



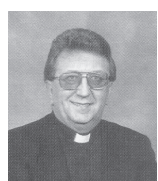
Join us as we celebrate
“Polish American Heritage Month”
 at the 76th Annual
Pulaski Day Observance



2009 Pulaski Observance
 Sponsored by the Polish American Congress
 Eastern Pennsylvania District

Thursday, October 1, 2009, Proclamation Ceremony for Pulaski Day and Polish American Heritage Month, 12 Noon, Polish American Cultural Center Museum, 308 Walnut Street, historic Philadelphia, PA., everyone is invited. Admission is free.

Saturday, October 3, 2009, Pulaski Dinner Dance, Cocktails 5 P.M. - Dinner 6 P.M., Associated Polish Home Ballroom, 9150 Academy Road in Northeast Philadelphia. For reservations call Polish American Congress at (215) 739-3408.

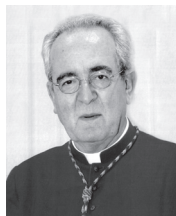


Tune in to the Weekly Mass at 5:30 A.M.
Sunday, October 4, 2009 - WPVI-TV6

Rev. Jan Palkowski, Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish in Clifton Heights, PA/St. Hedwig, Chester, PA, will celebrate this Mass to mark the beginning of Polish American Heritage Month. The Mass also will be rebroadcast at 10:00 A.M. on LaSalle University's Channel 56.

Sunday, October 4, 2009 Public Events

Pulaski Observance Mass, 9:30 A.M., Cardinal Justin Rigali, Celebrant, Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, 18th and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Center City Philadelphia, PA., followed by the **Pulaski Tribute Program**, 10:30 A.M., at the portrait of Pulaski by the Kopernik Monument, Torun Triangle Park, across from the Cathedral - 18th and the Parkway, Center City Philadelphia, PA.



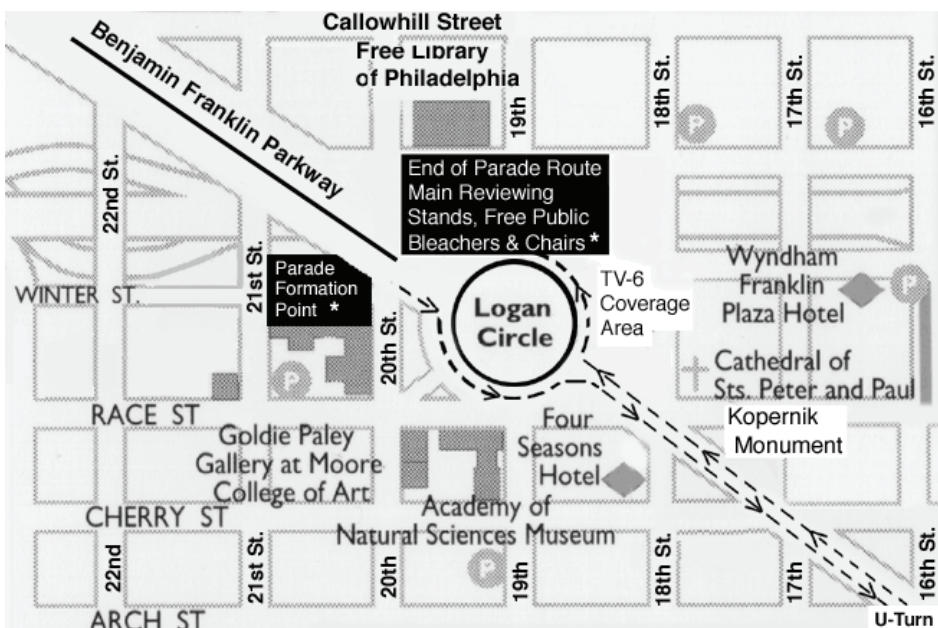
Parade Formation begins at 11:30 A.M. from 20th and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

Pulaski Day Parade steps off at 12 Noon from 20th and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. It will march down the Parkway to 16th Street, u-turn on 16th Street and march West on the Parkway, around Logan Circle and end at 22nd Street. (See parade route map below.) Free seating at Logan Circle in the area of **live television coverage from 12:30 to 2 P.M. on WPVI TV-6, ABC**. Record the television coverage and come out and enjoy the parade live on the Parkway in Center City Philadelphia. **Kindly invite your family and friends to view the parade!**



For more information about Philadelphia area activities, contact the Polish American Congress office at **(215) 739-3408** or call the Polish American Cultural Center at **(215) 922-1700**, Monday through Friday between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. or visit **PulaskiDayParade.com**.

2009 Pulaski Day Parade Route



Dr. Stephen Skorczynski
 2009 Pulaski Day Parade
 Grand Marshal



Born and raised in Philadelphia, Stephen Skorczynski graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in 1979 and La Salle College in 1983 where he received a BA in Chemistry. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry in 1988 from the Pennsylvania State University studying under Dr. Gordon A. Hamilton. His research in the area of Bioanalytical Chemistry and Enzymology centered on the study of intracellular messenger systems for various hormones including insulin. While at Penn State, his work led to the discovery of an entirely new class of mammalian metabolites and to publications in a variety of scientific journals, including an article in Chemical & Engineering News.

After graduate school, Stephen was briefly employed as a Post Doctoral Fellow at Penn State before accepting a position in 1989 as a Pesticide Residue Chemist and Study Director in the Agricultural Research Division of American Cyanamid Company. As a Senior Research Chemist at American Home Products from 1997 to 2000 and at BASF from 2000 to 2001, his responsibilities expanded to include Toxicology and Ecotoxicology Analysis and Analytical Coordination of both domestic and international contract laboratories. In 2001, Stephen accepted a position as Project Leader and Laboratory Coordinator at Cerexagri, an agricultural products subsidiary of Atofina Chemical Company. At Cerexagri, he directed numerous studies in the areas of Residue Chemistry, Plant & Soil Metabolism. Today, Stephen is a Group Leader in the Formulations Development and Product Support Group at JRF America, a subsidiary of United Phosphorus Incorporated. In his professional career, Stephen has published or presented over 18 scientific papers, organized 2 international scientific meetings and received several awards for his accomplishments in Chemistry.

Throughout his life, Stephen has been very active in Philadelphia's Polish community. As a child he attended the Adam Mickiewicz Polish Language School where he currently teaches Polish history and serves as the recording secretary. Prior to starting college, Stephen joined the Polish Intercollegiate Club of Philadelphia and performed in the group for over 20 years and, at one time, served as Vice-President of the organization. He has been a member of the Associated Polish Home for over 25 years and has served on the board of directors either as director, recording secretary and for the last 2 years as President of the organization. From 1996 to 2002, he was an actor in the Adam Mularczyk Theatre Company where he played comedic roles in several well-received productions and is featured in two published biographies of the Theater Group.

Stephen, his wife Dorothy and their two children, Christopher and Anthony, are actively involved in their Polish heritage. Stephen supports many Polish organizations through active participation in their events.

WPVI TV 6 Will Televises Philadelphia's Pulaski Day Parade

The PAC encourages you to inform your family and friends that they can view the 2009 Pulaski Day Parade on Sunday, October 4, 2009, 12:30 to 2 P.M. on WPVI-TV 6 ABC serving the Philadelphia and Tri-State area.



Jeff Skversky
 TV 6 News Broadcaster



Michael Blichasz
 Radio Host

Jeff Skversky and Michael Blichasz will be co-hosting. Tune in and enjoy this annual display of Polish history, culture and pride.

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