

PARAFIA SW. KAZIMIERZA

8223 Sowinski Avenue • Cleveland, Ohio 44103

<u> "The Polish Heart of Poznan"</u>

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. Jan Bis - Directors of Music - Mr. Yuhang Wang

MASS INTENTIONS

July 9th - + Raymond Zukowski

July 16th - + Ben and Helen Ruminski July 23rd - + James & Francis Brand

July 30th - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski

August 5th - For our Parishioners and Friends (4PM)

August 6th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS Week of July 9, 2023

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for the special intention of God's blessing and protection upon (1) PAUL ZIMNY, and (2) FR. ERIC requested by a parishioner in thanksgiving for spiritual support in time of need. 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

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

CasimirCleveland/

INSTAGRAM: St_Casimir Cleveland OH

YouTube: http://bit.ly/stcasimircleveland

<u>BULLETIN ONLINE:</u> 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

July 9th - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Mass at 11:30AM. Festival meeting after Mass in the Alumni Room. See You There!

<u>July 16th</u> - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM.

<u>July 23rd</u> - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM.

<u>July 30th</u> - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM.

August 5th & 6th - Taste of Saint Casimir Festival!!!

Readings for the Week of July 9, 2023

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/

Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11.

18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,

20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/

Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/

Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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.

FEAST OF SAINT BENEDICT - JULY 11TH

Have you ever wanted to change the world? 5th century Europe was a dark place. The Roman Empire had fallen, and barbarian tribes were picking over the scraps of what remained. Faith hung on, but there was no consistent, coherent Christian culture in the world around. Young Benedict began his life with education and privilege but became disillusioned by a life pursuing material success. He withdrew to a monastery and spent much time in solitude. He began attracting followers, whom he organized over time into 12 monasteries, with a 13th established to train young monks. He wrote a rule of life including basic principles for living as Christ. His monks took three vows: conversion to Christ, obedience to the local abbot, and stability to remain with the community. Benedictine monasteries became lights in the darkness, secure centers of Christian culture enlivening the faithful beyond their walls. When the world around us seems complicated and contrary to the Gospel, how will you be a light?

Remember to Pray for our Benedictine Monks at St. Andrew Abbey, who operate Benedictine High School, right here in Cleveland on this, their Feast Day!

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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.

TASTE OF ST. CASIMIR POLISH FESTIVAL AUGUST 5TH & 6TH

Our annual "Taste of St. Casimir" Polish Festival will be held this year on Saturday, August 5th from 1PM to 11PM and on Sunday, August 6th from 12:30PM until 7PM.

Volunteers are needed to help with the various festival aspects: set-up & clean-up, prepping & cooking, serving, bar, baking & bakery sales, raffles & baskets, and ticket sales. There is something for every skill set and ability so there is a way for everyone to help! Sign-up sheets are at the church entrances. Please use them to help us coordinate.

While it takes work to make all this event happen, it is also a wonderful time when the most people visit our campus and get to experience all that makes our Parish special. Please get us off to a good start by spreading the word, helping with sponsors, and letting your family & friends know there's no better place to be on August 5th & 6th!!!

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 a long lasting, vibrant future for St. Casimir's.

SOME SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

<u>CALLING ALL HANDS...</u> as Summer 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 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!

There Will be a Second Collection... taken-up NEXT SUNDAY in support of "Peter's Pence". This is the annual collection which is sent in to the Pope in Rome so that he has the means to respond in concrete, tangible ways to the many requests for charitable assistance that he receives throughout the year from around the world. Please be generous.

Celebrate Original "Grandparents" Day... on the Feast of Saints. Joachim and Ann, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus' grandparents. This annual pilgrimage, sponsored by the First Catholic Slovak Ladies' Association, will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, 21281 Chardon Road in Euclid on Wednesday, July 26th, with 10AM Confessions and Mass with Bp. Roger Gries at 11AM. Pork Tenderloin lunch follows in the Dining Hall for \$25. A raffle will also be held. To RSVP, call or email Gianna Picciano at (216) 468-1021 or gianna@fcsia.com.

The Taste of St. Casimir Festival Mailing... was mailed this week. If you did not receive yours yet, please let Fr. Eric know as additional copies are in the Sacristy. More fliers are at the church entrances.

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.