

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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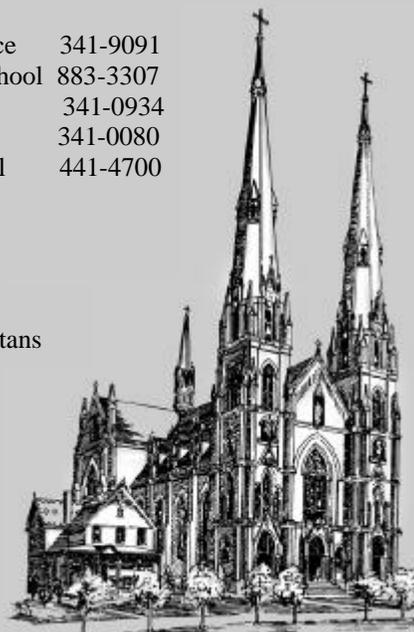
PARISH WEBSITE:

www.ststanislaus.org

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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

April 25 (Kwietnia), 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	+Edward & Lottie Cwiklinski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Marie Moss
	10:00 AM	+Wincenty Filipowicz
	11:30 AM	+Richard Sprungle
	1:00 PM Baptism of William Mitchell Swicki	
Mon	Apr 26	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Celia Akuszewski
	8:30 AM	+Ludwik & Janina Zdulski
Tue	Apr 27	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Helen Pragg
	8:30 AM	+Chester Suchocki
Wed	Apr 28	Easter Weekday (St. Peter Chanel, priest)
	7:00 AM	+Joseph Kotek
	8:30 AM	+John and Emily Grams
Thu	Apr 29	St. Catherine of Siena
	7:00 AM	+Adolph Nalepka
	8:30 AM	+Joseph Golubski
Fri	Apr 30	Easter Weekday (St. Pius V, pope)
	7:00 AM	+Stefan & Josphine Kilijanczyk
	8:30 AM	+Bronisława Fryzowicz
Sat	May 1	Easter Weekday (St. Joseph the Worker)
	8:30 AM	+Leonard Szczepanski & Parents
	11:00 AM Wedding of Thomas Beltawski and Dawn Dunne	
	2:00 PM Wedding of Leslie Lehman & John Toohey	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2 (Maj), 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	+Władysław Fiszter
Sun	8:30 AM	+Sophie Shendel
	10:00 AM	+Ryszard Monka
	11:30 AM	+Konstanty & Antonina Stemberg
	1:00 PM Baptism of Kourtney Kristine Long	

MUSIC – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones #186
 Offertory: Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise #286
 Communion: Jesus, Bread of Life #197
 Recessional: Alleluia! The Strife is O'er #265

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Zwycięzca śmierci #126
 Ofiarowanie: O dniu radosny #117
 Na Komunię: Barka #331
 Zakończenie: Wstał Pan Chrystus #123

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is Risen, Alleluia! Sing out and praise the Lord, Alleluia!**
Chrystus zmartwychwstał, Alleluja! Śpiewajcie Panu, Alleluja!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon	6:45 PM	Bingo in the social center.
Tue	6:00 PM	Próba chóru w kościele
	7:00 PM	Finance Council meets in the convectory.
Wed	6:30 PM	Youth Group meeting in the all purpose room.
	7:00 PM	Bereavement Support Group meets in the convectory.
	7:00 PM	English Choir rehearsal in church.
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Sun	4:00 PM	May Crowning in church.

Wedding Banns

Thomas Beltawski & Dawn Dunne (II)
Leslie Lehman & John Toohey (II)
Michael Thornburg & Melissa Kreiger (II)
Dan LaBahn & Haley Baraszak (II)

2004 CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Strengthening the Church at Home

Today's second collection is the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. This Appeal supports the Home Missions—areas in the United States where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate people in the faith. Please give generously to assist fellow Catholics here in America.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Meets again this Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the convectory. If you're struggling with the loss of someone you love call Matt Zielinski at 216-228-8043 to let him know you are coming.

