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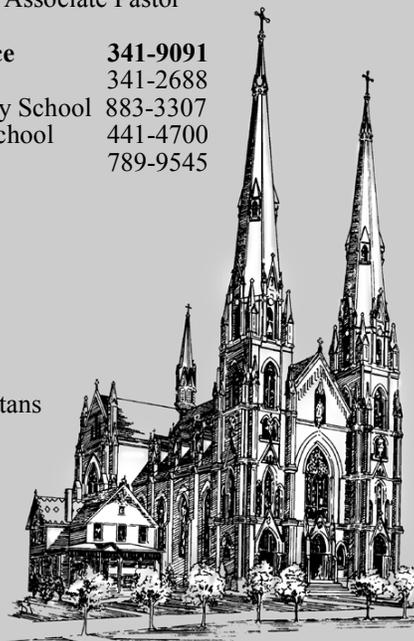
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)  
 Daily Morning Prayer: 7:55 AM (exc. Sunday)  
**Sunday Vigil:** Saturday 5:00 PM  
**Sunday English Masses:** 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM  
**Sunday Polish Mass:** 10:00 AM  
 Holy Day English: Refer to Schedule  
 Holy Day Polish: 5:30 PM  
 National Holidays: 9:00 AM

### OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 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. 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.

### GODPARENT AND SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Those who wish to be sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be registered and practicing members of the Catholic Church. If you attend St. Stanislaus but you are not registered, please contact the parish office so that you can be listed as a parishioner here.

### FUNERALS

Arrangements are usually made in coordination with the funeral home of your choice.

### INQUIRY CLASSES

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

### CHURCH HOURS

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ASCENSION SUNDAY

*May 4, Maja 2008*

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Władysław Fiszer
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Walter & Eleanor Sienkiewicz
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+Jerzy Kulacz
		<i>Welcome Polish American Congress—Constitution Day</i>
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	+Edward Lucas
		<i>1:00 PM Baptism of Amelia Gabriela Vassanelli</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Tadeusz Frodyma
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Walter & Agnes Jach
<b>Tue</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Jennie Nieyo
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Sophie Babiasz
<b>Wed</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Sabina Kafka
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Leona (Sadowski) Dropik
<b>Thu</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>Easter Weekday / St. Stanislaus</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Catherine Brzozowski
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+ Władysława Kawecki
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
<b>Fri</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Ken Krul
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Eddie J. Racut
<b>Sat</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> (Bl. Damien of Moloka'i)
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Mary Magalski

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

*May 11, Maja 2008*

		Mothers Day
<b>Sat</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Florence Galicki
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	+Monica Krakowski
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+Jackiewicz Family
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	+Danuta Grygorcewicz

## MUSIC – ASCENSION SUNDAY

### ENGLISH MASS

Processional: At The Lamb's High Feast #309  
 Presentation: Let the Earth Rejoice and Sing #225  
 Communion: Jesus, I Trust in You!  
 Recessional: Alleluia! Sing To Jesus #191

### POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Zwycięzca śmierci #10  
 Ofiarowanie: Chrystus Pan w niebo wstępuje (#127, chór)  
 Na Komunię: Jezu, ufam Tobie  
 Zakończenie: Boże coś Polskę #14

**“The Lord is risen, Alleluia...Sing out and praise the Lord, Alleluia!”**  
**“Chrystus zmartwychwstał, Alleluja...Śpiewajcie Panu, Alleluja!”**

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun	1:30 PM	Polish Constitution Day Parade—Fleet Ave.
	4:00 PM	May Crowning in church.
Wed	4:15 PM	Good Shepherd catechesis in the grade school, until 6:00.
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	3:30 PM	Church Cleanup Crew until 5:15.
	7:00 PM	Mass of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Fri	6:00 PM	Four Eagle Banquet
Sat	7:30 PM	CityMusic Cleveland Concert (FREE)



