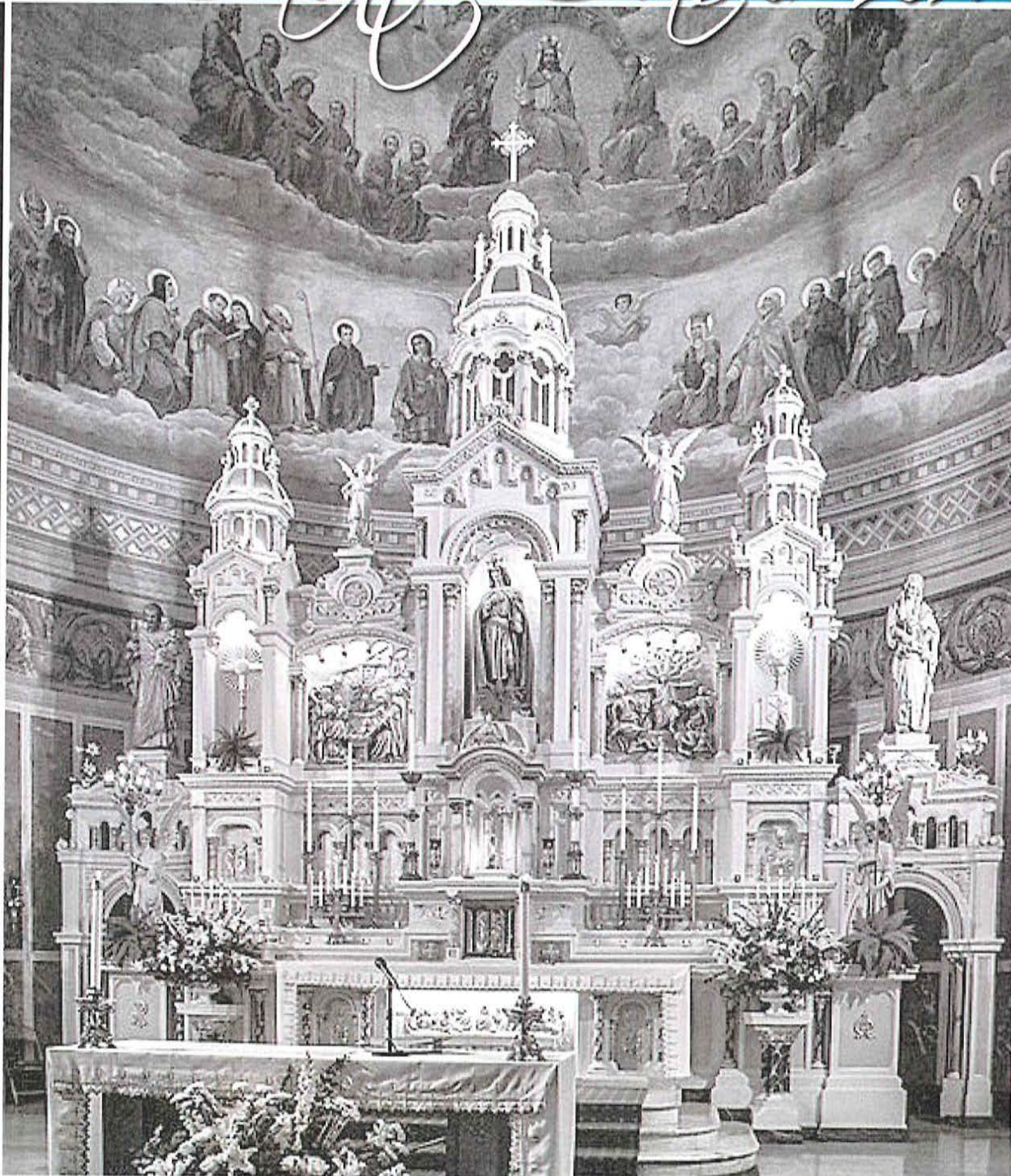


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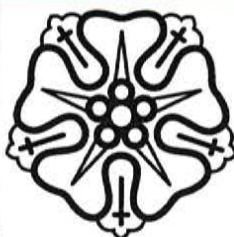


