



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 Baptism of the Lord – January 10, 2016

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

#### Saturday, Sobota, January 9

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

#### Sunday, Niedziela, January 10

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

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

#### Monday, Poniedziałek, January 11

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*R. Heruminek*)

#### Tuesday, Wtorek, January 12

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Fabian*)

#### Wednesday, Środa, January 13

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*I. Heruminek*)

#### Thursday, Czwartek, January 14

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Rymut*)

#### Friday, Piątek, January 15

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

#### Saturday, Sobota, January 16

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

#### Sunday, Niedziela, January 17

9:00 a.m. † Michael Zurowski *int. Thomas & Caroline Kurtz*

11:00 a.m. † Andrzej & † Renata Rapacz *int. Urszula Klejna*



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.



### IMPORTANT!

**ALTAR SERVERS, READERS and USHERS** are needed for the English Masses at 4:30 on Saturdays and 9:00 a.m.

on Sunday mornings. Everyone, including teens, young adults, senior citizens, baby boomers, generation X'ers, generation Y'ers, millennials and the "generation yet to be determined", are all welcome. If you are not able to help, perhaps someone in your family can be encouraged to participate.

**THIS IS YOUR CHURCH.** Please consider volunteering your time at least once a month – serving or reading will not require any additional time outside of your presence at the Mass you usually attend. If you're hesitating because you're not sure this is for you arrangements can be made for you to "test drive" one of these roles. Please help us out.

For more information on scheduling please contact Joyce at 216 749-6598. **Your parish thanks you.**

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

January 1, Solemnity of Mary - \$864 (39 envelopes)

Collection January 2-3 - \$ 1,840 (93 envelopes)

Maintenance Fund - \$1,015 (27 envelopes)

Christmas (additional) - \$80 (2 envelopes)

**Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!**

## 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**

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Catholic University

The **Collection for Catholic University** will take place the weekend of **January 16-17**. The collection raises millions of dollars that go directly to support student financial aid at Catholic University of America (CUA). Your contribution to the Catholic University Collection is greatly appreciated.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: 2015-2016 Calamities

The *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* has asked us to take up a special collection **January 16-17** for the humanitarian and church needs resulting from the violent storms, tornadoes and floods which have impacted states in the South and Midwest regions of our country. **This one-time special appeal for 2015-2016** will be used to support efforts to provide immediated emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care, for the long term needs for rebuilding and recovery after wide-spread destruction and for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Check should be made payable to *St. Barbara Parish* with the memo marked **2015-2016 Calamities Special Collection**.

### DIOCESAN MINISTRY TO THE INCARCERATED LEAF Ministry

**LEAF** stands for: **L**istening, **E**ncouraging, and **A**ssisting **F**amilies. Begun in 2014, the **LEAF** Program now has 8 meeting sites including one nearby at **Mary Queen of Peace Church**, 4423 Pearl Road.

The **LEAF** program offers support and encouragement to those who have loved ones who are incarcerated. The meetings at Mary Queen of Peace are held on the **fourth Wednesday of the month** in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m. and are usually concluded by 9:00 p.m.

In a recent article in the *Old Brooklyn News*, Pastor Fr. Doug Brown wrote that "those who have attended meetings have found understanding and compassionate listeners who help in coming to terms with the separation of a loved one who is imprisoned. Meetings also include a sharing of resources as those who have had experience with the prison system share institutional tips with those facing new family situations."

There is no charge to attend. For more information call Mary Queen of Peace Church at 216 749-2323 or visit the program website: [www.leafministry.org](http://www.leafministry.org)

### FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

There is an additional item to report for our **2015 programs**: approximately \$100 worth of food and personal care items were donated by our parish to the **Ozanam Center** for the month of December. Thanks to everyone for your generosity.



### FROM THE PARISH GUILD: Save the Date 2/6/16



## THE "SOUPER BOWL" EVENT & PARISH RAFFLE, Saturday, February 6

The **St. Barbara Parish Guild** invites everyone to the **SOUPER BOWL** event **Saturday February 6 at 5:30 p.m.** (after the Saturday Vigil Mass). There will be a variety of tasty soups, salads, rolls, refreshments and deserts.

**This event is FREE.**

Highlight of the evening will be the drawing for the **Parish Raffle** • **1st prize, \$1,000** • **2nd prize, \$500** • **3rd prize, \$250** • **4th prize, \$100**. The Guild is also planning to have 50/50 sideboard raffles.

There is still time to buy or sell tickets for the raffle.

### POINSETTIAS & HOLIDAY CLEAN UP

Poinsettias that were donated may be picked up **NEXT WEEKEND, January 16-17, after the masses**. Someone will be available to help retrieve the poinsettias for you.

### 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!**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

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