



March 8, 2020
Second Sunday of
Lent

906 College Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio
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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 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 Pastor for information. No weddings may happen within 6 months before the requested date per Diocesan Policy.

REGISTRATION: 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**LITURGY SCHEDULE
ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.****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.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

6:30 p.m. Fr. Bebee and all priests

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

8:30 a.m. † Emily Trela

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Confession
 6:30 p.m. † Helen Sklad

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

8:30 a.m. Fr. Steve Breck and all priests

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

6:30 p.m. Stations/Mass Bilingual
 Fr. Richard Burchell and all priests

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

4:00 p.m. † Joseph & Jessica Sutowski

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

9:30 a.m. †Maria & Jozef Rapacz
 10:15 a.m. **Gorzkie Zale**
 11:30 a.m. † Chester Ferenc

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Ash Wednesday \$ 1,011.00

.Regular Sunday

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,217.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 423.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	\$ 1,294.00
Mail	\$ 165.00
Eoffering	\$ 200.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,299.00

AN EVENING OF CONFESSION

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

Pastor's Thoughts

We had a nice turn out for the video series this past Sunday. Our next video will be on Sunday March 15 at 10:15 AM. The video will explore how the influence of Michelangelo Buonarroti influenced the church's approach and understanding of art, the human body, and the magnificence and power of God as expressed in painting and sculpture. The video will take us through the Vatican, the Sistine chapel as well as visiting his home town and background. Please plan on attending NEXT Sunday March 15. Coffee and refreshments will be provided. Second, mark your calendars for next Wednesday March 11 for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The diocese has asked all priests in every parish to once again be present for anyone wishing to go to confession. Our parish will offer the sacrament from 5pm to 8 p m with a brief pause for Mass at 630 PM. Confessions will still be heard during Mass. This is not a communal penance service, but a time for individuals to go to confession and private prayers in church. Fr. Andrew and I will be present during those times. Please plan on attending especially if it's been a long time. Finally, next year my former pastor and good friend, Fr. Tom Johns along with Fr. Betters and I will be offering a 4 parish cruise. The cruise is a 9 night cruise through New England and Canada. Mass will be offered on various days and promises to be a wonderful trip. The ship is the Royal Caribbean's Freedom of the Seas which is currently undergoing a 116 million dollar update and will be ready for departure soon. The cruise departure date is SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 from Cape Liberty New Jersey for 9 nights. Brochures are available at the entrances of the church. If you have any questions, please let me know or contact Margaret Timko (440 413-0872). Margaret is a friend of mine and has been arranging cruises for many years and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Rooms are filling quickly between the other parishes so make plans soon. If we need to request additional rooms beyond our block the price will increase May God continue to bless each of you this most holy season of Lent.

**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 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 next session is next week Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. St. Augustine Parish will sponsor this session at St. Augustine's. Sr. Rita Harwood S.N.D. 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 enclosed flyer.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

The Golden Age Club will hold their monthly meeting this Wednesday, March 11 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.

ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO

„Po sześciu dniach Jezus wziął z sobą Piotra, Jakuba, i brata jego Jana i zaprowadził ich na górę wysoką, osobno. Tam przemienił się wobec nich”. Dla umocnienia ich słabej wiary i uspokojenia ich małodusznych serc, które boją się krzyża i nie rozumieją, że On musi cierpieć i że oni też będą musieli cierpieć, prowadzi ich na górę przemienienia. Ewangelia mówi, że „twarz Jego zajaśniała jak słońce, odzienie zaś stało się białe jak światło”. Zdjęta została na chwilę ziemską zasłona z Boskiego oblicza Chrystusa. Blask i piękno postaci Syna Bożego upoiły dusze apostołów. Zapomnieli o ziemi i o wszystkim co ziemskie. Pragnęli jedynie, by te chwile nie minęły i by mogli przez całą wieczność oglądać przemienione oblicze swojego Mistrza. Szybko jednak minęła chwila przemieniania i przed nimi stał znowu Jezus, którego czekał krzyż na Kalwarii, a dopiero później zmartwychwstanie, chwała i życie wieczne.

Wszyscy ludzie są mniej więcej jednakowo ukształtowani i podobnie myślą, pragną i oczekują. Dzisiejsi uczniowie Chrystusa są bardzo podobni do tamtych pierwszych i słabo rozumieją Mistrza oraz Jego krzyż. Swoją własną krzyż dźwigają często z przekleństwem, zapominając, że dopiero po krzyżu na Kalwarii czekają ich chwile przemieniania i chwały, że dopiero po trudach i ciemnościach tego życia zajaśnieją dla nich dni życia wiecznego w królestwie Bożej miłości. Dzisiejsza Ewangelia także i dla nas uchyliła bramę wieczności, abyśmy poprzez chwilę mogli w duchu przez wiarę ujrzyć jej piękno i nie bali się już krzyża, za który się tę wieczność kupuje. Chryścijańnin wierzy Słowom Chrystusa i z niezłomną nadzieją w sercu idzie za Nim poprzez wszystkie Kalwarie na górę przemienienia, w objęcia Ojca.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

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

Przez Okres Wielkiego Postu, każdy Piątek jest dniem postnym, czyli nie wolno spożywać pokarmów mięsnych w tym dniu.

LENTEN HUMOR

A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"



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