



August 2 -  
Sierpien - 2020

Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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### CONFESSIONS

Before and after Mass  
and by request.

### BAPTISMS

Regularly after Sunday  
Mass or by special  
arrangement with the  
Pastor. Pre-Baptismal  
instructions required.

### MARRIAGES

Diocesan policy requires  
arrangements to be  
made at least six months  
in advance of an  
intended date allowing  
for appropriate Pre-  
Marital instruction.

CHURCH OF

St. Casimir

PARAFIA ŚW. KAZIMIERZA

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**8223 Sowinski Avenue • Cleveland, Ohio 44103**

*"The Polish Heart of Poznan"*

*Established in 1891*

*Present Church Dedicated 1918*

*Cleveland Solidarity Center 1985*

*City of Cleveland Historical Landmark 1985*

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**Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech, M.Div., MA, Pastor**

*Mr. Konrad Binienda - Directors of Music - Mr. Jan Bis*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

August 2nd - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik  
 August 9th - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski  
 August 14th - + Doris T. Cudnik (7PM)  
 August 16th - + Stanislaw Golab  
 August 23rd - + Jozefa & William Kopchian

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**  
**Week of August 2nd**

This week's Sanctuary Lamps are being lit (1) for the repose of the souls of WYKTOR and MARY KUDELSKI, and (2) the repose of the soul of EDWARD ORZECZ and were requested by Helene Orzech. *To reserve your intentions, please fill-out the envelopes at the church entrances and submit your request by dropping it into the collection basket located in the church. They can also be mailed-in as we will continue accepting intentions during this health crisis.*

**St. Casimir's is on**  
**FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM,**  
**& YouTube**

You can keep sending information in to Julie at:  
[jcm688@yahoo.com](mailto:jcm688@yahoo.com)  
 and access our information in the following ways:

**FACEBOOK:** <https://www.facebook.com/CasimirCleveland/>

**INSTAGRAM:** [St\\_Casimir\\_Cleveland\\_OH](https://www.instagram.com/St_Casimir_Cleveland_OH)

**YouTube:** <http://bit.ly/stcasimircleveland>

**BULLETIN ONLINE:** *Go to the Alumni Website at [www.stcasimir.com](http://www.stcasimir.com) and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.*

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**August 2nd** - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY, "A". Mass at 11:30AM with the St. Casimir Summer Garden Event held afterward.

**August 9th** - NINETEENTH SUNDAY, "A". Mass at 11:30AM followed by Summer Garden Event.

**August 14th** - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION. Vigil Mass celebrated at 7PM on Friday with the traditional blessing of flowers afterward.

**August 16th** - TWENTIETH SUNDAY, "A". Mass at 11:30AM with the St. Casimir Summer Garden Event held afterward.

**Readings for the Week of August 2, 2020**

**Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21  
**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36  
**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28  
**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9  
**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28  
**Saturday:** Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20  
**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

**Church Business**

Please direct all mail and inquiries to:

**Saint Stanislaus Church**  
 3649 East 65th Street  
 Cleveland, Ohio 44105  
 (216) 341-9091

Our schedule features one weekly, bi-lingual, English-Polish Mass on Sundays at 11:30 AM with Holy Day & Special Masses as announced. As a full parish, all of the spiritual needs of our parishioners and friends for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, etc., can be arranged by contacting us at your convenience.

**St. Casimir Summer Garden**

While our famous St. Casimir Kitchen must remain closed for the immediate future (*we are going to use this "opportunity" to update and renovate it*) a group of parishioners wish to keep our Parish's strong social bonds intact by initiating the St. Casimir Summer Garden. This informal event will take place under the shade of the Rectory trees and feature a picnic atmosphere. We'll have some tables set-up and chairs but all attendees should feel free to bring your own lawn chair and picnic lunch. But, of course, even with social distancing, *we can share*. While there are some drinks available from the Hall to purchase, feel free to bring those of your choice, as well. While at this time, we cannot use the kitchen facilities, our grills will be out and cooking to have food available for those who wish to purchase it.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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## **ST. CASIMIR'S BROADCAST MASS**

<http://bit.ly/stcasimircleveland>

This above address is the one to access our Sunday Masses which are being broadcast on YouTube - but the last couple week's are not there - our volunteers haven't been available...

While their efforts have held-us-over previously, we are looking to get Wi-Fi access into the church which will allow us to "live-stream" the Mass. We also must invest in the necessary equipment (we've been borrowing theirs) as well as get some tech-savvy volunteers to form a filming & broadcast team so no one person is overburdened. By all account, this is not an overly complicated or strenuous task but it does need people to do it.

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This is where we need YOUR HELP! Does this sound like it's up your alley? Could you help-out once a month? Well then do let us know! This will be an important service to our parish as we move forward in the future.

To date, we have heard from TWO PEOPLE who are willing to help. We have many volunteers active in many areas, however, here is a possibility for someone who might not yet be involved as it does not require physical stamina or exertion.

**We cannot expect one family to carry this responsibility alone as scheduling obviously won't allow them to be present each and every week. Please consider whether you or someone you know might be right for this type of important service.**

## **Memorial Remembrances**

One of the important matters which everyone must consider at some time or another is the final disposition of their earthly possessions. Usually, this includes remembering those things most dear to us during our lifetime. Our parish of St. Casimir is such an entity. We are grateful to those families who requested in obituaries that donations be made in memory of their loved ones to our Church. We encourage others to consider doing the same and also to remember us in your estate planning and will. Your love, help, and concern can ensure the long lasting, vibrant future for St. Casimir's.

## **SOME SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

CALLING ALL HANDS...in the midst of the warmer summer weather, we still have the needs of our parish buildings and now our grounds to address. Wednesdays remain the day where - keeping appropriate social distancing, of course - all are welcome to come between 10AM and 2PM to help-out. After all, to much stay-at-home and lack of activity and interaction is no good for you, too! **See You There!!!**

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary...is celebrated on August 15th. This is a popular holy day observed with great festivity in Poland where the famous "walking pilgrimages" travel from throughout the country arriving at Jasna Gora (Czestochowa) for the celebrations. This year, as that date falls on a Saturday, our observance at St. Casimir will take place at the Vigil the evening before, **FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH at 7PM.** At the conclusion of Mass, we will also have the traditional blessing of flowers and herbs which everyone is invited to bring with them from home. A part of the Church's ritual since the 10th century, this custom both honors Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven and marks the beginning of the harvest season invoking God's blessing upon the bounty of the Earth.

Our Alumni & Parishioner Association...is selling \$5 tickets for their **VIRTUAL 2020 RAFFLE** to be held in place of their annual August picnic. 1st prize is \$1000; 2nd prize is \$500; 3rd prize is \$250. The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 30th during the Alumni meeting. Tickets may be purchased after Mass in the Church Vestibule and at the Summer Garden Event. Thanks you for your kind consideration, support, and participation!!!

Our Summer Garden Coordinators...are invited to a brief meeting to review procedures and plan ahead to be held **NEXT SUNDAY, August 9th**, at a rear table after the event winds down a bit. **Come with your plans & ideas to help make things even better!**

## **SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS**

Special envelopes are now available for "reservation intentions" for the two Sanctuary Lamps - the red ones which burn continuously on either side of the Tabernacle. Cost for each lamp is \$10 and the intentions will be printed in the Parish Bulletin, as well. Each week when the lamps will be lit a prayer will be offered for the intention requested. Submit your intention requests in the envelopes provided along with the regular offertory collection.