

CHURCH  
OF

# *Saint Casimir*

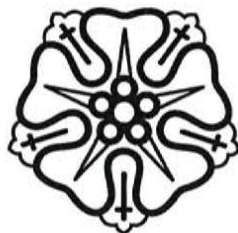
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*"The Polish Heart  
of Poznan"*



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Established in 1891  
Present Church Dedicated 1918  
Cleveland Solidarity Center 1985  
City of Cleveland Historical Landmark 1985



**MASS INTENTIONS**

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 17h**

The Sanctuary Lamps are being lit this week for (1) THE BUGAJSKI FAMILY and (2) for the MOTULEWICZ FAMILY and were both requested by Jan Sternisha. *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 Web-site 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. 17th** - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR "B". Mass at 11:30AM.

**Jan. 24th** - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, "B". Mass at 11:30AM followed by a special "SURPRISE" luncheon gathering in the Social Hall. Join us!

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

**Feb. 7th** - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, "B". Mass at 11:30AM.

**Readings for the Week of January 17, 2021**

**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  
**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21  
**Next Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

**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.

**Christ Is Anything but Ordinary**

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— 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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## **2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

It's that time of year again when Income Tax preparations are upon us. Some people may find it beneficial to itemize their returns in which case a copy of their contributions to St. Casimir's for the past year would be useful. Given the changes in the tax laws, though, the majority of people will take the now-increased standard deduction. Please consult with your tax preparer to determine which is the best way for you to go. While we are certainly happy to provide a contribution statement to anyone who needs one, we also look to avoid unnecessary extra work when not necessary. Please simply fill-out the simple form below and return it in the collection basket or by mail and we will be happy to provide your statement to you.

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **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...**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!!!***

**There Is A New Batch of 2021 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 '***Wycinanki***'. Be sure to take one!

**An Important Notice...**for anyone who has a St. Casimir gate opener for our electric gate and/or a set of keys for any of the doors. Please see JAN STERNISHA in the Alumni Room for an update after Mass TODAY, These items will need to be registered and updated so that they will continue to function. ***Thanks for your cooperation!!!***

**Mark Your Calendars...**for a special, SURPRISE luncheon in the Social Hall **NEXT SUNDAY, January 24th** after the 11:30AM Mass. Following all the necessary precautions, we'll have a chance to gather together and share a "distanced" meal - something simple and nothing fancy - while enjoying each others' company. Hope you'll be able to join us - it's been awhile! Cost will be \$10.

## **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.