



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*

September - 10 -  
Wrzesien - 2023

Twenty Third  
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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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 10, 2023**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the HEALTH & STRENGTH OF JANET WOJCIECHOSKI, and (2) in memory of TED & NATALIE SWINTEK. Both were requested by Kathy Swintek. *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](http://www.stcasimir.com) and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.*

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

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

**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.

**October 8th** - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM. Lunch to follow.

**Readings for the Week of September 10, 2023**

**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/  
Mt 18:15-20  
**Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/  
Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/  
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/  
Lk 6:43-49

**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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The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows commemorates the seven great sorrows which Mary lived in relation to Her Son, as they are recorded in the Gospels or through Tradition. We are invited to reflect on Mary's deep suffering:

1. At the prophecy of Simeon: "You yourself shall be pierced with a sword - so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare." (Luke 2:35).
2. At the flight into Egypt; "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt." (Mt 2:13).
3. Having lost the Holy Child at Jerusalem; "You see that your father and I have been searching for you in sorrow." (Luke 2:48).
4. Meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary;
5. Standing at the foot of the Cross; "Near the cross of Jesus there stood His mother." (John 19:25).
6. Jesus being taken from the Cross;
7. At the burial of Christ.

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, there were two feasts devoted to the sorrows of Mary. The first feast was instituted in Cologne in 1413 as an expiation for the sins of the iconoclast Hussites. The second is attributed to the Servite order whose principal devotion are the Seven Sorrows. It was instituted in 1668, though the devotion had been in existence since 1239 - only five years after the founding of the Order itself.

## **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...**resume TODAY. Circumstances have necessitated our postponing the thorough cleaning and polishing of the Social Hall until equipment and personnel are available sometime in the near future. However, everything is set and ready-to-go, so... *See You There!*

**Polish Sunday in Bellevue....**will again be held at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269N, Bellevue, OH 44811 next Sunday, September 17th beginning at 11:30AM with an afternoon of Mass and traditional devotions. Fr. Jozef Bozek will be directing the recollection & all are welcome.



## **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.