



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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 15, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, January 14

4:30 p.m. † Frank & † Jozefa Marszalek & † Christine Bellar
int. Family

Sunday, Niedziela, January 15

9:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church
 11:00 a.m. † Andrzej Rapacz *int. Family*

Monday, Poniedziałek, January 16

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*R. Sliwka*)

Tuesday, Wtorek, January 17

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Dziedzina*)

Wednesday, Środa, January 18

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Sagar*)

Thursday, Czwartek, January 19

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Potokar*)

Friday, Piątek, January 20

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Budzinski*)

Saturday, Sobota, January 21

4:30 p.m. † Boleslawa & † Stanislaw Makuszewski
int. Lech & Boguslawa Makuszewski

Sunday, Niedziela, January 22

9:00 a.m. † Frank & † Jozefa Marszalek & † Christine Bellar
int. Family
 11:00 a.m. Health & Blessings for Agnieszka Zoladz
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.

The Easter cycle and Christmas cycle are so rich with religious traditions that the remainder of the year often seems ordinary at first glance.



The remaining 33 or 34 weeks are in fact called **Ordinary Time**. This title, however, does not mean that these weeks, and the Sundays around which they revolve, are unimportant. On the contrary, it is during these weeks that the special character of Sunday is experienced. Except for four special devotional feasts of Christ after Pentecost, no special theme "distracts" from the wonder of the original meaning of Sunday as the Lord's Day.

The weeks of **Ordinary Time** are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word order. The traditional color used for liturgical vestments and church decoration during this time is **green**, the color of hope and life.

-- From **CATHOLIC CUSTOMS & TRADITIONS** by Greg Dues



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Catholic University

Today's second collection is for **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.

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

Collection for January 7- 8 - \$1,424 (60 envelopes)
 Maintenance Fund - \$295 (14 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!

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 Wolowiec,
Włodzimierz Wrobel, Anna Zakarowsky

NEWS FROM THE PARISH GUILD

Parish Raffle at
the "Souper Bowl"

1st prize \$750
2nd prize \$500
3rd prize \$250
4th prize \$200
5th prize \$100

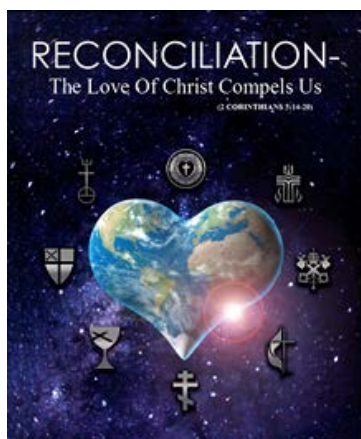


February 4



COMING SOON
"SOUPER BOWL"
& PARISH RAFFLE
on Saturday,
February 4

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25, 2017 is the annual observance of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. On the occasion of the 500th anniversary year of the beginnings of the Reformation, the theme: *"Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us"* (2 Corinthians 5:14-20)

has been chosen. The materials for the 2017 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has two accents: reflection upon the main concerns of the churches marked by Martin Luther's Reformation and secondly recognizing the pain of the subsequent deep divisions which afflicted the unity of the Church. In selecting this theme, it is viewed as an opportunity to take steps toward reconciliation.

Throughout 2017, join Christians everywhere in praying *"that they may all be one"* joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

2017 MASS FOR LIFE

Father Sean Ralph, administrator, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, will celebrate the diocesan "Mass for Life" beginning at 10:30 a.m. on **Sunday, January 22** in the cathedral. This Mass commemorates the 44th anniversary of the tragic Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in the United States on Jan. 22, 1973.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017

Please use the envelopes available on the table near the west side entrance to the church (parking lot side) to request your **Mass intentions for 2017**. Weekend masses go quickly and we are already booked for most of the Polish Masses through March. Please remember that weekday masses are also available.

Please return your sold and any unsold tickets.



Tickets can be returned in an envelope marked "Parish Guild Raffle Tickets" and placed in the collection basket or given to the greeters/ushers at the weekend masses. The drawing for the Raffle will be part of the festivities at the **FREE SOUPER BOWL** event on **Saturday, February 4** after the 4:30 Vigil Mass.

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

In addition to the menu which includes various soups, salads, deserts and beverages, the Guild is planning to have 50/50 side-board raffles. We hope this will be an enjoyable event for all parishioners, "old" and new. Everyone is encouraged to bring someone who may be new to our parish or those who may be thinking about joining our parish family.

If anyone would like to donate a soup or pastries for our Souper Bowl party please contact Dane Reich at 216-832-4971. All donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

REQUEST FOR 2016 CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENT

To receive your contribution statement for 2016 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!**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Envelope # _____

Email Address: _____

Phone No: _____