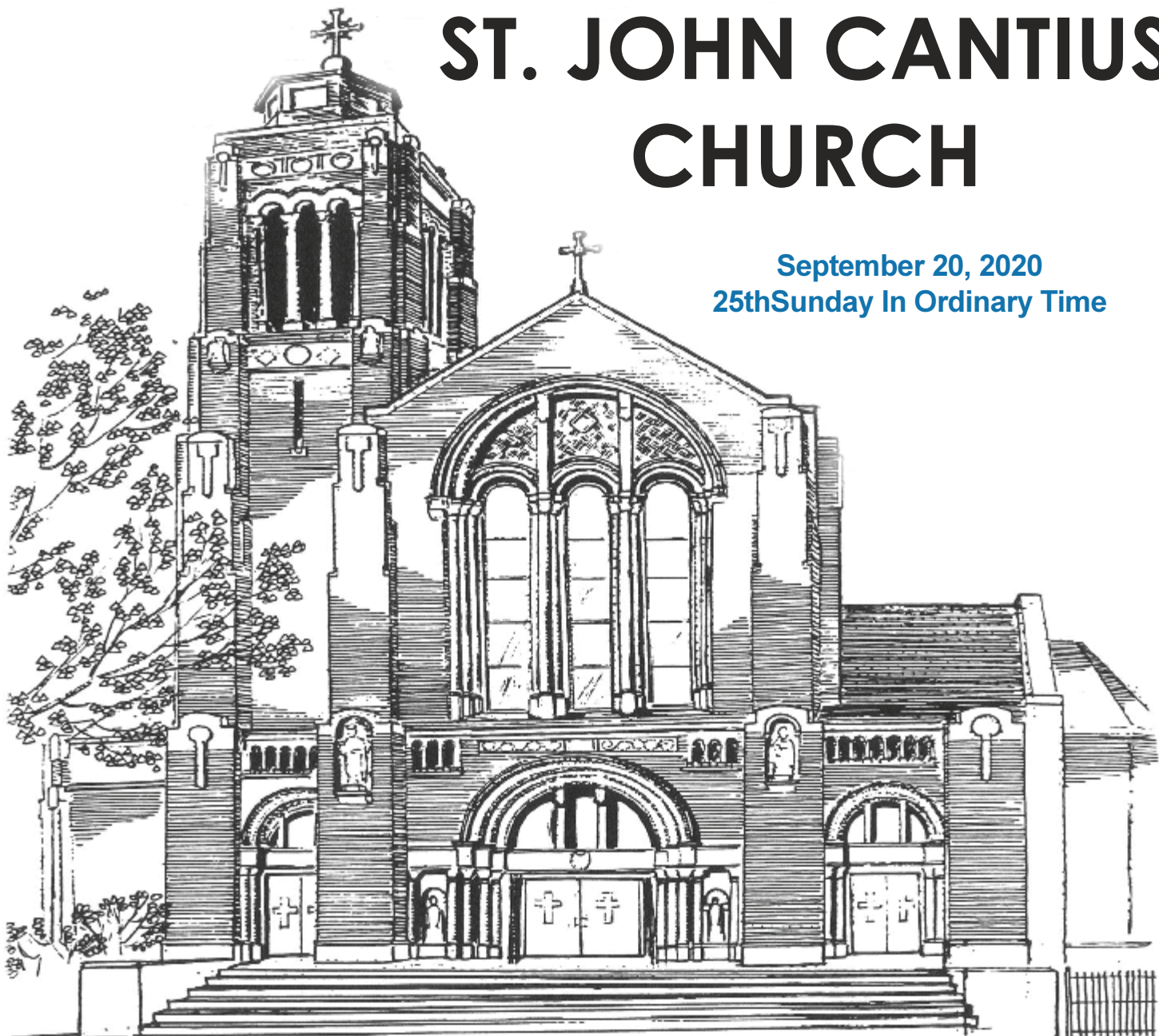


# ST. JOHN CANTIUS CHURCH

September 20, 2020  
25th Sunday In Ordinary Time



## PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. James Roach ..... Pastor  
Mr. Joseph Sutowski ..... Business Manager/Music Director  
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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday ..... 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday (Miraculous Medal Novena), Wednesday ..6:30 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday ..... 8:30 am  
Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 9:30 am (Polish) & 11:30 am

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday ..... 3:15-3:45 pm  
Sunday (Polish) ..... 9:00-9:30 am

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms may be scheduled at most anytime. Please call the rectory and speak with the Pastor to make baptismal arrangements.

