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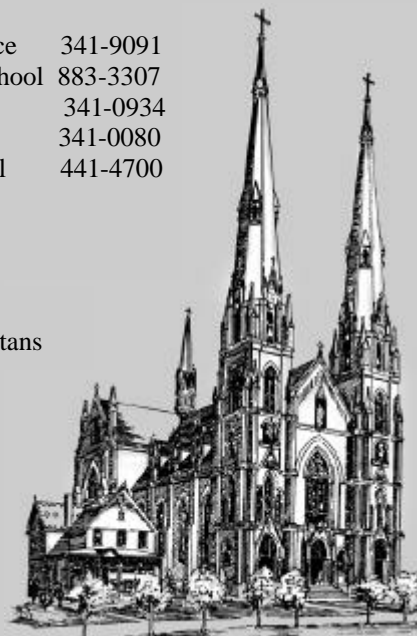
PARISH WEBSITE:

www.ststanislaus.org

PHOTO ALBUM:

www.picturetrail.com/saintstans

The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886 and dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM
 Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday English Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
 Sunday Polish Mass: 10:00 AM
 Holy Day English: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
 Holy Day Polish: 5:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM or upon arrangement with any of the priests.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Ordinarily on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Pre-Baptism instructions necessary in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

All arrangements must be made with one of the priests of the parish six months in advance.

FUNERAL:

Please make arrangements at the rectory in advance of public announcement.

INQUIRY CLASSES:

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

OFFICE HOURS:

Weekday appointments with a member of the Pastoral Team may be scheduled between the hours of 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The office is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for all ordinary business.

CHURCH HOURS:

The church is open 1/2 hour before and after services. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4 (Maj), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	Sp. Int. Edward & Rita Szczepaniak <i>Congratulations Ed & Rita on your 50th Anniversary</i>
Sun	8:30 AM	+Chester Suchocki
	10:00 AM	Sp. Int. Polish American Congress
	11:30 AM	+Stefan Dubaniewicz <i>1:00 PM Baptism of Kristine Anna Hillstrom</i> <i>1:00 PM Baptism of Brooke Lynn Wasilewski</i> <i>1:00 PM Baptism of Luke Nathaniel Hudson</i>
Mon	May 5	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+James M. Piotrowski
	8:30 AM	+Rose Duda
Tue	May 6	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Loretts Opava
	8:30 AM	+Sophie Babiasz
Wed	May 7	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Dardzinski & Bednarski Families
	8:30 AM	+John Blazniak
Thu	May 8	Feast of St. Stanislaus (in Poland)
	7:00 AM	+Timothy Bartoszek & Family
	8:30 AM	+Steve Anielski
	6:00 PM	Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
Fri	May 9	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Alice and Stanley Antos
	8:30 AM	+Eddie Racut
Sat	May 10	Easter Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Frances & Bolesla Prosinski <i>11:00 AM Marriage of Joseph Klir and Kelly Webster</i> <i>11:00 AM Marriage of Brian Wahl & Jennifer Miller</i>

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11 (Maj), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+ Paul Valachovic
Sun	8:30 AM	+Adam & Sophie Szczepanski
	10:00 AM	+Catherine Kniola
	11:30 AM	+John & Helen Litwinowicz

MUSIC – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Procession Alleluia! The Strife is O'er #260
 Offertory: I Know That My Redeemer Lives #265
 Communion: Body of Christ, Blood of Christ
 Recessional: Be Joyful Mary #176

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja Boże coś Polskę #271
 Ofiarowanie: Czarna Madonna #205
 Na Komunię: Przyjdź Jezu mój #141
 Zakończenie Jeszcze Polska nie zginęła

Responsorial Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*

Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*



O _____ The Lord is ris — en, al - le - lu - ia!
 O _____ Chry - stus zmar - twych - wstał, al - le - lu - ia!



O _____ Sing out and praise the Lord, al - le - lu - ia!
 O _____ Śpie - waj - cie Pa — nu, al - le - lu - ia!

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun All Masses — Pastoral Council Election
 4:00 PM May Crowning and concert in church.
 5:00 PM Lil Bros meet in the convectory.

Mon 6:45 PM Bingo in the Social Center.
 7:00 PM RCIA — Debbie Ziss and Christine Rell will present “Mary in the Prayer Life of the Church” Instructions on the Rosary will also be given.

Tue 8:00 PM Dad’s Club meets in the social center.

Wed 6:00 PM Próba chóru w kosciele.
 6:30 PM Youth Group in the all purpose room.
 7:00 PM English Choir meets in church.
 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.

