



March 1, 2020
First Sunday of Lent

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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: Please contact the parish office to schedule the Baptism of your child.

FUNERALS: Contact the parish office and speak with one of the priests before making any newspaper publications about a Funeral Mass.

WEDDINGS: Weddings generally take place in the parish of the bride or groom. If you would like to be married at St. John Cantius contact the rectory for information. No weddings may happen within 6 months before the requested date per Diocesan Policy.

POLICY: We welcome new members. Registrations can be made by calling the parish office to set up an appointment or after any weekend mass with one of the priests (schedule permitting). Anyone over 18 years old should register as single adult.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**LITURGY SCHEDULE
ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.****SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

9:30 a.m. † Piotr, Janina, Walter Polutrenko
 10:15 a.m. **Gorzkie Zale**
 11:30 a.m. † Muniak Family

MONDAY, MARCH 2

6:30 p.m. † Helen Sklad

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

8:30 a.m. † Josephine Czerapowicz

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

6:30 p.m. † Josephine Zaletanski

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

8:30 a.m. † Emily Trela

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 p.m. Stations/Mass Bilingual
 Atonement

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

4:00 p.m. † Michael Pepera

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

9:30 a.m. †Tadeusz, Adam, Tomasz Andracki
 10:15 a.m. **Gorzkie Zale**
 11:30 a.m. † Parishioners of S.J.C.

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK**.Regular Sunday**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,435.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 422.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	\$ 1,267.00
Mail	\$ 235.00
Eoffering	\$ 275.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,634.00

AN EVENING OF CONFESSION

Every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Cleveland will have confession available next Wednesday, March 11, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Pastor's Thoughts

Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice, giving up or taking on something spiritual in preparation of the celebration of Easter. Lent is traditionally described as lasting 40 days, in commemoration of the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert. You may remember in your Latin Missals the word Lent was rarely used. The word "Quadragesima" was. "Quadragesima" is a Latin word that simply means fortieth - recalling the 40 days of Jesus' fasting and preparation in the desert. During this 40 day Lenten Season we will have numerous opportunities to prepare ourselves for Easter. First, come celebrate, learn, and pray with the video series Catholicism: Key Players by Bishop Robert Barron which will be held March 1, 15, 29, and April 5th (Palm Sunday) at 10:15 AM in the lower school hall. See bulletin for video presentation topics. Second, on Wednesday March 11th from 5 pm to 8 pm St. John Cantius will join with all the churches in the Diocese and have the opportunity for individual confessions. Third, on Saturday April 4th, we will have a Mass of Healing offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after the homily. Who can/should be anointed? Canon law states that anyone who is elderly, sick or in any danger of death from an illness can receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Likewise, should the person's condition worsen, the sacrament may be repeated (Canon 1004). So, I pray this Lent will be an opportunity for each of us to prepare our hearts, minds and souls for Christ resurrection this year at Easter.

Fr. Roach

**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.

MARCH 1

St. Francis of Assisi

MARCH 15

Michelangelo

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.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

St. Augustine will host all the annual Tremont Soup Suppers with a topic and a prayer service each Wednesday of Lent. The first session is this week Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m. Our parish will sponsor the first session at St. Augustine's. Fr. Roach will give the reflection. All are invited.

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. We decided to have bi-lingual stations this year by alternating one English, the next Polish etc. 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.

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.



March
Month of
St. Joseph

ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO

Na pierwszych stronicach Biblii czytamy o tym, jak pierwszy człowiek był kuszony i upadł. Szatan obiecywał mu rzeczy niemożliwe „Tak jak Bóg będziecie znali dobro i zło”. Nieszczęśliwy człowiek wyciągnął rękę po truciznę i zatrzał złem, grzechem i słabością siebie i całą ludzkość. W Ewangelii słyszeliśmy, że kuszony był również Chrystus. Szatan proponował Mu wszystkie swoje znikome bogactwa za cenę odejścia od Boga.

Kusiciel nie zważa na to, że to, co proponuje, nie jest jego. Jezus stanowczo odrzuca pokusę: „Idź precz, szatanie! Jest bowiem napisane: Panu, Bogu swemu, będziesz oddawał pokłon i Jemu samemu służyć Będziesz”.

W tych dwóch postaciach przedstawicieli ludzkości zawarta jest historia życia każdego człowieka. Wszyscy jesteśmy często kuszeni i stawiani wobec nieuniknionego wyboru: Bóg albo szatan, dobro lub zło, czas lub wieczność, ciało lub duch, przyjemności i grzech albo wyrzeczenie i czyste, spokojne sumienie. Musimy wybierać. Czy umiemy wybierać. Co najczęściej wybieramy. Boga, czy coś zamiast Niego.

Każdy Wielki Post jest wezwaniem do wytrwałego szukania sensu swojego życia, racji swojego istnienia, do szukania szęsto zapomnianego Boga przez uważne słuchanie słowa Bożego, częstą modlitwę, przyjmowanie sakramentów świętych i dobrowolnie podjętą pokutę. Będzie to korzystny trening naszej woli, by móc w chwili pokusy powiedzieć: „Idź precz, szatanie!”. Bóg jest moim życiem, moim pokarmem, moją chwałą i moim szczęściem.

LENTEN HUMOR

A man suffered a serious heart attack and had an open heart bypass surgery. He awakened from the surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at a Catholic Hospital. As he was recovering, a nun asked him questions regarding how he was going to pay for his treatment. She asked if he had health insurance. He replied, in a raspy voice, "No health insurance." The nun asked if he had money in the bank. He replied, "No money in the bank." The nun asked, "Do you have a relative who could help you?" He said, "I only have a spinster sister, who is a nun." The nun became agitated and announced loudly, "Nuns are not spinsters! Nuns are married to God." The patient replied, "Send the bill to my Brother-in-law."



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