



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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 17, 2016

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

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

Monday, Poniedziałek, January 18

7:30 a.m. † Karol & † Theofila Przepiorka
int. Irena & Władysław Przepiorka

Tuesday, Wtorek, January 19

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (Rabbitt)

Wednesday, Środa, January 20

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (Rudinsky)

Thursday, Czwartek, January 21

7:30 a.m. † Frank & † Walter Konarski int. Benet Konarski

Friday, Piątek, January 22

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

Saturday, Sobota, January 23

4:30 p.m. † Lisa Klypchak int. Donna Cuevas

Sunday, Niedziela, January 24

9:00 a.m. † Michal Noble int. Ken & Maureen Krol

11:00 a.m. † Christine Bellar int. Family



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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Catholic University

Today's second collection is for the **The Catholic University**, the national university of the Catholic church in the United States, located in Washington D.C. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Aid for 2015-2016 Calamities

A special collection will be taken **this weekend** 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 county. **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. Checks should be made payable to *St. Barbara Parish* with the memo marked **"2015-2016 Calamities Special Collection"**

POINSETTIAS & HOLIDAY CLEAN UP

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

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

Collection January 9-10 - \$ 1,225 (69 envelopes)
Maintenance Fund - \$325 (18 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, Phyllis Cielec, 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

NEWS FROM THE PARISH GUILD:

THE "SOUPER BOWL" & 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). So far the **soup menu includes: chicken soup, French onion, pickle soup, ham and bean, beef barley, wedding soup and Chili!** Salads, rolls, refreshments and desserts will also be provided. **THIS EVENT IS FREE.**

1st Prize \$1,000 2nd Prize \$500 3rd Prize \$250 4th Prize \$100

PARISH RAFFLE

If you haven't won the Powerball Jackpot yet you may have some luck with the **PARISH RAFFLE**. **Tickets are still available.** The Drawing will take place on the evening of the Souper Bowl. The Guild is also planning to have some 50/50 sideboard raffles.

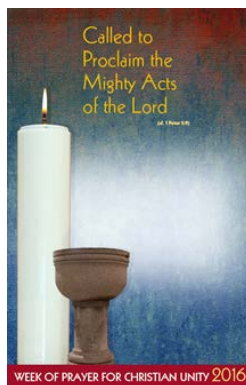
REQUEST FOR 2015 CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENT

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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NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



January 18-25, 2016 is the annual observance of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. The poster this year displays the primary symbols of baptism. It serves as a reminder of the Christian call to **proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord**. (cf. 1 Peter 2:9). In Baptism, common to all Christians, we are born again of water and the Holy Spirit and die to sin, in order to rise with Christ to a new life of grace in God. As such, we are called to spiritually encourage one another through prayer and dialogue to seek always the unity of the Church.

2016 WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Pope Francis has chosen the theme for the **2016 World Day for Migrants and Refugees: *Migrants and Refugees Challenge Us. The Response of the Gospel of Mercy.*** The Diocese of Cleveland will be celebrating this day on **January 24 with a special liturgy at 12 noon** celebrated by Bishop Richard Lennon at **St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 3114 Scranton Road, Cleveland, 44109**. Following the liturgy come to the hall for a reception where there will be refreshments, lively music and the opportunity to join in the dancing. There is no cost and everyone is invited and encouraged to join us in this prayer and celebration. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Rita Mary at 216 696 6525 or 1 800 869 6525 x 2200.

MASS FOR LIFE

Bishop Lennon will celebrate a special Mass at **St. John's Cathedral on Friday, January 22 at 10:00 a.m.** for the support of all human life beginning with the unborn. This Mass commemorates the 43rd anniversary of the tragic Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in the United States on January 22, 1973. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this "Mass for Life."

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE CONCLUDES

As the Year of Consecrated Life moves towards its completion, please join Bishop Lennon on **Sunday, January 31 at 5:30 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist** to recognize and give thanks dfor those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. On February 7, World Day for Consecrated Life, let us remember in prayer those women and men discerning their call to religious life – may they be given great courage to seek their vocation.

CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

The Cleveland based ensemble, **Burning River Baroque**, will be performing at 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, January 24 at Mary Queen of Peace Church, 4423 Pearl Road**. Classical music can be perceived as elitist or stuffy; Burning River Baroque shows that it can be the opposite. Their mission is to create concerts that appeal to all types of audiences.