



January 26, 2020
Third Sunday In
Ordinary Time

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**LITURGY SCHEDULE
ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.****SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

6:30 p.m. † Josephine Zaletanski

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

8:30 a.m. † Emily Trela

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

6:30 p.m. Presiders Intention

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30 a.m. † Stefania Sutowski

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00 p.m. **NO MASS**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

4:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased of
Durczak & Dezman Families

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:30 a.m. † Parishioners of S.J.C.
11:30 a.m. † Florence Sutowski

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK**Regular Sunday**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,153.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 321.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	\$ 694.00
Mail	\$ 1,465.00
<u>Eoffering</u>	<u>\$ 620.00</u>
Total Collection	\$ 4,253.00

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REST IN PEACE

John Obloy

Pastor's Thoughts

When I was growing up my grandmother always said that the three most important words in the English language were please, thank you, and I'm sorry. Small words with a big impact. On **Sunday February 16th at 1:00 pm** we would to say thank you to all of our volunteers by offering a dinner at Sokolowski's. We cordially invite all who volunteer in our parish - parish ministers (Eucharistic ministers, servers, lector's, music ministry etc); our Parish Council; Finance Council; Festival Volunteers; Festival Committee; Golden Agers; Ladies Guild; decorating crew; and anyone else I may have forgot (LOL). This year we have two choices for dinner - Chicken Mozzarella or Stuffed Cabbage. You must make a reservation to attend, either by phone (216 781-9095 X 2 for Joe Sutowski - if not available, leave your Name, phoe number, number attending, and your dinner choice(s). You may also email us at cantius906@att.net. On behalf of myself, Joe Sutowski, Sam Meland, and Ruth Werner our bookkeeper, we say **THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING OUR PARISH WHAT IT IS - A FAMILY OF FAITH!** 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. The Lamentations remind us of so many immigrants from Europe, Slovenia, and Poland who 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.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

The Gospel tells us that Jesus "withdrew" when John the Baptist was arrested. It is important to know when to withdraw. Many disputes at home are about petty things. We may win an argument but damage the relationship. Knowing when to withdraw from conflict is the Spirit's gift of wisdom and the reward is peace.

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, Jessie & Chris Stachurski, 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.

A CHUCKLE GETTING OLD

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek.

She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago" "Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did make me too?" "Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago." Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Paul & Roseanne Ewazen as they celebrate their 68th Wedding Anniversary.

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!

ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO

„Nawracajcie się, albowiem bliskie jest królestwo niebieskie”. Takie są pierwsze słowa Jezusowego nauczania. Wybiła ważna godzina w naszej historii. Syn Boży otwiera usta, żeby realizować Boży plan, budować nowy, Boży świat, wychowywać nowego, Bożego człowieka. Ewangelista zapisał tylko kilka słów z Jezusowego przemówienia, ale zawarte jest w nich wszystko, czego będzie nauczał przez następne trzy lata. Rozpoczyna się nowa era, nowy porządek na świecie, królestwo niebieskie, które potrzebuje nowych ludzi, a więc wzywa wszystkich, „Nawracajcie się”. Większość Izraelitów za czasów Jezusa wyobrażała sobie obiecane królestwo Boże jako wielkie doczesne mocarstwo stworzone przez Boga, a zrealizowane przez obiecanego Mesjasza. Izraelici mieliby być w nim szczególnie uprzywilejowani. Jezus koryguje ten fałszywy obraz i rozwiewa te złudne nadzieje. Królestwo niebieskie, które On głosi, nie jest jakimś terytorium na kuli ziemskiej, jakimś państwem, tworem politycznym czy porządkiem społecznym, ale jest to nowy sposób myślenia i życia, nowe serce i nowy duch. Chrystus ze swoją łaską i miłością jest wśród nas, w sercu każdego człowieka. Tu jest Jego królestwo. Trzeba dodać, że jest to królestwo sprawiedliwości, pokoju i radości w Duchu Świętym i każdy musi je budować we własnym sercu. Powinniśmy wszyscy wręście zrozumieć, że jeżeli chce się zmienić świat, trzeba rozpocząć od ludzkiego serca. Jakie jest nasze serce, taki jest i świat, Boży lub szatański.

Dzisiejsza Ewangelia opowiada, jak Jezus zobaczył na jeziorze rybaków Szymona Piotra i Andrzeja, i wezwał ich, „Pójdźcie za Mną. Oni natychmiast zostawili sieci i poszli za Nim”. To samo powtórzyło się z Jakubem i Janem: „Oni natychmiast zostawili łódź i ojca i poszli za Nim”. Do nas również kieruje Chrystus swoje wezwanie: pójdźcie za Mną. Iść za Nim znaczy to samo nawrócić się i pójść za Chrystusem.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION FREE MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

God has seen your tears and heard your prayers. You are meant to walk this journey of grief alone. Please join us in our friendly, safe, and comforting groups that meet at 3:00 p.m. On the 3rd Sunday of each month in our cemetery office locations throughout the Diocese. Find comfort, enlightenment, fellowship. Next meeting is February 16. Topic: „Grief and Lent: Traveling Hand in Hand”. For more details, visit www.clecem.org or contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or 216 930-4866.



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