**Christopher Oryl & Gina Palmieri (II)**  
**Helina Mihal & Stephen Kozaharski (II)**

## *Ave Maria!!!*

This year we begin the month of May (and of Mary) as we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus. The Mother of Divine Mercy was now left on this earth after her Son assumed His place at the right hand of the Father. As Pope John Paul II wrote in his encyclical *Redemptoris Mater* (The Mother of the Redeemer): “After her Son’s departure, her motherhood remains in the Church as maternal mediation: interceding for all her children, the Mother cooperates in the saving work of her Son, the Redeemer of the world. In fact the Council teaches that the ‘motherhood of Mary in the order of grace....will last without interruption until the eternal fulfilment of all the elect.’ With the redeeming death of her Son, the maternal mediation of the handmaid of the Lord took on an universal dimension, for the work of redemption embraces all of humanity.”

We can thus see how Mary’s work has continued to this very day! Her continued intercession has been active since the Annunciation, through her Son’s death and resurrection, and will last until the end of time. Her power is so great that even the saints seek her intercession. Stanislaus and John Paul would have both kept her in their prayers as they went about their tasks here on earth. Even today we at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus have the feeling these two sons of Poland still ask Mary for her intercession in response to the many prayers and requests they receive from pilgrims to this shrine.

Mary was with the Church from its very beginning as she prayed with the apostles in the room in which the Holy Spirit descended upon them. The ‘Vessel of Honor’ which issued the incarnation into the universe for all still hears the pleas of her children on earth. We pray the rosary and the litany and sing songs and bring flowers to honor her on this first Sunday of May, all out of love and respect and thanksgiving for the many graces which we have always received and will continue to on our pilgrimage to the heavenly home where she reigns as Queen - the same place where her Son will judge all of creation.

I hope you will join us for this beautiful prayer service this Sunday afternoon at 4. It has always been scheduled later in the day to allow those who also want to attend the Polish Constitution Day festivities the opportunity to attend both. People come from all over the diocese to join us in prayer...will you be amongst them? It would make Jesus happy to see us honor His Mother!

***Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus! Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen!***

*David Krakowski*

## SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

*Pentecost, May 11, Maja 2008*

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Tom Krol
		Euch. Min. — Marilyn Mosinski, Mike Wilks, Chris Wisniewski, Stan Witzcak
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Jim Sadowski
		Euch. Min. — Nicole & Mark Kobylinski, Yolanda Kane, Loretta Horvath
	10:00 AM	Lector — Beata Cyranek
		Euch. Min. — Ewelina Ejsmont, W. Sztalkoper, A. Jankowski, Tom Monzell
	11:30 AM	Lector — James Seaman
		Euch. Min. — Angela Revay, Frank Greczanik, Larry Wilks, Stanley Koch

## PARISH SUPPORT

**Last Sunday’s Collection**

5:00 PM Vigil (98).....	<b>\$1,299.00</b>
8:30 AM (69).....	<b>\$1,319.00</b>
10:00 AM(79).....	<b>\$758.00</b>
11:30 AM(69).....	<b>\$876.10</b>
Mailed in (39).....	<b>\$1,211.00</b>
<b>Total (354 envelopes)</b>	<b>\$5,463.10</b>
<b>St. Vincent dePaul</b>	<b>\$633.70</b>
<b>Monthly Budget (88)</b>	<b>\$1,115.00</b>

### OUR EAGLES HAVE NAMES

The Legend of the Four Eagles goes like this: When the evil King Boleslaus II murdered Stanislaus, the Bishop of Kraków, he dismembered the body and threw the pieces into the nearby pond. Four eagles (representing the four corners of Poland) flew overhead to protect the body of the martyr until the faithful could properly inter the revered church leader. To this day, there is a small pool of water outside the Shrine of Saint Stanislaus in Kraków, and placed proudly at each of four corners of the pool is a bronze eagle.

