



July 12, 2020  
Fifteenth 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.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### LITURGY SCHEDULE ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:30 a.m. † Alex Kasperowicz  
11:30 a.m. † Agnes, James, William Norris

#### MONDAY, JULY 13

6:30 p.m. † Larry Sceib

#### TUESDAY, JULY 14

8:30 a.m. † Gino Damarco

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

6:30 p.m. † Stanley Schrembeck

#### THURSDAY, JULY 16

8:30 a.m. † Emily Trela

#### FRIDAY, JULY 17

7:00 p.m. NO MASS

#### SATURDAY, JULY 18

4:00 p.m. † Wolczyk Family

#### SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:30 a.m. † Felix Trojanowski  
11:30 a.m. † Vincen, Joseph, Anna Lakota

#### **COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	\$ 924.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 320.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	\$ 612.00
Mail	\$ 1,508.00
<b>Eoffering</b>	<b>\$ 1,080.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,444.00</b>

#### **SCHEDULING MASS FOR 2021**

The new Mass Book is open this week to schedule Masses for the year 2021. Only two Weekend Masses for one person are allowed. More than two Masses will be allowed for weekday Masses. We recommend that you reserve a weekend Mass a year in advance as the weekend schedule fills up quickly. There are many open weekday Masses available for this year 2020.

#### PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

It's summer! Temperatures soaring into 90's and at times, almost unbearable for comfort. I'm not an early riser - I used to have to do that in the seminary. I approach life a bit more leisurely these days. Each summer I plant tomatoes, basil, and parsley - my 3 favorites for a great Italian style tomato salad. My mornings in summer though not early have a routine. Prayer first, Mass if it's Tuesday/Thursday and then outside to water my veggies; As for grass, there is too much of it so it's on its own. I noticed in this high heat, if I don't water my tomatoes daily, they will begin to droop and sag by the early afternoon despite the excellent "organic" soil I have them growing in. They are begging to be nurtured and fed water.

The gospel reading for this weekend is a story about planting seeds and nurturing the crop. Like most Biblical illustrations, it's not really about tomato plants or parsley; it's about life. Jesus is telling us that two things are necessary for a spiritually satisfied life. One, good soil and two, good nurturing. Baptism provides us all with good soil. It's a given. The reception of the Eucharist and Reconciliation give us the graces for our soil, but it's our choices that ultimately feed our lives planted in His soil. If you feel like your sagging in a world of uncertainty and doubt, ask yourself what are you feeding your soul? Do I make time for prayer, the rosary, spiritual reading, telling someone what a good job they do, saying I'm sorry or I love you? Do I take affirmative actions against injustices, hostile work environments and not afraid of repercussions? God provides the best soil. We must provide the best water and food for a healthy and faithful life with Him.  
Fr. Roach

#### PARISH RAFFLE

We have assembled all the raffle tickets at the side door in an envelope with your name on it in alphabetical order. Each registered family/ individual has an envelope with 6 books of tickets. We ask that you please pick up your envelope packet up sometime in the next few weeks and help us raise money for our church repairs. Thank you all in advance for your continued support to our parish family. Father Roach



### 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, , Paul Bugala, Delores Cass, Teresa Cieslik, Susan Daly, Jean Elko, Roseanne Ewazen, Edward Falkowski, Ann Kilbane Friedl, Stella Fryger, Lloyd Gordon, Mieczyslaw Janczura, Anne Kalas, Diane Kearsy, Stella Kobak, Josephine Kohut, Fran Kopack, Henry & Rita Kozlowski, Ted Kusek, Theresa Lipka, Barbara Lishko, Larry & Pam Makowski, Greg Masevice, Toby Morgan, Edward Pieciak, Joyce Resek, Barbara Ross, Betty Ryba, Barbara Skalski, Jessie & Chris Stachurski, Albert & Irene Stepnowski, Alex Sutowski, Joshua Szymczak, Roberta Virzi, Adele Walczak , Emilia Wojcik, Hettie Wojtonek, Edward Zubel, and anyone we may have omitted.

### SUMMER CHUCKLE

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of Church services when she was startled by an intruder. She caught a man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled, "Stop! Acts2:38!" (Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.) The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. The woman calmly called 911 and when the police arrived she explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there?" "Scripture?" replied the burglar. "What do you mean", asked the police officer? "She said she had a Ax and two "38's".

### FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

"Today's gospel is the parable of the sower. God is the sower who has given life and love abundantly to our families. But is his love growing and bearing fruit? May our families be the fertile ground that receives God's love with joy and grows generous, loving and responsible people. Don't let anxiety and the lure of riches choke out his word.

### **TRINITY COUNCIL KIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

Trinity Council K of C will hold their annual Golf Outing on August 1, 2020 at Ridgewood Golf Course 6505 Ridge Rd, Parma Ohio. Cost is \$75.00 per person -Four Man Scramble price includes Golf Greens, 6 Beers, Lunch and a Steak Dinner. For information call Rob Owens at 440 458-0354 or Jerry Sutowski at 216 696-8612.

### ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO

„Oto siewca wyszedł siał. A gdy siał, niektóre ziarna padły na drogę...Inne padły na miejsca skaliste...Inne znowu padły między ciernie...Inne w końcu padły na ziemię żyzną i plon wydały. ”Jezus opowiedział przypowieść, żeby wyjaśnić,dlaczego Jego słowa nie znajdują oczekiwanego odzewu: odbijają się od wielu dusz jak echo od głuchych skał: dlaczego nie wydają plonu w życiu słuchaczy: dlaczego dla wielu narodził się daremnie i dlaczego do niektórych daremnie przemawia. Jego słowa są zupełnie jasne. Nie można niczego do nich dodać. Pozostaje tylko powtórzyć to, co najważniejsze,żeby słowa Jezusa wryły się głęboko w nasze serca. Dzisiaj jest podobnie jak za czasów Jezusa. Ten sam siewca, Jezus Chrystus, nieustrudzenie wykonuje swoje zadanie. Z kart Ewangelii rozsiewa obficie swoje słowo prawdy, miłości i pokoju. Gdyby dzisiaj ponownie przemówił osobiście, mówiłby może w inny sposób, ale mówiłby to samo. Ziarno jest również to samo – Jego boska nauka, która jak zawsze „modna” zawsze stara, a jednocześnie wiecznie młoda, niezmienna i niezniszczalna jak sam Bóg. Słuchacze są również podobni do współczesnych Jezusowi, gdyż dusze ludzkie niewiele się zmieniły, a wielu bardzo mało nauczyło się od Jezusa. Chrystus przemawia także i dzisiaj: nieustannie sieje ziarno na glebę naszych dusz. „Kto ma uszy, niechaj słucha”.

### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

A weekly Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will commence on Monday August 2nd immediately following the 6:30 pm Mass and then every Monday thereafter. During this time of unrest and a greater need for peace throughout our world, Our Lady promises peace to those who pray seeking her intercession. Mark your calendar for this wonderful opportunity to pray for world peace, for an end to abortion, and a greater respect for human life. Please try and commit yourself once a week for prayer with your family, friends, and fellow parishioners as together we ask Mary's intercession to bring all of us and our intentions closer to Her Son, Jesus Christ. Many miracles are accomplished through Her intercession. Let's never forget St. Pope John Paul II's devotion to Our Lady which ended communism in Poland. For those who believe in Her intercession and miraculous powers, no explanation is necessary.

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