Thu 2:00 PM Golden Agers meet in the social center.
 6:00 PM Mass in Honor of St. Stanislaus.
 7:30 PM “Four Eagle Award Ceremony” and Banquet at the Polish American Cultural Center.
 4:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15, followed by fellowship.

Sat 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
 6:30 PM Dad’s Club “Nite at the Races”

WEDDING BANNES

Brian Fitzsimons & Jennifer Mantessi (II)

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

1079***1253***1683***1791

A martyr is given his crown in heaven by his heavenly king while his earthly king loses the crown for the kingdom. The church recognizes this act by means of the canonization of Stanislaus, Bishop of Krakow, now Patron of Poland.

The infidels’ unsuccessful campaign to take Vienna results in a coronation of the Mother of God as Queen of Poland. Over a century later, the human spirit struggles toward democracy and freedom under the eyes of one white eagle.

Now we have the four eagles. They were there in 1079 protecting the remains of Stanislaus. They hovered over Assisi when Innocent IV canonized the martyr. They proclaimed victory at Vienna and bowed their heads before the heavenly Queen. They guarded the ideals of the precursors of a democratic nation asleep under their protective wings for nearly two centuries.

This week the four eagles will be at work again. They will great our guests at our 10:00AM Mass this Sunday as they gather to thank God for a free Poland. They will fly high over the parade. They will send their cries up to heaven when our petals descend at the May crowning. They will circle our towers during Thursday evening’s “hejnal Mariacki.” Finally, they will honor the recipient of our parish’s “Four Eagle Award.” As the eagles are always there at matters of great importance, so we invite all of our parishioners to do the same.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

May 11 (Maj), 2003, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat 5:00 PM Lector— Nancy Scott
 Euch. Min. — Carmine and Linda Vincenzo, Andy and Marge Flock

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Susan Halamek
 Euch. Min. — Debbie Ziss, Mark & Nicole Kobylinski, Ray Szweda
 10:00 AM Lector — Teresa Cyrankek
 Euch. Min. — A. Jankowski, G. Markiewicz, J. Chalasinski, W. Sztalkoper
 11:30 AM Lector — James Seaman
 Euch. Min. — Frank Greczanik, Nancy Sontowski, Pat Young, Stanley Koch

PARISH SUPPORT

Lat Sunday’s Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$1,259.00
8:30 AM	\$1,281.50
10:00 AM.....	\$800.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,107.88
Mailed in.....	\$1,630.00
Total (427 envelopes)	\$6,078.38
Children’s Collection (29)	\$29.00
Missions (48)	\$261.00
Monthly Budget(50)	\$264.00

CELEBRATE SAINT STANISLAUS!

This week, the people of Saint Stanislaus Church have a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to give thanks to God for the wonderful legacy given to us through the patronage of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr. Because this year is the 750th anniversary of his canonization, our parish community is given both an opportunity and a duty.

The opportunity is to celebrate the Patron of Poland and of our beloved parish, in a festive and dignified way. The duty is to recommit ourselves to our community and to the ideals of justice and freedom for which our patron gave his life.

What a marvelous opportunity and responsibility for our parish truly to make this event stand out in our year. The first Polish parish built in any given city in the U.S. was, by tradition, named after St. Stanislaus. In many major U.S. cities, people had long ago abandoned their urban St. Stanislaus churches and neighborhoods, leading to many of them being closed. But here in Cleveland, not only are we still open, we are thriving and growing, an inspiration for thousands drawn from the greater Cleveland area.

True to our rejuvenated tradition, we don't want to let this day simply slide by little or no notice. After all, more than any church in Cleveland, we have cause to celebrate. Two special events set this May 8 apart from any other day — and this is just the beginning! Look for other events throughout the year, culminating in an even grander celebration to close the jubilee year next May 8.

First, there is the special Mass at 6:00 PM. Celebrated in both English and Polish, it can be a fine coming together of the different parts of our parish community. Since it seems that we just love to do processions (and we do them quite well!), there will be a procession throughout the church with the relic of Saint Stanislaus, followed by its transfer to a new shrine being refurbished from an older wooden piece from the original church woodwork. The relic was a gift to us from another Archbishop of Krakow who followed centuries later in the seat of St. Stanislaus — Karol Wojtyła, now known the world over as Pope John Paul II. The monstrance that contains this relic has been restored and gold plated, a worthy vessel for so fine a gift.

Saint Stanislaus Church reaches broadly into the larger community around us, with a shared commitment to worship, education, the neighborhood, and Polonia. Following the Mass, there will be an elegant dinner to honor an individual or organization particularly committed to the Saint Stanislaus community. The award has been designated the "Four Eagles Award," named after the legend David Krakowski describes in the bulletin this week. The dinner is also a major fund-raising event, so that the mission of our parish community can continue to grow and flourish.

