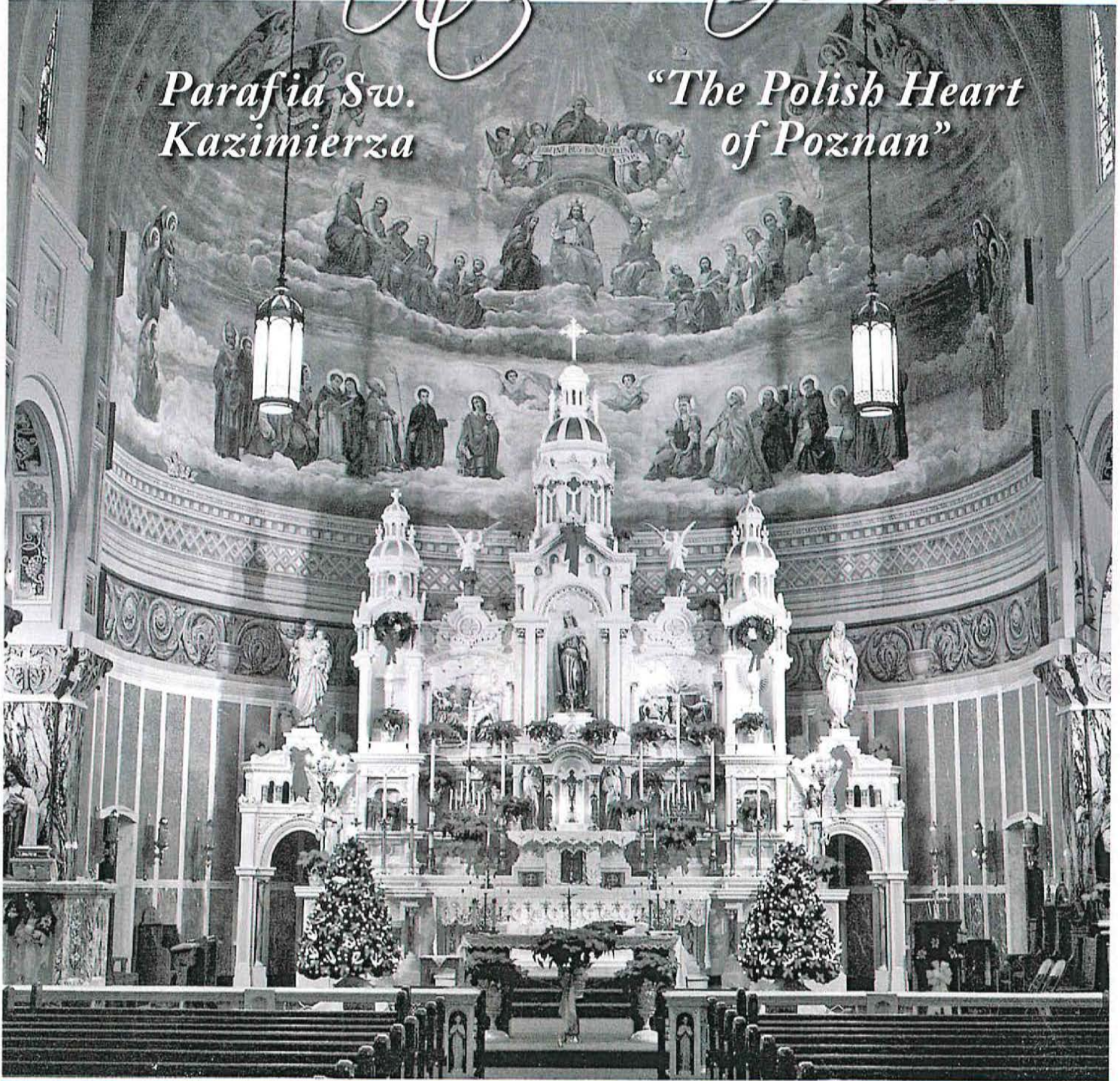


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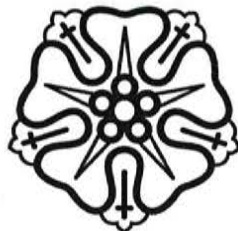
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MASS INTENTIONS

