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OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Thursday ........................................9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
Monday, Wednesday, Friday .......................6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday ......................................8:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil ..........................................4:00 p.m.
Sunday ..................................................9:30 a.m. (Polish) & 11:30 a.m.

CONFessions
Saturday ....................................................3:15–3:45 p.m

BAPTISMS: Before any detailed arrangements are made, prospective expecting parents must attend Pre-Baptism Class. Arrangements are to be made at the Rectory in advance.

FUnerals: Arrangements must be made with the Rectory before publication in the newspaper.

Weddings: Arrangements are to be made in person at the Rectory at least six (6) months in advance. All couples planning to be married must attend Diocesan Pre-Marriage Instructions.

Policy: Once a parishioner turns 18 years old he or she must register on their own. Only parishioners who are registered for at least six months and are active members may request Baptism, Marriage or Sponsor Certificates.
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

LITURGY SCHEDULE
ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12
9:30 a.m.  Joseph & Jadwiga Ryncarz
11:30 a.m.  Kobak Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 13
6:30 p.m.  Thanksgiving for Blessings
Received Hanigosky, Hepp and
Wielnar Families

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
8:30 a.m.  Joseph Ryncarz

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15
6:30 p.m.  Josephine Czerapowicz

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16
8:30 a.m.  Atonement

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17
6:30 p.m.  NO Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
4:00 p.m.  Dzurik & Moysey Families

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19
9:30 a.m.  Renata & Andrzej Rapacz
11:30 a.m.  Edith Carson & Bruno Corosanti

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK
Regular Sunday
Saturday 4:00 p.m.  $ 1,410.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.  $ 952.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.  $ 804.00
Mail  $ 415.00
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New years  $ 1,800.00
Christmas Flowers  $ 1,582.00

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CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
The Christmas collection amounted to $ 17,639.00. We thank all for their generosity and ask God’s blessing
upon all.

Pastor’s Thoughts
This weekend marks the end of the Christmas season. Have you ever wondered why Jesus, God’s son needed
to be baptized by St. John - or did He? St. Matthew describes the baptism and anointing by the Holy Spirit
of the adult Jesus more of a rich symbolic way that expresses Jesus’ acceptance of His mission that the
Father gave to him as God’s suffering servant. Jesus’ baptism unfolds in the form of a drama in two parts.
The first part focuses on Jesus’ acceptance of his mission. Jesus comes to John to be baptized, but John
objects: “I need to be baptized by you.” Although Jesus is the Lamb of God who is without sin, by this action
Jesus, as the Lamb, identifies himself with all humanity in order to take away the sins of the world (Jn 1:29). J J
Second, Jesus’ baptism looks more toward his human death. When saying that by accepting baptism he
“fulfills all righteousness,” Jesus submits Himself to his Father’s will, consenting to a path leading to suffering,
death, and Resurrection for the forgiveness of everyone’s sin. Jesus was baptized so he could identify
with all of creation and show He was man like us in all things, except sin and through the grace of Baptism, we
are born into his beloved Kingdom and Redeemed.
Fr. Roach

CONCERT
St. John Cantius will host a Lenten concert by “Quire Cleveland.” The group, Quire Cleveland chose St. Vitus
and St. John Cantius to perform a program of music to the settings of the Lamentations of Jeremiah as a
reminder that so many immigrants from Europe, particularly Slovenia and Poland and made Cleveland
their home over a century ago and built these two beautiful landmark churches. We thank Quire Cleveland
for choosing our parish to host this beautiful evening of choral singing. The concert will be held in our church
on Friday February 28 2020 at 7:30 pm. Quire Cleveland will take a free will offering to help cover
costs of their work and expenses related to the concert. Please mark your calendar for this exciting event. Post
Cards are available at the church entrances to distribute to your friends or other groups you feel may enjoy this a
cappella concert.

HELP WANTED
We will begin taking down the Christmas decorations in church this Monday, January 13 at 9:00a.m. Any help
will be appreciated.
IN YOUR PRAYERS

A CHUCKLE FOR THE NEW YEAR
An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor, and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed him to hear 100%. The gentleman returned to the doctor in a month, and the doctor said, “Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.” To which the gentleman replied, “Oh, I haven’t told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I’ve changed my will five times already.”

BAPTISM
We welcome Maurice Anthony Saluan and Mariella Skoch to our Christian community.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION
Every year, millions of Catholics across the country contribute to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America through their parishes. The collection raises millions of dollars that go directly to support student financial aid at Catholic University of America (CUA). Please use the envelope in your monthly mailing.

HELEN PELCZAR
The English and Polish translation of the book about the forgotten Stigmatic of our parish, Helen Pelczar, is available in English or Polish to purchase for $10. Stop in the sacristy after Mass to purchase a copy. The book is a fascinating story of Helen’s stigmata, sufferings and visions of Christ and our Blessed Mother. Helen Pelczar’s story is very unique to our parish and we would be blessed to have a home saint!

PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF HELEN PELCZAR
Lord Jesus Christ, since early childhood you led your humble servant, Helen Pelczar, on the difficult and thorny path of Your Cross. You likened her to You by marking her body with five piercing wounds. By sharing your suffering she could plead for the conversion and salvation of many. We humbly ask for the grace, that our Holy Church may swiftly recognize her holiness and honor her on your altars. May she become our model in life and an intercessor with you Jesus, crucified for us. Sorrowful Mother, whom Helen loved and honored, intercede for us. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be... Servant of God, Helen Pelczar, pray for us!
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