



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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## Third Sunday of Lent – March 4, 2018

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

#### 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. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church  
11:00 a.m. † Maria & † Jan Pietrzycki *int. Family Gorzkie Żale*

#### Monday, Poniedziałek, March 5

7:30 a.m. Health & Blessings for June Berry  
*int. Pat DuChateau*

#### Tuesday, Wtorek, March 6

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

#### Wednesday, Środa, March 7

7:30 a.m. † Stanley & † Helen Bruzda  
*int. Renette Armstrong*

#### Thursday, Czwartek, March 8

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

#### Friday, Piątek, March 9

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention  
7:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

#### Saturday, Sobota, March 10

4:30 p.m. † James Armstrong *int. Renette Armstrong*

#### Sunday, Niedziela, March 11

9:00 a.m. Presider's intention  
11:00 a.m. † Zygmunt Kania *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.

### LENTEN TUESDAY NIGHTS: The Seven Last Words

This Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m.  
Fr. Hilinski will present the next talk in the Lenten Tuesday Night Series:

#### The Seven Last Words.

This week's presentation will recall the last words of Christ from the cross and reflect on their biblical and spiritual meaning for us. There will be an opportunity for dialogue after the talk. We will close the evening with the Night Prayer. All are welcome.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Friday, March 9 and on the remaining Fridays of Lent we will meditate and pray as we follow the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Please join us.

### SECOND COLLECTION This Weekend, Collection for the Church In Central & Eastern Europe

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe provides supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Thank you for your contribution.

**\*\*\* GUILD MEETING DATE CHANGE \*\*\***

Due to the timing for our Lenten Tuesday Night Series this week, we will be moving the next **PARISH GUILD Meeting** to **MONDAY, MARCH 5 at 7:00 p.m.** We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Guild meetings will resume the regular Tuesday evening schedule in April.

## 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**

### 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.

### MERCEDARIAN JUBILEE – JUBILEE DOOR AND PLENARY INDULGENCE

As part of the celebration to mark the 800th Anniversary of the Mercedarian Order, His Eminence, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, the Major Penitentiary of the Church, acting in the name of Pope Francis issued a special blessing and plenary indulgence. This special period of celebration and grace began January 17, 2018 and will officially end January 17, 2019. During this time the faithful may gain a special plenary indulgence, and this may be applied to the living or deceased. To gain this plenary indulgence, the faithful need to participate in a Mercedarian Jubilee celebration, or visit a chapel or church that is under the care of the Mercedarian Order, and fulfill the usual conditions for a plenary indulgence, namely sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion and praying for the Holy Father and his intentions.

Each Mercedarian church or chapel will have a door designated as the Jubilee Door that the faithful can pass through in entering to pray and celebrate this great jubilee. The Mercedarian parishes in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland are St. Rocco Parish, 3205 Fulton Rd, Cleveland, OH 44109, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 6928 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102.

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

**Collection for February 24-25 - \$1,710 (77 envelopes)  
Maintenance Fund - \$950 (14 envelopes)**

*Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!*

### OUR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL: LENT



The whole church goes on retreat for six weeks about a month and a half after the Christmas season. This annual spiritual renewal prepares for the celebration of Christianity's most fundamental belief: Jesus was raised from the dead and is Christ, the Lord. Lent, therefore, has no meaning in itself. It prepares for Easter and new life. This has given rise to a great variety of religious traditions from the earliest centuries of Christianity.

Three themes hold the six weeks together: (1) the mystery of Jesus's death and resurrection, (2) the implications of this mystery for those preparing for baptism and (3) a spiritual renewal of faith and conversion on the part of those already baptized.

From **CATHOLIC CUSTOMS & TRADITIONS** by Greg Dues

### A PRAYER FOR SUNDAYS DURING LENT

*Heavenly Father,*

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins.

As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you.

Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment.

Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you.

Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray,

*Amen.*

From [dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/prayers-for-lent](http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/prayers-for-lent)

### DEADLINE FOR LILY ORDERS



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 is next SUNDAY, MARCH 11.** Order forms are available on the table near the side entrance to our church.