

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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Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord - August 6, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, August 5 4:30 p.m. Gratitude & Blessings for Tom & Debbie Perciak int. Parish Guild

Sunday, Niedziela, August 6

- 9:00 a.m. † Robert Malinky *int. Mary Ann & Family*11:00 a.m. Health & Blessings for the Lenik Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren *int. Janina Lenik*
- Monday, Poniedziałek, August 7 7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Tuesday, Wtorek, August 8

7:30 a.m. † Chester Kusmierczyk int. Family

Wednesday, Środa, August 9 7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Thursday, Czwartek, August 10 7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church

Friday, Piątek, August 11 7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Saturday, Sobota, August 12

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

Sunday, Niedziela, August 13

9:00 a.m. † Dennis Shea *int. Family* 11:00 a.m. † Jacek Rapacz *int. Family*

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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.

FINANCE COUNCIL NEWS

The **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL** met on Tuesday, July 25. Present at the meeting were Pat Gannon, Mary Jean Farren, David Rubis and Ken Krol. Joyce Gibson was not able to attend. Fr. Hilinski called the meeting to order and presented a number of areas of discussion. With the contractor about to commence putting new roofs on the convent and the parish house this summer of 2017 (total cost is \$34,500), we ought to think about the future projects.

In the summer of 2018 we need to do **tuck-pointing** on the church. The north face was done when the bell tower and front of the church were illuminated with the special lighting. So we need to do the rest of the church or possibly plan do segments of the project over the next couple of summers. This would make the work easier to pay for. The Facilities Department of the Diocese has been contacted to get some reliable contractors, so that we can start to begin to determine the cost of this project.

In addition, mention was made of the **stained glass windows**. They need to be checked since sometimes bits of caulking breaks off from the windows when closing or opening them. The lead that holds the colored panes in place also needs to be maintained.

Lastly, concern was raised about the **boilers** in all the buildings (church, convent, and parish house) which are close to the end of their life. Right now the heating and cooling company has not indicated any serious concerns so hopefully we can still get some years out of the current boilers by making sure they are well maintained.

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



78th PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA, in

observance of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will take place at the Shrine located at 12215 Granger Road, Garfield Heights, on **Sunday, August 13.** Mass and blessing of flowers will take place

at 10:30 a.m. Please park in the Trinity High School parking lot. In case of rain Mass will be celebrated at the Marymount Convent Chapel.

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

TASTE of ST. CASIMIR POLISH FESTIVAL, continuing this weekend at 8223 Sowinski Avenue, Cleveland, Friday, Saturday, August 5, 2:00-11:00 p.m., Sunday, August 6, 12:30 -6:00 p.m.

THE FEST, this Sunday, August 6, Noon until 10:00 p.m. on the grounds of the **Center for Pastoral Leadership**, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe. The day concludes with a Catholic Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by fireworks. For more information visit The FEST web site at *www.thefest.*

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SUMMER SOCIAL,

Sunday, **August 20**, 2:00-8:00 p.m., Klima Gardens, Cuyahoga Heights. Music by *Dan Peters Band* from 2-4 p.m. & *Charlie Tansek & the Chicago Tradition* from 4-8 p.m. Delicius food, including cabbage & noodles, pierogi, sausage sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers & bakery. All are welcome!

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC,

Saturday, **August 26** at Klima Gardens, 4:00 -10:00 p.m. Opening with Mass at 4:00 p.m. on the picnic grounds. Delicious food, great music, entertainment, games of chance and raffles. For more inforamtion call 216 288-2115 or 216 641-8444.

POOR MAN'S REVERSE RAFFLE, Saturday, **September 23**, 6:00 p.m. in Haren Hall, **HOLY NAME PARISH**, 8328

Broadway Avenue, Cleveland. Grand Prize Drawing for \$1000, side boards, chinese raffle and other raffles. \$20 Donation admits two. BYOB. Benefits the St. Vincent De Paul Society

Please remember in your prayers

Frank Lipinski

Frank died on Friday, July 21, 2017 His funeral Mass was at St. Barbara's on Tuesday, July 25

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS PROJECT: Gift Cards for Metro Catholic Students



There is still time to make your donation to our **Gift Cards for Kids** project. The **deadline** for for receiving \$20 Walmart cards or cash donations is next weekend, **August 13**. This will make it possible for the staff at Metro Catholic School to award the cards to selected children for the purchase of needed items in

time for their first day of school on August 21. **Thank you** so much for your generosity in helping the children.

Happy Birthday! HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. JOE! Sto Lat!

Monday, August 7 is Fr. Joe's birthday. *God Bless you Father!* Thank you for being our pastor. We are grateful for all you do for us and our parish.

MAINTAINING & REPAIRING

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With the roofing work on the convent building completed during the week, this big truck rolled up with a crane and supplies to begin work on the rectory roof.



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

Collection for July 29-30 - \$1,507 (68 envelopes) Maintenance Fund - \$405 (21 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!