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 MTWThF
  8:30am MWFS
  7 PM (English ) on Tuesday (Polish) Thursday

Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Ohio
Rev. Donald Oleksiak
Administrator

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Joseph Spolny, Parochial Vicar
Very Rev. Fr. Timothy Buyansky, OSB, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Fr. Joseph Spolny, Parish Business Manager
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.

**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**
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. 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.

**Second Sunday of Lent**
**March 8 Marca 2020**

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Counters: Li’l Debbie Group

**Mass Intentions**

First Sunday of Lent
March 1 Marca 2020

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**1:30 School Stations (parishioners welcomed)**

- **6:00 Droga Krzyżowa**
- **7:00 Stations of the Cross**

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**March Bread and Wine Dedication**

“Love endures forever”

**In memory of Betty J. Krysinski**
2/23 PARISH SUPPORT

5:00(29)......... $  541.00
8:30(32)..........  682.00
10:00(47).........  695.00
11:30(33).........  948.00
Mailed in(23).....  1477.00
TOTAL............$ 4343.00

Lenten Days of Recollection

Please mark your calendars now for our upcoming English Lenten retreat to be given at various times here at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus, March 7,8,9,10. The guest speaker will be Fr. Christopher Krymski, a member of the Servite Order.

The following Wednesday will be the diocesan-wide day of recollection (March 11), but we will still have our parish evening penance service on the Wednesday preceding Holy Week, April 1, at 7PM.

HOLY NAME FISH FRY

In case you are looking for a great fish fry in our neighborhood, why not try the one at holy Name down on Broadway? It takes place every Friday during Lent (including Good Friday) from 4-7PM at Harlen Hall.

Perch, Baked Tilapia, Shrimp, Pierogi, mac ‘n cheese, cabbage and noodles etc...they have it all! Proceeds benefit the many ministries of the parish.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

On both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to fast and to abstain from eating meat. Fasting is defined as one full meal and two smaller ones for the day.

On all Fridays of Lent, all who have reached their 14th birthday are asked to abstain from eating meat.

LAST YEAR’S PALMS

Wondering what to do with your old palms from last year? Quite honestly, we have enough ashes here at the church to last 20 years. Our suggestion is that you cut up your old palms and place them into your garden. There they will go back to the earth. It’s the same process we suggest for damaged religious statues etc...to bury them in your yard.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

Nothing tells you Lent is near like pączki and the little black books! The former will be part of our gathering here next Sunday, but the books are already available at both entrances of the church. Please take one with you, leave a donation, and allow the words inside to help you have a fruitful Lenten journey.
Rev. Chris Krymski, OSM

In a couple of weeks you will have the opportunity to take a break from your regular activities, whether it be watching TV, doing things around the house, reading etc...and come to have your spirit revived by listening to our guest retreat master, Fr. Chris Krymski. Fr. Chris is a member of the Servite Order, his current assignment being in Chicago as Associate Pastor at the Basilica of Our Lady of Sorrows. There he also serves as Director of the National Shrine of St. Peregrine, patron of those suffering with Cancer. He has given many healing services throughout the country, hundreds of people having received the healing blessing through the intercession of St. Peregrine.

During Fr. Chris’s stay with us (March 7-10) aside from the weekend Masses there will be opportunities on Monday and Tuesday at 12:15PM, a daytime service and talk, or the 7PM evening devotion to hear his words of comfort and instruction. Why not take advantage of this activity and let God speak to you through this his vessel with his healing words and touch.

SAVE THE DATE
May 8, 2020
Annual Four Eagles Banquet and award ceremony!
The event will be held, once again, at the Tremont Ballroom. Tickets will be, as in recent years, $100.00, 50% tax deductible. Please consider joining us for this event, the best deal in Cleveland!
Just as roses are red, my love, and violets are blue, you’ll enjoy yourself!

SOCKS
As we are definitely experiencing the colder months of the year we will next begin our annual ‘socks’ drive to help provide new, clean, warm socks for many of the city’s homeless. This endeavor begins Feb. 2nd and carries through the cold season ending the March 29, 2020. When you bring your donations, please leave them in the short pews immediately adjacent to the baptistery of our church.
Please make sure those donations ONLY include NEW, WARM socks.
Again, your help to cloth the naked and feed the hungry will be remembered on the day of Judgement. God has given us so much...now we must share with our wealth. Please place the ‘Socks’ near the Divine Mercy Shrine (first 2 short pews). God bless you for helping the less fortunate.

