



August - 15 -
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Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

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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.

CHURCH OF

St. Casimir

PARAFIA SW. 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 15th - + Lucian & Genevieve Lewandowski
 August 22nd - + Natalia, Antoni & Teresa Kowalewski
 August 29th - + John & James Brand
 September 5th - + Ben & Helen Ruminski
 September 12th - + John Martin

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of August 15th**

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, especially those attending the Alumni Picnic today. *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 15th - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY.
 Festive Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM followed by the traditional blessing of flowers and herbs. *See you at the Alumni Picnic afterward!!!*

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.

September 5th - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM.

Readings for the Week of August 15, 2021

Sunday: *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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 today 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 Wyszynski

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

August 15th - *Just as every man has a duty to defend his life and to carry out the task entrusted to him by God, so nations also have a duty to defend their existence and to carry out the task entrusted to them by God.*

August 16 - *Faith is put to the test by God's silence.*

August 17th - *God loves us even when he sanctifies us through suffering.*

August 18th - *Wise is he who shall understand the blessed moments of suffering and agony, and who sees in them grace, which kneads his soul, like bread upon a kneading table.*

August 19th - *The smallness of the present day is no excuse to lie down at the threshold to a better future.*

August 20th - *It does not become those born on the Cross to hurl abuses.*

August 21st - *Today there is a great need to speak of the high dignity of man, so that it may be understood that man surpasses everything that can exist in the world, save God - Man surpasses the wisdom of the whole world.*

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!!!*

The Cultural Gardens' "One World Day"...will be held on Sunday, August 29th, right at the intersection of the Boulevard and St. Casimir Way. Our Parish has been invited to be a food provider for those in attendance with the proceeds benefiting our Church. Logistics are still being worked-out, but we would WELCOME ANYONE interested in being of assistance - especially with the serving. This is a "heads-up"...we'll have more details by next weekend.

Today is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary...Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.

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.