



CHURCH OF
ST. CASIMIR
PARAFIA SW.
KAZIMIERZA

February 11, 2024

8223 SOWINSKI AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103

*“The Polish
Heart of
Poznan”*

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

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

*Jan Bis
Yuhang Wang*



**6th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said,
“If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he
stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him,
“I do will it. Be made clean.” - Mk 1:40-41

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 11th - + Jean Muza

Feb. 14th - + William Denihan, + Lillian Lutes,
+ Michelle Cefaldi (7PM)Feb. 18th - + William Denihan, + Lillian Lutes, &
+ Michelle Cefaldi**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS****Week of February 11, 2024**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the soul of MRS/ SZYMANSKA, mother of KONRAD, who passed away this last week; and (2) for the comfort and consolation of the SZYMANSKI FAMILY. Both are from 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:

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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

February 11th - 6TH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME.

Mass at 11:30AM. Special St. Valentine's Day Luncheon afterward. ***Bring your sweetie!***

February 14th - ASH WEDNESDAY. Lent begins with day of fasting and abstinence. Mass with the blessing and distribution of Ashes at 7PM.

February 18th - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM followed by Exposition, *Gorzkie Zale*, and Benediction.

February 25th - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM. *Gorzkie Zale* afterward.

Readings for the Week of February 11, 2024

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,
12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

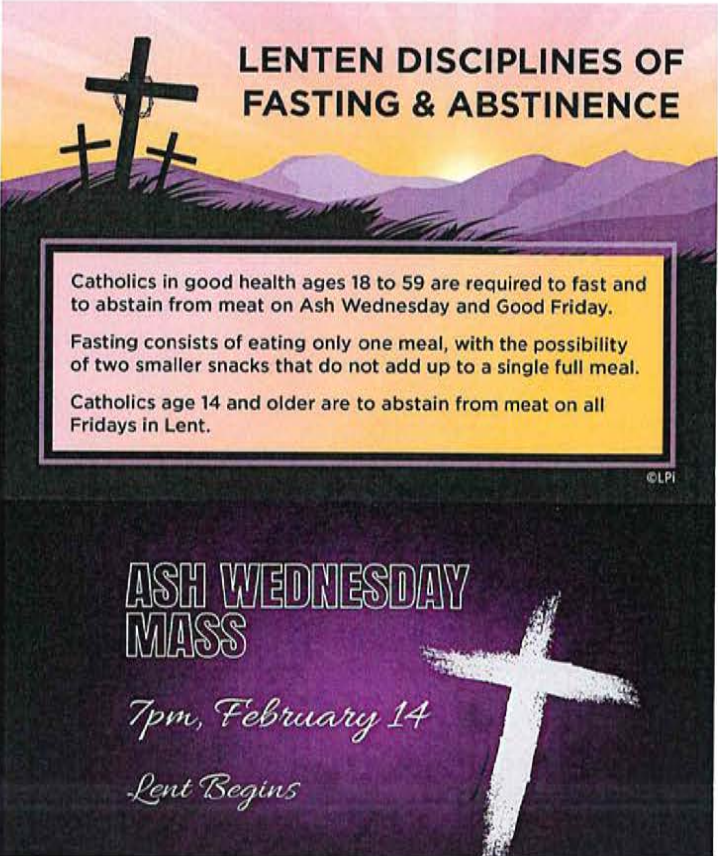
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15

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.



**LENTE DISCIPLINES OF
FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

**ASH WEDNESDAY
MASS**

7pm, February 14

Lent Begins

1891—Celebrating 133 Years—2024

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

"Walentynek"/St. Valentine's Luncheon

TODAY, we'll "treat-our-sweets" to a festive St. Valentine's Day luncheon in the Social Hall and make that our Mardi Gras, too. Join us in right after the 11:30AM Mass. Hope you brought your sweetie !!!

Ash Wednesday

We usher-in the Season of Lent with the day of prayer, fasting, and abstinence. Mass will be THIS WEDNESDAY at St. Casimir with the distribution of blessed Ashes at 7PM

Sundays in Lent

As is our custom, after each Sunday Mass during the Lenten Season, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sing *Gorzkie Zale* (Bitter Lamentations), and Benediction.

Everyone is encouraged to experience this beautiful and moving prayer and follow-along in both English and Polish in the *Pan z Wami* Missalette.

Feast of Saint Casimir

Our Patronal Feast Day falls on March 4th and will be observed this year on Sunday, March 3rd. It's an "oasis in Lent" and also marks the anniversary of our Parish reopening. A festive lunch will follow Mass at 11:30AM.

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!

The Finishing Touches...will soon be added to complete the 2nd phase of our Campus Green Infrastructure Project. This week, a walk-through reviewed what has been completed and what yet remains to be addressed. These minor details should be done presently to wrap-up this wonderful improvement to our Campus infrastructure. Our sincere thanks to all who helped to make this project the success that it was.

The Mass Intention Calendar Opens...with the possibility of scheduling Masses for the coming year as of March 28th, Holy Thursday. As our Parish re-opened in March, so our calendar of Mass intentions begins then, too. Anyone interested in having a Mass offered at St. Casimir for a special intention/occasion, or for the repose of the souls of family and friends should submit their requests IN WRITING presently. A preliminary calendar will be published in early March before a final draft is made. We try our best to accommodate people's requests as is possible and we try to make sure everyone is able to secure Mass Intentions. Our calendar tends to fill-up quickly - so don't delay!!!

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.