



The second Sunday of Advent symbolizes Faith with the Bethlehem Candle reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

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 of Advent – December 4, 2016

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

#### Saturday, Sobota, December 3

11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for †Marie Xeras Hernandez  
4:30 p.m. † Bill & † Helen Malinowski *int. John & Angela Malinowski*

#### Sunday, Niedziela, December 4, St. Barbara

9:00 a.m. † Barbara Wilary *int. Jan & Jadwiza Buzanowski*  
11:00 a.m. † Barbara Bialozyt *int. Sister & Family*

#### Monday, Poniedziałek, December 5

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (A. Kalas)

#### Tuesday, Wtorek, December 6

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

#### Wednesday, Środa, December 7

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (K. Rymut)

#### Thursday, Czwartek, December 8, Immaculate Conception

7:30 a.m. † Christine Bellar & † Jozefa & † Frank Marszalek *int. Family*  
7:00 p.m. † Edward Veneskey *int. Marilyn Veneskey*

#### Friday, Piątek, December 9

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (D. Lusnek)

#### Saturday, Sobota, December 10

4:30 p.m. † Janina Omilion *int. Klik Family*

#### Sunday, Niedziela, December 11

9:00 a.m. † For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church  
11:00 a.m. † Teresa & † Adam Gacek *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.



### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a **holy day of obligation**. Masses will be at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### ST. BARBARA'S DAY

Join us for coffee and donuts as we celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St. Barbara, on **Sunday, December 4** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

For those of you who have cable TV, there will be a special 2 hour program about St. Barbara on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) Saturday, December 10 at 8:00 p.m. "A cinematic look at St. Barbara who became a Christian and suffered martyrdom in the early Church."



### POINSETTIA SALE

**THIS SUNDAY, December 4, is the deadline for memorial Poinsettia orders.** Order Forms are available on the table at the west entrance to the church. **The cost of a 7 1/2 inch Red Poinsettia is \$13.00 each.** Payment in cash or check (made payable to "St. Barbara Parish Guild") may be placed in the collection basket.



## 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,  
Jean Fabian, Elizabeth Gannon, Marcy Hill,  
Bill Himes, Jr., Robert & Shannon Gibbons,  
Joan Kalemba, Ann Marie Lusnek,  
Rosemary Maier, Dorothy Noga, Doris Wojton,  
Robert & Shirley Orahoske, Martha Plonski,  
Gertraud Sliwka, Dora Wołowiec,  
Włodzimierz Wrobel, Anna Zakarowsky

## #weGIVECATHOLIC REPORT ON GIVING

This past Tuesday we participated in **WeGiveCatholic Day**, the first-ever, online one day of Catholic giving in Northeast Ohio which raised awareness and support for 157 Catholic parishes, schools, ministries, Catholic Charities sites, programs, and Catholic nonprofits.

By the end of the day, a grand total of 4,147 gifts were received for a total amount raised of \$414,199. Highest on the leader board was Lake Catholic High School with 327 gifts. Of the 157 participants, there were 32 parishes and organizations that received from 1 to 3 gifts, with amounts ranging from \$10 to \$1,000. St. Barbara Parish received 3 gifts amounting to \$85.00. We thank our three donors. This was a new experience for us and we were glad to be able to participate and show our support to the Diocese for this event.

### THE COLORS OF ADVENT

The color of Advent is purple or violet. It symbolizes a penitential spirit that has been associated with this season. Traditionally on the third Sunday of Advent, rose-colored vestments have been used. This color anticipates and is symbolic of the Christmas joy announced in the first word of the Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice (in Latin, *Gaudete*)

### SECOND COLLECTION Next Weekend, Dec. 10-11: The Retirement Fund for Religious

The **Retirement Fund for Religious**, begun in 1988 by the National Catholic Conference of United States Bishops, is an effort to assist religious communities to meet the needs of their elderly members.

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

Collection for November 26-27 – \$2,412 (88 envelopes)  
Maintenance Fund - \$420 (21 envelopes)

*Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!*

### FROM THE PARISH GUILD



The next **PARISH GUILD** meeting is scheduled for **Monday, December 5** at 7:00 p.m. There will be a catered dinner at 6:00 p.m. for Guild members in advance of the meeting.

### FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

#### Christmas for Another

**JUST A REMINDER:** If you have taken a gift tag from the Giving Tree please return it, unwrapped with the tag, by **Thursday December 15**. The gifts will be delivered to **Metro Catholic School** on Friday, December 16. This will give them a chance to contact parents and arrange pick up times for the gifts. Thank you for supporting this project.



**OPŁATEK (Christmas Wafers)** will be available before or after Masses. Packets (4 wafers each) are at the table near the west (parking lot) entrance. The suggested donation is \$2.00.



#### FREE 2017 CALENDARS



Special thanks to **Kolodiy-Sobczyk Funeral Home** and **Tomon Funeral Homes** for their donation of calendars for the New Year. There is an **English** version and a **Polish** version and they have been placed on the table at the west entrance of the church.



#### FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL

**A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL**, Friday, December 9, 7:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist; 1007 Superior Avenue at East 9th St, Cleveland. The concert is **FREE**, (no tickets, no reservations) Free secure parking at the Cathedral garage on Rockwell Avenue at East Ninth.

#### FREE ORGAN RECITAL

**Friday, December 9** at 7:00 p.m. Polish –American pianist Konrad Binienda will present an Organ recital at the Cleveland Institute of Music's Kulas Hall, 11021 East Boulevard Cleveland. All are invited to this free performance in which Konrad, will complete his degree requirements for his Doctorate at the Institute.

#### CONCERT AT MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

**Sunday, December 11** at 3:00 p.m. **Phoenix Down Trio**, an ensemble in residence at Mary Queen of Peace Church, is dedicated to expanding the repertoire for reed based woodwind trios, as well as creating new and exciting programming designed to bridging the gap between performers and audience. 4423 Pearl Road, Cleveland, [www.maryqopmusic.org](http://www.maryqopmusic.org)