



CHURCH OF

St. Casimir

PARAFIA ŚW. KAZIMIERZA

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

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

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

July 11 -
Lipiec - 2021

Fifteenth 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

July 11th - + Ben & Helen Ruminski
 July 18th - + Franciszek Adamiszyn
 July 25th - + Rosalia & Szczepan Zakrzewski
 August 1st - + William & Joseph Kopchian
 August 8th - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski
 August 15th - + Lucian & Genevieve Lewandowski

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of July 11th**

The red Sanctuary Lamps this week are both being lit for the special intention of the GOOD HEALTH OF OUR DAUGHTER, DOROTHY, from her parents, who wish to remain anonymous.. The middle gold light is being lit for the special GET WELL INTENTION OF ADELE WALCZAK & DOROTHY WASKO and was 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.*

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

July 11th - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM.

July 18th - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM.

July 25th - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM.

August 1st - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM.

August 8th - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM.

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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.

What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

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 .

We are happy to say that the Mass will also be able to be accessed by anyone who visits our St. Casimir Facebook page.

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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FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT, JULY 11TH

St. Benedict is the father of the monastic tradition that spread throughout Europe—so he’s often known as the Father of Western Monasticism. And at its height, Europe would be marked with over 30,000 monasteries. St. Benedict is also known as a patron saint of Europe.

Benedict lived in a time when the classical world was breaking apart—bloody wars were tearing down the civilization of the Greco-Roman world. Barbarians were sweeping through Europe. European culture was crumbling, yet within the Benedictine Monastery a different culture of work and prayer and learning and love of God prevailed. The monasteries became beacons of hope for the people of Europe.

In the monasteries, the monks life was founded on a harmony of work and prayer, the ultimate aim of which was to seek God. Benedict wrote: *Nihil amoris Christi praeponere*—Prefer nothing to the love of Christ. Holiness consists of this, preferring nothing to the love of Christ.

We are blessed in Cleveland to have our own Benedictine Monastery, St. Andrew’s Abbey, maybe you have visited it or had a nephew or grandson attend Benedictine High School. We now live in a world where the culture again is deteriorating. The fabric of society is being torn and shred at its most basic levels, the dignity of human life and Christian marriage. Mindlessness, carelessness, destructiveness, irrationality proceeded the dark ages 1500 years ago, and they are becoming the new norm again today.

Every Christian is to be a beacon, that hope can be found in Christ. So it is our task of turning away from worldliness and preferring nothing to the love of Christ who is our only hope, for the glory of God and salvation of souls. (Fr. Kevin Estabrook, Dioc. of Cleve.)

Memorial Remembrances

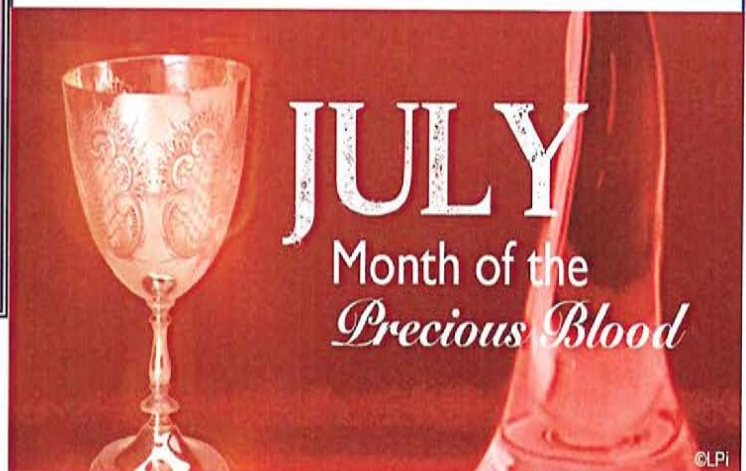
One of the important matters which everyone must consider at some time or another is the final disposition of their earthly possessions. Usually, this includes remembering those things most dear to us during our lifetime. Our parish of St. Casimir is such an entity. We are grateful to those families 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 SUMMER is now in full force, our parish grounds require regular care. Wednesdays remain the day where all are welcome to come between 10AM and 2PM to help-out. Come experience the joy and camaraderie of our volunteers and do something good for our Parish at the same time! *See You There - and thanks ahead of time for helping!!!*

A Ukrainian Festival...will be sponsored by St. Josaphat Cathedral Parish on 5720 State Road in Parma, Sat., August 21st and Sun., August 22nd during the afternoon into the evening hours. There will be plenty of homemade ethnic food and drink, dancing to live music, children's attractions, and MORE. Call 440-886-2108 for more information.

Something on the Lighter Side...A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran, she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran, she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late ... But please don't shove me either!"



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.