

PolishYoungstown Inc.
Invites you to enjoy
10th Annual Polish-American Heritage Day

Sunday August 26, 2018 11 am - 6 pm

St. Anne's Catholic Church 4310 Kirk Road, Youngstown, OH 44515

www.polishyoungstown.org/polishday

Join us to celebrate All Things Polish at Polish Day! The event will feature Polish food, two polka bands, folk art vendors, Polish language, cultural workshops and authentic folk dance performances by Buffalo's own Harmony Polish Folk Ensemble. The event will take place at St. Anne's Catholic Church 4310 Kirk Road, Youngstown, OH 44515. This event is sponsored by Polish Youngstown, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation. For more information, call 330-333-9724 or visit www.polishyoungstown.org/polishday

ADMISSION \$5 (free with YSU Student ID, 12 & under free) Discount coupons available at Kravitz Deli & Krakus Polish Deli & Bakery

HIGHLIGHTS

➤ **MASS IN THE SANCTUARY**

11:30 am Catholic Mass is in St Anne's Sanctuary with *Fr. Joseph Rudjak & Fr. Lubomir Zhybak* as *Concelebrants* and Music by Jimmy K. ***That means the Marketplace and Kitchen remain open!***

➤ **MORE FOOD OPTIONS**

We know you that your favorite Polish tradition is the delicious food so in honor of our big **10th Anniversary** we are pulling out all the stops and have **DOUBLED OUR OPTIONS!** You want ***pierogi***? You got them! More than six varieties will be available either hand-pinched or imported from the experts in Chicago. For a fun twist we are offering not only standard preparation but our friends at **BABCIA's LUNCHBOX** food truck will be offering your favorite dumpling with a variety of tasty toppings too! And any time of year is a good time for ***mizeria*** / cucumber salad, ***placki ziemniaczane*** / potato pancakes or some delicious ***krupnik*** / mushroom soup with barley (why not take a quart home for later?!) But that's not all! Travel with us to Zakopane in southern Poland for their signature ***Zakopanem kebab mięso i cebulki*** / Mountain-style grilled beef kabobs w onions!



cakes!

To satisfy your sweet tooth travel with us to the elegant square in Kraków for made-to-order ***naleśniki*** / crepes or ***sernik***/cheesecake dipped in chocolate. The *Piekarnia* /Bakery will, of course, offer Kiederowski's nationally famous ***pączki***, ***Snoogles*** and "***stara babbas***", BUT THIS HAS GROWN THIS YEASR TOO! Make room in your belly (and your take home bag) Slavic Village's Seven Roses who is sending her delicate ***chrusciki*** to satisfy your sweet tooth. AND Dainius Zalensas' unique ***sękacz tree***

**We have made so you can come for mass, spend the day and
eat dinner before you leave
PLUS take home a few things to enjoy later!**

ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHT

1:45 & 4 PM HARMONY POLISH FOLK ENSEMBLE

Western New York's largest Polish American dance and cultural ensemble. Harmony Polish Folk Ensemble's mission is to promote and sustain Polish heritage within the family, through study and performance of the traditional folk dances of Poland and cultural enrichment sessions. For this group it is not just about dancing, but passing on the honored traditions of our Polish heritage to all our children. Their performance capability showcases many regions of Poland with a full group consisting of adult couples, teens and joyful children.



THIS IS THEIR FIRST-EVER PERFORMANCE IN THE MAHONING VALLEY!

CULTURAL GARDEN HIGHLIGHT

2:00 PM JEWISH RESURGENCE IN TODAY'S POLAND

Jews have a history dating back 1,000 years in Poland, but, until recently, most have seen the country as a site of Jewish death and suffering. Now a growing number of "third-generation" Polish Jews – they count back to the first generation of Holocaust survivors – instead are rediscovering roots assiduously buried by parents and grandparents trying to escape antisemitism, and helping to rebuild Jewish life in Poland. Dr. Sean Martin, associate curator for Jewish History at Cleveland's Western Reserve Historical Society, will help us explore this resurgence and how it is affecting Poles & Polonia worldwide.



ANNUAL TRADITIONS

4:30 PM YOUNGSTOWN'S 8TH ANNUAL PIEROGI-EATING CONTEST

Think you love pierogi more than anyone else? Prove it! The annual pierogi-eating contest is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. The goal is to see how many delicious, buttered dumplings you can eat in three minutes. There is an entry fee of \$10 with each contestant receiving a pierogi T-shirt. First-, second-, and third-place prizes will be awarded. Get an entry form online or at the Ticket Booth any time before then. You've got 3 minutes to polish off two dozen pierogi---CAN YOU DO IT???



LIVING HISTORY – This FREE hands-on craft workshop area will afford participants the chance to make their own colorful pieces associated with the four seasons and the holiday celebrations, such as *pisanki*, wax-decorated eggs and *wycinanki*, decorative paper cuttings.



