

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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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 10, 2018

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, June 9

† Frank & † Jozefa Marszalek & 4:30 p.m.

† Christine Bellar int. Family

Sunday, Niedziela, June 10

9:00 a.m. † Mary Giangiacomo int. Family

11:00 a.m. † Wladyslaw Rusiecki int. Jan & Teresa Leszczak

Monday, Poniedziałek, June 11

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

Tuesday, Wtorek, June 12

7:30 a.m. Health & Blessings for Carol Kusmierczyk

int. Family

Wednesday, Środa, June 13

† Anthony Giangiacomo int. Family 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, Czwartek, June 14

7:30 a.m. † Rudy & † Mollie Sommerfeld

int. Larry Sommerfeld

Friday, Piatek, June 15

7:30 a.m. † Alma Dunn Montgomery int. Ed Montgomery

Saturday, Sobota, June 16

† Larry & † Jesse Cielec int. Phyllis Cielec 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Niedziela, June 17 † Steve Kalas 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. † Frank & † Jozefa Marszalek &

† Christine Bellar int. Family

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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.



We are grateful for our parish families who assembled and decorated the beautiful altars for our Corpus Christi procession outside last Sunday.

Thanks to the Pietraszkiewicz Family, the Filippelli & Klik Families and the Rubis & Leszczak Families.

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BACK TO ORDINARY TIME

Its summer and this Sunday we go back to the green vestments of Ordinary Time.

Take some time this summer for quiet prayer, for time spent in the presence of the Lord, for time to renew your love for God and your awareness of God's immense love for you. We need to do this throughout the year, of course, but perhaps the summer allows more space for it, making this a precious time for spiritual renewal.

From Celebration Magazine, June 2018.

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

Collection for June 2-3 - \$2,638 (74 envelopes) Maintenance Fund - \$770 (20 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!

Prayer List

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

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

OPERA TICKETS

Those who signed up for the Polish Opera, *The Haunted Manor -- Straszny Dwór* to be presented on **SATURDAY**, **JUNE 16** at 7:30 p.m., can pick up their tickets this weekend, June 9-10. The cost is \$27.50 per ticket.



FREE PLANT SWAP

There will be a free plant swap on **Saturday**, **June 23**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at **St. Stephen Catholic Church**, 1930 West 54th Street, Cleveland. This 7th annual event will be held in St. Stephen's parking lot off west 57th Street. Please being all your extra plants, cuttings, gardening supplies or books and we will have a free exchange. See flyer on the bulletin board or for more information call 216-631-5633.



Can You Help Our Seniors Have Summer Fun?

The annual Family Festival for the St. Augustine Health Campus takes place on Saturday, July 21 from 11:00-2:00 pm on the grounds of St. Augustine Manor at West 78th and Detroit. Many volunteers will be needed to help throughout the day so our elderly and disabled residents can enjoy an afternoon of fun activities and summer-themed foods. Can you "adopt-a-resident" for the day and be someone's buddy for the afternoon? Volunteer opportunities abound before, during and after the event. Please contact Mary Gagen, Volunteer Manager, at 216-939-7601 or mgagen@st-aug.org.



For more information about the **Sisters of St. Joseph Third Order of St. Francis** visit their website at *www.ssj-tosf.org*,
write to them at: The St. Joseph Motherhouse, Vocation
Minister, P.O. Box 305, Stevens Point, WI 54481, call them at:
715-341-8457 or send email to: *vocation* @ssj-tosf.org

Sr. Sandy Lasecke of the Office of Mission Advancement, has let us know that prayer intentions are welcomed through her office and her ear is always ready to be a quiet, anonymous and supportive presence for those in need. You can email her at slasecke@ssj-tosf.org

CELEBRATING THOSE FROM OUR PARISH WHO HAVE SERVED IN RELIGIOUS LIFE

During the special **Year of Consecrated Life** in 2015, we highlighted a few of the sons and daughters of our parish who entered religious life as brothers, sisters and priests. Recently, the Sisters of St. Joseph - Third Order of St. Francis published a special issue of **Peace & All Good: Jubilee 2018.** The issue contains stories about sisters who are celebrating their jubilees this year, including Sr. Alice Chmura (Sr. Mary Bonaventure) who is celebrating her 70th anniversary. We have been given permission to reprint the following article in our bulletin so that we can share this story with you about this daughter of St. Barbara's parish who answered the call to religious life.

Sister Alice Chmura (Sister Mary Bonaventure) 70 Years



I was the seventh child of eight born to Martin and Victoria Chmura, very devoted and church-minded parents. It seemed like St. Barb's (St. Barbara Parish in Cleveland) was our second home. At the time, Fr. Solinski was the pastor and the school was staffed by the Franciscan Sisters-Sylvania, OH. Two

of my sisters entered that community.

When Fr. J. Jarosz became pastor, he asked for the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis to teach at the school. I was taught by our Sisters in grade school and at Marymount High School. It was during my years in high school and under the guidance of Sister Anicita, I felt being called to enter the convent. Becoming a Sister is something I began thinking about in seventh grade because of the example and influence of Sister Oswaldine. I entered the convent after graduation in 1947.

Instead of completing my scholastic year as a novice, I was sent out to teach. I taught in Michigan and Ohio schools for nearly 30 years.

In 1977, I was giving permission to take care of my mother. During this time, I served as a lector at St. Barb's – both in Polish and English. I considered it a privilege. From 1989 to 2016, I was the Marymount Congregational Home treasurer, retiring in 2016. Now, I have 70 years of memories to look back on. Prayers come first and then I don't feel guilty about relaxing, reading Christian novels and working crossword puzzles. I love to bake breads and cook.

I am grateful and wonderfully blessed to be a Sister of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis, ever grateful for the opportunities I had for my personal growth—spiritually, mentally and physically.

I say this daily: "God is my boss. God is our boss 24/7 and He doesn't want our help. The best part about this is that He won't fire us. Don't quit on Him. Do all you do for God's greater glory."

Sister Alice, May God Bless you on your 70th Jubilee!