



August - 8 -
Sierpien - 2021

Nineteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

=====

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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

August 8th - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski
 August 15th - + Lucian & Genevieve Lewandowski
 August 22nd - + Natalia, Antoni & Teresa Kowalewski
 August 29th - + John & James Brand
 September 5th - + Ben & Helen Ruminski

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of August 8th**

The red Sanctuary Lamps this week are being lit for the repose of the souls of (1) the deceased OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND MEMBERS OF THE ST. CASIMIR ALUMNI AND PARISHIONER ASSOCIATION, and (2) for the special intention of all of their LIVING MEMBERS. The middle gold light is being lit for all of the PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF ST. CASIMIR CHURCH, and was requested by Fr. Eric. *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 8th - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM. ***Bake Sale and Coffee Gathering in the Social Hall after Mass.***

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.

August 29th - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM.

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2021

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/
Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
[10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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 **next 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.

+++++

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 8th - *If the enemy fights against the Church, this battle manifestly aids him in his fight against the Nation. What he fights against, we must reverence and honor.*

August 9th - *Poles are not to be won with a threat - but with the heart.*

August 10th - *One must love one's own Country more than all other Countries, for this is required by "ordo caritatis" - the "order of love".*

August 11th - *Courage does not consist in wearing arms because courage does not stick to steel, but to the heart.*

August 12th - *Forgiveness is the restoration of freedom to oneself. It is the key held in our hand to our own prison cell.*

August 13th - *When the lips no longer speak a word, when deeds are beyond us, there still is time left for the activity of the heart.*

August 14th - *A just man will remain a just man even in the hands of a gang. They will do him no harm, nor will they decrease his worth.*

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.

What's Your Hearth Cake?..."Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better. I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed. This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly? Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."

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.