

February 23, 2020
Seventh 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**LITURGY SCHEDULE
ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.****SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

9:30 a.m. † Antoni, Stefan Lobaza

11:30 a.m. † John Pleva

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30 p.m. † John Kobak

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - Ash Wednesday

10:00 a.m. † Celebrants Intention (Polish)

6:30 p.m. Cause for Helen Pelczar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:30 a.m. † Florence Sutowski

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**No Mass****7:30 p.m. Free Concert****SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:30 a.m. † Piotr, Janina, Walter Polutrenko

10:15 a.m. **Gorzkie Zale**

11:30 a.m. † Muniak Family

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK**Regular Sunday**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,521.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 596.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	\$ 1,577.00
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REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT

You may pick up your request for your contribution statement in the sacristy before or after Mass.

Pastor's Thoughts

This Wednesday February 26th is Ash Wednesday. Most Catholics like to participate in the ritual of receiving Ashes on that day. It is however, not a Holy Day of Obligation. I invite all of our parish to please join us on Wednesday and to begin your journey this Lent in a spirit of prayer. Mass on Wednesday is at 10:00 am in Polish and 6:30 pm in English. Ashes will be distributed during Masses.

In 1966, Pope St. Paul VI promulgated a new set of regulations for fasting and abstaining from meat in his apostolic constitution, Paenitemini. These new rules are listed in the 1983 Code of Canon Law, Canons 1249-1253 and all Roman Catholics are bound to observe them. There are two sets of regulations. They are as follows: 'Abstinence' refers to abstaining from meat and meat products. Whereas 'fasting' refers to the quantity of food taken on a given day. The regulation of abstinence from meat and meat products binds all Catholics, beginning on the day after their 14th birthday with no ending age. The law of fasting binds all adults (beginning on their 18th birthday) up to and through age 59. "When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal." (USCCB) Please note the following exceptions according the United States Conference of Bishop (USCCB), "Those that are excused from fasting and abstinence regardless of age would include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting."

There are only two days Catholics are required to fast providing you meet the above requirements: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence is required on every Friday in Lent for all Catholics age 14 and above.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday during lent beginning on March 6th we will celebrate Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm followed by Mass (EXCEPT February 28th there will be **no Mass or Stations** due to the Lamentations Concert here at St. John Cantius – concert if FREE and begins at 730 pm ALL are invited). We decided to have bi-lingual stations this year by alternating one English, the next Polish etc. However, there may be some Fridays Fr. Andrew may not be available to help with Polish stations due to his full-time chaplain duties at University Hospitals. We can utilize a lay volunteer to help assist and read the station in Polish for us on those Fridays Father is absent.

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.

BUS TRIP

The Ladies Guild is sponsoring a Bus Trip to see the Covered Bridges of Ashtabula County and the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine. See the flyers at the exits for more information.

BAPTISM

We welcome Gavin Fenton Fitzpatrick to our Christian community.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

W tym tygodniu przypada Sroda Popielcowa. W tym dniu Msze św. Będą w następujących godzinach. O godzinie 10:00 rano polska Msza św., i wieczorem o godzinie 6:30 po angielsku. W tym dniu obowiązuje nas wszystkich ścisły post, czyli nie wolno spożywać pokarmów mięsnych. Można tylko zjeść jeden raz posiłek do syta.

Przez cały okres Wielkiego Postu w Niedzielę po polskiej Mszy św. będą Gorzkie Zale.

CATHOLICISM, THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS
VIDEO SERIES

Bishop Barron’s Catholicism: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Please join us on the following Sundays at **10:15 am** in the small lower hall and experience these wonderful and inspiring videos on the lives of inspirational saints and scholars. Refreshments will be served.

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| MARCH 1 | St. Francis of Assisi |
| MARCH 15 | Michelangelo |
| MARCH 29 | St. Catherine of Sienna |
| APRIL 5 (Palm Sunday) | St. Thomas Aquinas |

IT’S TAX TIME

Do you need a financial statement of your 2019 Church contribution? If so, fill out the form and we will forward the statement to you. If you want it mailed please provide a self addressed business size letter envelope with a stamp.

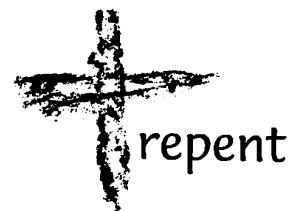
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