When our own parish church was elevated to the status of Shrine, we wanted to bind ourselves more closely to the mother shrine and recall the heroism of our patron. One way was to institute the annual Four Eagle Award. Just as a thousand years ago the legendary eagles protected the body of Saint Stanislaus, so also in our time do we recognize the role of contemporary "eagles" who still fly and protect our mission in our own community. Hence, the annual "Four Eagle Award" established to honor individuals or organizations that have been extraordinarily helpful in furthering our spiritual, educational, cultural, and social mission.

When this parish was first established, and even as our beautiful church was being constructed, the relationship between the church and the surrounding community was very close. To this day, it is clear how much each depends on the other. Saint Stanislaus is the anchor of this community. Yet just as the community depends upon Saint Stanislaus, so also does Saint Stanislaus depend on the collaboration of leaders in the community.

This year we honor two men known by just about everyone in our community. Ed Rybka, a long-time parishioner, had been our Councilman for many years before accepting a position in the city administration. As Councilman, he enjoyed a reputation for honesty, hard work, and passionate concern for his neighborhood. As Director of Housing, he is at the forefront in the difficult job of clearing our city of blighted properties and bringing landlords to bear responsibility for our quality of life.

Tony Brancatelli is a life-long resident of Slavic Village. He dedicated several years to grass-roots organizing and community work, eventually helping to create one of the largest non-profit community development corporations in the State of Ohio, Slavic Village Development. Now he carries on the tradition of fighting for the community as Councilman of the 12th ward, gaining a national reputation in attacking the housing and mortgage crisis which has gripped the country.

On a personal note, these two men were treasured friends during the crisis of Fr. William's death five years ago, and they stayed by our side during the rebuilding years afterward.

It's not too late to join with other well-wishers in congratulating these two "Eagles." Already this award dinner has generated the largest response of participants — and there is still room at the table for more! The dinner and evening will be lots of fun, with great food, a top-shelf bar, and amazing silent auction items (literally thousands of dollars worth!). More especially, you can share in the pride and gratitude as we place the sterling and brass medallions of Four Eagles upon the chests of two eagles with the names of "Ed" and "Tony."



Fr. Michael

### Pelnoetatowi kapłani pracujący na pół etatu?

Przez te wszystkie miesiące wymiany poglądów i projektów na temat procesu łączenia parafii (ang.: *clustering*) dyskutowaliśmy także wiele ważnych kwestii mających do czynienia z finansami i personelem - szczególnie brak wystarczającej ilości kapłanów. Cztery parafie w naszym *cluster* dyskutują także o tym, jak zaspokoić duszpasterskie potrzeby tych, których parafie mogą być zamknięte (2 z 4). Parafie, które pozostaną otwarte, będą musiały poczuć się odpowiedzialne i wyjść naprzeciw oczekiwaniom i potrzebom członków parafii, które zostaną zamknięte.

Biskup oczekuje od nas sporządzenia finansowego planu z każdej parafii, które zamierza pozostać po zamknięciu innych. To ma być plan, który uwzględni wydatki, przychody, generalne remonty (budynki i grunty) na następnych 10 lat. Pragnę skorzystać z tej kolumny, aby podzielić się moją znajomością na temat możliwości zapewnienia obecności kapłanów i o kosztach, które się z tym łączą.

Proszę pozwolić, że zacznę od podzielenia się treścią rozmowy przeprowadzonej przeze mnie kilka tygodni temu. Któregoś wieczoru odwiedzałem jednego z naszych parafian w domu opieki położonym na przedmieściach. Kiedy opuszczałem to miejsce, zatrzymały mnie dwie kobiety prosząc abym odwiedzał ich męża/ojca, który dopiero co został przyjęty do tego domu.

Powiedziałem, że będę starał się pamiętać o tym, kiedy będę odwiedzał naszych parafian. Zapytane, do jakiej parafii należą, przyznały, że wcześniej należały do parafii św. Stanisława, ale teraz przyłączyły się do jednej z protestanckich kościołów na przedmieściach. Kiedy zasugerowałem skontaktowanie się z ich własnym pastorem, odpowiedziały, że nie może on przychodzić na tego rodzaju wizyty, ponieważ jest pastorem tylko w weekendy! W ciągu tygodnie pracuje na pełny etap poza kościołem, aby zapewnić utrzymanie swojej rodzinie.

