gospel presents the main idea about the blatant immorality of treating people with physical differences as lepers. It reminds us to be sensitive to the possibility of someone in our assembly with a physical disfigurement.

The irony in the Gospel is that Jesus tells the cured man to tell no one about the miracle. He cannot contain himself and tells everyone. Yet, in Mt 28:19, Jesus tells us to tell everyone about Him. What do we do? That's right. We tell no one. We should bring back the former leper. He was a better public relations person than we.

Lepers in the time of Christ were to be avoided at all times; they were "unclean", not to be touched or admitted into the Temple for worship. They had to wear a bell around their neck and shout out "I am a leper." Leprosy, and in deed all physical defects were looked upon as God's punishment for some sin committed by the afflicted person.

Whom do we consider as lepers in our culture? In our society? In our own lives? Who are the people rejected today as "lepers"? Perhaps, all those who differ from us, by ethnic origin, race, creed, custom, language. Where do we place the illegal immigrant?

Before we try "to remove the beam from our brother's and sister's eye, let us remove the splinter in our own eye." We are all spiritual lepers; we are all sinners—all in need of God's grace and forgiveness. Do we go out and proclaim the forgiveness we receive from Christ through the Sacrament of Reconciliation? We are made clean. This is important and essential for our well-being as Jesus reminds us: "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God." This is an invitation and a stern warning especially those who keep sliding back into the same old sins; they prefer to be lepers than to be cleansed of their sins. Be prepared! Time is running out quickly.

Fr. Len

Biskupi wzywają do akcji

Sprawa jest bardzo świeża i bardzo ważna, wręcz żywotna. Dotyczy prawa gwarantowanego w pierwszej poprawce do Konstytucji Stanów Zjednoczonych. Chodzi o wolność religijną. Konstytucja USA gwarantuje jego obywatelom wolność w wyborze i praktykowaniu religii, co jest równoznaczne z wolnością sumienia. Przyjaciół Tadeusza Kościuszki, a zarazem trzeci z kolei prezydent Stanów Zjednoczonych powiedział w 1809 r.: „Żaden zapis w naszej Konstytucji nie może być droższy człowiekowi od tego, który zabezpiecza prawa [wolności] sumienia przeciwko przedsięwzięciom cywilnej władzy”.

Podjęta w ostatnim czasie decyzja Ministerstwa Zdrowia Stanów Zjednoczonych (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) zobowiązująca wszystkie prywatne kasy ubezpieczeniowe do płacenia za sterylizację, medykamenty powodujące aborcję oraz antykoncepcyjne, jeśli wejdzie w życie, praktycznie oznaczać będzie zamach na wolność sumienia nie tylko katolików, ale także wyznawców innych religii czy denominacji sprzeciwiających się tym praktykom. W liście do wiernych z 26 stycznia 2012 r. bp. Richard Lennon napisał: „Prawie wszystkie kasy chorych (health insurers) będą *zmuszone* włączyć te 'usługi' do tych gwarantowanych przez nich w ramach ubezpieczenia, a prawie wszystkie osoby indywidualne będą *zmuszone* kupować takie właśnie ubezpieczenie w ramach ich polisy”. Zaś kardynał nominat Timothy Dolan powiedział w video umieszczonym na stronie internetowej episkopatu amerykańskiego: „*Nie zdarzyło się to nigdy wcześniej, aby rząd federalny zmusił osoby indywidualne i organizacje, aby szły na rynek i kupowały produkt sprzeczny z ich sumieniem*”.

Przewodniczący amerykańskiego episkopatu wezwał wszystkich katolików i ludzi dobrej woli do **czynnego protestu. Stwierdził, że nigdy przedtem nie było tak ważne, aby na znak sprzeciwu wysłać listy, e-maile i telefonować do swoich kongresmanów.** Wielu biskupów skierowało w tej sprawie listy do wiernych.

