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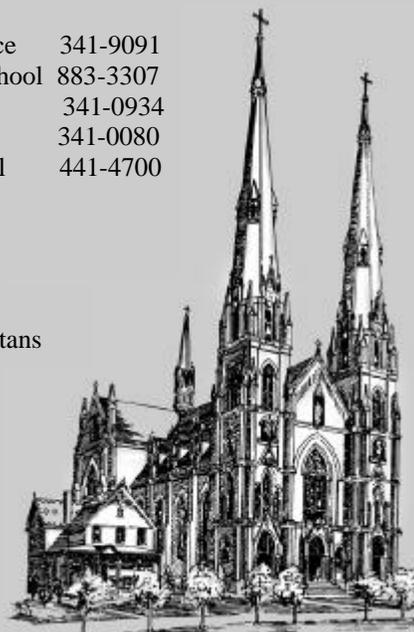
PARISH WEBSITE:

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2 (Maj), 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	+Wladyslaw Fiszor
Sun	8:30 AM	+Sophie Shendel
	10:00 AM	+Ryszard Monka
	11:30 AM	+Konstanty & Antonina Stemberg
	1:00 PM	<i>Baptism of Kourtney Kristine Long</i>

Mon	May 3	Philip and James , apostles
	7:00 AM	+Stanley Nering
	8:30 AM	+Julie Grabowski
Tue	May 4	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Edward Mack
	8:30 AM	+Helen Krajewski
Wed	May 5	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+James M. Piotrowski
	8:30 AM	+W ³ adys ³ awa Kawetski
Thu	May 6	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Eddie J. Racut
	8:30 AM	+Sophie Babiasz
Fri	May 7	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Emily Syrowski
	8:30 AM	+Steve Anielski
Sat	May 8	Easter Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Leonard Krawczynski
	11:00 AM	<i>Wedding of Michael Thornburg & Melissa Kreiger</i>
	2:00 PM	<i>Wedding of Haley Banaszak & Dan LaBahn</i>

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9 (Maj), 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	+Henry Brodowski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Margaret Marunowski
	10:00 AM	+Victoria and Jacob Jackiewicz
	11:30 AM	+Sophie Smiechowski

MUSIC – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee #287
 Offertory: Now We Remain #229
 Communion: One Communion of Love #200
 Recessional: I Know That My Redeemer Lives #271

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Otrzyjcie już łzy placzący #118
 Ofiarowanie: Czarna Madonno #205
 Na Komunię: Zmartwychwstał Pan #125
 Zakończenie: Złóżcie troski #124

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful song

Sun	4:00 PM	May Crowning in church.
	5:30 PM	Lil Bros Meeting in the convectory.
Mon	6:45 PM	Bingo in the social center.
Tue	6:00 PM	Próba chóru w kościele
	8:00 PM	Dad's Club meets in the social center.
Wed	6:30 PM	Youth Group meeting in the all purpose room.
	6:30 PM	English Choir rehearsal in church.
	7:00 PM	Community Life Committee and Polish Festival Committee meet in the convectory. (combined meeting)
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Fri	7:00 PM	Four Eagles Award Dinner at John Paul II Center—Lansing Ave.
Sat	5:00 PM	Dedication of the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus during Mass in the church - reception in the social center after ceremony.

Wedding Banns

Michael Thornburg & Melissa Kreiger (III)
 Dan LaBahn & Haley Banaszak (III)
 Chris Weber & Karen Sedlock (I)
 Stephen Glinka & Kristy Rowe (I)
 Michael Cengic & Bogusława Rapacz (I)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Holy Father calls on all Catholics to pray for vocations on this Good Shepherd Sunday.

Bring Flowers of the Fairest

Lovers of Mary, her month has arrived and her big moment at St. Stanislaus is this Sunday when, at 4:00PM, she will be serenaded, praised, honored, loved and crowned "Queen of Hearts!" The Mother of God, *Bogurodzica*, has always played an important role at this church. Just look around you – countless images and symbols of Mary grace this church, most noticeably hovering over our precious shrine of the relic of St. Stanislaus. When the placement of that relic was first addressed before last year's 750th anniversary of the canonization of our patron, there never seemed to be any doubt that the place for this treasure would best be under the eyes of our Lady in the midst of the Marian triptych.

For the pilgrims coming to pray at this shrine the added dimension of an increased devotion to the 'woman clothed with the sun' (Rev. 12:1) will be unavoidable and so very welcomed. As Pope John Paul has stated in his encyclical *Redemptoris Mater*:
 "...as Christians raise their eyes with faith to Mary in the course of their earthly pilgrimage, they strive to increase in holiness. Mary, the exalted Daughter of Sion, helps all her children, wherever they may be and whatever their condition, to find in Christ the path to the Father's house."