Nie jesteśmy przyzwyczajeni do takiego sposobu posługiwania w parafiach katolickich. Oczekujemy od kapłanów, że są uchwytni na plebanii i nie mają innej pracy zawodowej. Nie wyobrażamy sobie proboszcza, który nie miałby czasu, aby odwiedzać chorych, towarzyszyć umierającym, który nie byłby uchwytny w biurze dla tych, którzy przygotowują się do zawarcia małżeństwa, którzy nie byłby po prostu po to, aby wysłuchać parafian.

Jednocześnie wielu parafian nie rozumie tego, że trzeba utrzymać kapłana pracującego dla parafii. Roczna pensja kapłanów jest ustalona przez biskupa diecezji. Dla Cleveland wynosi rocznie 22 740 dolarów, i dodatkowo 10 dol. miesięcznie za każdy rok od święceń, oraz opłacenie ubezpieczenia zdrowotnego i emerytalnego i pokrycie kosztów utrzymania. Przy tej okazji chcę wyrazić naszą wdzięczność parafianom za umożliwienie wypełnienia naszej misji.

Prowincje Franciszkańskie mają kapitułę co trzy lata (w prowincji, do której należy o. Placyd, właśnie została zakończona). Jeżeli parafia św. Stanisława będzie w dalszym ciągu otwarta na mocną obsadę braci w brązowym habitie, kapituła musi dokonywać trudnych wyborów rezygnując z obecności gdzie indziej. Wyzwanie jest obopólne, bo parafianie św. Stanisława - zarówno ci mówiący po angielsku jak i po polsku - muszą zdobyć się na tak samo wielkie poświęcenia, jeśli chcą zapewnić w dalszym ciągu ten poziom franciszkańskiej obecności, jaki był przez ostatnie 102 lata.

o. Michal

## THE FOUR EAGLE BANQUET AND AWARD PRESENTATION THIS FRIDAY



If you haven't reserved a place for St. Stanislaus' most prestigious and refined event This is your last chance. It looks like this will be our biggest Four Eagle Banquet to date! This year, we are honoring former Councilman Ed Rybka Jr., a long-time parishioner, and our present Councilman Tony Brancatelli.

This elegant banquet will be held on Friday, May 9, 2008, starting at 6 p.m. in the St. Stanislaus Social Center. Tickets are \$65 per person, or \$500 for a table of eight. Several food stations with multiple entrees, desserts, an open bar throughout the evening, music, and interesting silent auction items all make for a fun evening! This is a **major fundraising event** and all proceeds go to support the continued advancement of the spiritual, educational, and cultural mission of the shrine parish. Ask employers, coworkers, and family members about sharing the sponsorship of a table! Reservations are a must, so please contact the rectory at 216-341-9091 for information and reservations.

### SILENT AUCTION

This year we are including a Silent Auction as a part of the evening's festivities. If you are planning to attend, and even if you're not, can you please consider donating an item for the auction? All items can be dropped off at the rectory. Some ideas might include a gift certificate to a restaurant, a theme basket, jewelry, appliances, electronics, etc.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION *NEXT WEEKEND*

Elections for Parish Pastoral Council will be held next weekend, May 10 & 11, during all Masses. We will be electing two individuals to three-year terms and one to a one-year term. Absentee ballots may be obtained by calling or visiting the parish office and must be returned no later than May 11. Registered parishioners and their children who are at least 14 years of age are eligible to vote.

Thank you to the excellent group of nine parishioners who have accepted their nominations. Last weekend's bulletin contained an informational insert about the candidates. Please read it before coming to Mass and voting next weekend. Additional copies are available in the bulletin racks.

