



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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 5, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, February 4

4:30 p.m. Health & Blessings for Doris Wojton & In Remembrance † Marlene Cielec
int. Mary Ann Wojton

Sunday, Niedziela, February 5

9:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church
 11:00 a.m. † Zofia & † Leon Lojewski *int. Family*

Monday, Poniedziałek, February 6

7:30 a.m. Health & Blessings for Carol Kusmierczyk
int. Family

Tuesday, Wtorek, February 7

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

Wednesday, Środa, February 8

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

Thursday, Czwartek, February 9

7:30 a.m. † Edward Montgomery & † Michael Abdenour
int. Edward Montgomery & Patty Abdenour

Friday, Piątek, February 10

7:30 a.m. † Donna Armstrong *int. Family*

Saturday, Sobota, February 11

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

Sunday, Niedziela, February 12

9:00 a.m. † Helen & † Henry Krol
 11:00 a.m. † Jan Rusiecki *int. Jan & Teresa Leszczak*



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.

BLESSING OF THROATS

The traditional blessing of throats will take place at all Masses **this weekend** to celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise (the actual feast day is February 3).



BLESSING OF CANDLES

Candles will be blessed at the **11:00 Polish Mass this Sunday**. This year's candles are 51% beeswax which makes for a longer lasting candle that produces less soot and has a sweeter fragrance. They will be available after the Mass for \$6.00 a pair.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: *Latin America & the Cleveland Mission in El Salvador*

In addition to the Collection for the Church in Latin America, a portion of this collection goes towards the support for two priests who work in the two parishes served by the **Cleveland Mission in El Salvador**. Please be generous.



THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, after the 4:30 Vigil Mass, come to the 5th Annual

SOUper BOWL & PARISH RAFFLE

Come and enjoy a variety of soups, chili, salads, refreshments and deserts. **This event is FREE.**

Highlight of the evening will be the drawing for the **Parish Raffle**

- 1st prize, \$750 • 2nd prize, \$500 • 3rd prize, \$250
- 4th prize, \$100. 50/50 sideboard raffles are also planned.

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 Kalembe, Ann Marie Lusnek, Rosemary Maier, Dorothy Noga, Doris Wojton, Robert & Shirley Orahoske, Martha Plonski, Gertraud Sliwka, Dora Wołowiec, Włodzimierz Wrobel, Anna Zakarowsky

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

Collection for January 28-29 - \$1,797 (73 envelopes)
Maintenance Fund - \$195 (10 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!



Welcome to Michael Anthony Wolf

Son of Alyssa & Michael Wolf who was baptized in our Church on Sunday, January 15, 2017

PARISH GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE, February 5



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** on February 2. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the

light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following **Sunday, February 5**, in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

DOROTHY DAY: On the Track for Sainthood



Dorothy Day is one of three Americans that Pope Francis singled out when he visited the United States. (The other two were Martin Luther King, Jr. and Thomas Merton). Dorothy Day (1897-1980) was an activist, journalist, single mom, working mother, co-founder of *The Catholic Worker* newspaper and Houses of Hospitality where

the poor and homeless would feel welcome. At their 2012 annual meeting, the Catholic bishops of the United States unanimously recommended the canonization of Dorothy Day. The Vatican has already given her the title "Servant of God," the first step in formally recognizing Dorothy Day as a saint.

Robert Ellsberg, the editor-in-chief at Orbis Books in New York, worked with Dorothy Day, has written about her, and will be a witness for her during the canonization process in Rome. Robert Ellsberg will give a talk on *Dorothy Day: A Saint for our Time* at Resurrection Parish, 32001 Cannon Rd., Solon, Ohio on **Wednesday, March 8** at 7:00 p.m.

Next Weekend February 11-12 at all Masses: 2017 CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN-PEW APPEAL

This year's theme for the 2017 Catholic Charities Appeal is: **You Did it for Me.** In Matthew's gospel, Jesus states, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me." With your help, we are able to feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, just as Jesus has asked us to do. How will we respond as a community of faith?

As in the past, **an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend February 11-12.** All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Thomas, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There will be a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail. **Attached to this bulletin is a brochure which provides more information.**

We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and more information at www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal.

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: _____