



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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Second Sunday of Lent – February 25, 2018

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

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

Monday, Poniedziałek, February 26
7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church

Tuesday, Wtorek, February 27
7:30 a.m. † Delores Anderson *int. Linda Miller*

Wednesday, Środa, February 28
7:30 a.m. Presider's intention
5:00-8:00 pm *Diocesan Evening of Confession*

Thursday, Czwartek, March 1
7:30 a.m. Health & Blessings for Cynthia Peffley
int. Linda Miller

Friday, Piątek, March 2, FIRST FRIDAY
7:30 a.m. Presider's intention
6:00 p.m. † Frank & † Jozefa Marszalek &
† Christine Bellar *int. Family*
7:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, Sobota, March 3
9:30 a.m. Serra Lenten Program
11:00 a.m. Mass
4:30 p.m. † Michael Noble *int. Ken & Maureen Krol*

Sunday, Niedziela, March 4
9:00 a.m. Presider's intention
11:00 a.m. † Maria & † Jan Pietrzycki *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.

An Evening of
Confession
at all Catholic
Churches

WEDNESDAY
February 28, 2018
5 – 8 PM

www.welcomecatholics.com

AN EVENING OF CONFESSION

Wednesday, February 28, our parish and all of the parishes in the Diocese will offer "An Evening of Confession" from **5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**. Parishioners are asked to evangelize by inviting family or friends who are away from the Church to join in this special Lenten practice. Priests at all parishes will be present for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Francis says, "The joy of God is the joy of forgiveness." More information is available at www.welcomecatholics.com.

SERRA LENTEN PROGRAM with Bishop Pilla

Saturday, March 3, Parishioners are invited to join members of the Serra Club at a special Lenten Program at our church. There will be Morning Prayer at 9:30 a.m., **Bishop Anthony Pilla** will speak at 10:00 a.m. and Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Prayer List

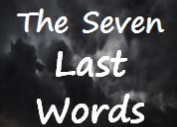
Please pray for our parishioners who are ill and all who are in need of our prayers:

Jim Adams, Renette Armstrong, Sarah Burket
Loretta Budzinski, Joseph Carnivale, Phyllis Cielec,
Donna Cuevas, Jean Fabian, Eric Helle,
Don & Dorothy Friedl, Judith Gruntkowski, Marcy Hill,
Bill Himes, Jr., Robert & Shannon Gibbons, Iola Natal,
Joan Kalemba, 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

LENTEN TUESDAY NIGHTS: The Seven Last Words

This Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Hilinski will present the next of several talks in the **Lenten Tuesday Night Series: The Seven Last Words.**

This talk will consider the questions: *Are they really Jesus' last words -- Where did they come from? How last is last?* There will be an opportunity for dialogue after the talk. We will close the evening with the Night Prayer. Please join us!



The Seven
Last
Words

FREE CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL

On Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. **CONTRAPUNCTUS**, a Cleveland ensemble, specializing in the performance of sacred and secular music from the Middle Ages through the modern era will perform music in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland. FREE admission; no reservations or tickets required. Free secure parking in the surface lot or the Cathedral Plaza Garage on Rockwell Avenue.

Pro-Life Convention, BRINGING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE, 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.**

<http://bringingamericabacktolife.org/category/news-2>

FROM THE PARISH GUILD: Memorial Lily Sale



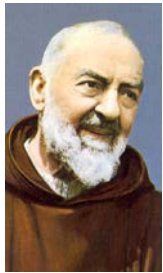
The Parish Guild is sponsoring the annual sale of **EASTER LILIES** in memory of and in honor of loved ones. The lilies will decorate our Church during the Easter season. Each 7 ½ inch double-flowered lily is \$14.00. **Deadline for orders: Sunday, March 11.** Order forms are available on the table near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

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

**Collection for February 17-18 - \$1,836 (80 envelopes)
Maintenance Fund - \$295 (11 envelopes)**

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!

RELICS OF ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA



Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of his passing at the **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**, 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland on **Sunday, March 4, 1:30-5:30 p.m.** and **Monday, March 5, 6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.** A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 12:00 noon on March 5 at the Cathedral.

SECOND COLLECTION Next Weekend, Collection for The Church In Central & Eastern Europe



Next weekend, March 3-4, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.** This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care,

catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. More information at www.usccb.org/ccee.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

To provide an opportunity for **Almsgiving** we once again have the cardboard **CRS Rice Bowls** available near the side entrance to the church. Please pick one up to fill with your spare change during Lent. Bowl contributions support projects that assist the poor both overseas and here in the U.S. Seventy-five percent of the contributions are sent to Catholic Relief Services and help fund development projects overseas that help increase and maintain communities' access to food. Twenty-five percent of the contributions fund local poverty and hunger alleviation programs in the Diocese of Cleveland. Please return your filled rice bowl in time for **Holy Thursday, March 29.**