We hope to make this an annual event, celebrating the middle of Spring with our own unique style of prayer and partying. Many people are working hard to make this a fine celebration right in line with our hard-won tradition. Please mark your calendars and join in celebrating the wonderful heritage we have been given and in committing to our future.



KRÓLOWA POLSKI

Żadne ze świąt kościelnych nie jest chyba tak mocno związane z wydarzeniami historycznymi narodu jak uroczystość Najświętszej Maryi Panny - Królowej Polski. Swoimi korzeniami sięga ono czasów króla Jana Kazimierza. Wówczas Polska przeżywała jedne z najtragiczniejszych chwil w swojej historii. W rozbitej i skłóconej wewnętrznie Ojczyźnie zarówno magnateria jak i szlachta nie szanowały władzy królewskiej, doprowadzając kraj, poprzez postawę "złotej wolności" na skraj katastrofy. Protestantyzm także poczynił dotkliwe wyłomy na płaszczyźnie religijnej. Liczne wojny XVII wieku, z Rosją, Turcją Kozakami i Szwecją wyczerpały niemal kompletnie obronną kondycję Narodu.

W takich to okolicznościach Szwecja, dysponująca doskonale wyposażoną armią, zajmowała coraz większe połacie Rzeczypospolitej. Król Jan Kazimierz, uchodząc na Śląsk, uniwersałem z 20 listopada 1655 r., wezwał naród do oporu.

Szwedzi, po zajęciu Polski, obłożyli ją wysokimi podatkami i rozpoczęli niemiłosierną grabież. Wiele bezcennych zabytków kultury po dziś dzień stanowi chlubę skandynawskich muzeów. Sytuacja wydawała się beznadziejna; słusznie Henryk Sienkiewicz nazwał ją później określeniem "potop szwedzki".

Na pozór dziwnym zbiegiem okoliczności, pozostało jedno niezdojane miejsce, chociaż leżało w samym sercu Polski. Był to jasnogórski klasztor ojców Paulinów.

Dnia 19 listopada 1655 r. generał Burhard Müller stanął pod murami Jasnej Góry w otoczeniu doborowych oddziałów wojska i wyposażony w najpotężniejsze armaty. Naturalne, że zażądał natychmiastowej kapitulacji od przeora o. Augustyna Kordeckiego. W klasztorze było zaledwie 160 żołnierzy załogi oraz 70 zakonników. obrońcy podjęli się na pozór beznadziejnego zadania. Bohaterska obrona klasztoru na oczach całego narodu trwała 6 tygodni. Duchowa stolica Polski pozostała niezdojona; klasztor, jak zaczarowany - stał niezbużony, mimo wściekłych ataków wroga. 27 grudnia szwedzki generał musiał odstąpić od oblężenia w obawie, by nie zostać okrażonym. W tym bowiem czasie ruszyło polskie chłopstwo i zawiązało w Tyszowcach konfederację. Powstanie objęło całą południową Polskę. Obrona Jasnej Góry wlała nowe siły w sparaliżowany organizm Narodu. Król Jan Kazimierz mógł wrócić do kraju.

Dnia 1 kwietnia 1656 roku przed cudownym obrazem Matki Bożej Łaskawej we Lwowie król ogłosił Maryję Patronką Królestwa Polskiego.

Musiało upłynąć jednak jeszcze prawie 300 lat zanim samo święto oficjalnie zostało wpisane do kalendarza kościelnego. W 1920 r. po odzyskaniu wolności, Episkopat Polski zwrócił się do Stolicy Apostolskiej z prośbą o wpisanie święta do kalendarza kościelnego dla Polski. Papież Benedykt XIV chętnie przychylił się do prośby. Biskupi polscy zaproponowali Ojcu Świętemu datę 3 maja, aby podkreślić łączność tego święta z sejmem czteroletnim, a zwłaszcza z uchwaloną 3 maja 1791 r. pierwszą polską, a drugą w świecie, konstytucją narodową.

Od tego czasu Matka Boża jest główną Patronką Polski, a jej oficjalne wezwanie brzmi "Królowa Polski" skupiając, zarówno w swoim wezwaniu jak i w dacie obchodu, istotne dla naszego Narodu wydarzenia historyczne.