KONRAD KOWAL RECITAL
Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 8PM

That’s the date and time of our parish violinist’s Senior Recital to be held at Mixom Hall at the Cleveland Institute of music. Konrad is from Chicago, but attends St. Stanislaus while in Cleveland for his studies. He normally plays at the 10AM Sunday Mass. If you like great violin playing, be sure to attend this event!
St. Peregrine
Are you suffering from cancer? Or do you know someone who is? These prayers to St. Peregrine can give you hope! This first one is for those afflicted with this deadly disease:

St. Peregrine, whom Holy Mother Church has declared Patron of those suffering from Cancer, I confidently turn to you for help in my present sickness. I beg your kind intercession. Ask God to relieve me of this sickness, if it be his Holy Will. Plead with the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Sorrows, whom you loved so tenderly and in union with whom you have suffered the pains of Cancer, that she may help me with her powerful prayers and loving consolation. But if it should be God’s Holy Will that I bear this sickness, obtain for me courage and strength to accept these trials from the loving hand of God with patience and resignation, because he knows what is best for the salvation of my soul. St. Peregrine, be my friend and patron. Help me to imitate you in accepting suffering, and to unite myself with Jesus Crucified and the Mother of Sorrows, as you did. I offer my pains to God with all the love of my heart, for his glory and the salvation of souls, especially my own. Amen.

The second of these prayers to St. Peregrine is for others’ intentions.: O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. (Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying) Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen.

St. Peregrine is known as the patron saint of cancer patients, AIDS victims and others suffering from serious illnesses. These two prayers give us an intriguing glimpse into his life’s story. Peregrine Laziosi was born in 1260 in Forli, Italy to a wealthy family. Although he was a member of an anti-papal party as a young man, he experienced a profound change of heart, much like St. Paul’s conversion in its intensity. He and some companions showed up one day to heckle and otherwise abuse St. Philip Benizi, the Prior General of the Servants of Mary, who was preaching in Forli. Peregrine went so far as to strike him in the face! St. Philip, seemingly following our Lord’s advice in scripture (Matt 5:39, Luke 6:29), offered his other cheek in response. This gesture so moved Peregrine that he quickly asked for Philip’s forgiveness and soon thereafter converted to Catholicism, spending much time in prayer at the Chapel of Our Lady at the Cathedral. Mary appeared to him there in a vision asking him to join the Servite Order in Siena. He was received there by St. Philip!

Peregrine spent the rest of his life ministering to the poor and the sick, mainly in his hometown of Forli where he established a new house for the Servites. His dedication to the faith was such that, according to tradition, he would stand constantly instead of sitting down, as a form of penance. He underwent a severe trial when he developed a cancerous sore on his leg (as we see in depictions of him such as the one above) as well as his feet. Doctors decided upon amputation as treatment. The night before the operation, Peregrine spent the night in prayer before a crucifix in a hospital chapel. He dreamt at one point there that Christ came down from the cross and healed his leg. When he woke up, he and his doctors, made the joyful discovery that he was completely cured. God had truly performed a miracle on this holy man!. Peregrine himself performed numerous miracles in his life. After his death in 1345, there were countless others, especially in Spain. The Church attributed to him more than 300 cures of cancer and other illnesses from 1694 to 1726 in one city there alone!

It’s no wonder that as we read in the opening of the second of our two prayers to St. Peregrine, many Catholics refer to him as the “mighty” and the “wonder-worker!” He was canonized by Pope Benedict XIII in 1726. Although there are an increasing number of cancer survivors, there is still no cure for this disease. Prayer is always needed in the fight against cancer, along with research and education, such as that provided by the American Cancer Society.
Infants and Toddlers of Slavic Village

"Lent" to us is a time of fasting (doing without). To many families here in Slavic Village it is a way of life, just another day of "doing without." Perhaps this Lenten season it could become for them manna from heaven from the parishioners of St. Stan's. By taking our bountiful blessings and sharing them with those in need we, could truly show our neighbors what Lent means to us...we could "pay it forward."

Thanking God for all He has bestowed on us and helping those He has put in our care. Our baskets are in the vestibule...change "fasting" into "giving" this Lenten season. Thank you.

TRANSFIGURATION SCHOLARSHIP
Families of Eastern European heritage may be eligible for a “Transfiguration Scholarship” for their children attending a Catholic elementary, high school or college for the 2019-2020 academic year. Families must be parishioners at either St. Stanislaus or Immaculate Heart and must demonstrate a financial need. In addition, the student must be in good academic standing. Applications are available at the rectory office Deadline for application filing is April 15, 2019.

PRE-BAPTISM 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 Holy Name Parish, Sunday, March 1st, at 1PM. Please call to register at 216-271-4242.

MASS INTENTIONS WEEKEND
The weekend of February 29/March 1, our parish receptionist, Jane Bielawski, will be available in the church vestibule along with our parish Mass Intention Book to accept Mass Intentions for the remainder of 2020. Many Mass intentions, both Sunday and weekdays, are still available for those who would like a Mass offered for their personal intention.

świeconka basket raffle
Our next Divine Mercy Shrine Fundraiser will be the annual Alice Kłafczyński basket of Easter goodies to be blessed on Holy Saturday! Along with this basket is an Easter fun basket assembled by Donna Ciborowski! Winner of these 2 baskets will be chosen on Palm Sunday after all the Masses. Tickets: $1 each, 6 for $5! Thank you for your contributions!
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.