

CHURCH OF
ST. CASIMIR
PARAFIA SW.
KAZIMIERZA

December 5, 2021

8223 SOWINSKI AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103

*“The Polish
Heart of
Poznan”*

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

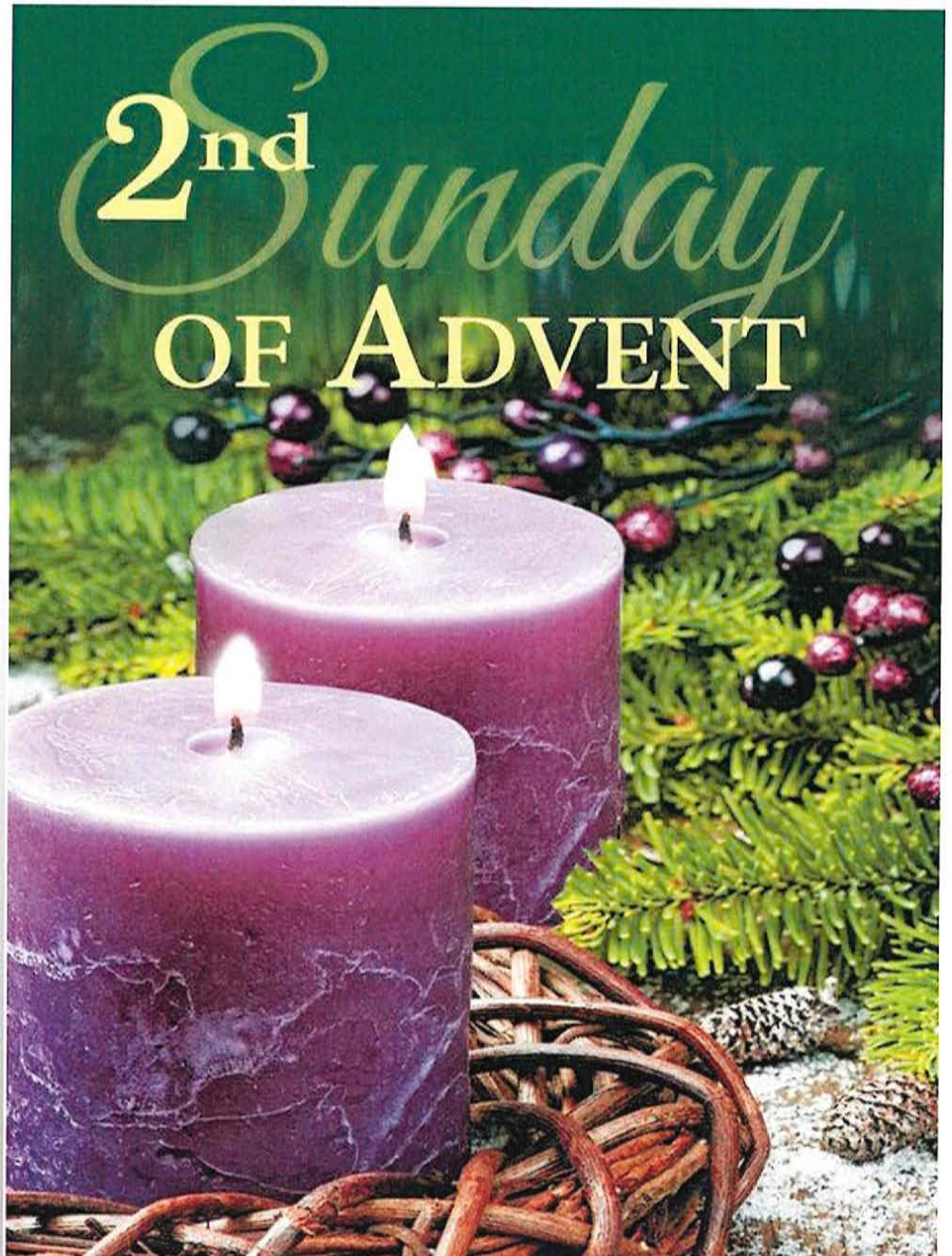
Diocesan policy requires arrangements
be made at least six months in advance
of an intended date allowing for
appropriate Pre-Marital instructions.