„*To nie powinno się wydarzyć w kraju, gdzie swobody religijne zagwarantowane są konstytucją jako jedno z pierwszych praw*” – powiedział abp Dolan. „W praktyce prezydent mówi nam, że mamy rok, aby zastanowić się, w jaki sposób wykroczyć przeciwko naszym sumieniom” – dodał metropolita nowojorski.

Przemawiając w jednej z nowojorskich uczelni, hierarcha powiedział, że 20 stycznia, przed podaniem informacji o zmianie prawa do publicznej wiadomości, otrzymał telefon od Baracka Obamy, w którym prezydent poinformował go o decyzji. „*Poczułem się zawiedziony i zdradzony*” – przyznał abp Dolan. Pamiętał bowiem obietnicę prezydenta złożoną mu w listopadzie ub.r., gdy Obama zapewniał, że ochrona sumienia jest dla niego czymś świętym i że nie chce, aby jego administracja w czymkolwiek blokowała działania Kościoła.

o. Placyd





STO LAT???

This past week the rectory staff took time out to celebrate the 29th birthday of our beloved Br. Justin Kwietniewski! Br. Justin was so loved that he received both a cake as well as a cherry pie (his favorite...yum yum!)

PALMS FOR ASHES

As we near the season of Lent (Begins Feb. 22) we once again ask that those of you who wish to dispose of your old palms bring them to the church building and leave them in the basket near the Passion altar. Those palms will then be burned providing us with the necessary ashes for our Ash Wednesday services. Thank you!



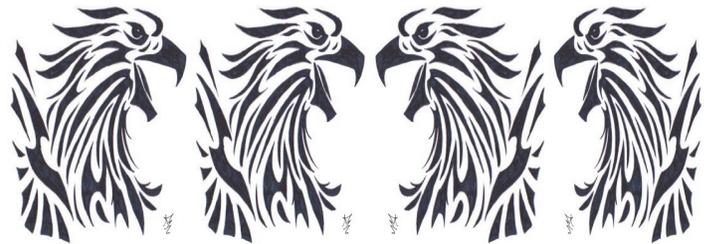
CANDLEMAS DAY 2012

Last week the Polish members of our parish community celebrated the end of the Christmas season with a special evening Mass on the feast of the Presentation of Jesus. Pictured above are Fr. Eric Orzech, who assists at our Polish liturgies as his time permits and little altarboy, Robert Molinski.

FOUR EAGLE BANQUET

How quickly time flies! We are already beginning preparations for our 'other' annual fundraiser, the Four Eagles Banquet to be held on Friday evening, May 4, 2012. This is one of the greatest events our parish continues to have to not only assist in fundraising but, also, to honor someone who has done an outstanding service to our community. This year we will be honoring Mrs. Katherine Geis and her son, Fred Geis, parishioners who have contributed to securing the future of our parish through a special endowment fund at the renowned Cleveland Foundation as well as the leading role in the refurbishment of the school's roof and fourth floor. Please consider joining us as we honor these wonderful people and look forward to a bright future together.

The event has been part of our life for the past decade. This year Chef Rick Sklodowski promises to provide us with more wonderful hor d'oeuvres, entrees and desserts as the guests meander the hall to bid on silent auction items. Everyone has a fantastic time and our parish is the beneficiary of the proceeds. Please consider joining us for a great time! More details soon to follow.



INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

"LIVE THE EUCHARIST!" "RESPECT LIFE!" Apply the words taken from our Sunday homilies and bulletin reflections to the infants and toddlers of Slavic Village. Do not withhold food from those who are starving! Do not slam the door in the face of the needy stranger! Open your hearts to their hungry cries - they really are HUNGRY children! A few jars of baby food, a box of baby cereal, a jar of peanut butter — even a dollar bill will work and we'll do the shopping for you! Live the Eucharist! Follow Me!

The winner of the drawing for the box of Fannie Mae Chocolates was none other than Lynn Vaccariello! Happy Valentine's Day, Lynn!!

