

Prayer List

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

Jim Adams, Renette Armstrong, Dennis Balis, Sarah Burket, Loretta Budzinski, Joseph Carnivale, Phyllis Cielec, Donna Cuevas, Tom Curtan, Jean Fabian, Don & Dorothy Friedl, Marcy Hill, Bill Himes, Jr., Robert & Shannon Gibbons, Joan Kalemba, Iola Natal, Stanley Lobaza, Maria Kusmierczyk, Carol Kusmierczyk, Rosemary Maier, Dorothy Noga, Gertraud Sliwka, Robert & Shirley Orahoske, Martha Plonski, Fr. Lucjan Stokowski, Włodzimierz Wrobel, Dora Wołowiec, Anna Zakarowsky, Timothy Zalenty

PARISH GUILD MEETING

TUESDAY, January 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Parish Hall

NEWS FROM THE PARISH GUILD

The next parish event will be our annual **"Souper Bowl"** on Saturday, February 3, 2018, after the 4:30 Vigil Mass. This year's raffle will have 10 winners instead of 5 as in previous years. The prize breakdown is: one \$500 prize, one \$400 prize, two \$250 prizes, three \$100 prizes, one \$75 prize and two \$50 prizes. More information on raffle tickets will be coming soon.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018

Please use the envelopes available on the table near the west side entrance to the church (parking lot side) to request your **Mass intentions for 2018**. Weekend masses go quickly especially the Polish Mass and the Saturday Vigil Mass but please remember that weekday masses are also available.



Last Sunday, the Medina Symphony Orchestra performed at our church.

•★Welcome to St. Barbara's Church★•

Whether you are a former parishioner or a new visitor, we welcome you to our church and hope that you will always feel "at home" here. Please come back again soon. We invite everyone to become a part of our parish family.



POINSETTIAS

The poinsettia with its scarlet leaves, now of many hues, came from Mexico where it grows as a shrub. It blooms at Christmastime, and Mexicans called it "flower of the Holy Night." It was brought to the United States by the first ambassador to Mexico, Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett (1779-1851) who had grown them in his greenhouse in South Carolina. Eventually they were named after him. Only since 1920 have they become potted plants. (from **Catholic Customs & Traditions** by Greg Dues)

This Christmas 117 poinsettia plants decorate our church and stand in memory and in honor of someone dear.

33-HOURS OF NON-STOP CHRISTMAS MUSIC!

The **LIVING BREAD RADIO NETWORK AM 1060** Presents: Non-stop religious Christmas music. Tune in on Christmas Eve beginning at 3:00 p.m. for continuous Christmas music all throughout the Holiday. Celebrate with family, friends and beautiful music. Listen on-air, online, on the mobile app, or even through Amazon Alexa!

POLISH OPLATEK EVENT

Saturday, January 6, 2018, 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Parish Hall, 6700 Lansing Avenue, Cleveland. Experience the braking and sharing of the opłatek, enjoy a performance by the students of the H Sienkiewicz School, Christmas carols, a raffle, sandwiches and Polish bakery. Dance to music by Władysław Kijański. Tickets available at the door, \$7.00 for adults, children from 1st to 8th grade are free. All are welcome.

PASTERKA -- SHEPHERDS MASS

Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at **St. Casimir Church**, 8223 Sowinski Avenue, Cleveland. Koledy starting at 2:30 p.m. This special event will include participants from all Polonia and choir members from the various parishes.



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

**Collection for Dec. 16-17 – \$1,849 (66 envelopes)
Maintenance Fund - \$190 (9 envelopes)**

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!