



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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First Sunday of Lent – February 18, 2018

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, February 17

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

Sunday, Niedziela, February 18

9:00 a.m. † Andrew Panek *int. Virginia Panek Bauhof*
11:00 a.m. † Zenon Chrzan *int. Family*

Monday, Poniedziałek, February 19

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

Tuesday, Wtorek, February 20

7:30 a.m. † Michael Abdenour *int. Patty Abdenour*

Wednesday, Środa, February 21

7:30 a.m. † Steve Kalas *int. Family*

Thursday, Czwartek, February 22

7:30 a.m. † Jean Dziedzina *int. Daughter*

Friday, Piątek, February 23

7:30 a.m. † Helen Bruzda *int. Renette Armstrong*
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Sobota, February 24

4:30 p.m. Blessings & Good Health for Benet Konarski
Int. Annette & Stan Bellar

Sunday, Niedziela, February 25

9:00 a.m. † Henry Jezior
11:00 a.m. † Tomasz Zoladz *int. Family*
Gorzkie Żale.

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.

Dear Parishioners –

We know how important it is to make sure we do not miss an opportunity to do something. Lent is a wonderful opportunity to focus our spiritual energies and deepen our faith. The season in preparation for Easter received its name from the Old English word, LENT, that means **spring!** It is also not only a season of prayer, almsgiving, and fasting but a season that makes us aware of how important is the effect of our Baptism which took place years ago. And yet that Baptism is the foundation of our justification in the loving mercy of God.

On Wednesday evening, February 28, 2018, all the Catholic churches will be open for the sacrament of Reconciliation so that Christians who have not lived up to the Baptismal dignity might individually confess their sins, do penance and find absolution.

Check out all the opportunities that are being offered in our parish to help you grow spiritually!

–Fr. Joseph Hilinski



LENTEN TUESDAY NIGHTS: The Seven Last Words

This Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Hilinski will present a talk in our church entitled, **Lent in the Context of the Seven Last Words.** This is the first of five talks in the Tuesday Nights series that will focus on the Biblical and Spiritual dimensions of Jesus' word to us this Lent. There will be an opportunity for dialogue after each talk. Please join us!

Prayer List

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

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

BRINGING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE Pro-Life Convention, March 9-10, An Invitation to Attend

We invite parishioners to attend the **9th Annual Bringing America Back to Life Pro-Life Convention** to be held at Embassy Suites in Independence on **March 9 - 10, 2018**. With a recent special donation to the parish, we are able to pay for ticket fees and thereby have St. Barbara's represented at the convention. Flyers with more information are on the table near the side entrance. **If you are interested in attending please see Fr. Hilinski** about scholarships.

SECOND COLLECTION This weekend, Feb. 17-18, Black & Indian Mission

This weekend we will take up the annual **National Black and Indian Mission Collection**. Your support of this collection helps build the Church in our African American and Native American communities from coast to coast, including our diocese. Once again thank you for your continued support.



2018 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you for your contribution to the 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal during the in-pew commitment process which took place last weekend. If you have not turned in your envelope yet please do so in the collection basket this weekend.

On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you!

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

Collection for February 10-11 - \$1,680 (57 envelopes)
Maintenance Fund - \$305 (13 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!

FROM THE PARISH GUILD: Memorial Lily Sale



The Parish Guild is sponsoring the annual sale of **EASTER LILIES** in memory of and in honor of loved ones. The lilies will decorate our Church during the Easter season. Each 7 ½ inch double-flowered lily is \$14.00. **Deadline for orders: Sunday, March 11.** An order form is included with this bulletin. Additional forms will be available on the table near the side entrance to our church.

THE SIGN OF PEACE



The Sign of Peace is part of the preparation for Holy Communion. This has been part of the Mass in the earliest centuries of Christianity, even though at times it was restricted only to the clergy. It is not a time to say hello, or be sociable. Nor is it required to give the sign of peace to as many as you can. It is a ritual that indicates the person next to me is part of the Body of Christ and is to be respected and revered for Jesus' sake.

The rites which prepare for Communion constitute a well-expressed unity in which each ritual element has its own significance and which contributes to the overall ritual sequence of sacramental participation in the mystery being celebrated. The sign of peace, therefore, is placed between the Lord's Prayer, to which is joined the embolism which prepares for the gesture of peace, and the breaking of the bread, in the course of which the Lamb of God is implored to give us his peace. With this gesture, whose 'function is to manifest peace, communion and charity,' the Church 'implores peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament,' that is, the Body of Christ the Lord.

REQUEST FOR 2017 CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENT

To receive your contribution statement for 2017 please complete the following form below and place it in the collection basket. If you would like your statement mailed, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or you may pick it up at the Parish Office. We can also email a copy to you. **Please allow a few weeks for your statement to be ready. PLEASE PRINT!**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Envelope # _____

Email Address: _____

Phone No: _____



St. Barbara Church
Easter Lily Remembrance

“Honoring and Remembering
Our Loved Ones at Easter”

Each lily will have a tag with the name of the person being honored and remembered and they will decorate our church for the Easter season.

7 ½ inch Double Flowered, **\$14.00** each
Payment in cash or by check made payable to **St. Barbara Parish Guild**.
Deadline for orders is **Sunday, March 11, 2018**.
Payment and order form can be placed in an envelope marked “Lily Sale” and dropped in the Collection Basket.

Quantity _____ @ **\$14.00** each

Total Amount Paid _____

IN MEMORY OF (deceased) : _____

DONATED BY: _____

IN HONOR OF (living): _____

DONATED BY: _____

Please use other side to list information for any additional lilies.