



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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Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 21, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, May 20

4:30 p.m. † Helen & † Bill Malinowski
int. Angela & John Malinowski

Sunday, Niedziela, May 21

9:00 a.m. † Stanley & † Helen Bruzda
int. Renette Armstrong
11:00 a.m. † Maria & † Jan & † Mieczyslaw Pietrzycki
int. Family

Monday, Poniedziałek, May 22

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

Tuesday, Wtorek, May 23

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

Wednesday, Środa, May 24

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Thursday, Czwartek, May 25

7:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Gasior Family
int. Ralph Gasior

Friday, Piątek, May 26

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Saturday, Sobota, May 27

4:30 p.m. Gratitude & Blessings for Jeanette Klik
int. Annette Bellar

Sunday, Niedziela, May 28

9:00 a.m. † Tom Kocon int. Parish Guild
11:00 a.m. † Czeslaw Rapacz 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.

This Weekend: FOLLOW-UP IN PEW APPEAL FOR THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS



This weekend we will be participating in a follow-up In-Pew Appeal for Catholic Charities, which will benefit the

Hungry and Homeless throughout our Diocese. This year, the May 20-21 follow up weekend will ask parishioners to consider a critical need that affects our neighbors in all areas: The Hungry and Homeless. The selected sites—Bishop Cosgrove Center (Downtown), St. Elizabeth Center (Lorain), Blessed Trinity (Akron), Food Pantries of Lake and Geauga County—supply monthly, supplemental food for families, hot meals, showers, overnight shelter, job readiness and other basic needs that provide help and hope with care and dignity for each individual that is served.

All new, increased and additional gifts made in the In-Pew envelopes this weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/challenge will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000. In behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you!

Next Weekend: MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day. At the 9:00 a.m. Mass we



will read the names of the men listed on our memorial monument as we light candles for them. We invite you to join us for this commemoration.

Prayer List

Please pray for our parishioners who are ill and all who are in need of our prayers:

Renette Armstrong, Dennis Balis,
Margie Bradny, 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,
Doris Wojton, Robert & Shirley Orahoske,
Dorothy Noga, Martha Plonski, Gertraud Sliwka,
Fr. Lucjan Stokowski, Dora Wołowiec,
Włodzimierz Wrobel, Anna Zakarowsky

PRAY THE ROSARY



During the month of May the rosary will be prayed after each weekday morning Mass and before the Sunday Polish Mass.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The annual **50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** will be held on **Sunday, July 30, at 2:30 p.m. Mass** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations will be accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. Couples should contact the Rectory to register.

LEAF MINISTRY: Ministry to the Incarcerated

Families who have loved ones who are incarcerated may experience isolation, shame, guilt, and an overwhelming sense of being alone. **The LEAF Ministry** has been formed to be of support to these families. **LEAF** stands for: Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families. Groups meet monthly offering an opportunity to those who come to listen and share community, network and learn from others who understand their situation, challenges, fears and emotions. All are welcome to participate irrespective of faith affiliation. No pre-registration is necessary.

Begun in the Diocese in 2014, the **LEAF** Program now has 8 meeting sites including one nearby at **Mary Queen of Peace Church**, 4423 Pearl Road. The meetings at Mary Queen of Peace are held on the **fourth Wednesday of the month**. The next LEAF meeting will be on Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Lounge (lower church).

There is no charge to attend. For more information call Mary Queen of Peace Church at 216 749-2323 or visit the program website for more locations: www.leafministry.org

NEXT SUNDAY, May 28: The Feast of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



The Ascension, Stain Glass Window
Gift of John & Sophie Piecarczyk

Some may remember when the Ascension of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, 40 days after Easter, was celebrated on a Thursday – *Ascension Thursday*. Today, only the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, and Omaha (the state of Nebraska) continue to celebrate the Ascension on Thursday.

In the rest of the dioceses of the United States, including ours, the celebration of the Ascension has been transferred to the

following Sunday. In 1999, because attendance at Ascension Thursday Masses had been falling for years, the bishops of the United States, in accordance with canon law, petitioned the Vatican to allow the celebration to be transferred from Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the following Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Easter. That does not mean, however, that the Ascension is no longer a Holy Day of Obligation in these dioceses. Under the Precepts of the Church, *every Sunday is a Holy Day of Obligation*.

MARIAN APPARITIONS

This year as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary appearing to the three children in Fatima, it is interesting to note other visions, revelations and pilgrimages that have come to be associated with devotion to Mary.

In 1531, soon after the Spaniards arrived in what would become Mexico, Mary appeared to Juan Diego, at Guadalupe. In 1846, a young boy and girl claimed to have seen Mary in the French Alps at La Salette. At Lourdes France in 1858, Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubiruous and identified herself as “the Lady of the Rosary”. Other locations which have popular shrines and pilgrimages associated with Mary: Czestochowa in Poland, Knock in Ireland, Montserrat in Spain and Medjugorje in what is now Bosnia-Herzegovina (formerly Yugoslavia).

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

Collection for May 13-14 - \$1,513 (68 envelopes)
Maintenance Fund - \$425 (15 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!