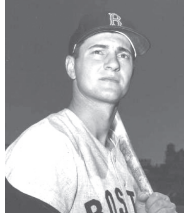


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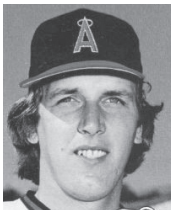
August 22, 1939 - Carl Yastrzemski (Born)

Carl Yastrzemski was a Major League baseball player and the hitting star of the Boston Red Sox. Yastrzemski, won the Triple Crown in 1967, hitting .326, with 44 home runs and 121 RBI's.

August 23, 1778 - Jozef Hoene-Wronski (Born)
 Jozef Hoene-Wronski was a Polish mathematician, philosopher, economist, lawyer and military officer who served under General Thaddeus Kosciuszko during the Polish Insurrection of 1794.



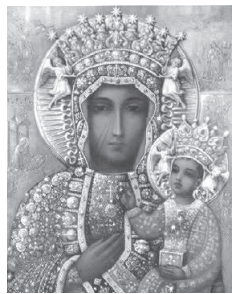
August 24, 1975 - Ed Halicki (No Hitter)
 Ed Halicki is a former Major League baseball pitcher, who on this day in 1975, threw a no hitter for the San Francisco Giants against the New York Mets in a 6-0 victory.



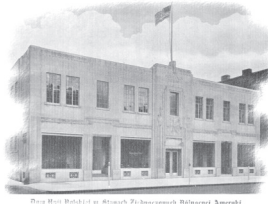
August 25, 1905 - Helena Kowalska (Born)
 Helena Kowalska entered the convent in Krakow, Poland. Her convent name was Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska and through her visions, she brought about the Divine Mercy devotions which have now spread around the world. Sr. Faustina Kowalska was canonized a saint of the Catholic Church.



August 26, 2011 - Our Lady of Czestochowa (Feast Day)
 On this Feast day, Polish people all over the world honor Our Lady of Czestochowa as the patroness of Poland. Celebrations are held at the Shrine in Czestochowa, Poland, the Shrine in Doylestown, PA, and hundreds of places named after the beloved Czarna Madonna (Black Madonna).



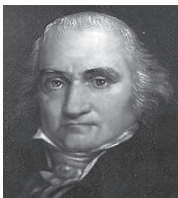
August 27, 1890 - Polish Union of the United States of America (Founded)
 The Polish Union of the United States of America was a fraternal organization started by Msgr. Majer in St. Paul, MI in 1890. The organization is now headquartered in Wilkes-Barre, PA and promotes the well-being of its members as well as Polish culture and pride.



August 28, 1932 - Franciszek Zwirko (Won Aviation Award)
 Franciszek Zwirko was a prominent Polish sport and military aviator. Along with Stanislaw Wigura, he won the international air contest "Challenge 1932".



August 29, 1756 - Jan Sniadecki (Born)
 Jan Sniadecki was a mathematician, philosopher and astronomer at the turn of the 18th century. He is known for his works on planetoids and pioneering work in the study of probability.



August 30, 1902 - Jozef Bochenski (Born)
 Jozef Maria Bochenski was a Polish Dominican logician and philosopher. He took part in the 1920 campaign against Bolshevik Russia, served as Chaplain to Polish troops in WWII and fought as a soldier at the Battle of Monte Cassino. After the war Jozef Bochenski held many academic chairs at various educational institutions and is a noted philosopher of the "Cracow Circle."



August 31, 1980 - Solidarity (Born)
 The Polish Trade Union "Solidarity" was led by electrician Lech Walesa in the Baltic seaport of Gdansk, Poland. Solidarity was the catalyst that led to the downfall of communism in Eastern Europe.



September 1, 1939 - Invasion
 The brutal invasion of Poland by Hitler's Nazi Forces took place on September 1, 1939. The invasion of Poland marked the beginning of World War II. From the first day of the invasion, Polish soldiers valiantly fought to stop the Nazi invaders. Their resistance is well remembered through the statement "Poland, the first country to fight back Nazi forces." Throughout World War II, Polish soldiers in exile helped other countries fight against Hitler's Nazi soldiers.



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CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL II


The Polish American Heritage Association of Berks County will celebrate the impending canonization of the first Polish born Pope, Blessed John Paul II, with a showing of the documentary film, "Nine Days that Changed the World." Produced by Newt Gingrich and his wife Callista, the film focuses on Blessed John Paul II's historic nine-day pilgrimage to his native Poland in June of 1979 to support the Solidarity workers movement. It was Blessed John Paul II's criticism of the Soviet regime that directly contributed to the fall of Communism in Eastern Europe. Everyone is invited to the showing of "Nine Days that Changed the World" beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 29, 2013, in the meeting room on the lower level of St. Mary Polish R. C. Church, 250 South Twelfth Street in Reading. There will be light refreshments and a free will offering.

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