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.
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY SCHEDULE
ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
9:30 a.m.  Jacek Rapacz
11:30 a.m.  For Parishioners of S.J.C.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17
6:30 p.m.  Celebrants Intention
           Miraculous Medal Novena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
8:30 a.m.  Celebrants Intention

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
6:30 p.m.  Barbara Ross

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
8:30 a.m.  Celebrants Intention

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
5:00 p.m.  Wedding of Clare Wenzel & Michael Sloan
           NO MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
1:30 p.m.  Wedding of
           Kyle Fee & Kelly McGarriale
4:00 p.m.  Adrienne Ingebrigtsen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
9:30 a.m.  Emily Trela
11:30 a.m.  Giammarco Family

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK
Saturday 4:00 p.m.  $ 783.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.  $ 343.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.  $ 1,1822.00
Mail  $ 575.00
Eoffering  $ 510.00
Total  $ 3,393.00

PASTOR’S THOUGHTS

This past Friday the church celebrated the feast day of Fr. Maximillian Kolbe. Fr. Kolbe died not very long ago, on August 14, 1941. Father Kolbe was born in Congress Poland on January 8, 1894. He became a Conventual Franciscan Priest and helped hide and feed the Jewish people in Poland during the war.

On 17 February 1941, he was arrested by the German Gestapo and imprisoned in the Pawiak prison. On 28 May, he was transferred to Auschwitz as prisoner and given the number #16670. The charge, housing and feeding Jewish families.

At the end of July 1941, three prisoners disappeared from Auschwitz where he was in prison. The deputy's camp commander said that if no one spoke up how the three men escaped, then 10 prisoners would be starved to death in an underground bunker in order to deter further escape attempts. When one of the selected men, Franciszek Gajowniczek, cried out, "My wife! My children! Who will take care of my family?" Father Kolbe spoke up to the camp commander and asked if he could take his place. They agreed. However, Fr. Kolbe's exact words when he spoke up were not recorded or written down. One eye-witness account from the prison camp remembers his words as he heard St. Maximillian say to the guard, "I am a Catholic priest from Poland; I would like to take his place, because he has a wife and children." After two weeks of dehydrations and starvation, only Kolbe remained alive in the underground bunker. The guards wanted the bunker emptied and so they gave St. Maximillian Kolbe a lethal injection of carbolic acid.

When Maxmillian Kolbe was canonized on October 10th 1982, Franciszek Gajowniczek was the guest of St. Pope John Paul at the canonization Mass. His wife Helena, unfortunately passed in 1977.

In 1994, Gajowniczek visited the first dedicated church to the saint in Houston Texas where he told his translator Chaplain Thaddeus Horbowy that "so long as he ... has breath in his lungs, he would consider it his duty to tell people about the heroic act of love by Saint Maximilian Kolbe." Gajowniczek died in the city of Brzeg on 13 March 1995 at the age of 93. While we may not need to sacrifice our lives as did St. Maximillian Kolbe, each day we can give our lives to someone in need and not complain that we are being interrupted, bothered, or even disturbed.

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 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, Janice Tkacz, Roberta Virzi, Adele Walczak, Emilia Wojcik, Hettie Wojtonek, Edward Zubel, and anyone we may have omitted.

BAPTISM

We welcome Evelyn Elizabeth Tuleta to our Christian community.

CATHOLIC HUMOR - Celibacy isn't always a choice we make

While attending a Marriage Preparation Weekend, Walter and his future wife, Ann, listened to the instructor attentively. The instructor said, “it is essential that husbands and wives know the little things that are important to one another.” The instructor then gave the men an assignment: “Guys, can you name your wife’s favorite flower?” Walter then leave over and gently and lovingly touch Ann’s arm and whispered, “Gold Medal All Purpose, isn’t it?” Thus began the celibate life of Walter.

EUCHARISTIC PROCESION

Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium invites you to a traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, September 5, 2020 at noon at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. The Cathedral is located at 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. The (less than one mile in distance) procession will be through the sidewalks of downtown Cleveland, as we walk, pray, and sing in honor of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus and Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The event includes opening prayers and remarks by Father Kevin Estabrook, our Legion of Mary Comitium Spiritual Director, a procession with hymns, and a return to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. RSVP is not required. For further information email contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org or https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/. All are welcome to attend.
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