



January 19, 2020  
 Second Sunday In  
 Ordinary Time

906 College Avenue  
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 44113



# St. John Cantius

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 be 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.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****LITURGY SCHEDULE  
ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.****SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**

9:30 a.m. † Renata & Andrzej Rapacz  
11:30 a.m. † Edith Carson & Bruno Corosanti

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20**

6:30 p.m. † Claire Ratajczak

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**

8:30 a.m. † Mieczyslaw Wojcik

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

6:30 p.m. † Josephine Zaletanski

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

8:30 a.m. † Emily Trela

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24**

7:00 p.m. † Stanislaw Janczura

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**

4:00 p.m. † Leonard Urban Sr. (60 years)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

9:30 a.m. † Peter & Josephine Ryncarz  
11:30 a.m. † Anthony & Vickie Sliwinski

**COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK****Regular Sunday**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,488.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 354.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	\$ 1,078.00
Mail	\$ 321.00
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<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,356.00</b>

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**Pastor's Thoughts**

As we begin the season of 'Ordinary Time', I often wonder if anything the Lord does in our lives is ordinary. The Gospel this weekend from St. John portrays St. John the Baptist unlike any other Gospel writer. John the Baptist in St. John's Gospel doesn't dress in an austere manner or challenge his crowd with fire, brimstone, or rhetoric. Instead, he is portrayed as a witness to testify to the person of Jesus Christ and never calls attention to himself in the process. From the Gospel ..... "A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me." A man by the name of John Riskin once said, "I believe the first test of a truly great man is his humility. I do not mean by humility, doubt of his own power, or hesitation in speaking his opinion. But really great men have a ... feeling that the greatness is not in them but through them; that they could not do or be anything else than God made them." God can act in and through us only when we become a conduit for Him to work through us. Sometimes its in a simple word or conversation with a college who is down, a hug to a loved one, or a gesture of forgiveness to a long past hurt. Ordinary time is here once again and it's the time to do the "Ordinary" things of life "Extraordinary" well. 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.

**APPRECIATION DINNER**

We will host our Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Sokolowski's University Inn. More details will follow in next weeks bulletin.

### IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the sick and infirm of the parish in your prayers: Craig & Sam Bak, Barbara Bak, Barbara Byers, Ted Blanda, Fr. John Bryk, Walter & Carol Buczek, Edward Bugala, Paul Bugala, Delores Cass, Teresa Cieslik, Jean Elko, Roseanne Ewazen, Ed Falkowski, Janice Franczek Ron Gracon, Ann Kilbane Friedl, Stella Fryger, Nicole Fuqua, Lloyd Gordon, Mieczyslaw Janczura, Anne Kalas, Diane Kearsey, Josephine Kohut, Fran Kopack, Henry & Rita Kozlowski, Ted Kusek, Theresa Lipka, Barbara Lishko, Larry Makowski, Greg Masevice, Toby Morgan, Valerie Sopczyk Nester, Edward Pieciak, Lottie Pilat, Frank Plewa, Mildred Polanski, Lou Potokar, Joyce Resek, David Ross Jr., Betty Ryba, Barbara Skalski, Albert & Irene Stepnowski, Alex Sutowski, Olga Sutowski, Marlene Sutowski, Joshua Szymczak, Roberta Virzi, Adele Walczak, Emilia Wojcik, Hettie Wojtonek, Edward Zubel, and anyone we may have omitted.

### 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!



### ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO

“Oto Baranek Boży, który gładzi grzechy świata “.Tak właśnie Jan Chrzciciel przedstawił Jezusa. On jest tym Barankiem, który zostanie złożony w ofierze za grzechy świata. Słuchacze zrozumieli go bez trudu. Przez całopalną ofiarę z niewinnego baranka Izraelita wyznawał swoją wiarę w Boga i w swoją własną grzeszność. Uznawał Boga za Pana swego życia i mienia, próbował go przebłagać i otrzymać odpuszczenie grzechów.Starotestamentalny baranek ofiarny był tylko dalekim podobieństwem “Baranka Bożego”, Jezusa Chrystusa.On, który jest samą niewinnością, bezgrzesznością i świętością, przez ofiarę z własnego życia zniweczy grzech i zdejmie jego brzemień z ramion ludzkości. “Oto Baranek Boży, który gładzi grzechy świata”.Świat wymknął się Bogu i Jego miłości i zanurzył się w mętnej rzece grzechu, zabarwił się czarną farbą występku, niesprawiedliwości i nienawiści. Zeby usunąć grzech, należało go przebarwić na czerwono Najdroższą Krwią Syna Bożego Jezusa Chrystusa. W tym przerażającym morzu zła pływamy wszyscy. Wszystkich nas obmyła Krew Bożego Baranka. Obecnie naszym obowiązkiem jest nie brudzić się więcej, próbować z każdym dniem popełniać coraz mniej zła, i w ten sposób stawać się świadkami odkupienia, wyzwolenia i zbawienia. “Ja to ujrzałem i daję świadectwo, że On jest Synem Bożym”.Tak powiedział św. Jan o Jezusie.Każdy z nas może i powinien świadczyć, “że On jest Synem Bożym “, że On “gładzi grzech świata”.Dzisiaj jest to bardziej potrzebne niż kiedykolwiek. Wielu chrześcijan sprzedało za kilka groszy Krew Jezusową jak Judasz. Wielu zaklina się, jak Piotr, że Go nie znają. Wielu wyrzuciło Jezusa Chrystusa z serc. Jego krzyż z mieszkań. Słowem, życiem i całą swoją istotą musimy świadczyć wobec nich, “że On jest Synem Bożym”, że stale przebywa wśród nas i że więcej znaczy niż nasze życie i cały świat.

### HANDICAP PARKING

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