



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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### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – January 1, 2017

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

##### Saturday, Sobota, December 31

4:30 p.m. † Emily & † John Hodeck *int. Loretta, Deb, Gary, Cindy & Family*

##### Sunday, Niedziela, January 1

9:00 a.m. † Bryan Cross *int. Barbara & Louis Potokar*  
11:00 a.m. † Christine Bellar & † Frank & † Jozefa Marszalek  
*int. Family*

##### Monday, Poniedziałek, January 2

9:00 a.m. † Stanley Bruzda *int. Renette Armstrong*

##### Tuesday, Wtorek, January 3

NO 7:30 Morning Mass  
10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for † Dorothy Cielec

##### Wednesday, Środa, January 4

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Rabbitt*)

##### Thursday, Czwartek, January 5

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Rymut*)

##### Friday, Piątek, January 6, First Friday

7:30 a.m. Health & Blessings for Dora Wotowiec  
*int. Christine Dziedzina*  
6:00 p.m. † Richard Cielec *int. Family & Friends*

##### Saturday, Sobota, January 7

4:30 p.m. † Stephen Noga *int. Family*

##### Sunday, Niedziela, January 8

9:00 a.m. † Virginia & † John Freas *int. Ken & Marueen Krol*  
11:00 a.m. † Edward Sroczyński *int. Friends*



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.

The Lord bless  
and keep you!  
The Lord let his  
face shine  
upon you,  
and be gracious  
to you!  
The Lord look  
upon you kindly  
and give you  
peace!



Niech cię Pan  
błogosławi i strzeże.  
Niech Pan  
rozpromieni oblicze  
swe nad tobą,  
niech cię obdarzy  
swą łaską.  
Niech zwróci ku  
tobie swoje oblicze  
i niech cię obdarzy  
pokojem.

A Blessed and Happy New Year!

Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku!



#### COMING UP THIS WEEK

First Friday is this week, January 6. There will be the usual morning Mass at 7:30 a.m. and there will be devotions and confessions at the Mass in Polish at 6:00 p.m.

Next weekend, January 7-8, chalk and water will be blessed for the FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY. Please bring your own holy water containers so that you can bless your homes and make the traditional inscription of the Three Kings (Trzech Króli).



## 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

## NEXT PARISH GUILD MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall

The St. Barbara's Parish Guild will be moving their meetings to the first Tuesday evening of the month starting in February 2017. The exception will be our January meeting which will be held on Tuesday January 10 at 7:00 p.m. due to the holidays. If any parishioners are interested in helping us in the coming year you are more than welcome to attend our next meeting! Thank you for your support.



## PARISH RAFFLE

**RAFFLE TICKETS** for the drawing to be held during the annual "Souper" Bowl Party on **Saturday, February 4, 2017**, will be available **NEXT WEEKEND**. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, **\$750**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, **\$500**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, **\$250**, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize, **\$200**, and 5<sup>th</sup> Prize, **\$100**. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

**Envelopes for each Parish household** containing six books (6 tickets in a book) to buy or to sell, will be placed in alphabetical order on the table near the west side entrance to our church. **PLEASE PICK UP your envelope**. If you can help deliver envelopes to parishioners who may live near you but are not able to come to Mass that would also be helpful.

*This raffle is the Parish Guild's major fund raising event for the year and your support is greatly needed and appreciated!*



## POINSETTIAS & HOLIDAY CLEAN UP

Poinsettias that were donated may be picked up **NEXT WEEKEND, January 7-8, 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:*

Christmas Offerings & Gifts - \$7,931 (123 envelopes)  
Maintenance Fund - \$780 (15 envelopes)

**Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!**

*Thanks to all who gave donations in their weekend and Christmas envelopes*

## FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE



*Let us say thank you for the gifts  
And more thanks for the thoughts  
The greatest thing I can thank  
you for is all the joy you've brought.*

These words are from the **Children of Metro Catholic School**.

Please be sure to stop and see the additional thank you cards we received from the Metro Catholic School families. They have been placed on the **Giving Tree**.

## A REVIEW OF THE YEAR

### LENTEN SERVICE PROJECTS:

- \* Personal care kits for the West Side Catholic Center and the Metanoia Project
- \* No sew blankets for the Child Life Department of MetroHealth Medical Center
- \* Lenten Almsgiving:
- \* \$132.50 to the Metanoia Project
- \* \$100.00 to Operation Rice Bowl

### YEAR OF MERCY CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY PROJECTS:

- \* Bagged lunches for the West Side Catholic Center
- \* Socks and underwear for Shoes and Socks 4 Kids
- \* Personal Care kits for the Metanoia Project
- \* Juice drinks for House of Champions
- \* Anointing Mass and remembering our house-bound parishioners with cards
- \* Remembering our relatives and friends who have died with prayers and Masses

### THANKSGIVING OUTREACH:

- \* Bags of Thanksgiving food items for families of Metro Catholic Students

### CHRISTMAS OUTREACH:

- \* Gifts for 35 students from Metro Catholic School

### PERSONAL SERVICE PROJECTS:

- \* On-going food donations to Ozanam Center amounting to approximately \$2,500.00
- \* Handmade blankets and scarves donated to the Child Life Department of Metro Health Medical Center and Metro Catholic School



## PASTERKA

Sunday afternoon, **January 8, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. the traditional Polish Christmas Liturgy **PASTERKA** will be celebrated on 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 information, call 440-258-5231 or 440-826-0226.