



February 2, 2020
The Presentation of
the Lord

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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.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**LITURGY SCHEDULE
ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.****SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

9:30 a.m. † Parishioners of S.J.C.

11:30 a.m. † Florence Sutowski

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:30 p.m. † Vincent & Josephine Milodrowski

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30 a.m. † Antoni & Natalia Kowalewski

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:30 p.m. † Stanley Schrembeck

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:30 a.m. † Emily Trela

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00 p.m. Atonement

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

4:00 p.m. Parishioners of S.J.C.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:30 a.m. † Joseph & Jadwiga Ryncarz

11:30 a.m. † John Saplak Sr. & John Saplak Jr.

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK**Regular Sunday**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,508.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 462.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	\$ 1,038.00
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FEAST OF ST. BLASÉ

The traditional blessings of the throats will take place this weekend February 1 & February 2 after each Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Blasé.

PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

This weekend, the church celebrates the feast of the presentation of Jesus in the temple. Forty days after His birth, Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the temple for rites of purification and dedication. This customs comes from the Old Testament book of Leviticus. A woman who bore a male child, was considered "unclean" for seven days. On the eighth day, the boy was circumcised. The mother then stayed at home for 33 days for her blood to be purified. After the 40 days (7 days of being unclean+33 of blood purification = 40), the mother and the father bring the child to the temple for the Jewish rite of "Purification" and dedication to God. For the Eastern Rite Catholics and some ethnic cultures, this weekend's feast of the Presentation also ends their Christmas season. The reason - it marks the last Liturgical celebration connected with "Baby Jesus." Jesus is still a baby when He is presented in the temple on the feast of the Presentation. The Roman Rite conclude the Christmas season with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord.. The USCCB explains, "The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him..." I myself wish the season would never end! Christmas is my most favorite time of the year and I pray we can continue that same love, generosity, and gift-giving spirit every single day of our lives.
Fr. Roach

APPRECIATION DINNER

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, phone number, number attending, and your dinner choice(s). You may also email us at cantius906@att.net.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

The Golden Age Club will hold their monthly meeting this Wednesday, February 5 at 12:00 Noon in the small hall. A light lunch will be served and we will play some games. Bring your quarters. All seniors are welcome.

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 & Pam 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.

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.

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

Sw. Marek Ewangelista opisuje w krótkich słowach pierwsze publiczne wystąpienie Jezusa i skutek Jego słów: „Zdumiewali się Jego nauką: uczył ich bowiem, jako ten, który ma władzę, a nie jak uczeni w Piśmie”. Chrystus Pan nie głosił pustych słów ani ludzkiej mądrości, ale słowo Boże, naukę życia wiecznego. Potwierdził ją mocą swego przekonania, swojej osoby oraz cudownymi znakami. ”Czego chcesz od nas, Jezusie Nazarejczyku?” wykrzykuje szatan ustami ludzi jemu zaprzędanych. Na świecie pełno jest zła, grzechu i fałszu, oraz zakłamanych przeciwników Jezusa Chrystusa. Nie trzeba się dziwić. Szatan, nauczyciel zła, nienawiści i grzechu żyje i działa. Nie umarł, ani nie odleciał na księżyc. Wielki kłamca i nauczyciel kłamstwa, nieprzyjaciel Boga i prawdziwy, wróg naszego pokoju i szczęścia, niestrudzenie pracuje. Ewangelia opowiada nam o pewnym biedaku, którego serce, duch i język opanował szatan. Także i dzisiaj szatan opanowuje zewnętrznie i wewnętrznie władze człowieka. Papież Paweł VI przypomniał światu o istnieniu i działaniu szatana. Na świecie jest tyle zła i grzechu, tyle fałszu i nienawiści do Jezusa Chrystusa, że nie może to być jedynie ludzkie dzieło: tu działa szatan. On pisze wiele książek i gazet, przemawia w radio i telewizji. Nie jednemu dyktuje całe stronicie wypełnione fałszem, nienawiścią, okrucieństwem i rozpustą.

Bracia i siostry, każdy prawdziwy chrześcijanin jest małym prorokiem w służbie wielkiego Nauczyciela Jezusa Chrystusa. Chrześcijanin musi być znakiem dla swego czasu, ma wskazywać na Boga.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

W piątek o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem naborzenstwo do Serca Jezusa. Przed Msza swieta spowiedz, Msza swieta i nabozenstwo do Serca Jezusa po Mszy swietej.

IT’S TAX TIME

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