



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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Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 11, 2018

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, March 10

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

Sunday, Niedziela, March 11

9:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church

11:00 a.m. † Zygmunt Kania *int. Family
Gorzkie Żale*

Monday, Poniedziałek, March 12

7:30 a.m. Health & Blessings for Loretta Budzinski
int. Renette Armstrong

Tuesday, Wtorek, March 13

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

Wednesday, Środa, March 14

7:30 a.m. † Nancy Dellatorre *int. Family*

Thursday, Czwartek, March 15

7:30 a.m. † Stella Stachura *int. Granddaughter*

Friday, Piątek, March 16

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

Saturday, Sobota, March 17

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

Sunday, Niedziela, March 18

9:00 a.m. Presider's intention
11:00 a.m. † Ks. Stanislaw & Ks. Jozef 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.

LAETARE SUNDAY

Traditionally, the Fourth Sunday of Lent has been known as **Laetare Sunday**. Laetare means "rejoice." The entrance antiphon in the Missal reads, "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast." We're halfway through our days of Lenten penitence. Pink or rose-colored vestments are meant to set the tone, encouraging us to review and continue our Lenten program of prayer and discipline.

At this halfway point, we pray for the grace to see more clearly, understand more deeply, and live more joyfully and faithfully in the light. We ask God to give us what we need to be a true reflection of His divine handiwork.

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LENTEN TUESDAY NIGHTS: The Seven Last Words

This Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. we will continue our Lenten Tuesday Night Series: **The Seven Last Words**. Fr. Hilinski will focus on these words from Christ on the cross:



**"Woman, behold your son. Son, behold your Mother."
"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"**

There will be an opportunity for dialogue after the talk. We will join in the Night Prayer to close the evening. All are welcome.

DEADLINE FOR LILY ORDERS This Sunday

Deadline for orders for the annual lily remembrance is **this SUNDAY, MARCH 11**. Order forms are available on the table near the side entrance to our church.

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

PLEASE PRAY for **Brother James Evrett**, who has made St. Barbara his parish home at the 4:30 Saturday Vigil Mass. Brother James works at St. Edward High School as a counselor and is a Brother of the Holy Cross. He had a procedure a few weeks ago that was more difficult than he expected and is now convalescing at home.



*Welcome to
Jacob John Rubis*

Son of Magdalena & David Rubis
who was baptized in our Church
on Sunday, February 25, 2018

PRETZELS AND THEIR ORIGIN IN LENT



Pretzels, had their origin in early Christian Lenten practices. Because fat, eggs, and milk were forbidden during Lent, a special bread was made with dough consisting of only flour, salt and water. These little breads were shaped in the form of arms crossed in prayer and were called *bracellae* (Latin for "little arms") Among the Germans the Latin word became *bretzel*. These pretzels were a common Lenten food throughout the Middle Ages in Europe and now they are a year round snack.

CATHOLIC RADIO STATION AM 1260 "THE ROCK"

is looking for volunteers to help with various activities. For more information and to download the volunteer application visit their website: am1260therock.com/contact

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

Collection for March 3-4 - \$1,871 (76 envelopes)
Maintenance Fund - \$940 (10 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!



REKOLECJE WIELKOPOSTNE 2018 W Parafii Św. Barbary

Rekolekcjonista: **Ojciec Michał Czyżewski O.S.P.P.E.**, Paulin

18 marca – NIEDZIELA

11:00 AM - Msza św. z kazaniem rekolekcyjnym.

20 marca - WTOREK

5:00 PM - spowiedź święta,

6:00 PM - Msza św. z kazaniem rekolekcyjnym.
(będą zbierane ofiary na pokrycie kosztów rekolekcji
– Bóg zapłać!)

21 marca – ŚRODA

11:30 AM - Msza św. z kazaniem rekolekcyjnym.

POLISH LENTEN RETREAT 2018



Next week in our church there will be a **LENTEN RETREAT in Polish** with **Fr. Michał Czyżewski, OSPPE**, (Pauline Fathers --the Order of St. Paul the Hermit), Pastor of Corpus Christi Church in Buffalo.

Sunday, March 18, 11:00 a.m., Mass & retreat sermon

Tuesday, March 20, 5:00 p.m., Confessions in Polish. At **6:00 p.m.** there will be Mass and retreat sermon. *(A collection will be taken up to cover retreat expenses.)*

Wednesday, March 21 at 11:30 a.m. Mass & retreat sermon.

A schedule with additional dates and times for the retreat at St. Stanislaus, St. John Cantius and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is posted on the bulletin board at the side entrance.

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: _____