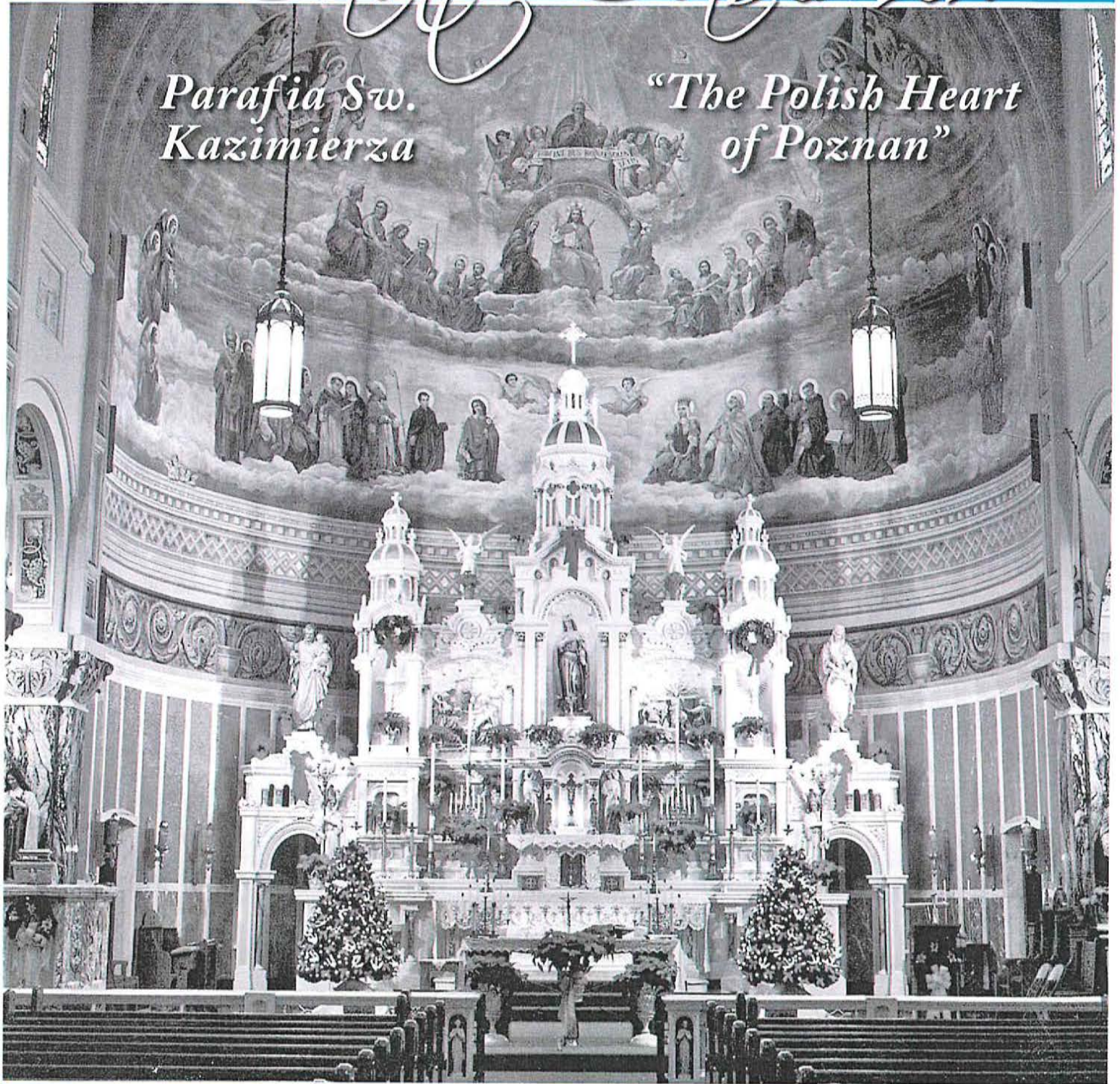


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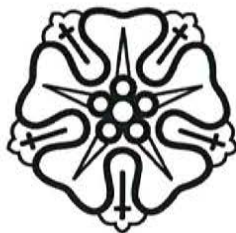
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MASS INTENTIONS*Dec. 31st - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik*

Jan. 1st - + Joseph & Irene Lecznar

Jan. 7th - + Dorothy Friscic

Jan. 14th - + Stefan Sobon

Jan. 21st - + Ted, Dorothy, Fred, & John Berila

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of December 31, 2023**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the souls of the deceased ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERS; and (2) for the special intention of all current ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERS. Both were requested by their Officers. *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

December 31st - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY.
Mass at 11:30AM.

January 1st - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD. Holy day
Mass for New Year's at 11:30AM.

January 7th - FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY. Festive
Mass at 11:30AM. Home blessing kits will be available. Luncheon and Opera Circle Cleveland performance in the Social Hall afterward.

January 14th - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME. Mass at 11:30AM. Oplatek Dinner and Jaselka follow in the Social Hall.

Readings for the Week of December 31, 2023

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next 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

Church Business

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(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.

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Happy, Healthy, & Prosperous
NEW YEAR
to all of our
SAINT CASIMIR
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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast of the Holy Family

Today we celebrate the now-complete Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Festive Mass at 11:30AM.

Feast of Mary, The Mother of God

Tomorrow, Mon., Jan. 1st, we ring-in the New Year right by celebrating the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God at our 11:30AM Mass.

Feast of the Epiphany/Opera Circle

Like the Wise Men, we journey to seek-out the new born King and offer the gift of our faithfulness lived-out. Festive Mass at 11:30AM. Blessed chalk and prayer cards will be available for those wishing to impart upon their homes the traditional Epiphany Blessing. Following Mass, Opera Circle Cleveland will join us for a Christmas performance in the Social Hall. Lunch at 1PM. Performance at 2:30PM.

"Jaselka" and Oplatek Dinner

Our Oplatek Dinner and Jaselka, or Christmas Pageant, will be held Sun., Jan. 14th in the Social Hall following our 11:30AM Mass. Always a WONDERFUL meal and a joy-filled time, be sure to bring your family and friends as we keep the Christmas Spirit alive at St. Casimir's!

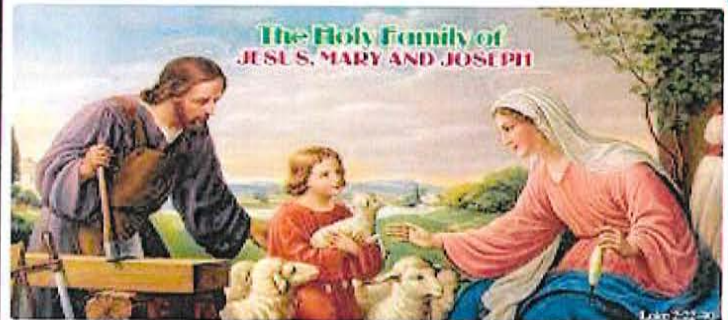
Memorial Remembrances

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... With Winter upon us, our Parish continues to need some TLC to maintain & keep things beautiful. Wednesday is the day where all are welcome to come between 10AM and 2PM to help-out. 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!



PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you forever in heaven. Amen.

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.