The Shrine and Hope

I could not see any temple in the city, for the Lord Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple...In that city there will be no more tears, no more sadness, or suffering, or death. (Revelations 21)

The pilgrimage that leads people to a shrine always brings with it a strong sense of hope. Just look at some of the most famous shrines in the world with which we are acquainted: Lourdes, Częstochowa, Guadalupe.

These shrines are testimonies to that which the book of Revelation addresses – hope! The crutches left behind by the cured! The precious stones and gifts left behind by those granted special favors! The joy which has displaced the suffering of thousands of pilgrims over the ages!

The sick and the suffering thus become living icons of this hope. As Pope John Paul II states in his Apostolic Letter *Salvifici Doloris* “meditation on God’s saving work helps them (i.e., the sick and the suffering) understand that through their sufferings they are sharing in a privileged way in the healing power of the redemption accomplished by Christ and proclaiming before the world the victory of the Risen One.”

I can hear it already from the ‘doubting Thomases among us: ‘Do you actually think we’re going to see crutches hanging around this shrine and increased donations or any different sense of joy?????’

To those doubters Jesus responds with a gentle glance and a revelation of His own wounds. His response to Thomas would be the same as to any doubters in our midst. His wounds are real – as real as any suffering we feel. Do you need Him to stand in front of you as He did with Thomas so you can stick your fingers into the wounds to see if they are real? Or, do you believe and simply love? Either way, Jesus is there for you; weak in faith, strong in faith. We don’t need the crutches lining our walls, whether crutches of wood or of other artificial props in our lives; but we have to believe they can appear there.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Third Sunday of Easter May 2, Maj, 2004

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Emily Galish
 Euch. Min. — Linda & Carmine Vincenzo, Marge & Andy Flock

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Sue Halamek
 Euch. Min. — Sharon Kozak, Ray Tegowski, Yolanda Kane, Adeline Nadolny

10:00 AM Lector — Teresa Cyranek
 Euch. Min. — Jacek Chalasinski, R. Drownowski, Sr. Jane Frances, Witold Sztalkoper

11:30 AM Lector — Michael Leahy
 Euch. Min. — Diane Bulanda, Frank Greczanik, Joanne & Ron Grams

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$960.00
8:30 AM.....	\$1,379.85
10:00 AM.....	\$1,024.60
11:30 AM.....	\$1,120.09
Mailed in.....	\$712.00
Total (806 envelopes)	\$5,196.54
Children's Collection (22)	\$24.00
Easter Flowers (40)	\$202.00
Holy Thursday (125)	\$862.60
Good Friday (111)	\$746.95
The Total Regular Easter Collection was:	\$18,656.83 —Thank You!!!

THANK YOU, SISTER!

One of the most enduring images from American Catholicism is that of the religious sister in front of the classroom. Not only is this image imbedded in the living memory of millions of Catholics, but the truth is that the American Catholic Church would not be a fraction of what it is today were it not for the life-long dedication of generations of religious sisters.

We are blessed at Saint Stanislaus to have had the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth serving the parish school and community since 1907. Over the past 97 years, countless thousands of children have passed through the corridors of the various schools that have occupied the Saint Stanislaus campus — two elementary schools, a middle school, and two high schools. And what a marvelous history!

It was a Franciscan, Fr. Teobald Kalamaja, OFM, who invited the congregation to assume duties here, and the congregation sent thirteen sisters to serve as the first group. Previously, German Franciscan sisters had taught at the school, but their unfamiliarity with the Polish language and culture interfered with their ability to teach the immigrant children flooding into the parish. When the sisters first arrived, they expected to find a proper convent but had to make do with a temporarily prepared house. Since it was small and tight, the Sister Postulants had to sleep in the attic while the younger Professed Sisters made up couches in any available space for the night.

*Sr. Marietta**Sr. Jane Frances*

Despite hardships and inconveniences, school enrolment began in September. Since the sisters were particularly apprehensive lest the children sign up for public school, lessons commenced in the new, though yet incomplete school building. The upper grades used benches from the old school; the smaller children, having no desks, sat on the floor. The October 1907 enrollment shows a total of 1,500 pupils.

