



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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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 4, 2018

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

#### Saturday, Sobota, February 3

4:30 p.m. † Henry & † Helen Krol int. Ken & Maureen Krol

#### Sunday, Niedziela, February 4

9:00 a.m. † Anne & † Frank DeTardo  
int. Angela & John Malinowski  
11:00 a.m. † Stanislaw & † Jozef Pietrzycki  
int. Marek Pietrzycki

#### Monday, Poniedziałek, February 5

7:30 a.m. † Ruth Kovatch int. Fr. Hilinski

#### Tuesday, Wtorek, February 6

7:30 a.m. † Tom Kocon int. Carol

#### Wednesday, Środa, February 7

7:30 a.m. Health & Blessings for Dora Wołowicz  
int. Christine Dziedzina

#### Thursday, Czwartek, February 8

7:30 a.m. † David Zalenka int. Fr. Hilinski

#### Friday, Piątek, February 9

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

#### Saturday, Sobota, February 10

4:30 p.m. † Donna Armstrong int. Renette Armstrong

#### Sunday, Niedziela, February 11

9:00 a.m. † Edward Montgomery int. Ed Montgomery  
11:00 a.m. † Ludvig Pietrzycki int. Marek Pietrzycki



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.

### BLESSING OF THROATS

#### This Weekend

The traditional blessing of throats will take place after all the Masses **this weekend** to celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise.



### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



#### This Sunday we celebrate **WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**.

We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitments as

followers of Jesus. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day.



### This Saturday, FEBRUARY 3, after the 4:30 Vigil Mass, the Annual "SOUPER" BOWL & PARISH RAFFLE



Come and enjoy a variety of soups, chili, salads, refreshments and deserts. **This event is FREE.**

Highlight of the event will be the drawing for the **Parish Raffle**

- one \$500 prize • one \$400 prize • two \$250 prizes •
- three \$100 prizes • one \$75 prize • two \$50 prizes •

## 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, Ann Sagar, Martha Plonski, Lindsey Sieniawski, Gertraud Sliwka, Robert & Shirley Orahoske, Fr. Lucjan Stokowski, Włodzimierz Wrobel, Dora Wołowiec, Anna Zakarowsky, Timothy Zalenty

## CANDLEMAS CANDLES



For people of Polish descent who observe their ethnic customs, February 2, the 40th day after Christmas Day, is the last day of the Christmas Season. This day is also known as Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world.

In Poland this day is called **Matki Boskiej Gromnicznej** which is translated literally as *Mother of God of the Thunder Candle*. The candles blessed this day are called *gromnicy* or thunder candles because they are kept in the home for use especially in time of thunderstorms to protect the

house from being hit by lightning. They are also a protection against floods, fire and drought. Blessed candles are lit at times of prayer or need, such as for a sick call. Blessed candles will be available for \$5.00 a pair.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
*Diocese of Cleveland*

**IN-PEW APPEAL  
NEXT WEEKEND  
February 10-11**

### 2018 ANNUAL APPEAL

**THE 2018 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL** will take place **NEXT WEEKEND** in our parish. Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes our parish's goal and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is **Your Mercy: Transforming Lives and Communities**. Your generous support will transform the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable.

**As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 10- 11.** All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Perez, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond generously to it and we ask you to also complete the in-pew envelope and indicate by checking the box that you have responded by mail.

## PARISH GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, February 5, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall



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## BENEFIT FOR St. Vincent de Paul Society



Join the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** Cleveland Council's Young Professionals Board to tailgate the **St. Ed's and St. Ignatius Holy War** basketball game on **Friday, February 9 at 5:30 p.m.** at Lakewood

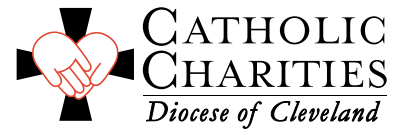
Village Tavern. Entry is \$20 at the door and includes pizza, beer and wings before the game. Plus, bring your game ticket back to LVT after the final buzzer for a complimentary drink.