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**MASS INTENTIONS**

May 22nd - + Katarzyna, Bronislaw, & Marian Przyslak  
 May 29th - Spec. Int.: Fr. Eric Ordination Anniversary  
 + Ryszard, Leszek, & Janina Prelewicz  
 June 5th - + Josephine & William Kopchian  
 June 12th - + Rev. Fr. Joseph Piskura

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS****Week of May 22nd**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the souls and (2) for all the living Officers, Directors, and Members of our ST. CASIMIR ALUMNI AND PARISHIONER ASSOCIATION. *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*

**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:

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**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](http://www.stcasimir.com) and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.*

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**May 22nd** SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. Mass at 11:30AM with "Majowe" - May devotions - afterward.

**May 29th** - ASCENSION OF OUR LORD. Mass at 11:30AM followed by "Majowe" - May devotions.

**June 5th** -PENTECOST SUNDAY. Solemn Mass at 11:30AM marking the descent of the Holy Spirit, the birthday of the Church, and the end of the Easter Season. "Czerwcowca" Sacred Heart devotions following Mass.

**June 12th** - FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY. Mass at 11:30AM. "Czerwcowca" Sacred Heart Devotions after.

**June 19th** - FEAST OF CORPUS CHRIST & FATHER'S DAY.

**Readings for the Week of May 22, 2022**

**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29  
**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/  
 Jn 15:26—16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/  
 Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/  
 Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28  
**Next Sunday:** *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/  
 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/  
 Lk 24:46-53

**Church Business**

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***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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS****Father's Day & Corpus Christi, June 19th**

Following Mass for our Father's intentions we'll process to our outdoor altars for the traditional Corpus Christi observances at the Convent Steps, the School Entrance, and the Grotto. Each area is lovingly decorated by members of our Parish Family.

**FATHER STEVE KOSINSKI'S**  
**40TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY**

During the Pandemic, Fr. Steve Kosinski observed the 40th anniversary of his priestly ordination - his Ruby Jubilee. This weekend he is home in Indiana having a delayed celebration with family and friends. How appropriate if we tie-in our observance of this milestone event by combining it with our Father's Day and Corpus Christi celebrations and the festive lunch which will follow. **PLAN ON JOINING US FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS!!!**

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## **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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## **St. Rita of Cascia | May 22**

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community.

Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.

St. Rita of Cascia is the patron saint of impossible causes, sterility, abuse victims, loneliness, marriage difficulties, parenthood, widows, the sick, and bodily ills and wounds. She is also one of the Church's incorruptible saints: her body is venerated at the basilica named for her in Cascia, Italy.

For some time, our Parish has had a statue of St. Rita on the altar rail as hers in a widely popular devotion in Poland - especially among women. Be sure to remember a prayer to St. Rita TODAY - *it's her feast day!*

## **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 SPRING is upon us and our Parish grounds need a little TLC while bursting back to life! 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 "Wall of Love"...**at our neighbor, Willson 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 and put to very good use!

**Our Alumni & Parishioner Association...**will hold their next meeting TODAY, May 22nd in the Social Hall at 1PM following Mass and devotions. All are welcome to attend. NOTE: it's a week earlier this time because of the Memorial Day holiday weekend on the last Sunday of the month of May.

**A Great Big THANK YOU...**goes out to John Niedzialek and all of our partners at Willson School, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, the U.S. Forest Service, Bramhall Engineering, Madison Avenue Greenhouse and all of our supporters and friends who saw to the donation and planting of native species in our Grotto retention area, thus completing the decoration in this special place. It should provide us with year-around color and floral beauty for a long time to come. Next up: completing the paver installation in our parking lot.



## **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.