



September - 3 -
Wrzesien - 2023

Twenty Second
Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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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 SW. 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

September 3rd - + Stefan, Jan, & Anna Sobon
 September 10th - + Thadeus & Dolores Anderson
 September 17th - + Raymond Zukowski
 September 24th - + Ted, Dorothy, Fred, & John Berila
 October 1st - + James and John Brand
 October 8th - + Donald B. Dobbins
 October 15th - + Paul Michello

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS
Week of September 3, 2023

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are both being lit for the SPECIAL INTENTION OF THE FRANK BARNISH FAMILY and were requested by Donna Gulya. *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

September 3rd - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM. ***Happy Labor Day Weekend!***

September 10th - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM. ***Sunday Lunches Resume in the Social Hall after Mass.***

September 17th - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM with lunch in the Social Hall afterward.

October 1st - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM followed by lunch in the Social Hall.

Readings for the Week of September 3, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/
Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20

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.

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

For some months now "under the radar" work has been progressing on the next and final phase of our Campus Green Infrastructure Project. Our design grant from the Sewer District was put to good use resulting in our project's approval with all expenses being covered.

The proposed work will include installing permeable pavers throughout the rest of our parking area between the Church, Hall, & School as well as the redirecting of downspouts and drainage pipes in these buildings plus the Rectory to divert rainwater there and not to sewers.

The bidding phase for contractors was just completed and all bids are being reviewed. A decision will be made to except the best proposal and work will begin ASAP. ***Please note that it will require our cooperation with parking! Weekly details will be given.*** The project is set to be completed before Thanksgiving.

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.

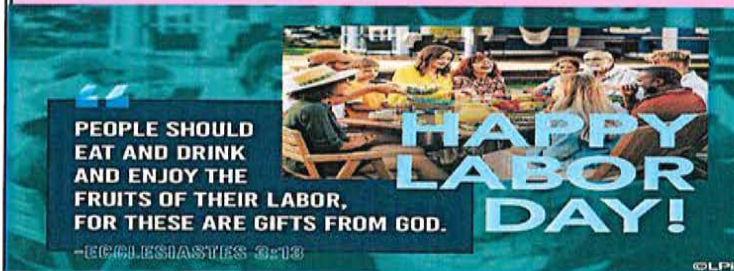
SPECIAL THANKS to our volunteers who have answered the call to provide this important service to those unable to be with us.

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CATHOLIC TEACHING ON LABOR

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person." Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.



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 Autumn is fast approaching, our Parish needs continue regarding 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, Wilson 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!

Lunches in the Social Hall...will resume after Labor Day next Sunday, September 10th. Scheduling of a thorough cleaning prevents us from gathering before as originally planned. With this weekend being a holiday one, it was thought best to begin again fresh the following Sunday. *See You There!*

Why Not Something on the Lighter Side... IN THE PEWS....I was in church with my friend last Christmas Day and as we walked out the priest was as usual standing by the exit shaking hands as people left. As he shook my friend's hand, he took him to one side and said to him, "*You need to join the Army of the Lord, my son.*" My friend said, "*But I'm already in the Army of the Lord.*" The priest said to him, "*Then why do I never see you in church save for Easter and Christmas?*" My friend replied, "*Because I'm in the secret service.*"

From St. Padre Pio..."Stay with me, Jesus, I do not ask for divine consolation because I do not merit it, but the gift of Your presence, oh yes, I ask this of You"...

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.