



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.

St. Barbara Church

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Feast of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary & Joseph – December 27, 2015

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, December 26

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

Sunday, Niedziela, December 27

9:00 a.m. † James Grabowski *int. Renette Armstrong*
 11:00 a.m. † Frank & † Jozefa Marszalek & † Christine
int. Family

Monday, Poniedziałek, December 28

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Scherban*)

Tuesday, Wtorek, December 29

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*R. Sliwka*)

Wednesday, Środa, December 30

7:30 a.m. † Magdalen Noga *int. Family*

Thursday, Czwartek, December 31, **NEW YEARS EVE**

4:30 p.m. † Edward Veneskey *int. Linda Miller*

Friday, Piątek, January 1, **NEW YEARS DAY**

9:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church
 11:00 a.m. † Frank & † Jozefa Marszalek & † Christine
int. Family

Saturday, Sobota, January 2

4:30 p.m. † Stanley Bruzda *int. Renette Armstrong*

Sunday, Niedziela, January 3

9:00 a.m. † Stephen Noga *int. Family*
 11:00 a.m. † Steven Molnar *int. Klik Family*

Today we celebrate the **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD is Friday, January 1, 2016. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated Thursday, December 31 (Vigil) at 4:30 p.m., and Friday, January 1 at 9:00 a.m. (English) and 11:00 a.m. (Polish)

Next weekend, January 2-3, chalk and water will be blessed for the **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**. Please **bring your own holy water containers** so that you can bless your homes and make the traditional inscription of the Three Kings (Trzech Króli). (*We will not be able to provide containers.*)



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.



A Blessed and Happy New Year!

Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku!



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

FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

★ Thank you! ★

to all who participated in the Christmas Giving Tree activities by either choosing a tag and buying

a gift for **Metro Catholic School's Christmas Outreach** or purchasing socks or underwear to support **Shoes & Clothes for Kids**.

We received several personal thank you notes from the families of children we sponsored. **Here are a few excerpts:**



★ *Thank you so very much! If it wasn't for you my daughters would not have had a Christmas this year.*

★ *Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making Christmas happen for our son.*

★ *Thank you so much for the gifts that I am receiving. This definitely brightens me and my family's Christmas this year and we really appreciate it so much.*

Your generosity contributed to making the holidays brighter for many. May you experience the same generosity that you have shown others this Christmas Season.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2016

Please use the envelopes available on the table near the west side entrance to the church (parking lot side) to request your **Mass intentions for 2016**. Weekend masses go quickly. We are already booked for the Polish Masses through August. Please remember that weekday masses are also available.

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

Collection for December 12-13 - \$1,622 (72 envelopes)
Maintenance Fund - \$311 (18 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!

PARISH GUILD MEETING

Monday, January 4, 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall

RAFFLE TICKETS

If you haven't already, please return your raffle ticket stubs and payment in the envelope provided. You can drop them in the regular collection basket. If you need more tickets to buy or sell please ask the greeters/ ushers. **Drawing is 2/6/2016.**



Christmas Concert last Sunday

★ Thank you! ★

to everyone who helped to make this Christmas at St. Barbara's so joyful, so beautiful and one we will always remember!

★ Thanks to the men from Lia House and to everyone who helped to organize, set up and decorate our church for Christmas. ★ Thanks to everyone who contributed for flowers and those who purchased poinsettias in memory of and in honor of friends and loved ones. ★ Thanks to the musicians and singers and to everyone who joined in to fill our church with beautiful Kolędy and Christmas melodies. ★ Thanks to the altar servers, the lectors, the Eucharistic ministers, the ushers and greeters for your dedicated service this past year. ★ Thanks to Fr. Hilinski and Fr. Knapik for your ministry and service to our parish. ★ Thanks to everyone for your financial support and for all you do for St. Barbara Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

All Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers/Greeters are asked to pick up their service schedules for January 2016. The schedules have been placed by the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary near the door to the Sacristy. Please remember to make arrangements for a substitute if you are not able to serve at your scheduled time.