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Museum’s Historic Reflections Project Part 5

The Polish American Cultural Center Museum in Historic Philadelphia presents Historic Reflections from Polish and Polish American history on the Polish American Radio Program. The reflections are organized in a daily format. Some of the dates may be the birthday or death date of a prominent person. Other dates may celebrate a milestone in a prominent person's life such as a career promotion, invention date, or some accomplishment that contributed to science, medicine, sports, or entertainment history. Other dates may be an anniversary of a historical event in Polonia or Poland's history.

November 14, 1972 - Edyta Górniak (Born)

Edyta Górniak (born in Ziebice, Poland) is one of the most popular female singers of Polish pop music. She was the star of the musical Metro ("Subway") - the most popular and longest running homegrown musical in Polish history.

November 15, 1980 - Pope John Paul II Visit to West Germany (Event)

On November 15, 1980, Pope John Paul II visited West Germany. This historic occasion marked the first visit of a pontiff to Germany in over 200 years.

November 16, 1603 - Augustyn Kordecki (Born)

Augustyn Kordecki led the historic defense of the sanctuary of Our Lady of Czestochowa during the Swedish Invasion from November 18th to December 26th, 1655, prior to the cloister of the Pauline Fathers in Czestochowa, Poland.

November 17, 1954 - Tadeusz Banachiewicz (Died)

Tadeusz Banachiewicz was a Polish astronomer, mathematician, and the director of the Krakow Observatory. Tadeusz Banachiewicz's international recognition came from his theory of cracovians - a matrix algebra that helped to solve several astronomical, geodesic, mechanical and mathematical problems. A lunar crater is named after him.

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November 19, 1925 - Zygmunt Bauman (Born)

Zygmunt Bauman (born in Poznan) is a Polish sociologist who, since 1971, has resided in England after being driven out of Poland by an anti-Semitic campaign, engineered by the Communist regime of the time. Professor of sociology at the University of Leeds (and since 1990 emeritus professor), Bauman has become best known for his analysis of the links between modernity and the Holocaust, and of postmodern consumerism.

November 20, 1926 - Dr. Andrzej Shally (Born)

Dr. Andrzej Wiktór Shally was a Polish-born endocrinologist who won the Nobel Prize in 1977 in Medicine for research work. Dr. Andrzej Shally developed a whole new realm of knowledge concerning the brain’s control over body chemistry.

November 21, 1920 - Stanley Musial (Born)

Stanley Musial, nicknamed “Stan the Man”, was born on November 21, 1920 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He played 1,890 baseball games as an outfielder and 1,016 games as a first baseman, but was known mainly as a left-handed consistent hitter. Musial won

several National League Most Valuable Player Awards and received Sports Illustrated magazine’s “Sportsman of the Year” award and was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

November 22, 1950 - Gregory Luzinski (Born)

Gregory Michael Luzinski was a former left fielder in Major League Baseball, nicknamed “The Bull”. He spent the majority of his career with the Philadelphia Phillies. Still a fan favorite in Philadelphia, he opened “Bull’s Barbecue” in the Phillies’ newly opened stadium, Citizens Bank Park.

November 23, 1933 - Krzysztof Penderecki (Born)

Krzysztof Penderecki is an internationally known composer and conductor of classical music. In 1980, Krzysztof Penderecki was commissioned by Solidarity to compose a special musical piece to accompany the unveiling of the Gdansk Shipyard Memorial statue honoring those killed during the 1970 shipyard riots.

November 24, 1972 - Barry Potomski (Born)

Barry Potomski is a former professional ice hockey right winger. He played 68 National Hockey League games, 59 with the Los Angeles Kings and 9 with the San Jose Sharks.