



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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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – May 28, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

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*

Monday, Poniedziałek, May 29

9:00 a.m. † Deceased Veterans

Tuesday, Wtorek, May 30

7:30 a.m. † Stanley Tarski

Wednesday, Środa, May 31

7:30 a.m. Health & Blessings for Elizabeth Gannon
int. Ralph Gasior

Thursday, Czwartek, June 1

7:30 a.m. Health & Blessings for Milan Skirkanic
int. Loretta Budzinski

Friday, Piątek, June 2, First Friday

NO morning Mass

6:00 p.m. † Władysław Rusiecki *int. Jan & Teresa Leszczak*

Saturday, Sobota, June 3

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

Sunday, Niedziela, June 4

9:00 a.m. † Mary Giangiacomo *int. Family*
11:00 a.m. † Jan & † Maria Byczek *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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Mass on Monday, Memorial Day, May 29, will be at 9:00 a.m.

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



- Staff Sgt. **Anthony F. Budzik**, U. S. Air Force
- Staff Sgt. **Chester Wojcik**, U. S. Air Force
- Staff Sgt. **Julius Wezior**, U. S. Air Force
- Pvt. **Joseph W. Budzik**, U. S. Army Infantry
- Pvt. 1st Class **Anthony Jakubowski**, U.S. Army Infantry
- Staff Sgt. **Stanley F. Bartkiewicz**, U. S. Marine Corps. Infantry
- Pvt. **Theodore E. Kulak**, U.S. Army Infantry
- Pvt. 1st Class **Henry A. Kubala**, U.S. Marine Corps. Infantry
- Cpl. **Carl Krzyzak**, U.S. Army Infantry
- Cpl. **Emil F. Kocon**, U. S. Army Infantry
- Major **Andrew L. Opiela**, U. S. Army Intelligence
- Pvt. 1st Class **Robert Bellus**, U. S. Army Infantry
- Cpl. **Joseph J. Sliwa**, U.S. Air Force



FIRST FRIDAY This Week

June 2 is First Friday. There will be **NO morning Mass** on Friday. The **evening Mass** in **English/Polish** will be at **6:00 p.m.** There **will not** be an opportunity for confessions in Polish.

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 Wolowiec,
Włodzimierz Wrobel, Anna Zakarowsky

HISTORICAL NOTE: St. Barbara Veterans Club and Memorial Day

During World War II, there were over 16 million members of the United States Armed Forces. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, around 620,000 American veterans from that war were estimated to still be alive as of 2016. The general decline in the number of veterans along with changes in members' location and health, and the lack of younger individuals joining, has resulted in many Veterans clubs and organizations across the country disbanding. The **St. Barbara's Veterans Club** was also affected by these changes and in the fall of 2016, the remaining members decided to dissolve the Club.

Almost 70 years ago on November 4, 1947, the first meeting of the St. Barbara' Veterans Club was held in the Parish Hall (formerly the wooden church on the corner where the present church now stands). Thirty-eight members were present. One of the first acts of business was to plan for a social event for the parish and to raise some funds. Through the years there were dances, picnics and day trips and for a few years the Club sponsored a baseball team.

In 1959 a raffle was held to raise funds for a monument to be placed in front of the church as a memorial to those from the parish who died in the war. The Memorial Day ceremonies, always on May 30 (even after the date was changed to a Monday observance), continued for many years. The annual event will always be associated with Mr. Ted Sliwa, a founding member of the Vets Club who died in 2014. Denison Avenue would be closed for a parade that would start on West 25th Street. School children, Blue and Gold Star mothers, Knights of Columbus, Veterans, and distinguished guests would participate. In 1965 the Lincoln High School band and majorettes joined in the march. There were speakers in front of the monument and active servicemen provided an honor guard and a salute.

Memorial Day at St. Barbara's always began with a Mass. The names on the monument were read and a candle was lit for each fallen serviceman. The tradition continues to this day.



Back row: **D. Kiesel, J. Slimak, J Gillock, C. Nowak, M. Hyson**
Front row: **C Biernot, M. Pindrock, †R. Roginski,**
C. Galazka, B. Konarski



Our Catholic Cemeteries will have **Memorial Day Mass** on Monday, May 29 including:

- **Holy Cross Cemetery**, 14609 Brookpark Road, Brook Park, Ohio 44142, 10:00 a.m.
- **Calvary Cemetery**, 10000 Miles Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44105, 10:00 a.m.

For a complete schedule for all the cemeteries please go to:
<https://www.clecem.org/Events/MemorialDayMass.aspx>
or call (216) 641-7575



PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called
your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

— from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*



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

Collection for May 20-21 - \$1,633 (64 envelopes)
Maintenance Fund - \$655 (15 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!