



OCTOBER IS POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010

“Celebrating His Heritage in His House”

Polish Heritage Day at The Pope John Paul II Cultural Center

10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

As The Pope John Paul II Cultural Center works “Preparing His House” for the eagerly anticipated announcement of Beatification of the Venerable John Paul II, the Center will open its doors to celebrate the rich Polish heritage of our truly beloved son of Poland. A day festival is being planned to display the faith and culture which formed our late Holy Father. All are cordially invited to attend the day’s events which will bring together Polish arts and artisans, dancers, music, storytelling, films, foods and more for all to enjoy. The festival will conclude with a Vigil Mass for Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the Gallery of Mary in both Polish and English. **Save the date, bring your family and friends and join The Pope John Paul II Cultural Center in “Preparing His House!”**

Program & Participants

(Festival Events in progress)

- ❖ **Michas Polish Dance Group (VA Beach)**
Performance of traditional Polish dances in costume. Polish Folk Dance Association of America.
- ❖ **Storytelling by Adam Mazurek**
Dressed in Polish costume, our storyteller will delight all ages with Polish legends and tales.
- ❖ **Carla Tomaszewski, Artist**
Polish art works and folk art displayed by our renowned area artist.
- ❖ **Krakowiaki Dance Group (Baltimore, MD)**
Youth Polish dance group in traditional Polish costume sponsored by **Polish National Alliance Council 21**.
- ❖ **Regina Romanowska, Piano Recital**
Inspired Romantic and distinguished F. Chopin's music interpreter.
- ❖ **Sienkiewicz Society and Polish Light Artillery** – Historic presentation of the material and military culture of 17th century Poland.
- ❖ **Polish Displays**
Stamp collection, Dolls in regional costumes, Amber jewelry and pieces, wood crafts and folk arts. **The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc.**

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❖ **Visit the Papal and Polish Heritage Room**

View photography, artwork and personal memorabilia from Pope John Paul's childhood through his Papacy.

❖ **Divine Mercy Devotion in Chapel - 3:00 p.m.**

❖ **Meet Sister Paulette Honeygosky, SC:**

Cousin to St. Faustina, Sister Paulette will speak on "The Divine Mercy Message, as Taught and Lived by Pope John Paul II, Soon to be Canonized."

❖ **Polish Foods -Cultural Center Café**

Selection of traditional Polish foods available a la carte throughout the day.

Kielbasa Factory, Inc. Rockville, MD

❖ **Children's Polish Craft Workshop**

Sponsored by **Polish Scouting Org USA-ZHP**

❖ **Wigilia Table Display**

See and learn the traditions of a Polish Christmas Eve. Handouts on Polish Christmas traditions and recipes will be available. Sponsored by the **Polish Club of College Park, PNA Lodge 3191**

❖ **Nine Days that Changed the World:**

Film hosted by Newt and Callista Gingrich, of Pope John Paul II's historic nine-day pilgrimage to Poland in June of 1979 which reshaped the spiritual and political landscape of the 20th century.

❖ **Movie: Karol: A Man Who Became Pope**

Starring Piotr Adamczyk, the early life of Karol Wojtyla ending with his election to Pope in October 1978.

❖ **Movie: Karol: The Pope, The Man**

Starring Piotr Adamczyk, movie portrays Karol Wojtyla's life as Pope John Paul II.

❖ . . . and more for all to enjoy. Visit the website for updated information at www.jp2cc.org - **Polish Heritage Day 2010**

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