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

*Jan Bis
Yuhang Wang*



MASS INTENTIONS

December 5th - + Leo & Helen Lewandowski

December 8th - + (7PM) Lucian & Genevieve
Lewandowski

December 12th - + Valentine & Mary Stevens

December 19th - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of December 5h**

The red Sanctuary Lamps this week are being lit for (1) the repose of the souls of JAMES & FRANCES BRAND, and (2) for the repose of the soul of LISA DOBBINS. They were both requested by Monica Sue Petkac. The gold lamp is lit for the SPECIAL INTENTION OF A PARISHIONER. *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. Feel free to submit any intentions which you may have!*

**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

December 5th - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM. *Festive luncheon today will feature the annual visit of St. Nicholas and a little something special for the children - OF ALL AGES!*

December 8th - FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Patronal Feast Day of the United States. Bi-Lingual Holy Day Mass at 7PM.

December 12th - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM. *English Confessions afterward with guest priests available.*

December 19th - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM. *Polish Confessions afterward with guest priests available.*

Readings for the Week of December 5, 2021

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/
Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf.
Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6,
11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/
Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 2:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/
Lk 3:10-18

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.

CHRISTMAS SEASON**Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve**

Bi-Lingual Choir Concert at 9:30PM followed by the traditional "Pasterka", or "Shepherds' Mass" at 10:00PM. "O Come let us adore Him!"

Saturday, December 25th, Christmas Day

Solemn Mass celebrating the birth of our Savior at 11:30AM.

Sunday, Dec. 26th, Feast of the Holy Family

Join in celebrating Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - the Holy Family - at our 11:30AM Mass. Our model of family life, they remind us to pray for our own.

Saturday, January 1, 2022, New Year's Day

Ring-in the New Year right by celebrating the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. Holy day Mass will be at 11:30AM.

Sunday, January 2nd, Feast of the Epiphany

The Magi arrive today with their gifts. Festive Mass at 11:30AM. Home blessing kits will be available.

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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A NEW PARISH FUNDRAISER

Through the initiative of our parishioner, Joseph Feckanin, arrangements have been made with "The Time is Ticking" Company in Canada for our parish to benefit from the purchase of commemorative wrist watches made to celebrate the Centennial of the Republic of Poland. Fliers are inserted into today's bulletin and are available at the entrances to the church. These attractive timepieces come in a variety of styles and color combinations and make great gifts.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Sunday, December 12th

***English confessions following the 11:30AM
Mass with guest priests available***

Sunday, December 19th

***Polish confessions following the 11:30AM
Mass with guest priests available***

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 WINTER approaches, care for our Parish doesn't "hibernate"! 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!!!***

Just in Time for the Holidays...Our Alumni and Parishioner Association is offering for sale an assortment of various ST. CASIMIR themed items such as T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Baseball Hats and MORE. A variety of sizes and styles are available.. A display is set-up in the church vestibule and you can pick out your favorites after Mass./ **Oplatki are also now available.** Items are also available in the Social Hall during luncheons, Remember - they make great Christmas gifts.

This Wednesday, December 8th...is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Patronal Feast Day of the United States and a Holy Day of Obligation. Bi-Lingual Mass will be celebrated here at St. Casimir's at 7PM that day.

How About Lending A Hand...with our Christmas decorating of the Church? There's something for every age group and skill set to do! NEXT SUNDAY, Dec. 12th, we can use a hand bringing the decorations into the Church after Mass. On Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13th & 14th, we'll be in church decorating from 10AM-3PM and hope to get the bulk of things done. ***All are Welcome!!!***

The "Wall of Love"...at our neighbor, Wilson Elementary School, is always in need of additional donations to assist families in need. Items such as toiletries, food & snacks, plastic baggies, socks, hats, gloves, scarves - ANYTHING USEFUL - can be dropped off in the blue container in the church vestibule. We'll see that items get taken to the school.

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.