

# CHURCH OF ST. CASIMIR PARAFIA SW. KAZIMIERZA

December 11, 2022

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**

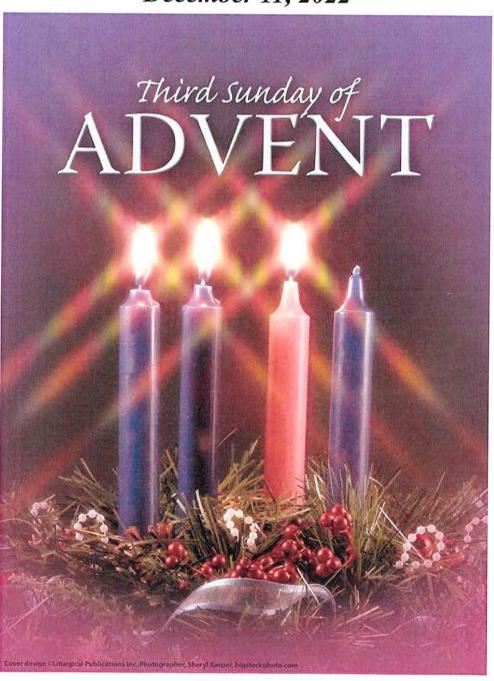
Diocesan policy requires arrangements be made at lease six months in advance of an intended date allowing for appropriate Pre-Marital instructions.

# **PASTOR**

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech

#### **DIRECTORS OF MUSIC**

Jan Bis Yuhang Wang



#### MASS INTENTIONS

December 11th - + Krystyna Pisarkiewicz Krzysiak Spec. Int.: The Bienia Family

December 18th - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski

December 24th - + Joseph Blajda

+ Leon & Leona Wysocki

#### **SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS** Week of December 11th

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the soul of ANDRZEJ DZIAMSKI, requested by Aleksandra Bartosik, and (2) for the repose of the soul of MARLINE FLITER from our Parish Family . 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 KIM at and access our information in the following ways:

kimberlykrane1@icloud.com

https://www.facebook.com/ **FACEBOOK:** CasimirCleveland/

INSTAGRAM: 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 11th** - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Mass at 11:30AM. Help bring out our Christmas decorations after Mass and then join us in welcoming St. Nicholas at our special luncheon in the Hall.

December 18th - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Mass at 11:30AM followed by Confessions.

December 24th - CHRISTMAS EVE. Choir concert at 9:30PM followed by the traditional "Pasterka"/ Shepherds' Mass at 10PM.

December 25th - CHRISTMAS DAY. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Birth at 11:30AM.

#### Readings for the Week of December 11, 2022

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/

Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde,

19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/

Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/ Thursday:

Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36 Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17 Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/

Mt 1:18-24

#### 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 SCHEDULE **ENGLISH & POLISH CONFESSIONS**

NEXT Sunday, December 18th, there will be additional priests to assist with Advent Confessions following the 11:30AM Mass.

# CHRISTMAS EVE, SAT., DEC. 24TH

Choir Concert in Polish and English at 9:30PM preceding the 10PM \traditional solemn Pasterka, or Shepherd's Mass, featuring the procession of the Holy Family.

#### CHRISTMAS DAY, SUN., DEC. 25TH

Solemn Mass of Christmas Day at 11:30AM.

# NEW YEAR'S DAY, SUN., JAN., 1, 2023

Celebrate the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, and get the New Year off to a good start with our Solemn Mass at 11:30AM

# FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY, JAN., 8TH

Rejoice with the Magi as they find the Christ Child by joining our 11:30AM Mass followed by the traditional Jaselka Christmas play in the Hall. Materials for the traditional home blessings will be available.

# 1891—Celebrating 131 Years—2022

#### 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.

# Our Parish Schedule Looking Ahead

#### TODAY, Sunday, December 11th

Saint Nicholas Day Celebration in the Social Hall with a festive luncheon following Mass. Be sure to bring the little ones and some family and friends!

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATING SCHEDULE

Before heading over to the Hall <u>TODAY</u>, build-up your appetite and do a good deed to make St. Nick happy by giving a hand in bringing the Christmas decorations over to the Church from the School. Many hands make for light work!

# Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 13th & 14th

Come to the church and help set-up our Christmas trees, wreaths and garland between 10AM & 2PM both days. Able bodied gentlemen are especially appreciated in helping with the Christmas trees!

#### Wednesday, December 21st

Come help put the finishing touches on our Christmas decorations setting-up the Nativity scene, altar flowers, decorations throughout the church and the outdoor decorations, too. Hope to see you between 10AM & 2PM.

# 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.

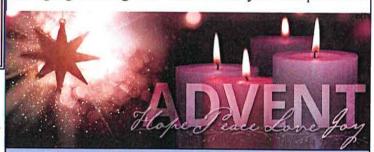
#### SOME SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS...

<u>CALLING ALL HANDS...</u> as AUTUMN is upon us, our Parish grounds need a little TLC to maintain & keep beautiful. 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. You can dropoff items such as toiletries, food, school supplies, socks, and winter items like coats, hats, gloves, & scarves in the church vestibule. We'll see that they get taken to the school and put to very good use!



<u>Our Christmas Mailing...</u> was sent out this week and includes the schedule of events at St. Casimir's on through to Ash Wednesday along with our Christmas Food Order Form. Additional copies of those sheets are in today's bulletin for you to share with others. If you <u>did not receive</u> a mailing, please let Fr. Eric know so that we can update our everchanging mailing list. Thanks for your cooperation.



#### 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.