The next drawing for the \$25 gift card will take place on Feb. 26th. Please contribute to our children with your generous gifts and enter the drawing. God bless you for all your help!



2012 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2012 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal begins in earnest this weekend. Please read the tabloid that has been included in this bulletin and view stories of inspiration at : www.catholiccommunity.org/2012Appeal

This is not a “special collection.” As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 18-19. All who have not received the mailing, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

This year’s appeal theme is “I am Catholic.” We ask that each parishioner consider the blessing God has given to us as well as the good that can accomplish when we act with the unity and strength of our faith. The impact of Catholic charities cannot be understated. Over 300,000 people from every suburb and city in northeast Ohio benefit from their programs and services each year. Please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal 2012, and pray for its success.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT by Rob Jagelewski.

Portions of our neighborhood were once part of Newburgh Township which was located south of Cleveland in 1814. This township attracted settlers because it was on high ground and thus avoided the malarial outbreaks in the City of Cleveland. A main coach road which became Broadway Avenue was cut through the Township. Fertile soil and good pasturelands encouraged farming. Waterpower, primarily at Mill Creek attracted heavy industry. Beginning in 1823 the size of Newburgh was eroded through annexation to Cleveland, Independence, and East Cleveland. The remaining portions of Newburgh were incorporated into the village of Newburgh Heights and what became Garfield Heights.

EVENING OF DISCERNMENT AND PRAYER ON RELIGIOUS LIFE

Attention women and men, ages 18-35: Looking? Listening? Ready to respond to God’s call regardless of what the world is saying to you? Come think about it on February 29th at the St. Paul Shrine at 120 Euclid Avenue. The shrine is staffed by the Capuchin friars. The event is from 7-8:30 PM. There will be a short presentation, time for prayer, time for discussion and questions...and, hopefully an important answer. If you have the guts to respond, contact Mary Avenoso at 440-943-7630 or e-mail her at mavenoso@dioceseofcleveland.org....or just show up...don’t think for a moment you will be turned away.

COMMISSIONING OF NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

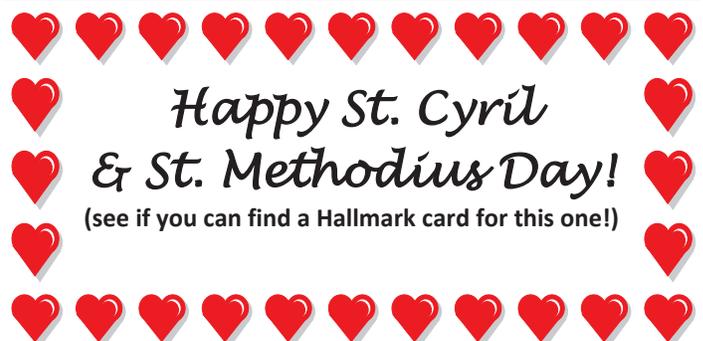
Having completed their preparatory courses from the diocese, all those who have been certified to become Eucharistic Ministers will be formally commissioned into service next weekend, February 18th-19th at all Masses. These ministers will subsequently be included in the normal scheduling beginning in March. Some of those being commissioned are doing so as the result of the Stewardship Fair which was held last year. We wish them God’s guidance as they take on this new responsibility.



MMMMM....HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Yes, back by popular demand, donut lovers of the world are welcomed to come visit with each other over some coffee (or tea, or other) and donuts following the Masses on the Sunday preceding Lent, February 19th! Will your donut be filled with prune or with cream? Will you find a doll buried inside your piece of cake? Who will be free of powder sugar upon their clothing? Come find out...and enjoy spending some time with your fellow parishioners! ..just across the parking lot in the school multi-purpose room! C U THERE!!!! Mmmmmmm.....donuts! P.S. Bob P: save me a cream filled one after the 8:30 Mass! Powder sugar, optional.

DON'T FORGET YOUR GIFT CARDS



Happy St. Cyril

& St. Methodius Day!

 (see if you can find a Hallmark card for this one!)