January 8th - + Theodore & Natalie Swintek
 January 15th - + Roman Biel & Irene Lukaszczyk
 January 22nd - + Cheryl Horn
 January 29th - + Vince Hrobat
 February 5th - + Zygmunt & Malgorzata Nozderko
 + Jean & Joseph Bienia

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS
Week of January 8, 2023

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the soul of CLARA SOBOLEWSKI, and (2) for the repose of the soul of JOANN DRAGAS, both were requested by Michele Dragas.. *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:
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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

January 8th - FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY. Solemn Mass at 11:30AM. Home Blessing "kits" will be available to take.

January 15th - SECOND SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM followed by our traditional "Jaselka" Christmas Pageant and festive "Oplatek" luncheon in the Social Hall. **Join us & bring a friend to this always popular event!!!**

January 22nd - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD. Mass at 11:30AM celebrating the newly instituted observance focusing on deepening our appreciation for the richness of the Sacred Scripture in our lives.

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9// Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8// Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3// Jn 1:29-34

Church Business

Please direct all mail and inquiries to:

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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**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY, JAN., 8TH**

Today we rejoice with the Magi as they find the Christ Child by joining our 11:30AM Solemn Mass. Take-Home materials for the traditional blessing of homes will be available after Mass.

JAN. 15TH, "JASELKA" & LUNCHEON

Following our 11:30AM Mass we'll gather for our traditional "jasleka" Christmas Pageant and festive "Oplatek" luncheon in the Social Hall. Always a popular event featuring singing, acting, and dramatic reading, be sure to plan on attending and bring a friend along, too!

JAN. 15TH, "WORD OF GOD" SUNDAY

Recently instituted by Pope Francis, today's observance calls us to a greater appreciation for the rich treasury of inspiration found in the Sacred Scriptures.



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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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**BAPTISM
OF THE
LORD**

Question:

How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

Answer:

The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.

Memorial Remembrances

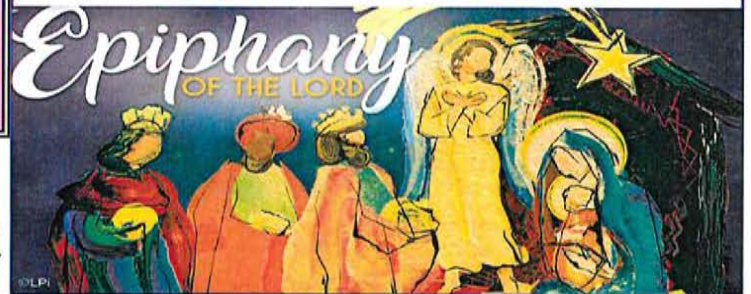
One of the important matters which everyone must consider at some time or another is the final disposition of their earthly possessions. Usually, this includes remembering those things most dear to us during our lifetime. Our parish of St. Casimir is such an entity. We are grateful to those families 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 is upon us, our Parish still needs some TLC to maintain & keep things 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 drop-off 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!

An Unexpected Devotional Development...has been hoisted upon us with the substantial increase in the cost and shipping of the devotional "vigil" lights that we burn throughout the church. We were able to postpone this effect by tripling our order last time, but that supply has expired. While not intended to be a fund raiser, we cannot afford to lose money offering this important & meaningful devotional tool. Our Parish is left with no choice but to **raise the price** for each of the large, multi-day candles **from \$3 to \$4 effective JANUARY 1st.** The cost of the smaller candles and Sanctuary Lights remain the same for now. We ask your understanding in this matter noting how the current economic situation has gone so far as to even effect our devotional lives and practices,



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.