Catholic education has certainly changed since those days almost a century ago! Yet the most important values remain constant — the dignity of each child, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the necessity of discipline and order as well as compassion and professionalism. We still have many, many reasons to be proud of our school. Yet, when people find out that we still have a school, one of their first questions is, “Do you still have sisters, too?” we can proudly say, “Yes, we do!” Sister Marietta still teaches fifth grade full time, and Sister Jane Frances teaches Polish and Sacramental Preparation.

As a way of honoring the dedication of the many sisters who have served this parish community, Saint Stanislaus will grant the annual Four Eagle Award to the Saint Joseph Province of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth at our award banquet held on Friday, May 7. Please check the bulletin for details, and try to come and celebrate with us as we honor the sisters and show a sign of our enduring gratitude.

*Fr. Michael***PAŚ OWCE MOJE!**

Wzruszająca jest dzisiejsza Ewangelia, a najbardziej chyba końcowa scena, gdy Chrystus kieruje trzykrotnie to samo pytanie do Piotra. Po cudownym połowie ryb i spożyciu posiłku Mistrz pyta Piotra: “Szymonie, synu Jana, czy miłujesz Mnie więcej aniżeli ci?” W odpowiedzi słyszy słowa: “Panie, Ty wszystko wiesz, Ty wiesz, że cię Kocham”. “Paś owce moje”



- powiada Zbawiciel. Trzykrotne pytanie Chrystusa i odpowiedź Piotra była dla Apostoła jednocześnie lekcją pokory i sprawdzianem miłości. Na pewno bardzo wiele w tym momencie nauczył się. Przecież wcześniej trzykrotnie zaparł się Mistrza, polegając zbyt na sobie. Teraz Piotr zdał egzamin wiary i miłości wobec Króla Miłości. Ta rozmowa była równocześnie promocją Apostoła na głowę Kościoła. Ten dialog potwierdził, że Piotr jest rzeczywiście opoką Kościoła Chrystusowego.

Na placu św. Piotra w Rzymie, przed wejściem do bazyliki, stoi wysoki obelisk, który poprzez wieki urósł do rangi ciekawego symbolu. Monolit ma 25,5 m wysokości. Przed wiekami, zanim został przeniesiony do Rzymu, stał w Egipcie. Choć milczy, mógłby wiele ciekawych historii opowiedzieć. Nad jego wyciosaniem pracowało tysiące Izraelitów na 17 wieków przed Chrystusem. Wówczas umieszczono na tym obelisku słowa: “Bogu, który wszystko ożywia... na wieczne czasy”. Następnie był on świadkiem historii narody wybranego. Płynął czas a z nim fale Nilu. Być może słyszał on płacz dziecięcia pozostawionego w koszyku na wodzie, późniejszego przywódcy narodu - Mojżesza. Może wiele wieków później był świadkiem płaczącego innego Dziecięcia i innego Przywódcy. Skostniały mumie faraonów, a nad Egiptem zapanowali cesarze rzymscy. Na rozkaz jednego z nich, Kaliguli przewieziono obelisk do Rzymu. I tu znowu był świadkiem niezwykłych wydarzeń: palenia Rzymu za Nerona i prześladowań za Decjusza czy Trajana. Był świadkiem męczeńskiej śmierci św. Piotra i budowy pierwszej świątyni za Konstantyna nad grobem św. Piotra - później wspaniałej bazyliki. Na rozkaz papieża Sykstusa V obelisk opuścił swoje poprzednie miejsce i znalazł się w pobliżu grobu pierwszego apostoła i namiestnika Chrystusa. Ten monument urósł do rangi wielkiego symbolu, ma swoją wymowę. Jego obecność przed bazyliką św. Piotra zdaje się mówić: Gdzie Piotr - tam Chrystus.

