THE SHRINE
CHURCH OF
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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 MTWThF
8:30am MWFS
7 PM (English) on Tuesday (Polish) Thursday

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND Ohio**
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Mr. David Krakowski, Director of Liturgy and Music
Mr. Fred Mendat, Maintenance and Social Center Manager
Mrs. Jane Bielawski, Parish Receptionist
Mrs. Deborah Martin, Elementary School Principal
Mrs. Denise O’Reilly, Elementary School Secretary
To contact Organizations: Send an e-mail to the parish, with the person you wish to contact named in the subject line.

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Mr. Hugh Mullen, Finance Council Chairperson  
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Mr. Frank Krajewski, Dads’ Club President  
Mr. Matt Zielinski, St. Vincent DePaul Society  
Ms. Jane Bobula, Good Shepherd Catechesis  
Mr. Rob Jagelewski, Parish History  
Mr. Bob Sledź, Alumni and Development  
Ms. Jane Bobula, Good Shepherd Catechesis  
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**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

**DEVOTIONS**  
Saint Anthony Novena Tuesdays after 7 PM 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**  
Ordinary 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. Weddings are normally scheduled on Saturdays at 11 AM or 2 PM.  

**CHURCH HOURS**  
Church is open daily 30 minutes before and after all Masses. For tours or private prayer call the rectory.  

**HOLY FAMILY**  
DECEMBER 29 GRUDNIA 2019  

**SUN**  
8:30 AM Lector—Jim Sadowski  
EM: Paul Walasek  
10:00 AM Lector—Agnieszka Burzawa  
EM: Teresa Cyranek  
11:30 AM Lector—Mike Leahy  
EM: Frank Greczanik  
Counters: Stan, Bob, Felicia, Frank  

**Mass Intentions**

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**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
5:00 PM + Jan Jarmuziewicz  
11:30 PM Prelude Music  
Midnight + Bob & Florence Klima  

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
8:30 AM + Depta & Sniegowski Families  
10:00 AM + Jarosław Karwowski  
11:30 AM + Sp. Int. Dave & Sue Mack  

**Sat Dec 28**  
8:30 AM + Arthur Mosinski  
Feast of the Holy Family  
December 29 grudnia 2019  

**Sat Dec 28**  
5:00 PM + Anna Orzel  
8:30 AM + Krakowski Family  
10:00 AM + Henryk Trzaska  
11:30 AM + Edward & Stella Lucas and Ron Lucas (Kotoński)  

December Bread and Wine Dedication  
“Mosinski and Mazuchowski Families’ Intentions”
12/15 PARISH SUPPORT

5:00(29)............$750.00  
8:30(41)............. 769.00   
10:00(40).........659.00   
11:30(45).........1324.00   
Mailed in(18).....540.00   

TOTAL.........$ 4042.00

Thank you! Dziękujemy!

Readings for the week of December 22, 2019

Sunday:  Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24   
Monday:  Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66   
Tuesday:  2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79   
Dawn:  Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20   
Day:  Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14   
Thursday:  Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22   
Friday:  1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8   
Saturday:  1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18   
Next Sunday:  Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Wesołych świąt Bożego Narodzenia i Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku!  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We would like to thank all those who helped with the decorations, music, serving, greeting, collecting, donations, mailings, cleaning, selling of candy and opłatki etc., the MANY people who helped make this Christmas celebration special for all the other parishioners and guests! God bless you all for your time, energy, hands and legs!
NEW FLAVORS from Malley’s!

Have you visited Pani Donna’s Candy emporium lately (located in our church vestibule)? Well if you have not, she has added a couple of new chocolate items to her already great assortment of chocolates from one of our city’s major confectioners! The two new items are peanut butter cups and caramel cups! YUMMY!

So, if your doctor has mentioned that you need to put on a little weight for the holidays, here’s your chance! After all, You are special and need to treat yourself every now and then!

EPIPHANY TV RAFFLE

Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners and friends of St. Stanislaus this year we had an abundance of great high end gifts for the festival ‘Chinese Auction.’

One such item which we saved for a separate special raffle was a 43 LED TV, (38 inches wide) donated by one of our kind parishioners.

Tickets for this item will sell for $5 each with a drawing of the winner during the Christmas Season on Sunday, January 5, 2020.

(Remember, we celebrate that season here at St. Stanislaus until February 2nd!)