Proceeds will support the St. Vincent de Paul Society's hunger centers, which serve 13,000 people in our neighborhoods each month. To learn more go to: <http://www.svdpcle.org>

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

**Collection for January 27-28 - \$1,316 (73 envelopes)  
Maintenance Fund - \$550 (15 envelopes)**

***Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!***



2018 ANNUAL APPEAL



[www.CatholicCommunity.org/2018Appeal](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/2018Appeal)

**Parish Appeal Weekend is February 10-11, 2018**

Transformed from poverty to  
**#POSSIBILITIES**



## EL DONA AND MU AYE GO TO CAMP

El Dona and Mu Aye arrived from Thailand with their families to settle in Akron's North Hill neighborhood. This summer they spent a week at Camp Christopher discovering new friends and new possibilities.

Far from a refugee camp, Camp Christopher provided these young friends, including Eh Pe (shown on our cover), an opportunity to learn from God and nature. At camp, they enjoyed new experiences like horseback riding, swimming, hiking, archery, crafts, fishing, and canoeing - experiences they would never find at home or school.

### CAMP CHRISTOPHER

Camp Christopher, located in Summit County and serving all of Northeast Ohio, has been impacting the lives of children for over 100 years. The camp has made improvements to embrace all children, even those with disabilities, so that campers leave feeling relaxed, free, and with a smile on their face.

## JOHN CAN SMILE AGAIN

When John arrived at the homeless shelter at St. Elizabeth Center, he felt despair: this is where he would spend his life. Two months later John found work and his own apartment thanks to Catholic Charities.

"If it weren't for the shelter, I don't know where I would be right now," says John who had been dealing with personal issues and was bouncing from place to place with no secure residence. "Catholic Charities gave me confidence that I could get back on my feet. They showed me that I wasn't worthless. They gave me hope."

### ST. ELIZABETH CENTER

The goal of St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain County is to improve the quality of life and provide safe housing. The Center, which opened in fall 2017, serves homeless men in its shelter and provides meals and social services to men, women, and children who are vulnerable.

Transformed from despair to  
**#DIGNITY**



More stories of hope at [www.CatholicCommunity.org/2018Appeal](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/2018Appeal)