Nie wiemy jak długo on jeszcze będzie stać i czego będzie świadkiem. Ale wiemy, że grób św. Piotra znajdujący się pod kopułą i pod konfesją Berniniego na kilkanaście metrów w dole, był i jest świadkiem bardziej wymownym starej od wieków prawdy, że tam gdzie jest Piotr, tam jest i Kościół Chrystusowy. Jest poświadczeniem, że za władzą Namiestnika Chrystusowego kryje się autorytet samego Chrystusa. Ta władza i autorytet nie opiera się na tiarze czy stroju papieża, nie na jego wiedzy czy mądrości, ale na wierze i miłości, na pokorze i uległości wobec samego Chrystusa. “Kto was słucha, Mnie słucha”. Fundamentem autorytetu w Kościele jest sam Chrystus i Jego słowa skierowane do Piotra i jego następców: “Paś baranki moje, paś owce moje”.

Ten autorytet nie ulega dewaluacji i ulec nie może. Jest stały i niezmienny, a w sprawach wiary nieomylny. **“I tak Kościół jest owczarnią, której bramą jedyną i konieczną jest Chrystus”** (Konstytucja Dogmatyczna o Kościele nr 6).

ks. Jerzy

***Happy Easter! Wesolego Alleluia!
Thank you very much!***

A blessed Easter Season to all our parishioners and guests who have visited us during the course of the Sacred Triduum and the beginnings of this Easter Season.

So many people have offered us different kinds of gifts, including loads of food. Thank you to everyone for your thoughtful gifts. We are grateful to God for you and appreciate your loving generosity to us.

We are very blessed to be able to serve the People of God of St. Stanislaus Parish and to accompany you throughout the seasons of the Church year. God has richly blessed us in our ministry here.

May the Risen Lord bless you, your loved ones and all you do for the Kingdom. May God prosper you in his grace and continue to shower his blessings upon our parish community, especially as we prepare to be elevated to the level of diocesan shrine.

Gratefully in the Lord,

Fr. Michael Surufka, OFM, Pastor

Fr. Jerzy Kusy, Associate Pastor

Fr. Joachim Studwell, OFM, Associate Pastor

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) elections will be held on May 1 & 2. Several fine candidates have been nominated for presentation to the parish, and they are in the process of discerning their call to leadership and service. The purpose of the PPC is to promote the spiritual growth of the parish community and to plan ways for the parish to carry out the mission of the Church. The PPC also acts as a consultative body to the Pastor on matters concerning the life and pastoral ministry of the parish.

If you will be away from the parish during the weekend of May 1 & 2 but still would like to vote for the new members of the Parish Pastoral Council, please call the rectory for a ballot to be sent to you or pick one up at the rectory in person. All absentee ballots must be turned in by May 2. Any ballots received after that time cannot be counted. Absentee ballots will be available during the week of April 19 & April 26.

The Nominees for this year's Parish Council Are:

Karen L. Neuman — Member for a total of 38 years. She is married. Karen has a B.B.A., M. Ed., PhD in Education and is a teacher of business and computers, for the Parma city Schools she is also a member of the Cleveland Area Business Teachers Assoc. Karen has been an appointed member of the Pastoral council for the last two years and has done a fine job. She is also a Lector a member of the education commission and Polish Festival Volunteer. She would like to continue serving on the Parish Council to be a voice for the parishioners as the council continues to work on the Vibrant Parish Life Program, the Rectory and our designation as a Shrine.

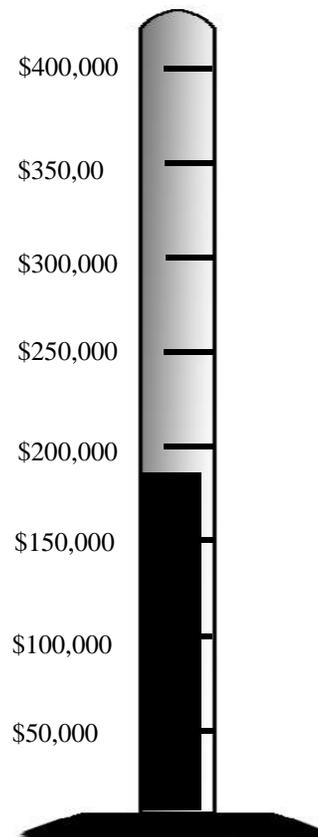
Rebecca O'Reilly — Member of St. Stanislaus all her life (21 years). Graduated from St. Stanislaus Elementary School and Cleveland Central Catholic High School. She presently attends Cleveland State University and works for Cleveland State Convocation Center. Rebecca is a Eucharistic minister and is also involved in S.A.D.D. and the helping hands program. She would like get more involved in the parish community.