How appropriate that our designation as a shrine, so graciously located under the watchful care of Mary, should occur one hundred and fifty years after the exact definition of her Immaculate Conception. As our parish approaches this most important event, it is essential that we implore the assistance of the Blessed Virgin to assist us and inspire us to successfully fulfill the role as shrine.

This afternoon we will shower her with rose petals. May she shower her children with her love while interceding to Jesus on our behalf to help our parish welcome everyone and to help direct them to His Father's house.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 9, Maj, 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Rob Jagelewski
		Euch. Min. — Priests and Deacons Concelebrating the Dedication Mass.
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Karen Neuman
		Euch. Min. — Nicole & Mark Kobylinski, Marcia & Don Stech
	10:00 AM	Lector — Kamila Bernas
		Euch. Min. — Alexandra & Longin Jankowski, Gertruda Markiewicz, R. Drewnowski
	11:30 AM	Lector — Richard Konisiewicz
		Euch. Min. — Nancy Sontowski, Arthur Sprungle, Stanley Koch, Marie Ostrowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection	
5:00 PM.....	\$1,725.00
8:30 AM	\$1,061.00
10:00 AM.....	\$956.55
11:30 AM.....	\$1,046.06
Mailed in.....	\$1,686.00
Total (443 envelopes)	\$6,474.61
Children's Collection (20)	\$28.25
Missions (51)	\$248.00
Monthly Budget (61)	\$390.00

It is true! The Lord is risen!

“... I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.”

Revelation 7:9



About twenty some years ago I remember watching a PBS series hosted by Bill Moyers on religion.. One memorable program had a Romanian Orthodox bishop taking the host to a church way out in the countryside, apparently a very popular and famous church for the Romanian people. The entire outside of the church was covered with icons, and one side of the building depicted the above Scripture quote; just below it, however, it showed the horrors of hell — the demons were pushing the damned into the everlasting flames. Those who were condemned to hell were isolated, completely alienated and alone. Those who were saved, as stated above, were living in glory together. We call it the *communion* of saints.

The above citation from the Book of Revelation portrays the martyrs who suffered and died for their faith. The palm branches indicate their martyrdom. The sentence which follows explains why their robes are white — they have washed them in the Blood of the Lamb (Jesus Christ). They have shed their own blood for Jesus. They are not passive victims; they are victors in the strife!

Sometimes I have heard people jokingly say that if they're going to hell, at least they will be with their friends; they won't be alone. Actually, just the opposite is true! Hell is utter isolation; it is the pain of eternal separation from God and from one another. Heaven, though, is life. It is communion. It is the fullness of love in the Lord. As we hear later on in today's reading, in heaven there is no suffering. We declare this in urgent prayer at every Mass, when we pray the rosary, the Liturgy of the Hours — indeed, every time we pray the Lord's Prayer: *“Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”*

We pray that the Kingdom of Heaven be manifest on earth. This is not trivial — this is powerful prayer, just as Jesus taught us in Matthew 6:9-13. It is not theoretical; it isn't wishful thinking. It is, rather, the cry of heaven and earth for God's Kingdom to be made real among us. We see this *icon* of the Kingdom in today's second reading. It reflects the desires of God's heart, namely, that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of truth (cf. 1 Tim. 2:4). But we are also praying that heaven be established among us here and now!

So, what does heaven look like? We see a foreshadowing of it at the Eucharist when the risen Jesus himself feeds us with his Body and Blood. We hear it proclaimed from the living Word of God. We experience it at every “altar call” at the Mass when all of us, rich and poor, black, white and brown, Asian and Latino, Polish— and English-speaking take *communion* together. We receive the same risen Lord Jesus Christ. We are made his Body, by God's grace. Jesus unites us *from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages*.

As we prepare for the elevation of our parish to the dignity of shrine this coming Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m., we are reminded once again that we are called to be that into which we have been baptized — Church. The Body of Christ. The Communion of Saints. As members of this parish we have a wonderfully unique opportunity to respond to this grace of God to give witness to our baptism as the communion of saints depicted in today's second reading — here on earth!

Peace, **Fr. Joachim Studwell, OFM**

DODBRY PASTERZ

Moje owce słuchają Mojego głosu. Ja znam je a one idą za Mną i Ja daję im życie wieczne.



W dzisiejszej krótkiej, ale bardzo wymownej Ewangelii Chrystus przywołuje biblijny motyw pasterza i owiec. Żydzi nazywali Boga Pasterzem Izraela. Chyba wszystkim znany jest psalm: “Pan jest moim Pasterzem, niczego mi nie braknie”, jak również Jezusowa przypowieść o zabląkanej owcy. To Chrystus jest Pasterzem. Dobrym Pasterzem. Najlepszym.