# 2018 ANNUAL APPEAL PARISH GOAL: \$12,500,000

## PARISH GOALS

Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal
Assumption	Broadview Hts.	\$124,038	St. Aloysius-St. Agatha	Cleveland	\$3,922	St. Jude	Elyria	\$64,584
Blessed Trinity	Akron	\$24,074	St. Ambrose	Brunswick	\$120,033	St. Julie Billiart	North Ridgeville	\$46,982
Blessed Trinity	Cleveland	\$21,657	St. Andrew Kim	Cleveland	\$765	St. Justin Martyr	Eastlake	\$55,015
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist	Cleveland	\$91,510	St. Andrew the Apostle	Norton	\$39,735	St. Ladislav	Westlake	\$130,800
Communion of Saints	Cleveland Hts.	\$114,730	St. Angela Merici	Fairview Park	\$220,634	St. Leo the Great	Cleveland	\$60,937
Divine Word	Kirtland	\$59,170	St. Anne	Rittman	\$9,355	St. Lucy	Middlefield	\$19,862
Gesu	University Hts.	\$145,763	St. Anselm	Chesterland	\$86,500	St. Luke	Lakewood	\$90,295
Guardian Angels	Copley	\$55,701	St. Anthony of Padua	Akron	\$39,008	St. Malachi	Cleveland	\$25,174
Holy Angels	Chagrin Falls	\$206,308	St. Anthony of Padua	Fairport Harbor	\$15,732	St. Mark	Cleveland	\$47,306
Holy Family	Parma	\$68,263	St. Anthony of Padua	Lorain	\$19,331	St. Martin of Tours	Maple Hts.	\$55,366
Holy Family	Stow	\$173,036	St. Anthony of Padua	Parma	\$84,762	St. Martin of Tours	Valley City	\$33,245
Holy Martyrs	Medina	\$91,856	St. Augustine	Barberton	\$53,342	St. Mary	Akron	\$6,495
Holy Name	Cleveland	\$10,846	St. Augustine	Cleveland	\$23,697	St. Mary	Bedford	\$11,719
Holy Redeemer	Cleveland	\$18,182	St. Barbara	Cleveland	\$4,790	St. Mary	Berea	\$64,572
Holy Rosary	Cleveland	\$43,153	St. Barnabas	Northfield	\$123,464	St. Mary	Chardon	\$126,948
Holy Spirit	Avon Lake	\$100,665	St. Bartholomew	Cleveland	\$94,815	St. Mary	Cleveland	\$30,902
Holy Spirit	Garfield Hts.	\$19,492	St. Basil the Great	Brecksville	\$295,609	St. Mary	Elyria	\$76,583
Holy Trinity	Avon	\$84,125	St. Bede the Venerable	Mentor	\$54,932	St. Mary	Hudson	\$274,489
Immaculate Conception	Akron	\$9,294	St. Bernadette	Westlake	\$204,187	St. Mary	Lorain	\$14,098
Immaculate Conception	Cleveland	\$16,432	St. Bernard	Akron	\$51,776	St. Mary	Painesville	\$58,289
Immaculate Conception	Madison	\$35,127	St. Boniface	Cleveland	\$1,608	St. Mary Magdalene	Willowick	\$43,734
Immaculate Conception	Willoughby	\$96,231	St. Brendan	North Olmsted	\$100,211	St. Mary of the Assumption	Mentor	\$131,153
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cleveland	\$10,060	St. Bridget of Kildare	Parma	\$57,580	St. Mary of the Falls	Olmsted Falls	\$78,368
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cuyahoga Falls	\$88,847	St. Casimir (Neff Rd)	Cleveland	\$13,843	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Avon	\$42,260
La Sagrada Familia	Cleveland	\$1,921	St. Casimir (Sowinski Ave)	Cleveland	\$5,595	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Wooster	\$84,566
Mary Queen of Peace	Cleveland	\$35,869	St. Charles Borromeo	Parma	\$79,593	St. Matthew	Akron	\$59,288
Mary Queen of the Apostles	Brookpark	\$50,628	St. Christopher	Rocky River	\$174,248	St. Matthias	Parma	\$34,561
Mother of Sorrows	Peninsula	\$16,010	St. Clare	Lyndhurst	\$98,648	St. Mel	Cleveland	\$36,779
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lorain	\$24,358	St. Clarence	North Olmsted	\$101,948	St. Michael	Independence	\$98,957
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	South Amherst	\$15,562	St. Clement	Lakewood	\$54,445	St. Michael the Archangel	Cleveland	\$12,893
Nativity of the Lord Jesus	Akron	\$60,085	St. Colette	Brunswick	\$66,325	St. Monica	Garfield Hts.	\$35,014
Our Lady Help of Christians	Litchfield	\$42,111	St. Colman	Cleveland	\$10,659	St. Noel	Willoughby Hills	\$68,340
Our Lady of Angels	Cleveland	\$42,484	St. Columbkille	Parma	\$92,893	St. Paschal Baylon	Highland Hts.	\$152,307
Our Lady of Grace	Hinckley	\$50,987	St. Cyprian	Perry	\$28,721	St. Patrick	Thompson	\$14,004
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Macedonia	\$38,934	St. Dominic	Shaker Hts.	\$105,656	St. Patrick	Wellington	\$13,109
Our Lady of Hope	Bedford	\$45,366	St. Edward	Ashland	\$34,682	St. Patrick (Bridge Avenue)	Cleveland	\$24,882
Our Lady of Lourdes	Cleveland	\$16,536	St. Edward	Parkman	\$14,590	St. Patrick (Rocky River Dr.)	Cleveland	\$21,529
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Wickliffe	\$64,581	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Columbia Station	\$13,709	St. Paul	Akron	\$39,702
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Cleveland	\$3,419	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Cleveland	\$1,308	St. Paul	Cleveland	\$4,430
Our Lady of Peace	Cleveland	\$33,240	St. Emeric	Cleveland	\$2,143	St. Peter	Cleveland	\$2,405
Our Lady of the Lake	Euclid	\$51,129	St. Eugene	Cuyahoga Falls	\$21,579	St. Peter	Lorain	\$49,652
Our Lady of Victory	Tallmadge	\$76,939	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Lorain	\$8,432	St. Peter	Loudonville	\$21,381
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Grafton	\$43,612	St. Francis de Sales	Akron	\$100,655	St. Peter	North Ridgeville	\$56,055
Prince of Peace	Norton	\$21,568	St. Francis de Sales	Parma	\$32,425	St. Peter	Bay Village	\$194,402
Queen of Heaven	Uniontown	\$67,384	St. Francis of Assisi	Gates Mills	\$144,016	St. Raphael	North Olmsted	\$78,994
Resurrection of Our Lord	Solon	\$103,584	St. Francis Xavier	Medina	\$114,030	St. Richard	Solon	\$164,095
Sacred Heart	Oberlin	\$28,683	St. Gabriel	Mentor	\$132,071	St. Rita	Cleveland	\$10,836
Sacred Heart Chapel	Lorain	\$36,582	St. Helen	Newbury	\$75,460	St. Sebastian	Akron	\$131,392
Sacred Heart of Jesus	South Euclid	\$68,794	St. Hilary	Fairlawn	\$168,122	St. Stanislaus	Cleveland	\$20,222
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Wadsworth	\$160,011	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Cleveland	\$31,022	St. Stephen	Cleveland	\$27,223
SS. Cosmas & Damian	Twinsburg	\$36,787	St. James	Lakewood	\$22,351	St. Stephen	West Salem	\$14,647
SS. Peter & Paul	Doylestown	\$15,847	St. Jerome	Cleveland	\$19,902	St. Teresa of Avila	Sheffield Village	\$11,357
SS. Peter & Paul	Garfield Hts.	\$17,406	St. Joan of Arc	Chagrin Falls	\$112,985	St. Therese	Garfield Hts.	\$27,563
SS. Robert & William	Euclid	\$76,864	St. John Bosco	Parma Hts.	\$54,809	St. Thomas More	Brooklyn	\$22,109
St. Adalbert	Berea	\$29,513	St. John Cantius	Cleveland	\$5,078	St. Thomas the Apostle	Sheffield Lake	\$12,264
St. Adalbert	Cleveland	\$2,161	St. John Nepomucene	Cleveland	\$12,693	St. Victor	Richfield	\$67,439
St. Agnes	Elyria	\$12,349	St. John Neumann	Strongsville	\$127,484	St. Vincent	Akron	\$60,344
St. Agnes	Orrville	\$23,340	St. John of the Cross	Euclid	\$39,125	St. Vincent de Paul	Cleveland	\$23,151
St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima	Cleveland	\$15,708	St. John the Baptist	Akron	\$7,464	St. Vincent de Paul	Elyria Twp.	\$23,433
St. Albert the Great	North Royalton	\$172,911	St. John Vianney	Mentor	\$153,627	St. Vitus	Cleveland	\$35,007
			St. Joseph	Amherst	\$59,733	St. Wendelin	Cleveland	\$13,133
			St. Joseph	Avon Lake	\$86,047	Transfiguration	Lakewood	\$44,017
			St. Joseph	Cuyahoga Falls	\$54,969	Visitation of Mary	Akron	\$15,946
			St. Joseph	Strongsville	\$130,634			