Judy Dorricott — Has been a member of St. Stanislaus parish for 10 years, and has volunteered for many Parish events. She is retired and has the time to become more active in the life of the church and feels it would be an honor to serve on the Pastoral Council.

Kathleen Djukic — Member of St. Stanislaus for 9 years. Graduate of Cleveland State University and is a social worker for Applewood Cts. Inc. is active in the St. Stan's CYO and volunteers for the Polish Festival. She would like to see the parish grow and hopes to contribute to the success of the parish as a pastoral council member.

Jim Flock — Member of St. Stanislaus for 3 years. Jim is single and a graduate of John Carroll University. He works as an engineer in Magnetic Resonance Imaging. He is also on the Recycling Committee at Philips Corp. He has assisted in teaching conversational English for Spanish speaking people in his community. He is a team member in St. Stanislaus RCIA program and a Polish Festival volunteer. His enthusiasm for our parish community urges him to apply the principles of listening, prayer and reflection to positively effect our Parish.

Angela A. Revay — Has been a member of St. Stanislaus Church for two years. She is a graduate of John Carroll University and is an operations specialist for a research and investment firm. She is married and involved in our choir, the RCIA and is also a Eucharistic Minister. She is proud to be a member of St. Stanislaus and feels she has some skills and resources to offer the parish and keep it growing.



PARISH HOUSE UPDATE

A heartfelt "thank you" to all who have donated to the Rectory Restoration Fund. Your support on this project is greatly appreciated as we prepare our rectory for its next century of service.

TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED TO-DATE

\$180,094.99

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED

\$145,912.73

During the Easter season, demonstrate your hope in the future by making your pledge or donation. The work is ahead of schedule, and when we move in, we have to pay the bill!

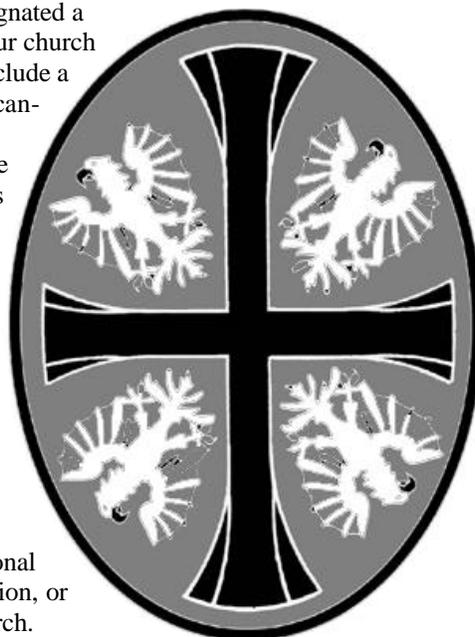
RCIA REUNION PICNIC

On May 10th at 6:30pm, the RCIA team will be hosting the annual reunion Mass and picnic for all past participants, team and teachers of the RCIA program. The Mass and picnic will be held in the convectory chapel and picnic weather permitting will be in the convectory yard. We hope you can all join us. Chicken, pizza and refreshments will be provided please bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you have any questions, or to confirm that you and your family will be attending please contact Diane Bulanda at 440-439-7323 or the rectory at 216-341-9091.

ST. STANISLAUS CELEBRATIONS

On Saturday, May 8, at the 5:00 PM Mass, St. Stanislaus Church will be designated a Shrine Church of the Diocese of Cleveland. This solemn liturgy will recognize our church as a site for prayer and pilgrimage. This bilingual (Polish / English) Mass will include a procession of the relic of St. Stanislaus with music from the time of our patron's canonization to the present. Bishop Ryszard Karpinski, Auxiliary Bishop of Lublin, Poland will serve as celebrant. Bishop Karpinski also serves as the delegate of the Polish bishops to world Polonia (Polish people outside of Poland). Our parish has a fine tradition of prayerfully and solemnly celebrating holy events such as this. We invite all to attend this special and historic Mass. A reception with light refreshments will be held in the Social Center immediately following the Mass.

