

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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St. Barbara Church

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 12, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

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 *int. Ken & Maureen Krol* 11:00 a.m. † Jan Rusiecki *int. Jan & Teresa Leszczak*

Monday, Poniedziałek, February 13

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

Tuesday, Wtorek, February 14

7:30 a.m. † Anna Mae Shayka int. Beverly Champa

Wednesday, Środa, February 15 7:30 a.m. † All Souls (Konarski)

Thursday, Czwartek, February 16

7:30 a.m. Health & Blessings for Donna Cuevas

int. Parish Guild

Friday, Piątek, February 17 NO 7:30 MASS THIS MORNING

12:00 Noon For Vocations (Serra Club)

Saturday, Sobota, February 18

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

Sunday, Niedziela, February 19

9:00 a.m. † Marlene Cielec int. Coletta Knecht

11:00 a.m. † Renata Rapacz int. Family

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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.

FROM OUR PASTOR

On January 31, the diocesan auditors met with me and the members of the Parish Finance Council (Joyce Gibson, Mary Jean Farren, David Rubis, Ken Krol and Pat Gannon) to discuss the financial review of the parish. Usually this is done every three years. However, this is the first one since the parish was reopened in 2012.

The diocesan report indicated that there are no "critical matters". For example, the parish was praised for the reconciliation of the parish books, the checking account, the annual report to the diocese, and the ledger of your donations. It was surprising to us that the diocesan auditors said that such reconciliation of the finances is not found in all parishes.

The auditors made a point of stating that the parish households have increased for the past two years; the offertory collections have increased for the past two years, and the parish has positive operating results for the past three years. It is important to realize that the Parish Guild checkbook and accounts are also part of this audit because the Guild operates under the federal tax identification number of the parish. Although we have a part-time bookkeeper, we have volunteers that assist in many of the activities that usually would be handled by salaried accountants or secretaries in other parishes.

There are a number of suggestions and requirements that were outlined, though not critical, and yet are important for the sound fiscal operation of St. Barbara Parish. We plan to take steps to see for their implementation.

- Fr. Hilinski

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, Fr. Lucjan Stokowski,
Dora Wołowiec, Włodzimierz Wrobel, Anna Zakarowsky

RETIREMENT PARTY FOR BISHOP LENNON

An open house to honor Bishop Richard Lennon will be held on Friday, **February 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at The Forum at One Cleveland Center, 1375 E. 9th Street, Cleveland. Wish Bishop Lennon well in his retirement, while enjoying music, hors d'oeuvres, and pastries. For more details and to RSVP go to: *https://bishoplennonretirementinvite.eventbrite.com* Please RSVP by February 17.



DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT ST. CHARLES CHURCH

The **St. Charles Ladies Guild** invites everyone to join them for a **Day of Recollection** on **Monday, February 20.** Fr. Doug Brown, Pastor of Mary Queen of Peace Church, will speak on **Our Lady of Fatima** in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's first appearance in 1917.

8:30 a.m. Mass in church

9:00-10:00 Continental Breakfast (pastry, coffee, tea)

10:00 to 12 Noon Fr. Brown speaks

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch. Please bring a brown bag lunch or you

can go elsewhere for lunch as long as you are back within the hour. Coffee, tea and water

will be provided.

1:00-2:15 p.m. Fr. Brown speaks

2:30 p.m. Closing Benediction in the church



CONCERT AT ST. STEPHEN CHURCH

As part of the Detroit Shoreway Neighborhood Concert Series, the West Shore Chorale will be performing at St. Stephen Church, 1930 W. 54th Street, Cleveland, on Sunday, February 26 at 3:00 p.m. Music will include the Schubert Mass in G and a collection of hymns, folk songs and spirituals. The concert is free but a free will offering will be taken up for the restoration of the Church.

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

Collection for February 4-5 - \$2,644 (83 envelopes) Maintenance Fund - \$1,030 (29 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!



2017 IN-PEW APPEAL

The 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend.

This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the "least among us." Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Thomas requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

You did it for Me. Your support of the 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us: I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of the 400,000 who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Please pray for the success of the appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you!





GOOD, BETTER, BEST Never let it rest Until your **GOOD** is BETTER And your BETTER is **BEST**



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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:		
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City:	Zip:	Envelope #
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