Wielu jest dziś pasterzy, wielu bardzo zdolnych, bystrych, zaradnych czy sprytnych; czy jednak o wszystkich z nich można powiedzieć, że są “dobrzy”?

Dobry Pasterz, to ten, który troszczy się o swoje owce, który dba o nie, który więcej o nich myśli, niż o sobie samym. Dobry Pasterz zawsze broni swoich owiec i gotów jest dla ich dobra do poświęceń i wyrzeczenia. Potwierdzając tę tezę Chrystus oddał życie za swoje owce.

Bóg jest Pasterzem, który troszczy się o nas każdego dnia. Nawet, jeśli dopuszcza, że w naszym życiu pojawi się jakieś zło i cierpienie, to powinno ono służyć odkryciu, zrozumieniu i wzrostowi dojrzałości w wierze.

Wszyscy wierzący należą do Owczarni Chrystusa. Jeżeli więc jestem z Jego Owczarni, to szczególnie w obecnych czasach nie mogę unikać odpowiedzi na istotne pytania:

- Czy znam swojego Pasterza i Mistrza?
- Czy zawsze słucham Jego głosu?
- Kto - tak naprawdę - jest moim pasterzem, za którym idę?
- Czy nie szukam drogi łatwej i wygodnej?

Zawsze grozi nam postawa Żydów z pierwszego czytania. Gdy nauka Chrystusa wydaje się za trudna, to ją odrzucam i jeszcze buntuję innych, by znaleźć poparcie dla swojej postawy.

Gdy ktoś znajdzie się w obcym miejscu lub w trudnym terenie, potrzebuje mapy albo przewodnika. W przeciwnym razie będzie błądził i może się zgubić. Kiedy zaś mamy przewodnika, łatwo poruszamy się jego śladami i mamy pewność, że nic złego nie może spotkać nas w drodze.

Tak samo dzieje się z naszym życiem. A ono jest o wiele bardziej niebezpieczne od najdzikszej dżungli; zwłaszcza dzisiaj. Dlatego konieczny jest w nim dobry przewodnik. Pytanie zasadnicze: czy zawsze jest nim Jezus?

Pójść za Chrystusem, słuchać Jego głosu to, czasami znaczy - sprzeciwić się temu światu i jego “pasterzom”, to znaczy żyć według zupełnie innych zasad, niż te, które świat oferuje.

Nie jest łatwo iść za Pasterzem. Rzadko jest to droga płaska i wygodna, często zaś pojawia się na niej krzyż. Na jej poboczach tyle pokus, tyle fałszywych drogowskazów.

Jednego mogę być pewny: Jeżeli pójde za Chrystusem - na pewno nie zginę!

Rozpoczął się maryjny miesiąc - maj. Dla nas, Polaków zawsze ma to szczególną wymowę. To czas spotkań zarówno na prywatnej jak i wspólnotowej modlitwie z Matką Boga - Królową Polski. A któż lepiej od miłującej swoje dzieci Matki, może lepiej troszczyć się o nas?

Maryjo, Królowo Polski - módl się za nami i prowadź nas ścieżkami Dobrego Pasterza - Twojego Syna!

ks. Jerzy



From Bishop Roger Gries, O.S.B.

Photo by Jim Jagelewski

"The confirmation at Saint Stanislaus last Friday evening was a beautiful experience. To have candidates from five different Churches was a testimony to Bishop Pilla's *Vibrant Parish Life*. The unique gift of three baptism candidates was especially beautiful. The birthday celebration (for Fr. O'Donnell) and delicious Polish dinner are something I will remember for a long time. It is rare that we hear music as beautiful as Dave Krakowski produced. May God continue to bless your ministry in Slavic Village. Peace!"

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR YOUNG ADULTS RECEIVING
THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION ON FRIDAY APRIL 23**

The following St. Stanislaus Students along with young adults from Holy Name, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Holy Trinity/St. Edward Parishes have solemnly accepted their responsibility to love God and their neighbor as commanded by the gospels in the tradition of the Catholic Faith that they have formally embraced.

Receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and confirmation:

Janice Alycia Gasper, Ashley Theresa Riggs and Anthony Quinones.

Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Frank Onesimus Agosto, Adam Michael Aliff, Martha Catherine Balzano, Adam Michael Boc, Sarah Clare Brooks, Sara Julie Brown Karol Thaddeus Buczek, Amanda Kathleen DeLong, Angelina Joan DeLuca, Amber Theresa Dempsey, Brittany Maria Djukic, Tomasz Mathew Ejsmont, Elizabeth Monica Irizarry, Elise Kateri Jacobs, Martyna Maria Kalinowski, Mateusz Francis Kowalski, Partrick Francis Leahy, Jeffrey Michael Lesko, Melissa Marie Mantkowski, Brittany Bridget Milczewski, Jenna Therese Mosier, Christopher John Neiger, Kim Elizabeth Pierce, Ralph Timothy Rivas, Nicholas Joseph Rivera, Michael Anthony Roman, Bianca Gabrielle Smiddy, Kyle Paul Sorensen, Kevin John Szostak, Antoinette Anastasia Taylor, Derek Francis Withrow, Michael Anthony Zmina.