As part of this special weekend, the Four Eagle Award Dinner will be held on Friday, May 7 at 7:00 PM at the Polish American Cultural Center. The Four Eagle Award, instituted last year by our parish, is given in recognition of outstanding commitment to the St. Stanislaus community. This year the St. Joseph Province of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth will be honored for their 97 years of service to our Parish. Sister Cynthia Meyer, CSFN, provincial leader will accept the award in the name of her Community. Bishop Karpinski will also speak at the dinner. Tickets for this benefit are \$85 and must be purchased in advance. The proceeds support the continued advancement of the spiritual, educational and cultural mission of our parish. Please call the parish office for more information, or send your check to the office attention Four Eagle, payable to St. Stanislaus Church.



NOTICE I-77 CLOSING.

Interstate 77 will be closed on Friday, May 7, 2004 after 8 PM. It will not reopen until Monday morning, May 10. Alternate routes to St. Stanislaus Church include from the south or southwest— I 480 to SR 176 north. Exit at Harvard Avenue. East on Harvard. Left on East 64 Street to Lansing. Right on Lansing and then an immediate Left on to E. 65th St or I 480 to SR 176 north. I 490 east to Broadway, south on Broadway to East 65th. From the north or northwest— I 90 east to I 490 east to Broadway, south on Broadway to East 65th. From the northeast, east, or southwest— I 90 west to East 55th exit, south on East 55th to Broadway. Left on Broadway to East 65th or I 480 west to Broadway north. North on Broadway until East 65th.

POLISH FESTIVAL AND COMMUNITY LIFE MEETING

With only five months till The St. Stanislaus Polish Festival the committee will have their first organizational meeting on Wednesday, May 5, 2004 at 7:00pm in the convectory. This meeting will coincide with the Community Life Meeting. Also at this meeting we will be discussing the annual Parish Picnic which is set for June 6th. Both committees are always looking for more members. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Any questions regarding the Festival please contact Marilyn Mosinski at 216-641-9932 or Joe Calamante at 216-271-0832. Questions regarding the Parish Picnic contact Carmine or Linda Vincenzo at 216-271-2090.

ST. STANISLAUS GOLF OUTING is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, at 8:30 AM. The outing will be held at Emerald Woods Golf Course, 12501 N. Boone Rd., Columbia Station. Cost is \$65.00 per person and all interested must be registered by 5/1/04. The event includes 18 hole golf, a cart, lunch at turn, and beer and dinner after golf. Prizes will be awarded for *Pin Shot* every Par 3, 2 Prizes for *Longest Drives*, and 1 Prize for the *Longest Putt*. There will be an optional Skins Game for \$5.00 per person. For more information please call Jay Mementowski at 440-886-4871 and Dan Kane at 341-9091.

ST. STANISLAUS POLISH FESTIVAL NEWS! Only 50 days until the cooking crew starts up the ovens and gets cooking for the festival. The following is the cooking schedule for the summer months. We would love to have you come down and pinch some pierogis with the group. Cooking Dates are as follows:

June 11th, June 17th & 18th, July 9th. Start time each day is 10:00am. So schedule a day off and find out the secret ingredients that go into our homemade pierogis.

Don't forget the Polish Festival dates are October 1st, 2nd and 3rd. If you have any questions about the festival please don't hesitate to contact our co-chairpersons Joe Calamante at 216-271-0832 or Marilyn Mosinski at 216-641-9932.

GOLDEN AGERS ANNUAL MOTHERS AND FATHERS DAY DINNER

This special event is scheduled for Thursday May 13, at 2:00 PM in the social center. Call Agnes Frankowiak 216-341-4092 for tickets and information. New members are always welcome!