### GOLDEN AGERS MOTHERS DAY DINNER MAY 14

If you are a member, you can still purchase a ticket to the Mother's Day Dinner which has been **moved to Wednesday May 14th**. A short meeting will be held after the dinner, followed by games. Please call Sophie at 216-524-8737 if you haven't gotten your ticket yet.

### 2009 MASS BOOK

Normally we open the new Mass Book at the end of April. However we still have many available weekday Mass dates for the summer months and the latter part of 2008. In order for us to fill this year's Mass Book we will delay the opening of the 2009 book. **If you would like additional Masses for this year please book them now.** You may mail your Mass intentions or drop them into the collection basket along with the customary stipend and your requested dates. Office Hours are from 9:00AM to 5:00 PM. When we have sufficiently filled the present book we will announce the opening of the 2009 book. Please watch this bulletin.

### ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT

*by Rob Jagelewski*

Father Sigismund Masalski OFM was Pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish from 1936-1939. Prior to his pastorate, Father Masalski, a gifted actor in his own right, was responsible for dramatic performances by parishioners in the fourth floor of the grade school. The plays were religious in nature and were performed in Polish. The audiences filled the auditorium even in the hottest weather. In his pastorate, Father Masalski started the envelope system that is used for Sunday collections.

## MANNA CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS

### CITY MUSIC FREE CONCERT

At St. Stanislaus on May 10th 7:30 PM. Works by Vivaldi, Ligeti, Ives and Beethoven. Acclaimed violinist Jenifer Koh will be featured. For more details, call 216-321-8273. City Music is a professional chamber orchestra, their concerts here are part of their "Arts Outreach Program."

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### INFANTS/TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

Only two weeks left —  
Drawing May 11th

Increase your chances of winning two tickets to the Palace Theatre — a \$90.00 value, to see a Broadway Play...simply by bringing in more items! Every time you bring in something you fill out an entry form: Open your hearts to those in need!



## Neighbors Working Together Neighborhood Cleanup Project a Rousing Success!

Pictured are just a few of the approximately seventy neighbors and friends organized into a “Green Mean Cleaning Machine” that attacked the litter and debris last Saturday in the E65th street neighborhood surrounding St. Stanislaus Church.

Many thanks go to Mike Dawson from the Arabica Coffee house, and Greg Balbierz along with the E. 63rd Block Club headed by Kurt and Carol Black, for spear heading the project. Many groups also joined the cleanup including students from Cleveland Central Catholic High School. Georgia and Dennis Alther donated the brooms shovels and bags. Councilman Tony Brancatteli made arrangements for a city dumpster to haul off the debris.

Thank you to all who participated. Those of you who still have some magic left in your brooms, the North Broadway area is organizing a cleanup for May 10th.

### POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY PARADE SUNDAY

**THE POLISH CONSTITUTION** celebration will be held on **Sunday, May 4** with a parade stepping off at 1:30 P.M. from Washington Park in Cleveland and proceeding down Fleet Ave., concluding with a short program in the auditorium of the Alliance of Poles, 6968 Broadway Ave. Food and refreshments will follow. Many Fraternal Organizations and Clubs will be represented in the parade. We need people to walk with us. If you can join us please come to Washington Park prior to the parade start.

### VATICAN SPLENDORS FROM SAINT PETER’S BASILICA AND MUSEUM

On May 31, thru the month of June The Western Reserve Historical Society is hosting this exhibit in Cleveland. Cleveland is one of 3 stops in the United States. The exhibit contains approximately 200 objects from the Vatican. Alice Klafczynski is organizing a bus tour to visit the exhibit. Cost of the package is \$45.00, which includes round trip motor coach transportation, admission and a stop at Whole Foods Market for shopping. Please call Alice at 216-883-0443 for details or more information.

### ST. HYACINTH PARISH NIGHT AT THE RACES

May 10th 6-10PM. Admission is \$14.00  
Call Ron 216-447-9183 or Rich at 330-468-1714, for more information.

  
**Save the Date!**  
**Parish Picnic**  
**Sunday, June 1**  
**11:00 AM—4:00 PM**