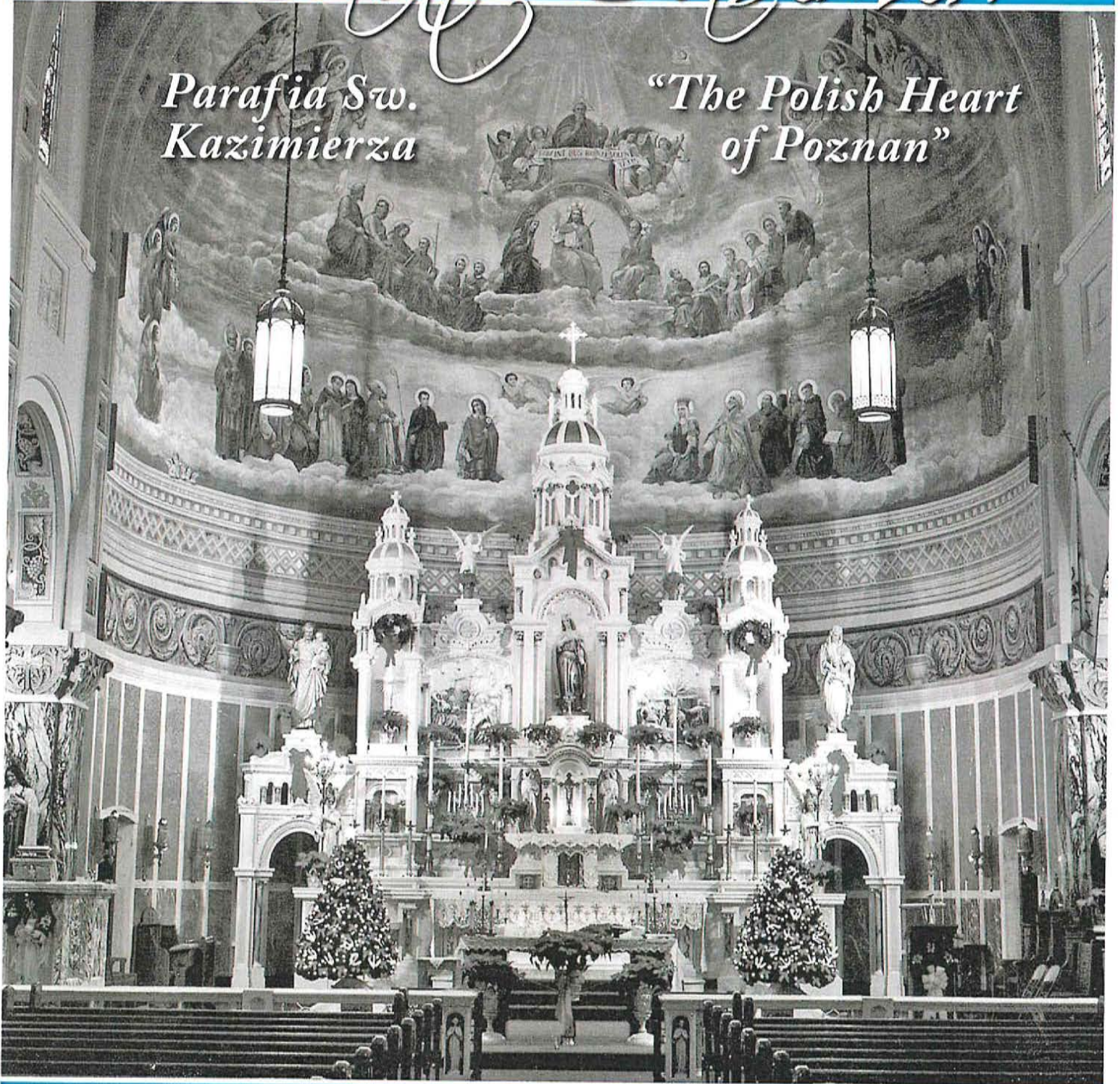


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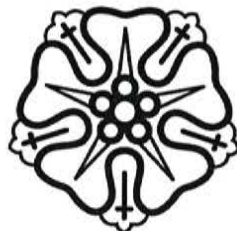
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

January 10th - + Bonifacy Obst  
 January 17th - + Stefania Haynes  
 January 24th - + Bronislaw, Katarzyna, & Marian Przyslak  
 January 31st - + Stephen Tirpak & Family  
 February 7th - + Raymond Zukowski  
 February 14th - + Jean & Joseph Bienia

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS****Week of January 10th**

The Sanctuary Lamps are being lit this week for (1) MARIA & JOZEF ZBOZIEN; and (2) for WOJCIECH ZBOZIEN. *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 continue accepting intentions during this health crisis as there's not better time to ask the Lord's help.*

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

You can keep sending information in to Julia at and access our information in the following ways:

***Enthusiamlab@gmail.com***

**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**

**Jan. 10th** - BAPTISM OF THE LORD. The formal Christmas Season concludes with today's celebration of the Lord's Baptism in the Jordan River at our festive Mass at 11:30AM.

**Jan. 17th** - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR "B". Mass at 11:30AM.

**Jan. 24th** - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, "B". Mass at 11:30AM.

**Jan. 31st** - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, "B". Mass at 11:30AM.

**Readings for the Week of January 10, 2021**

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/k 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/  
1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/  
Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/  
Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/  
Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/  
Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/  
Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

**Church Business**

Please direct all mail and inquiries to:

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***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.

**When God Whispers**

"You don't need to shout. My hearing works just fine."

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I'm not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn't correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I've got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens ("This is my beloved Son!") really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here's the good news: God doesn't need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let's wake up each morning ready to hear God's whispers throughout the day. Let's make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## **MASS IS ONLINE AT -**

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

This above address is the one to access our Sunday Masses which are being broadcast on YouTube .

SPECIAL THANKS to our volunteers who have answered the call to provide this important service to those unable to be with us.

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## **Christmas Season Schedule**

### **FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**Sunday, January 10th**

*The formal Christmas Season concludes with the festive 11:30AM Mass celebrating Jesus' baptism by St. John*

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

**CALLING ALL HANDS...**as the winter weather is now upon us, we still have the needs of our parish buildings 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 - and thanks ahead of time for helping!!!*

**Remembering Our St. Casimir Sisters...**is a wonderful thing to do at this special time of year. Srs..Celeste & Rosemary are the only ones still living at the Motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters and can be reached at Our Lady of Victory Convent, 11400 Theresa Drive, Lemont, IL 60439. They ALWAYS still pray for us and would LOVE hearing from YOU! *PS - They love gifts, too!!!!!!*

**How About Those Calendars...**which have been made available to our Parish through the kindness and generosity of James Robaczewski, National President, along with the Officers and Directors of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, the oldest Polish Fraternal organization in the country. In a special way, we wish to also acknowledge and thank our own parishioner, *Mitch Bienia*, who serves as National Director of the PRCUA for our area, District 5. Mitch was instrumental in arranging for the calendars to be donated to Saint Casimir's for the use of our parishioners. This year's theme for the calendars is the lovely Polish folk art of paper cutting/decorations known as '*Wycynanki*'.



*To all who so graciously contributed to the support of our parish and those in need during the Advent and Christmas Seasons, please accept our heartfelt prayers and thanks. This includes all who patronized our very successful Christmas Food sale. Given the weather over the holidays and the slowness of the mail this year, please know that we still welcome donations and gifts from anyone who may not yet have had the opportunity to do so. BOG ZAPLAC !!!*

## **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.



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## **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.