



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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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 26, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, February 25

4:30 p.m. † Janina Omilion *int. Klik Family*

Sunday, Niedziela, February 26

9:00 a.m. † Genevieve Dziejdzina *int. Christine Dziejdzina*
 11:00 a.m. † Frank & † Jozefa Marszalek & † Christine Bellar
int. Family

Monday, Poniedziałek, February 27

7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church

Tuesday, Wtorek, February 28

7:30 a.m. † Faustin Hack *int. Ed Hack*

Wednesday, Środa, March 1, Ash Wednesday

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Sogar*)
 5:00 p.m. Polish
 7:00 p.m. Presider's intention

Thursday, Czwartek, March 2

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (*Cuevas*)

Friday, Piątek, March 3, First Friday

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention
 6:00 p.m. † Teresa Ostrowski *int. Friends*
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Sobota, March 4

4:30 p.m. † Donna Marie Franks *int. Fr. Hilinski*

Sunday, Niedziela, March 5

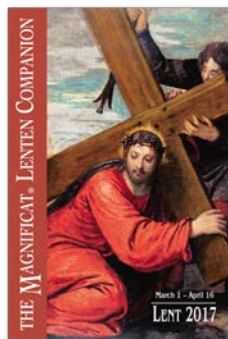
9:00 a.m. † Walter Dziejdzina *int. Christine Dziejdzina*
 11:00 a.m. † Jan Zurek *int. Family*



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.

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 1

LENT begins this week with Ash Wednesday on March 1, a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics. Masses are scheduled for 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Polish) and 7:00 p.m. Included with this bulletin is a copy of the brochure for **Lent & Holy Week** at our church – information on fasting and abstinence during Lent, opportunities for prayer, reflection, service and almsgiving and the schedule for Holy Week -- everything you will need to know as you prepare for Lent and Holy Week.



Everyone is encouraged to pick up a copy of the booklet, **The Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017**. This booklet can serve as a companion as you travel through the 40 days of Lent. The books are available on the table near the west entrance.

FIRST FRIDAY This Week

March 3 is First Friday. There will be Mass in the morning at 7:30 a.m. and Mass and Devotions in Polish in the evening at 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00 p.m.

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

Collection for February 18-19 - \$2,463 (81 envelopes)
 Maintenance Fund - \$400 (11 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!

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 Burkot, 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



Welcome to Lucas Robert Esker

Son of Monica & Nicholas Esker
and Brother of Amelia
who was baptized in our Church
on Saturday, February 4, 2017

PARISH GUILD MEETING

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



From **March 1 through April 9**, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm - 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, 44120 or Planned Parenthood - 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights, 44146, or Family Planning - 54 South State Street, Painesville, 44077. For more information please contact John Noall @ 216-245-9744, email clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or check the website at: www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland

FREE CONCERT THIS SUNDAY

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.

CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY EARLY AT ST. CASIMIR'S



The **St. Casimir Alumni** will host their popular **Annual St. Patrick's Day** celebration on **Sunday March 5**, following the 11:30 Mass. There will be a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner --Polish style. Festivities will include a special performance of Irish Dance by "Dance Ireland". Church tours will be available. The Church is located at 8223 Sowinski, adjacent to Rockefeller Park, Ansel Road exit.

SERRA MORNING OF RECOLLECTION with Guest Speaker: Fr. Damian Ference



On **Saturday, March 4**, the **Serra Club** will hold their **Morning of Reflection** at our Parish. The Speaker will be Fr. Damian Ference, a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland, who serves at Borromeo Seminary in Wickliffe, Ohio as Director of Human Formation and Assistant Professor of Philosophy. The Title of his talk is **What are Youth Looking for from the Church, from the Seminary and from Us as the "Older Generation"**.

Father Ference graduated from Borromeo Seminary/John Carroll University in 1998, and after earning his M.A. and M.Div. from Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology he was ordained for the diocese of Cleveland in 2003. He served as parochial vicar at St. Mary Parish in Hudson, Ohio from 2003-2007. In 2009 he earned his licentiate in philosophy from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Fr. Ference has been part of the formation faculty at Borromeo Seminary since 2009.

In addition to writing for the internet blog, **Word on Fire**, Fr. Ference has published articles in a wide variety of publications. Fr. Ference also regularly preaches retreats and parish missions.

Parishioners are welcome to attend. There is a \$10 donation to cover gratuities. Please sign up on the attendance sheet if you plan to come. We just need to get a count of how many will be attending.

Schedule for the Morning

9:00-9:30 a.m. Registration
9:30 -9:45 Morning Prayer
9:45-10:45 Fr. Ference speaks
11:00 Sr. Laura Bouhall Award presentation,
followed by Mass



LENTEEN EVENINGS OF REFLECTION



Fr. Hilinski will present three talks on **Wednesdays, March 8, 29, and April 5 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. There will be an opportunity for dialogue after each talk. Bring your bible.

March 8.

FROM JESUS TO THE GOSPELS

Since Jesus did not write any Gospel or command that it be written how did it happen?

March 29

HOW DO WE HAVE FOUR GOSPELS AND NOT JUST ONE?

But yet at Mass we say, "A reading from the Gospel according to . . ."

April 5

THE TEN CHARACTERISTICS OF HOW CATHOLICS READ THE BIBLE

Each evening will close with the recitation of the "Night Prayer" a simple prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours concluding with a hymn to the Blessed Mother.