Proceeds will go toward the completion of our Divine Mercy!)

The Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2019

One of the most beautiful things about the Christmas story is its human simplicity. How very ordinary! How relatable! We see a young family caught up in government regulations, encountering difficulty booking travel arrangements. We see a belated baby shower filled with the most unlikely attendees. Yet, if you attended Christmas Mass during the day, the Gospel does not contain the familiar story of over-crowded inns and hay-lined mangers. It features something much more mysterious. “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God … all things came to be through him.” Matthew, Mark, and Luke give us the Christmas story from the human perspective. John’s Gospel tells the Christmas story from the divine perspective.

“What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race.” C.S. Lewis described Christmas as God parachuting down behind enemy lines. Jesus entered into a world darkened by sin, and it isn’t so different today. We can find it in the complications of our own lives and the lives of our families. We can find it in our cities, our nation, our world. But it wasn’t only the star that shone on Christmas night. “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

In the midst of all that is so very human — whether the humdrum or the horrible — “the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.” No matter what we bring into this Christmas day, God enters our existence. He enters our experiences. When we allow God into our lives in a new way, when we surrender to Him our lingering areas of darkness, then we will “[see] his glory, the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.” It’s time to welcome Him.

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Oplatki (Christmas Eve Wafers)
The traditional Polish ‘opłatki’ have arrived and are available in the vestibule at weekend Masses. Suggested minimal donation is $2. These wafers are shared during the ‘wigilia’ (Christmas Eve dinner) by Poles around the world, exchanged by family and friends wishing each other a „Merry Christmas” and the best of health for the New Year.

GREETINGS FROM PAT!!!
Holiday greetings and thanks are being sent to all parishioners who have remembered Pat Zielinski during her LONG stay at hospitals and recovery! She wants to thank everyone for cards, phone calls, visits AND wishes all parishioners a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

GIVING TREE THANKS
Pictured to the right are a huge cache of gifts, all thanks to you! These are the ‘giving tree’ gifts donated by our parishioners to make the faces of our schoolchildren smile at this Christmastime!

We thank all of those who participate in this small but meaningful gesture of the sharing of their resources with those less fortunate. God bless you all!
UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 22/23  Decorate the church
Dec 22/29 No Good Shepherd Class
Dec 24/25  Guess what!
Dec 29  Feast of the Holy Family
Jan 1  Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Jan 5  Epiphany
      Good Shepherd class resumes
      (also Jan 12 & 26)
Feb 2  Candlemas Day,
      End of the Christmas Season
Feb 26  Ash Wednesday

WHAT?
NO HEAT???
We must apologize for the too many weekends when our worshipers have gone without heat in this beautiful (but cold prone) church! The problem is being addressed dealing with adjustments needed after the high school was cut off from our older system. Please bear with us as the technical crew tries to make sure the system will be reliable once again!

PIEROGI SALE
Potato Cheddar?
Potato/White cheese (Ruskie)? Kraut/mushroom?
Yes, we have your pierogi! $5 per dozen! Please contact the vestibule elves to place/pick up your order!

Lord, come and save us!!!

Infants and Toddlers of Slavic Village

Merry Christmas! Peace be with you! And a truly heartfelt "thank you" for your support throughout the year. Your unselfish and generous donations do not go unnoticed. You have put Christ into the hearts and homes of so many families right here in Slavic Village...may you, in turn, welcome Him into your home! God bless you all!

Marie Busch

Manger Scene 1998-2018
Where will it be in 2019?

PRE-BAPTISMSM CLASS
Those parents planning to have their children baptized here or at any of the neighboring parishes in the Southeast District are welcomed to attend the next pre-Baptism Class at St. John Nepomucene, January 5th at 12:30.
BASKET RAFFLES TO HELP FUND OUR DIVINE MERCY SHRINE

The basic structure of the shrine has now been installed! Many additional decorative applications exist in the woodcarver’s atelier along with some pieces still to be carved. The paintings have been commissioned (The central panel featuring the Divine Mercy image, the right panel that of St. John Paul, the left panel of St. Faustina). Once they arrive the scaffolding will be put back into place and the altar will be completed. The time frame will be determined by the artist painting the triptych. We all look forward to its completion!!

Want to become a patron of one of the three paintings? Please contact the parish office for details. Your donation to this cause will be most appreciated.
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“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”
-Gospel of Matthew

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