



The first Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the Prophet's Candle reminding us that Jesus is coming.

We are a welcoming Roman Catholic Parish that cherishes the Polish heritage of our founders and celebrates the diversity of all who enter, thus striving to give glory to God through worship and service to the community.

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First Sunday of Advent – November 29, 2015

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, November 28

4:30 p.m. † Christine Bellar *int. Family*

Sunday, Niedziela, November 29

9:00 a.m. † Stephen & † Dorothy Noga *int. Family*
 11:00 a.m. † Jacek Rapacz *int. Krystyna Kowalewski*

Monday, Poniedziałek, November 30

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*G. Sliwka*)

Tuesday, Wtorek, December 1

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Kalas*)

Wednesday, Środa, December 2

7:30 a.m. For Health & Blessings for Joan Kalemba
int. Parish Guild

Thursday, Czwartek, December 3

9:00 a.m. † Jerome Budzinski
int. Loretta, Debbie, Gary & Cindy

Friday, Piątek, December 4, St. Barbara, First Friday

7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church
 6:00 p.m. † Christine Bellar *int. Family*

Saturday, Sobota, December 5

4:30 p.m. † Alice Krisfalusy & † Violet Hughes *int. Family*

Sunday, Niedziela, December 6

9:00 a.m. † Stephen Noga *int. Family*
 11:00 a.m. † Teresa & † Adam Gacek
int. Zofia & Andrzej Rubis



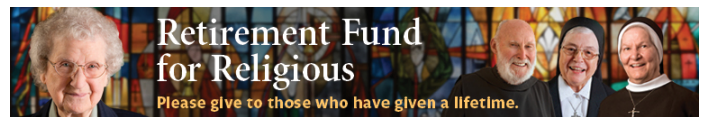
All MASSES are in English except the 11:00 Sunday mass which is in Polish. CONFESSIONS are heard in English every Saturday before the Vigil Mass, from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. and in Polish every Sunday before the 11:00 a.m. Polish mass.

FIRST FRIDAY This Week

December 4 is First Friday. There will be Mass in the morning at 7:30 a.m. and Mass and Devotions in the evening at 6:00 p.m.

Several saints feast days are coming up this week including:

St. Andrew on Sunday, November 30, our patron **St. Barbara** on December 4 and **St. Nicholas** on December 6. Happy name day to all our parishioners named Barbara, Nicholas and Andrew (including Fr. Andrzej Knapik!).



SECOND COLLECTION Next Weekend, December 5-6: The Retirement Fund for Religious

Next weekend, December 5-6, there will be a special collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Often sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for little pay, resulting in today's shortage of retirement savings. Your gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more.

The generosity of our Parishioners & Friends has brought St. Barbara Church the following:

Collection for November 21-22 - \$2,249 (74 envelopes)
 Maintenance Fund - \$81 (7 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!

Prayer List

Please pray for our parishioners who are ill
and all who are in need of our prayers:

Dennis Balis, Phyllis Bobko, Sarah Burket,
Loretta Budzinski, Richard Cielec, Donna Cuevas,
Elizabeth Gannon, Robert & Shannon Gibbons,
Irene Heruminek, Joan Kalemba, Ann Marie Lusnek,
Martha Plonski, Rosemary Maier, Dorothy Noga,
Robert & Shirley Orahoske, Gertraud Sliwka,
Doris Wojton, Dora Wołowiec, Anna Zakarowsky

MEETINGS in December

FINANCE COUNCIL

Tuesday, December 1 @ 7:00 p.m., Rectory

PARISH GUILD

Monday, December 7 @ 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

FROM THE PARISH GUILD

PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS

A reminder to everyone to
PLEASE PICK UP your
envelope for the Parish Raffle
from the table near the west
side entrance to our church.
If you can help deliver envelopes
to parishioners who may live
near you but are not able to
come to Mass that would also be
appreciated.



Welcome to Emmeline Zielaskiewicz

Daughter of Josh & Katie Zielaskiewicz
who was baptized in our Church
on Sunday, November 22.



FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE



Thanks to the extreme generosity of
our parishioners we were able to pack
33 bags with traditional Thanksgiving
foods for families of Metro Catholic
students. We had more than enough
items to fill the bags and we were able to
send the surplus so that families could

choose additional items for their Thanksgiving dinners.



THE GIVING TREE

Beginning the weekend of **November 30 through December 17**
our **GIVING TREE** will be on display with gift suggestion tags.

This year there will be gift tags requesting items for 2 programs:
gift wish requests for 13 sponsored children from **Metro Catholic
School's Outreach Program** and gift requests for new socks
and underwear for **Shoes and Clothes for Kids**, an organization
dedicated to providing basic essentials for children, infant
through age 18, who are living in poverty.

Please take a tag (or tags), purchase the item, include the gift tag
with the unwrapped item and place them in the bins by the
GIVING TREE. Won't you please, once again, be generous and
participate in this Social Concerns activity?

This Sunday we begin a new Church Year. Our theme for this
year is: **TO GIVE GLORY TO GOD THROUGH THE GOOD
THAT WE DO**.

POINSETTIA SALE

Order Forms for the **Annual
Christmas Poinsettia Sale** sponsored
by the Parish Guild are available on the
table at the west entrance of the
church. **The cost of a 7 ½ inch Red
Poinsettia is \$13.00 each.** Payment
in cash or check (made payable to "St.
Barbara Parish Guild") is required at
the time the order is placed.



Deadline for orders is next Sunday, December 6, 2015.

FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL

CHRISTMAS WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL, Friday,
December 4, 7:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of St John the
Evangelist; 1007 Superior Ave @ E 9th St, Cleveland . The
concert is **FREE**, (no tickets, no reservations) Free secure
parking at the Cathedral garage on Rockwell Ave @ E 9th

EVENTS AT ST. STANISLAUS

POLISH BOOK, MUSIC AND FILM CHRISTMAS FAIR will be
held at St. Stanislaus the **first weekend of December**, Friday,
December 4, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, December 5, 10:00
a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 6, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00
p.m. For info call 905-502-9884 or 216-642-0576

ŚLAŚK, Poland's Premier Chorale Ensemble, will present a
POLISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT, *Kolędy i Pastoralki*, on
Monday, **December 14, 7:30 p.m.** at St. Stanislaus. Advance
tickets are \$35, \$40 at the door and \$20 for children under 12. To
purchase tickets please call 216 883-2828 (St. John Paul Cultural
Center) or 216 341-9091 (St. Stanislaus Rectory). Tickets are also
available for purchase at the Krakow Deli, 5842 Ridge Road.