



The fourth Sunday of Advent candle symbolizes Peace with the Angel's Candle reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

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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### Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 18, 2016

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

##### Saturday, Sobota, December 17

4:30 p.m. † Mildred Klypchak *int. Donna Cuevas*

##### Sunday, Niedziela, December 18

9:00 a.m. † Eva Martinek *int. Mary Lou Orris*

11:00 a.m. † Christine Bellar & † Jozefa & † Frank Marszalek  
*int. Family*

##### Monday, Poniedziałek, December 19

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*J. Lusnek*)

##### Tuesday, Wtorek, December 20

7:30 a.m. † Bryan Cross *int. Friends*

##### Wednesday, Środa, December 21

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Maier*)

##### Thursday, Czwartek, December 22

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Lukas*)

##### Friday, Piątek, December 23

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Montgomery*)

##### Saturday, Sobota, December 24, Christmas Eve

4:30 p.m. † Joseph A. Hilinski *int. Fr. Hilinski*

10:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church

##### Sunday, Niedziela, December 25, Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. † Cecilia & † Stanley Cielec *int. Phyllis Cielec*

11:00 a.m. † Presider's intention



ALL MASSES are in English except the 11:00 Sunday mass which is in Polish. CONFESIONS 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.



The St. Barbara Parish Guild will present a

## Christmas Concert

in our Church on

**Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

featuring the **United Choirs of St. Mary Polish National Catholic Church**, directed by **Chris Paulus**.

The hour long performance will include Polish & English carols. All are welcome to join in the sing-along portion.

**Admission is free & open to the public.**

**After the concert there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall.**

*Any overflow parking will be directed to the Horizon Science Academy School across the Street*



## Prayer List

*Please pray for our parishioners who are ill and all who are in need of our prayers:*

Philip Adams, 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

### CONFESSION: Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### Additional Opportunities for Confession

##### ENGLISH:

Sunday, December 18, both before & after the 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Friday, December 23, 4:00-5:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m.

##### POLISH:

Sunday, December 18, before the 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass  
Friday, December 23, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

#### Adwentowa Spowiedź Po Polsku:

Niedziela, 18 grudnia przed Mszą na godziny 11:00 a.m.  
Piątek, 23 grudnia, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

### PASTERKA

The traditional Polish Christmas Liturgy **PASTERKA** will be celebrated on Sunday afternoon, **January 8, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. at **Nativity of the BVM Church**, 418 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street in Lorain, Ohio. There will be a short prelude of Polish Kolędy (carols) followed by the Mass with homily in Polish and English. Free admission and open to everyone. For further information, call 440-258-5231 or 440-826-0226.



### AVAILABLE on the Side Entrance Table

- ★ **2017 CALENDARS** – free English & Polish editions
- ★ **OPLATEK** (packet of 4) – suggested donation \$2.00

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

Collection for December 10-11 – \$2,143 (65 envelopes)  
Holy Day December 8 - \$382 (23 envelopes)  
Maintenance Fund - \$403 (12 envelopes)

*Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!*

### FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

*Thanks to everyone for your contributions and good works during the year. We recently received the following cards and notes and we wanted to share them with you.*



Dear Members of St. Barbara Parish,

There are so many reasons for which to be grateful and one of those is the generosity and thoughtfulness of your parish. You

always remember Metro Catholic School when you plan your outreach. I cannot express adequately how much I appreciate the fact that you keep our children and their needs close to your hearts. The bags of food you sent to us will be a great help to our families. You know how they struggle to make ends meet. What a surprise for them to receive all this food so unexpectedly. You have made many families very happy.

The blessing you attached to each bag reminds everyone that all gifts are ultimately gifts from a very loving God. It is this God in each one of you that reaches out to make life better for those in need. May God continue to grow in you.

Thank you for making Thanksgiving happy for many others,

Sincerely

*Sister Anne Maline*

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Co-Directors of Metro Catholic School

*Mrs. Mary Lou Toler*

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Dear Friends,

May the gift of His peace be with you this Christmas and in the New Year. Thank you for your continuous support of the **Southwest Ozanam pantry** throughout the year.

God bless all of you,

**St. Vincent De Paul staff**

## Thank you!

A special thanks goes to **Michael Minich** and the **Men from Lia House** for helping to set up the Christmas trees in the Church this past week. They are all ready for decorating!



### DECORATING DAY, Sunday, December 18

We invite everyone who would like to help decorate our church for Christmas to join us on **Sunday, December 18** after the 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass.