

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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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord – January 3, 2016



Established in 1905

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

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

Monday, Poniedziałek, January 4 7:30 a.m. † All Souls (Orris)

Tuesday, Wtorek, January 5 7:30 a.m. † All Souls (Zielinski)

Wednesday, Środa, January 6 7:30 a.m. † All Souls (Heruminek)

Thursday, Czwartek, January 7 7:30 a.m. † All Souls (Klan)

Friday, Piątek, January 8

7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church

Saturday, Sobota, January 9

† Andrzej Rapacz int. Family 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Niedziela, January 10

9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of Parish Guild int. Guild

11:00 a.m. † Helena Swenton int. Adam Zoltek

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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.

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord



We have seen his star in the East and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

THE THREE KINGS - TRZECH KROLI

Chalk and water will be blessed at Mass so that you can bless your home and make the traditional inscription of the Three Kings - Trzech Kroli. A sheet with prayers and instructions for the traditional Polish home blessing ceremony will be available.

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KOLĘDA KAPŁAŃSKA

Tradycyjnie Okres Bożego Narodzenia trwa do Święta Matki Boskiej Gromnicznej, tj. do 2-go lutego. W tym czasie- zgodnie z polskim zwyczajem - kapłani odwiedzają domy i mieszkania wiernych w ramach tzw. wizyty duszpasterskiej (czy też "Kolędy Kapłańskiej"), aby je pobłogosławić, spotkać się i porozmawiać z ich mieszkańcami na tematy religijne i duszpasterskie. Jeśli ktoś życzy sobie takich odwiedzin, niech skontaktuje się z księdzem Andrzejem podając w kościele karteczkę ze swoim imieniem, nazwiskiem i numerem telefonu, lub kontaktując się telefonicznie na komórkę: (216) 255-2451.

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



Due to the generosity and participation of our parishioners and friends and with the guidance and direction of the Social Concerns Committee, we are able to report the following service projects that were completed in **2015**:

- ★ Sock Bunnies for residents of Mt. Alverna Nursing Home
- Summer Lunch Program -180 bag lunches for clients of
 St. Malachi and West Side Catholic Center
- Hand knit scarves donated to Ozanam Center, West Side Catholic Center and Brookside Center
- ★ Hand knit baby blankets donated to the Child Life Department of MetroHealth Medical Center
- ★ An estimated \$1,800 worth of food donated to Ozanam Center and Brookside Center throughout the year
- An estimated \$500 worth of Thanksgiving food collected for families of Metro Catholic Elementary School
- An estimated \$800 worth of Christmas gifts for children we sponsored from Metro Catholic Elementary School's Outreach Program and socks and underwear for Shoes and Clothes for Kids
- Monetary donations to Womankind amounting to \$205.50
- ★ Operation Rice Bowl donations of \$61.50

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

Christmas - \$7,029 (86 envelopes)

Collection for December 26-27 - \$1,232 (60 envelopes)

Maintenance Fund - \$645 (20 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!

RAFFLE NEWS FROM THE PARISH GUILD



THE PARISH GUILD would like to encourage everyone to purchase or sell tickets for the upcoming **PARISH RAFFLE** drawing to be held on February 6. Any unsold tickets should be returned so that they can be made available to others who may want to purchase them. They can be returned in an envelope marked "Parish Guild Raffle Tickets" and placed in the collection basket or given to the greeters/ushers at the weekend masses.

The drawing for the Raffle will be part of the festivities at the free **SOUPER BOWL**event on **Saturday, February 6.** The Guild is also planning to add a 50/50 sideboard raffle. Stay tuned for more information to come!

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PARISH GUILD MEETING

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

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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY 2016

From Pope Francis:

I have decided to announce an **Extraordinary Jubilee** which has at its centre the mercy of God. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live in the light of the word of the Lord: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (cf. Lk 6:36).

For more information on the **Jubilee Year of Mercy** see the Vatican website: http://www.im.va/content/gdm/en.html

REQUEST FOR 2015 CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENT

To receive your contribution statement for 2014 please complete the following form below and place it in the collection basket. If you would like your statement mailed, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or you may pick it up at the Parish Office. We can also email a copy to you. Please allow a few weeks for your statement to be ready. PLEASE PRINT!

Name:		
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City:	_ Zip:	_ Envelope #
Email Address:		
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