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.

**REGISTRATION FOR
ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL**

St. Stanislaus Elementary School is now accepting registrations for the 2004-2005 school year for those students that will be coming back to our school for the next term and new students grades K-6. We have an excellent school providing an opportunity for Christian formation and basic education. **You must register to guarantee a place for your child.** If your child is not presently in our school and is entering above the first grade, you must have an interview with our principal and bring a copy of the latest report card before you can register. We are not accepting new registrations for grades 7 thru 8. Please call the school, 883-3307, or the rectory office, 341-9091, if you have any questions regarding registration and tuition costs.

CALLING ALL BAKERS

Bakery Needed!

This Saturday, May 8, St. Stanislaus Church will be designated a Shrine Church of the Diocese of Cleveland at the 5:00 pm Mass. Bishop Pevec of our Diocese and Bishop Ryszard Karpinski, the Auxiliary Bishop of Lublin, Poland will be present at this historic celebration.

We will need bakery for the reception after Mass, to be held in the Social Center. The bakery made by our parishioners is known throughout this area as being the best! Please help us by bringing your bakery to the Social Center on Saturday, between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Thank you in advance!

**UROCZYŚĆCI
STANISŁAWOWSKIE**

Już w tym tygodniu będziemy przeżywać w naszej parafii uroczyste obchody ku czci Św. Stanisława. Pamiętamy, że jest to rok obchodów 750-rocznicy kanonizacji naszego Patrona. Głównym wydarzeniem będzie Msza św. o godz. 5:00 wieczorem w sobotę, 8 maja, której będzie przewodniczył biskup Ryszard Karpiński - delegat Episkopatu Polski do spraw kontaktów z Polonią.

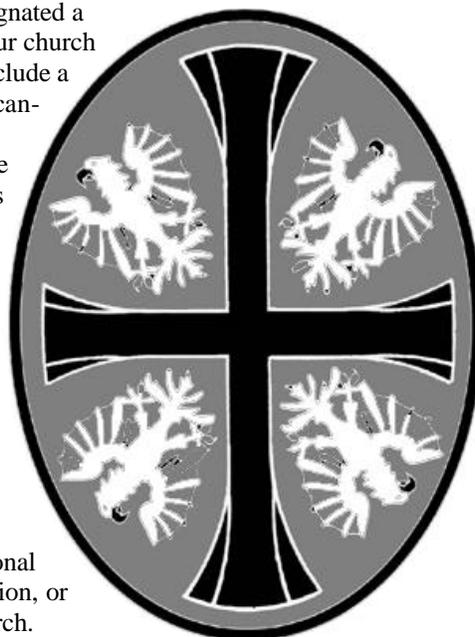
IN MEMORIAM

Sr. M. Genevieve (Helen Grondziowki) Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Sister taught in the elementary grade levels from first through fourth grades until she retired in 1983 to the Holy Family Manor. Sister died on 4/13/04.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY PLANTS Do something special for Mom and help St. Stanislaus at the same time. **BROADWAY GARDEN CENTER** will be holding it's annual St. Stanislaus Church benefit sale. If you are thinking of a plant for Mom, flowers, lawn care, or garden supplies, bring yourself down to the store at 7758 Broadway Ave., on Saturday, May 8. Let them know when you are making your purchase that you are from St. Stanislaus. When you do that, they will give a percentage of your sales towards a donation to help with expenses of the school.



MB. KRÓLOWEJ POLSKI

Uroczystość Matki Bożej Królowej Polski, przypadająca 3 maja - dzień ustanowienia konstytucji, niech będzie okazją do okazania wdzięczności i miłości, nas Polaków, wobec Matki i Królowej naszego Narodu. Okazją do tego, jak co roku będzie nabożeństwo w kaplicy -sanktuarium MB Częstochowskiej na Marymount (ogród Sióstr św. Józefa, za szpitalem) przy ul. 12215 Granger Rd. w Garfield Hts. W poniedziałek, 3 maja cała Polonia jest zaproszona na nabożeństwo, na które złożą się Msza św. i procesja różańcowa z Najśw. Sakramentem. Msza św. rozpocznie się o godz. 7:00 wieczorem, bezpośrednio po niej będzie procesja różańcowa. Warto pamiętać, również, że w tym roku obchodzimy 150 -lecie duszpasterstwa polonijnego w Stanach Zjednoczonych.

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!