Transformed from isolation to  
**#COMPANIONSHIP**



## NAOMI IS HAPPY TO BE WITH FRIENDS

Naomi retired as a nurse assistant twenty years ago but still loves being with people. Today, she spends time with friends at St. Martin de Porres Family Center.

Two days a week Naomi walks to St. Martin de Porres Family Center, which is in the heart of her east side Cleveland neighborhood, to be with friends. There she enjoys breakfast and lunch, participates in exercise classes, and plays dominoes and bingo. Best of all, she is not “at home doing nothing,” as she likes to say.

### ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FAMILY CENTER

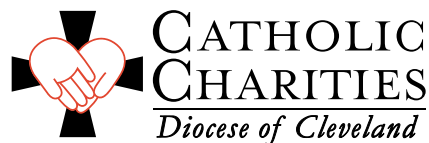
The beautiful and newly remodeled Senior Center at St. Martin de Porres focuses on adult socialization for seniors that helps to reduce their feeling of isolation. It's a home away from home atmosphere that is welcoming, secure, and helps in caring for their needs.

## Please Pledge Your Support Today.

Your financial gift will make a lasting difference in the life of another, bringing help and hope to the poor and forgotten. This is compassion and mercy at work – the work of the Church.

Your donation will transform the lives of people and communities throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

**Thank you!**



**2018 ANNUAL APPEAL**

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