

Polish Festival News

"Dance and Eat...to the Polish Beat!"

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Help Wanted

Please! We need you!

- (1) **Kitchen** workers are needed on Thursday a.m. and Friday a.m. AND on the day of the Festival. Contact Maria Stanley at 259-8497. Don't leave our Maria hanging with wonder; call her today! **RUNNERS are needed, too!** Make Maria extra happy!
- (2) **Potato Pancake Booth** will only be "sizzling" if they have plenty of workers! Cyndi and Drew Modispacher need cooks and servers to make their crew complete. Think you've got what it takes to make this booth a success? Well then, don't hesitate to call Cyndi at 412-496-7212. Batter up!
- (3) **Cooked Pierogi Booth** is expanding this year! A larger booth means more helpers are needed. Linda Woodcock is a joy to work with. She's always smiling, always happy. Please call Linda at 616-5113 and say, "I'm in!" (That'll keep her glowing)
- (4) **Bake Shoppe:** Only the strong-willed can work in this booth. (Okay, that might disqualify most of us who love sweets, so scratch that!) But seriously, give Rose Bickert a call today to say, "You can count on me to help you!" 623-4307.
- (5) **Set Up Crew:** John and Amelia Hardin will need *lots* of help on the setup days AND the early morning hours of the Festival. We also need volunteers to empty trash cans throughout the day on Festival day. Call the Hardins at 231-4012. Thank you so much!

21st Annual Polish Festival



**Saturday, November 2, 2019
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

- Polish Foods Galore!** (You won't leave hungry, for sure!)
- Beer Served** (Domestic *and* Polish)
- "Chardon Polka Band"** of Ohio "wowed the crowd" at our previous festivals and will perform again this year. Put on your dancing shoes!
- Bake Shoppe** (Just about everything to satisfy your sweet tooth! Bye Bye diet)
- Church Tour:** always a draw, always uplifting!
- Raffle:** CASH PRIZES of \$500, \$550 and \$600! Tickets: 1 for \$5, or 3 for \$10; Try your luck
- Polish Souvenirs & Apparel** (Polish Eggs, religious items, tees, ball caps, and lots more!)
- Ample Free Parking** Good!
- No Admission Fee** Better!
- ATM on premise!** *Best!*

Advertise our Festival
Help us spread the word!

FLYERS will be available in the Gathering Area **next** weekend. Pick up one (or several) today! Put one in your car window and/or visit your favorite business.

Donations, Please **No More Tears?**

Friends, as much as we liked our time spent together in the parish hall kitchen doing the onion chopping, we decided that this was one chore that we could definitely make easier. As we did two years ago, we will be purchasing **onions** **already chopped**. Of course, this will mean an increase in our costs, but for this tough job we felt it was worth it. If you agree, and you'd like to help out, please consider a donation to help offset the cost. Maybe the amount of your gift could be what you would have spent on your onion donation? Thank you, always. We're just looking out for our volunteers.

HOME BAKED GOODS

If you'll be donating homemade cakes, pies, cookies, or other goodies to our Bake Shoppe, you'll need to know the following information: Make certain your confection will travel well. Wrap it securely in clear cellophane and put it on a non-returnable plate. What kind (or flavor) of cake or pie have you baked? Label it! Maybe include the recipe on the back as an added treat? And finally, please bring your donation to the Parish Hall **on Friday, November 1 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., or at the absolute latest, by 9 a.m. on Festival Day!**

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**Polish Festival 2019
Committees and Contacts**

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact any of these folks listed below. They will be happy to assist you.

Committee	Chairpersons	Phone
Polish Festival Co-Chairpersons	Debbie Cool Marty Yakimovich	443-0661 617-2805
Apparel/ Souvenirs	Marilyn Cadagin Melanie Ferrara	622-6303 (262)308-9349
Bake Shoppe and Cookie Baking	Rose Bickert Bozena Bekier	623-4307 623-1226
Beer	Cal Beasley Marty Yakimovich	530-0508 617-2805
Children's Entertainment	Elizabeth Scharf	398-7739
Church Tour	Paddy Guyton	232-3967
Cooking (Outside)	Ed Vosnock Mick Bianco	675-2788 675-0524
Kitchen	Maria Stanley	259-8497
Sauerkraut	Ziggy and Bozena Bekier	623-1226
Main Food Booth	Carolyn Cash Wendy Fera Mary Kathryn Gergely	470-4916 686-8168 790-5404
Outside Vendors	Barbara Swinson	386-7486
Parking	Fred Scharf Larry Cash	602-1606 470-1306
Pierogi, Cooked	Linda Woodcock	616-5113
Pierogi & Kielbasa, Frozen	Joan Wazybok Christopher Wazybok	675-3888
Potato Pancakes	Cyndi Modispacher Drew Modispacher	(412)496-7212 (412)720-9509
Publicity	Kathy Yakimovich	617-4287
Raffle	Kathy Yakimovich	617-4287
Sausage Dogs	Tom Radewicz	675-2455
Set Up/Clean Up	John and Amelia Hardin	231-4012
Soda Booth	Maria Stanley FIG Group	259-8497

PLANNING MEETINGS

- Our final **Polish Festival Planning meetings** will be held on **Sunday, October 13 and Sunday, October 27** in the Parish Hall, following Mass This is it! One last run down of our check list! Are we ready to go? (I think so....we are always well prepared!)

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

- Our "kiddie fun" line-up this year will be **NO CHARGE!** We've got three bouncy houses, face painting and a few easy games. Elizabeth is building her volunteer crew NOW, so give her a call!

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"SNEAK PEEK" Weekend!

Our pre-festival **APPAREL and SOUVENIRS** sale will take place in the Parish Hall **on October 26th and 27th**. Stop in after the Masses to see what appeals to you. Enjoy a **20% discount** on any purchase that weekend. Get into the spirit of the festival by wearing your "red and white" and by treating yourself to a little present. Let's all have fun!!

FESTIVAL SET UP DAYS

➔ **Thursday, October 31**
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- * Today we will **erect the tents** and **prepare the grounds** for the Festival.
- * We will also be doing prep work in the kitchen. Lots of help is needed!
- * We may also do light **grounds clean up**, if needed (weather permitting).

➔ **Friday, November 1**
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- * Today we will **complete the set up** of all tents and the parking area.
- * We plan to **move tables outside** today.
- * Help is needed in the kitchen. We'll be packaging and pricing the **baked goods** today, too.
- * We may also do light **grounds clean up**, if needed (weather permitting).

➔ **Saturday, November 2**
7:00 a.m.

It's showtime! On this day we move everything needed for each booth from the inside of the hall to the outside. Ideally, John Hardin needs "a dozen" volunteers to make multiple trips back and forth. Big, big job. Can you help us? **Call John or Amelia Hardin if you can help: 231-4012. We are so grateful for any and all help!**



Grace Under Pressure

The Bake Shoppe volunteers kept their cool while keeping up with the pace of a very busy 2017 Polish Festival. We love our volunteers so much!