



August - 6 -
Sierpien - 2023

Feast of the
Transfiguration

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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 to be
made at least six months
in advance of an
intended date allowing
for appropriate Pre-
Marital instruction.

CHURCH OF *St. Casimir*
PARAFIA ŚW. KAZIMIERZA

8223 Sowinski Avenue • Cleveland, Ohio 44103

"The Polish Heart of Poznan"

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

August 5th - For our Parishioners and Friends (4PM)
+ Jerome Brys
August 6th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik
August 13th - + Bonaventure Ruminski
August 15th - + (7PM) Paul & Teresa Hruby

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS
Week of August 6, 2023

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) for the special intentions all those attending our Parish Festival this weekend; and (2) for blessings upon all festival volunteers and helpers. Both were requested by 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

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

August 5th & 6th - FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION .Taste of Saint Casimir Festival!!! Saturday from 1PM-11PM with Vigil Mass at 4PM. Sunday 12:30PM-7PM following 11:30AM Mass. Diocesan Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue present all weekend. Daily Church tours.

August 12th - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM.

August 15th - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION. Holy Day Mass at 7PM followed by the traditional blessing of herbs and flowers.

Readings for the Week of August 6, 2023

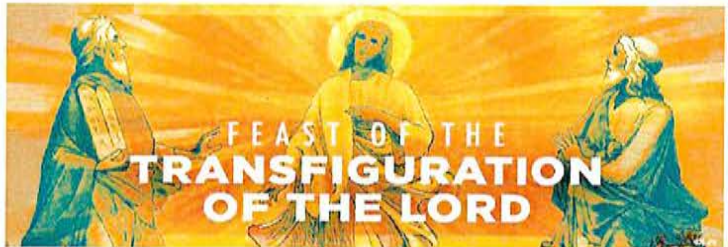
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab,
13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/
Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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.



On August 6, the Church celebrates the feast of the Transfiguration which commemorates one of the pinnacles of Jesus' earthly life. He revealed his divinity to three of his closest disciples through a miraculous, supernatural light.

Before he came to Jerusalem in triumph, Jesus climbed up to Mount Tabor with his disciples Peter, James, and John. While he was praying on the mountain, Jesus' appearance changed, and a brilliant white light shone from him and his clothing.

Moses and the prophet Elijah also appeared on the mountain, and spoke about how Christ would suffer and die after entering Jerusalem, before he would rise again on the third day.

In their Gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke all record that the voice of God was heard, affirming Jesus as his son. Peter and John make specific references to the event in their writings, as one that confirmed Jesus' divinity and his status as the Messiah. This event strengthened the disciples' faith preparing them for the trials of the passion to come. It is meant to strengthen our faith, too, helping us through the trials of our life and leading us - like Jesus - to the glories of our own transfiguration in the resurrection.

1891—Celebrating 132 Years—2023

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 WARM GREETING TO
ALL GUESTS AND FRIENDS
ATTENDING OUR SAINT
CASIMIR POLISH FESTIVAL
- WITAMY !!!**

ANNUAL ALUMNI PICNIC

Hot on the tails of our Parish Festival is the annual Alumni Association 34th annual Picnic on SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH, again at the Wickliffe Italian American Club at 29717 Euclid Avenue. Mass at 12 Noon offered by St. Casimir Alum Fr. Norman Gajdzinski. Food served 1PM-4PM. Activities for kids, raffles, music by our own Tony Czekanski and the Northcoast mix, Class of '73 50th reunion, and MORE! Flier is here in today's bulletin. Rain or shine, come and see some of your favorite people! Call Anita Rajic for more info and details at (216) 731-7081. SEE YOU THERE !!!

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...

CALLING ALL HANDS...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 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!

REMEMBER TO VOTE!!!...In the special election for the State of Ohio **THIS Tuesday, August 8th**, regarding the important matter of amending our State Constitution. There is much misinformation in the media - something claimed by both sides - so a careful understanding is important. The issue asks if it should be ***"Required that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60% of eligible voters on the proposed amendment."*** By comparison, it takes 2/3 vote of both houses of congress plus ratification of 3/4 of the states to change the US Constitution! That's because a Constitution is meant to enshrine foundational values and not list every law, rule, or regulation currently in effect and regularly updated. This issue seeks to align us similarly by respecting our democratic process as it is meant to operate & thus avoid trying to "legislate laws" through changing the constitution. **Be informed, be responsible, & let your voice be heard by remembering to vote.**

Feast of the TRANSFIGURATION

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.