



*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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## St. Barbara Church

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### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 25, 2016

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

##### **Saturday, Sobota, September 24**

4:30 p.m. † Frank & † Anne DeTardo  
*int. Angela & John Malinowski*

##### **Sunday, Niedziela, September 25**

9:00 a.m. † Emma Martinek *int. Mary Lou Orris*  
11:00 a.m. † Christine Bellar & † Jozefa & † Frank  
*Marszalek int. Family*

##### **Monday, Poniedziałek, September 26**

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

##### **Tuesday, Wtorek, September 27**

7:30 a.m. † Richard Cielec *int. Family & Friends*

##### **Wednesday, Środa, September 28**

7:30 a.m. † Irene Heruminek *int. Joan Ptacnik*

##### **Thursday, Czwartek, September 29**

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

##### **Friday, Piątek, September 30**

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

##### **Saturday, Sobota, October 1**

4:30 p.m. † Wanda Adamski *int. Family*

##### **Sunday, Niedziela, October 2**

9:00 a.m. † Therese O'Malley *int. Ken & Maureen Krol*  
11:00 a.m. † Eugenia & † Kazimierz Truchanowicz  
*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.*

#### MERCY HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

Has it sunk in yet? Do we really grasp that we are surrounded by God's mercy? As we continue to mark the **Jubilee Year of Mercy**, is it becoming more apparent to us that mercy is God's "identity card" as Pope Francis has noted, and that as Christian people, it is to be ours as well?

What "small thing" can you do today to make the life of another better, to help Christ's mercy to be known? How will mercy be your "identity card" now and into the future?

[www.CatholicLifeandFaith.net](http://www.CatholicLifeandFaith.net)



#### SECOND COLLECTION This Weekend: Catholic Communication

This weekend, we will take up the **Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communications needs.

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

Collection for September 17-18 – \$2,182 (62 envelopes)  
Maintenance Fund – \$295 (12 envelopes)  
Louisiana Flood Relief – \$684

**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,  
Donna Cuevas, Tom Curtan, Elizabeth Gannon,  
Marcy Hill, Robert & Shannon Gibbons, Bill Himes, Jr.,  
Joan Kalemba, Ann Marie Lusnek, Rosemary Maier,  
Dorothy Noga, Robert & Shirley Orahoske,  
Martha Plonski, Gertraud Sliwka, Doris Wojton,  
Dora Wołowicz, Anna Zakarowsky

## FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

### YEAR OF MERCY SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY: GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY

We had an opportunity to learn about the **HOUSE OF CHAMPIONS** when Sister Nan Zeimet, a Notre Dame Sister, came to speak to us as part of our Lenten Reflections series this past spring. At that time some of our parishioners asked how we might be of some help to the children.

The **HOUSE OF CHAMPIONS**, located in a rented house on West 47th Street, off of Lorain Avenue. in Cleveland, provides an after-school, nurturing and safe setting with a family-like environment where a small group of selected children in grades one to four have additional opportunities to learn life skills which will give them the confidence to succeed. The focus is on strengthening academic achievements, practicing communication techniques, and learning respectful and appropriate social skills.

Children arrive about 3:00, have a snack, and begin homework. Volunteers help individuals with homework and reading storybooks. After completing homework, the children learn social skills by playing outside or inside depending on the weather. At 5:30 the children wash up for dinner and help set the table. Dinner is at 6:00 each day. After dinner, the children assist the adults with dish clean-up. Social skills continue to be learned with more play time until they are picked up by parents or designated relatives at 8:00 and most often a little earlier.



This month as part of our **WORK OF MERCY FOR SEPTEMBER: Give Drink to the Thirsty**, we will be donating juice boxes to the House of Champions. If you are unable to make your own purchase you may make a cash donation in an envelope

marked **House of Champions** and drop it in the collection basket. You can learn more about the House of Champions at <http://www.houseofchampions.org>

## MSZE SW.ZA ZOFIE I LEONA LOJEWSKICH

Osoba ktora zamowila msze sw. za Zofie i Leona Lojewskich ktora miala byc odprowiona w Niedziele 28 Sierpnia prosze o zkontaktowanie sie z parafia sw. Barbary 216 661 1191 Msza nie zostala odprowiona w tym dniu, wiec chcielibysmy odprowic w innym dniu ktory by Wam odpowiadial.

## POLISH DINNER & HOMECOMING

SAVE THE DATE!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**A POLISH DINNER & HOMECOMING** sponsored by the St. Barbara Parish Guild. Adults: \$15.00, Children age 6-10, \$7.00. Children under 5 years old, Free. **For more information see the flyer and forms for ticket orders on the table at the side entrance to the church.**

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS IN OCTOBER

**October 7**, the First Friday of October, is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. After the Polish Mass here at St. Barbara's at 6:00 p.m. there will be devotions led by the Two Hearts prayer group until approximately 11:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to take part in the prayers before the Blessed Sacrament.



## FREE CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL

**Friday, September 30** at 7:30 p.m in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Avenue at East 9th Street, Cleveland, **Quire Cleveland** presents Claudio Monteverdi's *Mass of the Most Blessed Virgin*, an exhilarating work published in Mantua in 1610, at the same time as his iconic *Vespers*. Framing the mass are some of his most brilliant madrigals, reworked into devotional masterpieces. A recent performance at the Cathedral was described as "spectacular" - you won't want to miss this one! **FREE** admission. Free secure parking in the Cathedral Garage on Rockwell Avenue at East 9th Street

## 39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALK OF HOPE IN SUPPORT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The **39th Annual Walk of Hope** will be held on Saturday, **October 1, 2016**, at **OLA/St. Joseph Center** ~ 2346 W. 14th Street in Cleveland in Tremont. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; the Walk is at 9:00 a.m.; there will be a Raffle at 10:30 a.m.; and then a Special Walk around Lincoln Park at 11:00 a.m. For further information, contact Marilyn Scott at 216-334-2963 or [mjscott@ccdacle.org](mailto:mjscott@ccdacle.org) or Dennis McNulty at 216-334-2962 or [dmcnulty@ccdacle.org](mailto:dmcnulty@ccdacle.org), visit the website at <http://ccdacle.org/disability> or find us on Facebook. This event is for persons with or without disabilities.

## THE SHRINE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Polish Festival



**Friday-Sunday, October 7-9, in the Social Center, 6601 Baxter Avenue, Cleveland.** Dinners served daily, home-made food, desserts, and drink. Tours of the church. Games of chance, Each day features

different orchestras & contests and there will be a variety of Polish crafts & imports for purchase. Raffle prizes include \$1500 1<sup>st</sup> prize, \$1000 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and 15 additional prizes. For more information see the flyer on our church bulletin board, call 216 341-9091 or visit [www.stanislaus.org](http://www.stanislaus.org)