Start your Christmas shopping early! VENDOR MARKETPLACE (Main Hall)



- **NEW THIS YEAR - KRYSTAL IN AMERICA** of Toledo with their exquisite hand-cut Slavic items. From glasses to dishware, these beautiful items are not to be missed!
- **EUROPEAN FOLK ART** of Pittsburgh returns with a large selection of craft items, Polish dolls, wooden treasures, Christmas ornaments, clothing items and more from owner Witold Wenc's many trips to Poland. Of special note is the Polish amber jewelry in many different styles and colors and the variety of Polish Pottery ranging from tableware to decorative pieces and other exceptional items.
- **POLISH ARTS CLUB OF YOUNGSTOWN** will be on hand with their popular GOT PIEROGI gear for every member of the family!



- **KRAKUS POLISH DELI & BAKERY** is our deli vendor this year. Bring your coolers and be ready to stock up on tasty varieties of kielbasa and sausages that they have to offer! PL and teaching about the Polish spices, soups and salads she has to offer!

Schedule

MUSIC SCHEDULE

- All Day** Music by DJ Walter Bielski (outdoor tent)
- 12:00 pm** Ray Jay & The Carousels
- 1:00 pm** Jimmy K & the Mostly Honky Combo
- 2:15 pm** Ray Jay & The Carousels
- 3:15 pm** Jimmy K & the Mostly Honky Combo
- 4:30 pm** Ray Jay & The Carousels
- 5:15 pm** Jimmy K & the Mostly Honky Combo
includes Polish Happy Hour Sing-A-Long
- 6:00 pm** - Final Polka and Toast

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

- 12:45 pm** Polka demo and lessons (Main Hall)
- 1:45 pm** Harmony Polish Folk Ensemble performance
- 3:00 pm** Polka line dancing and lessons (Main Hall)
- 3:15 pm** Bands resume (Jimmy K & the Mostly Honky Combo)
- 4:00 pm** Harmony Polish Folk Ensemble performance
- 4:30 pm** Pierogi-Eating Contest (Outside)
- 5:15 pm** Polish Happy Hour Sing-A-Long

CULTURE GARDEN WORKSHOPS (Library)

- LIVING HISTORY All Day** - The Artistry of the Polish Village - Pisanki Lawrence Kozlowski
- 1:00 PM** - The Many Faces of Pierogi Chef Tad Siembida
- 2:00 PM** - Jewish Resurgence in Today's Poland Sean Martin, Ph.D.
- 3:00 PM** - Say it in Polish Stanley Gerchak
- 4:00 PM** - Starting up the Family Tree Frank Kishel
- 5:00 PM** - Travel by Teaching in Poland Jennifer Yurosko

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Schedule

- 11:00 am** Doors Open
Kitchen & Food Truck Open
Marketplace Opens
Cultural Garden exhibits and Kitchen opens
- 11:30 am** Catholic Mass (St Anne's Sanctuary)
Fr. Joseph Rudjak & Fr. Lubomir Zhybak, Concelebrants
Music by Jimmy K
Marketplace and Kitchen remain open
- 12:00 pm** Bands begin (Ray Jay & The Carousels)
- 12:45 pm** Polka demo and lessons (Main Hall)
- 1:00 pm** Bands resume (Jimmy K & the Mostly Honky Combo)
CULTURE GARDEN WORKSHOP (Library)
"The Many Faces of Pierogi"
Presented by Chef Tad Siembida, Chair of Polska Kuchnia
- 1:45 pm** Harmony Polish Folk Ensemble performance
- 2:00 pm** **CULTURE GARDEN WORKSHOP** (Library)
"Jewish Resurgence in Today's Poland"
Presented by Sean Martin, Ph.D.
- 2:15 pm** Bands resume (Ray Jay & The Carousels)
- 3:00 pm** **CULTURE GARDEN WORKSHOP** (Library)
"Polish Language Essentials"
Presented by Stanisław Gerchak
Polka line dancing and lessons (Main Hall)
- 3:15 pm** Bands resume (Jimmy K & the Mostly Honky Combo)
- 4:00 pm** **CULTURE GARDEN WORKSHOP** (Library)
"Journey to Genealogy: One person's experience to find their Polish Roots"
Presented by Frank Kishel
Harmony Polish Folk Ensemble performance
- 4:30 pm** **Pierogi-Eating Contest** (Outside)
Bands resume (Ray Jay & The Carousels)
- 5:00 pm** **CULTURE GARDEN WORKSHOP** (Library)
"Traveling to Poland by Teaching"
Presented by Jennifer Yurosko
- 5:15 pm** Bands resume (Jimmy K & the Mostly Honky Combo)
includes Polish Happy Hour Sing-A-Long
Silent auctions begin to close
- 5:30 pm** - 50/50 Drawing Announced
Basket Auction Winners drawn & posted
- 6:00 pm** - Final Polka and Toast