

The third Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the Shepherd's Candle reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

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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Third Sunday of Advent – December 13, 2015

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

- Saturday, Sobota, December 12**
 4:30 p.m. † Magdalen Noga *int. Family*
- Sunday, Niedziela, December 13**
 9:00 a.m. † Linda Krol *int. Ken & Maureen Krol*
 11:00 a.m. † Stefan & † Stefanie Kazimierzak
int. Komarnicki Family
- Monday, Poniedziałek, December 14**
 7:30 a.m. † All Souls (Maier)
- Tuesday, Wtorek, December 15**
 7:30 a.m. † Ray Heruminek *int. Irene Heruminek*
- Wednesday, Środa, December 16**
 7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Montgomery*)
- Thursday, Czwartek, December 17**
 7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara's
- Friday, Piątek, December 18**
 7:30 a.m. † Caroline Minich *int. Family*
- Saturday, Sobota, December 19**
 4:30 p.m. † Christine Bellar *int. Family*

- Sunday, Niedziela, December 20**
 9:00 a.m. † Joseph Marek *int. Marcy & Gary Hill*
 11:00 a.m. † Renata Rapacz *int. Krystyna Kowalewski*



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.

Christmas Concert

The St. Barbara Parish Guild will present a **Christmas Concert**
 Der Deutscher Musik Verein
 (the German Music Society),
 The concert will be held in
 St. Barbara's Church on
Sunday, December 20, 2015,
at 7:00 p.m.

Admission is free.
 Open to the public.



Christmas Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24,

4:30 p.m., English

10:00 p.m., Bilingual, English/Polish

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25,

9:00 a.m., English, and 11:00 a.m., Polish

Prayer List

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

**Renette Armstrong, 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**



**Please remember in your prayers
our parishioners who has died:**

Edward Veneskey

His Funeral Mass was at St. Barbara's
on Saturday, December 12

DECORATING DAY, Sunday, December 20

We invite everyone who would like to help decorate our church for Christmas to join us on **Sunday December 20** at **1:00 p.m.**

FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE



The deadline for bringing in the gifts that you selected from the GIVING TREE is this Sunday, December 13. If you miss the deadline your gift may be dropped off at the rectory on Tuesday, December 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The gifts will be delivered to Metro Catholic on Wednesday, December 16 for distribution to the families.

If you took a tag please be sure to drop off the unwrapped gift (with the tag) as a child is counting on it. Thanks to everyone who gave a gift. There will be some very happy children this Christmas because of your generosity!

During the month of November we donated approximately \$75 worth of food to **Ozanam Center** on Broadview Road.

We also received a thank you from

Metro Catholic School for our

Thanksgiving Food Drive, reading in part,

***"It is obvious that God has already
blessed you with a very generous
spirit ... May God continue to bless
you in all that you are and do"***



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

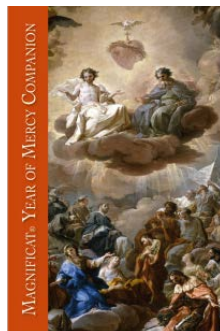
Collection for December 5-6 - \$2,478 (80 envelopes)

Maintenance Fund - \$915 (30 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY,

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016



The **Magnificat Year of Mercy Companion** is a comprehensive page-a-day booklet to help you experience and live the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Each day of the week, includes a different way to encounter and share the Father's mercy: poetry, meditations, profiles of saints, teachings of the church, stories, reflections, devotions and prayers.
Please pick up a free copy from the table at the side entrance.

CONFESSION: Sacrament of Reconciliation

A reminder that 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.

Additional Opportunities for Confession during Advent at our Church:

English: Saturday, December 19, 3:30 to 4:15
Sunday, December 20, 8:30 to 9:00

Polish: Sunday, December 20, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Polish Confessions at Polish Churches Adwentowa Spowiedź Po Polsku (2015 R.):

Kościół św. Stanisława: środa, 16 grudnia godz. 7- 8 PM.

Kościół Niepok. Serca NMP: piątek, 18 grudnia, godz. 4 - 7 PM
i Msza św.

Kościół św. Jana Kantego: sobota, 19 grudnia, godz. 9 - 10 AM
i Msza św.

Kościół św. Barbary: niedziela, 20 grudnia po Mszy św. o godz. 11:00 AM

Kościół św. Kazimierza: niedziela, 20 grudnia po Mszy św. o godz. 11:30 AM

AVAILABLE ON THE SIDE ENTRANCE TABLE

2016 CALENDARS - free English & Polish editions

OPLATEK (packet of 4) - suggested donation \$2.00.

PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS – please pick up your envelope if you have not done so already. If you need more tickets to buy or sell please talk to one of the parish greeters.