



August 2, 2020
 Eighteenth 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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY SCHEDULE ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:30 a.m. ✠ Włodzimierz Pietras
11:30 a.m. Gerry Gill

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

6:30 p.m. ✠ Stanley Streiner
Miraculous Medal Novena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30 a.m. ✠ Stefania & Antoni Lobaza

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:30 p.m. Presiders Intention

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30 a.m. Atonement

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

NO MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

1:30 p.m. Wedding of
 Sean Calhoun & Marissa Carlone
4:00 p.m. ✠ Richard Jablonski

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:30 a.m. ✠ Zofia & Stanislaw Pietrasz
11:30 a.m. ✠ Larry Scribbick

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK

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| Saturday 4:00 p.m. | \$ 587.00 |
| Sunday 9:30 a.m. | \$ 626.00 |
| Sunday 11:30 a.m. | \$ 603.00 |
| Mail | \$ 540.00 |
| Eoffering | \$ 904.00 |
| Total | \$ 3,260.00 |

PARISH PICNIC

We are planning a parish picnic on our grounds on Sunday, September, 6 2020 from 12:30 p.m. until 3:00p.m. We will provide music, food, entertainment and games. In addition, we will have the drawing for our raffle. Please plan to join us so we can gather for some fellowship during these trying times. More details to follow.

PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

We all need quiet time to ourselves every once and awhile. Jesus in the Gospel is seeking quiet time. His very best friend just died, St. John the Baptist. Jesus sought a deserted place to pray, to think, and to mourn the loss of his cousin/friend.

The crowds however, with all their needs, hear that Jesus is in this boat by Himself and they seek Him out. Very similar to the paparazzi. Never once does Jesus say to the crowds, I'm too busy, leave me alone, or can't you see I'm grieving the loss of my dear friend. Jesus genuinely felt compassion for anyone who interrupted or asked for His help. Jesus ignores His personal need for time and defers to anyone in need as his priority, not matter what! In the case of today's gospel, many in the crowd came for a miracle, to hear him preach, and to receive His peace. Jesus continues helping the crowd by meeting all their needs including food. So today we have that great miracle of the feeding of the 5,000.

Some days my life is extremely busy. It seems I no longer finish one call and another one comes in. Then the funeral director calls, some just passed away, the roofers show up wanting to show me how far they are on the church project, candles need changed, laundry is in the dryer, and not to mention I have to get working on my homily for the weekend. I am sure life as a parent is the same. Mary needs to be at baseball practice at 2:00, Joey needs to be at the dentist by 4:30 pm and don't forget to pick up the pizza by 5:45 because they close at 6. This does not mean we don't cherish our vocations. I believe the deeper question we need to ask ourselves is "How do we manage our busy time?" Do people receive our priority attention when we are interrupted and they are in need? Is a favor asked of us by a friend an opportunity or a threat to our peaceful day? The late Fr. Henry Nouwen, theologian and writer at the end of his life, looked at being interrupted in a whole different way. He said this, "My whole life I have been complaining that my work was constantly interrupted, until I discovered that interruptions were really the work of my life." Be careful who you dismiss when you are busy and interrupted, it could be the Lord Fr. 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 Kearsey, 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.

HUMOR

A husband visited a marriage counselor and said, "When we first married, I would come home from the office, my wife would bring my slippers and our cute little dog would run around barking. Now after ten years it's all-different. I come home, the dog brings the slippers and my wife runs around barking." "Why complain?" said the counselor, "You're still getting the same service."

NEWS FROM AM 1260 THE ROCK!

Join Brian Patrick, Dr. Matthew Bunson and Fr. Thomas Petri, OP every Saturday on "The Church Alive" to hear discussion on what is happening within the Church and world. "The Church Alive" airs twice at 7:00 am and 1:00 PM EST. Be up to date with Catholic current events!

PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF HELEN PELCZAR

Lord Jesus Christ, since early childhood you led your humble servant, Helen Pelczar, on the difficult and thorny path of Your Cross. You likened her to You by marking her body with five piercing wounds. By sharing your suffering she could plead for the conversion and salvation of many. We humbly ask for the grace, that our Holy Church may swiftly recognize her holiness and honor her on your altars. May she become our model in life and an intercessor with you Jesus, crucified for us. Sorrowful Mother, whom Helen loved and honored, intercede for us.. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be... Servant of God, Helen Pelczar, pray for us!

ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO

„Lecz tłumy zwiedziały się o tym i z miast poszły za Nim pieszo”.Cała izraelska ziemia mówiła już bowiem o czyniącym cuda Nauczycielu. Nic więc dziwnego, że tłumy idą za Jeusem, pociągnięte Jego dobrocią i przygniecione własną biedą: spargnione Jego słowa i wszechmocnego wsparcia. Setki i tysiące niestrudzenie idą za Nim, tak że nawet pustynia nie może Go ukryć przed ich oczyma. Poszli za Nim daleko od swoich siedzib i pozostali przy Nim pomimo głodu. Chrystus odczuwa ich bezradność i pomaga im w cudowny sposób, błogosławi pięć chlebów i dwie ryby, i każe je rozdać głodnym słuchaczom. Wszyscy się nasycili i jeszcze dużo zostało. Sens i nauka cudownego rozmnożenia chleba na pustkowiu jest zupełnie jasna. Jezus cudownie nakarmił głodnych ludzi, ale przez cudowne rozmnożenie chleba chciał przede wszystkim pomnożyć i utwierdzić wiarę izraelskiego ludu, oraz przygotować go na jeszcze większy cud – na chleb swojego Ciała.



Anyone who can help after Mass to wipe down the pews it would be greatly appreciated. It takes about 10 minutes. Just stop by the Baptismal Font, put on a pair of gloves, grab a rag and bottle of disinfectant and begin to wipe. Thank you

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY SUNDA GRIEF SUPPORT AUGUST 16th :

Please join us as we continue our gradual return to "in-office" Sunday Grief Support Group on August 16th with limited seating for appropriate social distancing. The August topic is "He Knows Me; He Calls My Name". We will meet 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office);

Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland (office);

Meeting sites will be sanitized and seating will be arranged so everyone is at a safe distance. Participants are requested to RSVP so we can plan appropriate social distancing at each location. We require all in attendance to wear protective face coverings. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Rhonda at rabrabs@clecem.org or at 216-930-4866. To view our most updated calendar of events, please visit clecem.org.



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