



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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First Sunday of Lent – March 5, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, March 4

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

Sunday, Niedziela, March 5

9:00 a.m. † Walter Dziedzina *int. Christine Dziedzina*

11:00 a.m. † Jan Zurek *int. Family*
Gorzkie Zale

Monday, Poniedziałek, March 6

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

Tuesday, Wtorek, March 7

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

Wednesday, Środa, March 8

7:30 a.m. † Edward Vargo

Thursday, Czwartek, March 9

7:30 a.m. † Joseph Wojnarowski

Friday, Piątek, March 10

7:30 a.m. † James Armstrong *int. Renette Armstrong*

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Devotions

Saturday, Sobota, March 11

4:30 p.m. † Jeanette Woznicki *int. Mary Ann Wojton*

Sunday, Niedziela, March 12

9:00 a.m. † Michael Noble *int. Ken & Maureen Krol*

11:00 a.m. † Rodzina Kusmirek



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.

LENTEN EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

Fr. Hilinski will present the first of three talks from the Lenten series, **THE BIBLE AND CATHOLICS**, on **Wednesday March 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church.



This week's talk is entitled, **From Jesus to the Gospels**. Since Jesus did not write any of the Gospel or

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SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Black & Indian Mission Collection

The second collection this weekend is the **Annual Collection for the Black and Indian Missions** here in the United States. Your support of this collection helps build the Church in our African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities coast to coast. Once again thank you for your continued support.

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

Collection for February 25-26 - \$1,393 (60 envelopes)
Maintenance Fund - \$440 (16 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 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

PARISH GUILD MEETING

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

FROM THE PARISH GUILD: Memorial Lily Sale



The Parish Guild is sponsoring the annual sale of **EASTER LILIES** in memory of and in honor of loved ones. The lilies will decorate our Church during the Easter season. Each 7 ½ inch double-flowered lily is \$14.00. **Deadline for orders: Sunday, April 2.** An order form is included with this bulletin. Additional forms will be available on the table near the side entrance to the church.

DISPENSATION FROM LENTEN ABSTINENCE on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17

Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland from the obligation to abstain from meat on the **Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop**, which will be observed this year on **Friday, March 17**. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The **Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio** will hold their Annual Conference on **Saturday, March 25**, at the Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence. The Theme of the conference will be *"What does it take to be a Catholic Man."* Speakers include Tim Staples, a writer and producer of radio shows and videos, Fr. Michael Denk from St. Gabriel's in Mentor and Elvis Grbac, a retired NFL Super Bowl ring winner. For more information see the parish bulletin board or visit www.cmfneo.com.

(Polish Lenten Recollections) REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE 2017 w kościele Św. Barbary

DZIEŃ PIERWSZY – Niedziela,
19 marca, godz. 11:00 rano Msza św. z
kazaniem i Gorzkie Żale.

DZIEŃ DRUGI – Wtorek,
21 marca – godz. 7 wieczorem.
Msza św. z kazaniem.

DZIEŃ TRZECI – Czwartek,
23 marca – godz. 5:30 wieczorem Spowiedź św., godz. 6
wieczorem Msza św. z kazaniem.

Rekolekcjonista: Ks. dr. Bogusław Jaworowski, Misjonarz
Świętej Rodziny (z Polski).



Ks. dr. Bogusław Jaworowski

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Traditionally, Lenten devotions in parish churches have drawn attention to the suffering and death of Jesus. The most popular one is known as the **Stations of the Cross**. During the time of the crusades (1095-1270), it became popular for pilgrims to the Holy Land to walk in the footsteps of Jesus to Calvary. In the next two centuries, after the Moslems recaptured the Holy Land, pilgrimages were too dangerous. A substitute pilgrimage, the Stations of the Cross, became popular outdoors throughout Europe. They represented critical events from Scripture or tradition of Jesus' journey to Calvary. In the mid-18th century Stations were allowed inside churches. Eventually fixed at fourteen, the Stations became a familiar feature in Catholic churches.

- from *CATHOLIC CUSTOMS & TRADITIONS* by Greg Dues

During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross & Devotions in our church every Friday at 7:00 pm



Be sure to pick up your free copy of the **Magnificat Lenten Companion 2017**. Booklets are still available on the table near the side entrance.



Remember to
set your
clocks ahead,
Next Sunday,
March 12