



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

August - 1 -
Sierpien - 2021

**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.

MASS INTENTIONS

August 1st - + William & Joseph Kopchian
 August 8th - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski
 August 15th - + Lucian & Genevieve Lewandowski
 August 22nd - + Natalia, Antoni & Teresa Kowalewski
 August 29th - + John & James Brand

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of August 1st**

The red Sanctuary Lamps this week are being lit for the repose of the soul of (1) ANDRZEJ DZIAMSKI, from an anonymous giver, and (2) for the deceased of the KUDELSKI FAMILY, requested by Helene Orzech. The middle gold light is being lit for the repose of the soul of FR. DOMINIC MONDZELEWSKI, OSB, a long-time Benedictine monk and Principal of Benedictine High School, who passed away recently. *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

August 1st - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM. *There will be a Special Bake Sale immediately following Mass today in the Social Hall.*

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

August 15th - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY. Festive Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM followed by the traditional blessing of flowers and herbs.

August 22nd - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM.

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/
Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab,
13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/
Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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.

32nd Annual Alumni Picnic
Sunday, August 15th

Our St. Casimir Alumni and Parishioner Association will host its annual picnic on Sunday, August 15th at the Wickliffe Italian American Club, 29717 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe from 11AM-7PM. This gathering of family, friends, and former classmates is always a fun time and will kick-off at 12 Noon with a Polka Mass. A delicious menu featuring Polish Favorites will be served from 1PM-4PM. You can BYOB along with your favorite picnic foods. Live music by our own Tony Czekanski and the Northcoast Mix. For more information, please call Alumni President, Anita Rajic, at (216) 731-7081. **See You There!!!**

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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Thoughts From Cardinal Wyszyński

As we prepare for the beatification of the great "Primate of the Millennium", Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, on September 12th, we will offer daily reflections taken from his writings and sermons...

August 1st - Poland does not want to die. She doesn't want to, and she shall not die! But Poles must have as great a faith in the life of their Nation, as the Church has in everlasting life.

August 2nd- To cherish feelings of gratitude toward God - the Father of Nations - is one of the fundamental principles of training in nationhood.

August 3rd- To die for one's Country is an art; but the greatest art is knowing how to live for Her.

August 4th- We who know how to conquer tanks with Molotov cocktails, are we now to fail to overcome some slight inclination and some disordered feeling?

August 5th- To criticize the past - is not important; but to put our own effort into a better future is of the greatest importance.

August 6th- Breaking away from the Mother-Roots may never go so far that there would no longer be any contact with the Mother-Country. Whatever She may look like, in whatever garments she may be clothed. She is always a Mother.

August 7th- Whoever wants to do much good for His Country, cannot act as a screen between Her and God, but must cooperate with God, the Father of Nations.

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.

A Special Second Collection... Will be taken-up TODAY in support of the charitable work of our Holy Father. Each year, faithful from around the world contribute offerings to this collection know as "Peter's Pence". These funds are made directly available to the Pope and at his personal discretion they allow him to respond in charity to the many needs of our world, nations and communities, worthy causes and individuals which are brought to his attention. Please be as generous as you are able.

Looking Back Over My Journey...of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

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.