

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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Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday – March 26, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, March 25

4:30 p.m. † Walter & † Alexandra Klik & † Stan Klik int. Klik Family

Sunday, Niedziela, March 26

9:00 a.m. † Dorothy Noga *int. Family*

11:00 a.m. Health & Blessings for Helen Filippelli

int. Annette Bellar

Monday, Poniedziałek, March 27

7:30 a.m. † Anne Miceli int. Fr. Hilinski

Tuesday, Wtorek, March 28

7:30 a.m. † Danny Hack *int. Ed Hack*

Wednesday, Środa, March 29

7:30 a.m. † Frank Panek int. Virginia Panek Bauhof

Thursday, Czwartek, March30

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

Friday, Piątek, March 31 7:30 a.m. † John Zurowski

Saturday, Sobota, April 1

4:30 p.m. † Mathew Wojton int. Many Ann Wojton

Sunday, Niedziela, April 2

9:00 a.m. † Christine Bellar int. Stan & Annette & Family 11:00 a.m. † Irena Skibicka int. Zofia & Andrzej Rubis

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 SERIES



Please join us for the second talk in our 2017 Lenten Series: THE BIBLE AND CATHOLICS on Wednesday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Hilinski will cover the topic of "How Do We Have Four Gospels and not just one?"

There will be an opportunity afterwards

for questions and dialogue. The 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.

Bring your bible!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Catholic Relief Services

This fund supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world and helps to provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Through supporting today's collection, you help Jesus in disguise. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Collection for March 18-19 - \$1,551
Maintenance Fund - \$200
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, Lillian Wytrzes, Anna Zakarowsky

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

WHAT IS "LAETARE SUNDAY"?

The fourth Sunday of Lent is rather unique; like the third Sunday of Advent ("Gaudete Sunday"), the fourth Sunday of Lent is a break in an otherwise penitential season. *Laetare* means "Rejoice" in Latin, and the Introit (entrance antiphon) begins with "Laetare, Jerusalem" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem").

The passage from Isaiah continues, "rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow," and on Laetare Sunday, the purple vestments and altar cloths of Lent are set aside, and rose ones are used instead. Flowers, which are normally forbidden during Lent, may be placed on the altar. Traditionally, the organ was never played during Lent, except on Laetare Sunday.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Holy Thursday Washing Of Feet



We are looking for volunteers for the foot washing that will take place on Holy Thursday evening. This can be a very special way for you to participate in Holy Week.

If you are interested please sign up on the sheet that is on the table near the side entrance.

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VIA CRUCIS: the Way of the Cross

Voces Caelestes of Padre Pio Academy will perform a musical offering for the Stations of the Cross on Sunday April 2 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Stephen Church, 1930 West 54th Street, Cleveland. The program is free to the public but a free-will offering will be taken up to benefit the repair of the roof of historic St. Stephen's. For more information about the Padre Pio Academy choir and the classical program visit www.pioacademy.org

Please remember in your prayers our parishioner who has died

Lillian Wytrzes

Lillian died on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 Her funeral Mass was at St. Barbara's on Saturday, March 25

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

FROM THE PARISH GUILD: Save the Date, May 6



The St. Barbara's Parish Guild will sponsor the 4th ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER in the Parish hall on Saturday, May 6, 2017 after the 4:30 Vigil Mass, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$7.00 for kids from 6-12 years old and free for those 5 years old and under.

The Menu will include spaghetti, 3 meatballs, salad, rolls & butter and desserts. Refreshments: coffee, tea and pop. There will be side boards and music also. The proceeds will help support refurbishment of the Parish Hall.

All ticket sales will be in advance. *No ticket sales at the door.* Tickets will soon be available after all weekend Masses. For more ticket information contact Dane Reich at 216 832-4971.

EASTER LILY ORDERS



The Deadline for Easter Lily orders is next Sunday, April 2. Lilies purchased in memory of and in honor of loved ones will decorate our Church during the Easter season. Each 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch double-flowered lily is \$14.00. Order forms are available on the table near the side entrance to the church.

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PARISH GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall



Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries' musical passion play "**Tetélestai**" will be presented at **St. John the**

Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral, 1900 Carlton Road, Parma, on **March 31 and April 1 & 2**.

Tetélestai's dramatic stage production and timeless music tell the story of Jesus' trial, execution and resurrection in a visual way that will leave a lasting impression. This is a great way to prepare for the Holy Days of the Easter season. **Performances will be at 8:00 p.m. on Friday & Saturday and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.** Doors will open approximately 1 hour before the performance time. There is no charge, but freewill offerings will be accepted. Visit **www.livethepassion.org.**