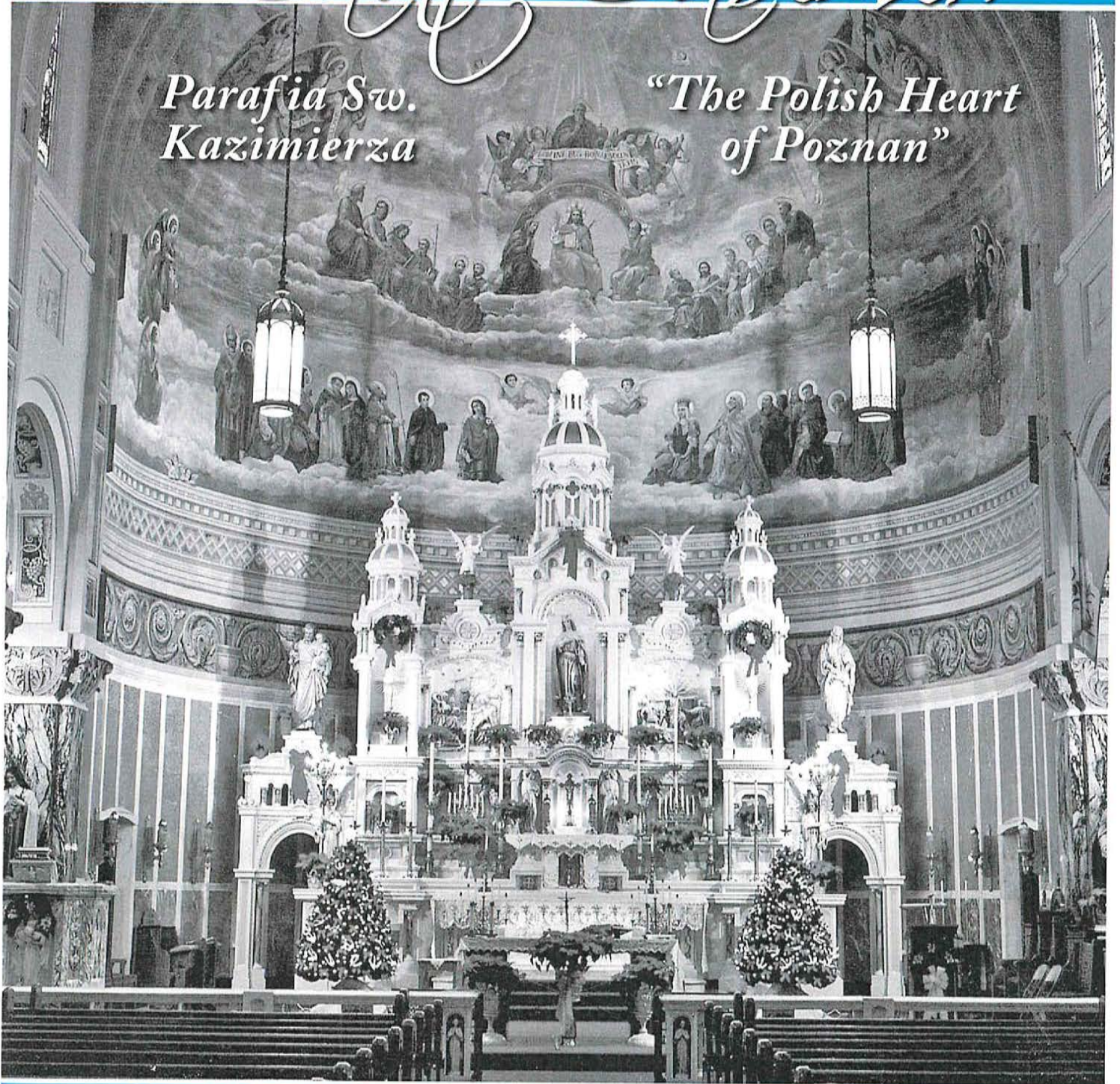


CHURCH
OF

Saint Casimir

*Parafia Sw.
Kazimierza*

*"The Polish Heart
of Poznan"*



8223 SOWINSKI AVENUE • CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech,
Pastor
Konrad Binienda / Jan Bis,
Directors of Music



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

MASS INTENTIONS

January 31st - + Stephen Tirpak & Family
 February 7th - + Raymond Zukowski
 February 14th - + Jean & Joseph Bienia
 February 17th - (7PM) - Teresa Sobon Wysocki
 February 21st - + Leo Day

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of January 31st**

The Sanctuary Lamps are being lit this week for (1) spiritual healing for the members of the KUSE, MILLER, SMITH, & MCGINN families requested by Janet Kuse; and (2) for the parishioners and friends of St. Casimir Church. *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 and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.*

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

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

Feb. 14th - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. **HAPPY ST. VALENTINE'S DAY!** Mass at 11:30AM. Be sure to kiss your sweetheart!

Feb. 17th - **ASH WEDNESDAY.** Lent begins with this day of fasting and abstinence. Mass at 7PM with the blessing and distribution of ashes. All are encouraged to attend.

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/
Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11
[cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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.

CALLING ALL HANDS

As this Tuesday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple, it brings to a close our extended, traditional observance of Christmas beyond its strictly liturgical season.

This means, sadly, that it is time to start removing our Christmas decorations.

We're **CALLING ALL HANDS** to help out!

Today, we may need some volunteers to bring back into the church the decoration storage boxes which have been put away.

Our Wednesday volunteer crew will be coordinating the taking down of the Christmas trees and various other decorations. If you're interested in helping - **PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

As our Poinsettia flowers are, again, in good shape, we'll keep them to decorate the church until Lent, when they will then be made available to take home, first come, first serve.

1891—Celebrating 130 Years—2021

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 '***Wycynanki***'. Be sure to take one!

This Tuesday, February 2nd...is "Candlemas Day" when we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple. It is 40 days after Christmas and the last time in the Gospels where Jesus appears as a child. It brings to a close our extended, traditional observance of the Christmas Season which dates from the days when, like Easter, Christmas was followed by a festive, 40 day season. On this day, the church candles used throughout the year are blessed. From these, the next day - the feast of St. Blasé - two are used in a cross shape to bless the throats of the faithful following the popular tradition. Blessed candles will be available for home use next week for a minimum donation of \$3 to cover their cost to the parish.

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.