**AVE MARIA CONCERT
ST. STANISLAUS COMBINED
CHOIRS AND
MUSICAL FRIENDS**

Catholic tradition has always placed Mary, the Mother of God, in a most honored position. At St. Stanislaus, the tradition of a Marian concert coupled with prayer and a formal crowning pays tribute to Our Lady at 4:00 PM this Sunday. In the midst of the Easter Season, the music will have a celebratory character and will inspire all present. Vocal and Floral tributes will again set this concert apart from all others. Flowers will be available in the vestibule for a donation.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL
ELECTIONS**

The Parish Pastoral Council election are being held at this Mass. Two new members will be elected at this time. Please mark them with your choice of two (2) candidates, and drop them into the offertory collection basket. The candidates are: Heather Martin, Betty Dabrowski, Jean Potter, Mike Potter, Chris Luboski, Karen Neuman, Jane Bielawski, Angie Black, David Simcox, and Mike Leahy. We thank all our nominees for their consideration of this important post.

**RCIA REUNION MASS AND
PICNIC**

On May 19, 2003 this years RCIA class comes to an end. This last class will be a mass and picnic for all of this year's and past year's classes. If you were a catechumen, candidate, confirmant, sponsor, catechist or teacher from prior years please make sure to come and celebrate with this years class as we send them to continue their journey. We would love to see all past members. Mass will be at 6:30 PM with a picnic to follow. We ask all those who attend to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please contact Diane Bulanda at 440/439-7323 for more information

THANK YOU

To all the workers, patrons and everyone who helped make the Spring CYO Pancake Breakfast such a success. Congratulations to the Split Raffle winners:

Liz Cichan
Lita Brzoska

**INSTALLATION MASS AND
CELEBRATION FOR
FR. MICHAEL**

The installation mass for Fr. Michael Surufka O.F.M as pastor of St. Stanislaus Church will be on May 30th at 6:00pm. Auxiliary Bishop Roger Gries, OSB will officiate this festive mass. A casual reception will follow in the Conventory Gardens. Food and beverages will be provided; we ask that you bring a dish or dessert to share. If you have any further questions please contact the rectory at 216/341-9091 or Marilyn Mosinski at 216/641-9932.

POLISH FESTIVAL MEETING

With the festival now only six (6) months away....it is time to gather the group and start the preparations. There will be an organizational meeting for all those interested in coordinating various tasks of the festival. The meeting will take place on May 14th at 6:30 PM in the conventory. If you are interested in helping but cannot make this meeting please feel free to contact either Marilyn Mosinski at 216/641-9932 or Joe Calamante at 216/271-0832. Keep reading the bulletin for future volunteer opportunities with the Festival.



Carmine Vincenzo is being taught the fine art of palm weaving by Ann Greczanik. Photo by Andy Flock

THANK YOU to all who participated in the palm weaving workshop from the Education Commission. Those who came left with a beautifully braided palm and a great experience.

READ THE UB—REGULARLY

Not only will you be informed of theological trends and insights into our faith, but *The Catholic Universe Bulletin* is also an excellent source of information of what is happening in our diocese.

If you are a regular reader you might have noticed a couple of articles that featured St. Stanislaus parishioners.

In her column "The Erikson Files," Nancy Erkson quotes, our own Debbie Grale speaking on NASA'S kindness in cleaning and restoring paintings from the rectory that were damaged by the fire. NASA undertook this project thanks to the suggestion and effort of Betty Dabrowski who is also mentioned in the column.

In another article of the latest issue of the UB is a wonderful story regarding the pastoral care team at Jennings Center, an assisted care facility in Garfield Hts. Theresa Sokolnicki is a wheelchair bound parishioner and resident at Jennings Center. Along with other resident team members, she assists in the spiritual welfare of all the people who need comforting at the home.

The UB is the official Catholic Newspaper of the diocese and a great resource. Free copies of the latest issue may still be available in the church vestibule, take one home if you find one!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

For over 80 years, Catholic Charities has provided HOPE to the hungry and homeless, children and families, disabled, and elderly of our community. Please give HOPE to more people — join thousands of others across our Diocese who are giving generously to Catholic Charities this weekend. Gifts can also be made online at:

www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org For more information, call 216-696-6525, or 800-869-6525, ext. 1049

EDUCATION COMMISSION

If you are interested in helping to develop programs to enhance the experience of a being a member of a catholic community and your own spiritual life at our parish, you are invited to join the members of the Education Commission at their next meeting. Please call Carmine Vincenzo at 271-2090 for meeting time or more information.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES LEVY. Catholic Charities of Cuyahoga County in the Diocese of Cleveland encourages you to vote on Issue 15, the 4.9 mill replacement property tax levy for health and human services in Cuyahoga County on May 6. The dollars generated will furnish a major share of local support for programs benefiting abused and neglected children, the frail elderly, persons in need of mental health and drug addiction services and MetroHealth Medical Center's Burn Unit, trauma center, and life flight services. The passage of the levy is vital to much of these services for many vulnerable people in Cuyahoga County.

CELEBRATION OF THE CAMPUSES WITH CLEVELAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL. Join us for a tribute to intercampus life at Cleveland Central Catholic High School with a salute to the Scranton Campus. Saturday, May 10, 2003 from 1:00PM to 4:00 PM at the Scranton Campus, 3146 Scranton Rd. This Open House includes memorabilia and displays about the history of the four former schools and the four campuses. Join us for this opportunity to visit the Scranton building, interact with school history and look back at Central's unique contribution to Catholic education in Cleveland. For more information, contact Ellen Howard at 441-8354 ext. 157

DON'T BUY SPRING FLOWERS... YET!
 Every year at this time, our friends at Broadway Garden Center offer our school an opportunity to help out with a fund-raising promotion. They have given us the best date of the year — the day before Mother's Day — as the day when our school benefits from their sales. A generous portion of their sales that day go directly to our Elementary School. Just say you are from St. Stan's, and shop 'til you drop!

CONGRATULATIONS! CIVILIAN POLICE ACADAMEY GRADUATES! On April 29th six of our parishioners graduated from the City of Cleveland Civilian Police Academy. They are Bonnye Albrecht, Patricia Calamante, Debbie Heyink, Yvonne Krajewski, Denise O'Reilly and Ilona Seaman. The City of Cleveland offers a eight week class which educates civilians on all aspects of the police officers rolls as they protect and defend us. The class is offered twice a year, the next class is scheduled for the fall of 2003. If you are interested in joining please feel free to contact the 3rd district police station at 623-5000. Congratulations ladies! The Warszawa District is a bit safer with you keeping an eye out for us!

ST. STAN'S DAD'S CLUB will present "A Night At the Races" at St. Stan's Social Center on Saturday, May 10th, to benefit Fr. William Gulas Memorial Fund. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and the first of 11 great races will begin at 7:00 PM. There will be a featured Auction Race after the regular races. Advance tickets are \$10.00, the tickets will be \$12.00 at the door. Included with your ticket will be dinner with all the trimmings, beer, pop, wash, and snacks. NO BYOB. Music by "JAMMIN JIMMY BARAN." For more info please call Frank Krajewski — 441-4258, John Sklodowski — 641-7624, or Art Mosinski — 641-9932.

THE YEAR OF SAINT STANISLAUS The Feast of Saint Stanislaus is celebrated in the universal Church on April 11, but our parish community has usually celebrated this great feast in a muted way, since it most often falls during or around Holy Week. This year, however, marks the 750th anniversary of the canonization of St. Stanislaus. Our parish community will make this entire year special with a number of observances, beginning with a special Mass on Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 PM. The Mass will be celebrated in Polish and English, and we will also dedicate a special place of honor for the relic of Saint



Stanislaus, given to us by the Holy Father during his visit here years ago. May 8 is the traditional day still observed in Poland, and it also gives us time to give special attention to our patron. Please keep that date clear and invite friends and family for this wonderful celebration!

THE FOUR EAGLES

Are you familiar with the legend regarding the four eagles? Well, one way to satisfy your inquisitiveness could be to attend the First Annual Four Eagle Award Ceremony on Thursday evening, May 8, at 7:30PM at the Polish American Cultural Center on Lansing Avenue. Reservations for this event may be made by calling the convectory during parish business hours. The most important part of this celebration will be our Mass at 6:00PM during which time we will have the formal enshrinement of the relic of St. Stanislaus given to us by Karol Kardynał Wojtyła during his visit here in 1976.

GOLDEN AGER'S MEETING , Thursday, May 8th at 2:00 PM in the St. Stan's social center will honor all *Mothers* and *Fathers*. The meeting and lunch will be for paid members only! Reservations must be made in advance with a \$3.00 donation. Agnes Fronckowiak will accept your reservation or membership, Please make arrangements by calling 341-4092.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN COMBAT OVERSEAS

HM2 Lisa Marie Murray, US Navy Hospital Corpsman, serving in Kuwait.
 LTJG Stacy Meyers, US Navy, CSSG-15 HSB Alpha Surg Co.
 UIC - 42387, FPO AP 96426-237

PRAYER REQUESTS — Parishioners of St. Stanislaus or their immediate family who are serving in combat areas overseas will be listed in future bulletins. Please call the rectory 341-9091 to be added to the list.

 **GOD BLESS AMERICA**