**FUNERALS:** We request that you first contact your funeral director before contacting the parish. This will insure that your requested date is available for both the funeral home and the church. After the date has been chosen, the funeral director will contact the parish with all the details to set up the funeral. Finally, a representative from the parish will contact you about planning the Mass or parlor service for your loved one..

**WEDDINGS:** Wedding arrangements are made by contacting the pastor. There is a 6 month minimum wait from the day you contact the pastor and your actual wedding date. This allows for proper wedding preparation and instruction. Please call the pastor if you wish to inquire further about details on having your wedding at St. John Cantius.

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### LITURGY SCHEDULE ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:30 a.m. † Maria Rapacz  
11:30 a.m. † Stanley Streiner

#### MONDAY, September 21

6:30 p.m. † Barbara Byers  
Novena following Mass

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 a.m. Presiders Intention

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:30 p.m. Presiders Intention

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30 a.m. Presiders Intention

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

NO MASS

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

2:00 p.m. Wedding of  
Jacob Gasiewski & Clara Petkac  
4:00 p.m. Milt Walker

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:30 a.m. † Robert Trojanowski  
11:30 a.m. Frank Sustar, Anton Sustar  
Louise Grill

#### *COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK*

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	\$ 638.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 410.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	\$ 668.00
Mail	\$ 1,120.00
<b>Eoffering</b>	<b>\$ 774.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,610.00</b>

#### THANK YOU

We thank Fr. David Misbrener for donating \$ 500.00 of his winnings back to the parish. Father won the grand prize of \$ 1,000.

#### PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

Thank you to all who attended this past weekend's parish picnic. Everyone had good time and the food was excellent. Nothing quite like a good grilled burger and fries on a warm sunny afternoon with corn on the cob and a chocolate brownie to top it off. I received many thank you notes and comments. All I can say is 'Your Welcome.' Everyone has made my ministry as pastor here at St. John Cantius wonderful and memorable. I could not have done it without all of you. I look forward to many more wonderful years with all of you.

Second, you may notice the bulletin cover has changed. We have been using those photos for quite sometime and thought a refreshing look to our bulletin might look nice. The picture on the cover is from an artist sketch of our church from sometime ago. This picture (sketch) is the logo on our parish stationary, business cards, and on our Rectory sign. There is now a consistent logo of our parish building on all of our official parish correspondences.

Finally, October 4th is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. The St. John Cantius Ladies Guild is working with me on preparing a pet/animal blessing afternoon in our parking lot on Sunday October 4th at 3 pm. (More details will follow in the bulletin). We are extending the invitation for pet blessings to all of our Tremont neighbors. We will advertise in the local papers and pass out flyers. I see many walking dogs in the neighborhood and thought it might be an opportunity to invite our neighbors in. After all, we have been on this corner of Professor and College since 1898. So, if you have a pet, please mark your calendar and invite your friends and their pets for a blessing on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, Sunday October 4th at 3:00 PM. Certificates of blessing will be furnished following the servic. Fr. Roach

#### FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Today's gospel contrasts equality with generosity. Often we think our worth is measured in what we are paid. But this is false- our true worth is not measured by money or possessions. God is generous to us all. Fairness is an important family value. However, families function better by first promoting generosity and gratitude rather than feeding envy by promoting equality and a preoccupation with keeping score.

## IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the sick and infirm of the parish in your prayers: Craig & Sam Bak, Barbara Bak, Barbara Byers, Ted Blanda, Walter & Carol Buczek, Delores Cass, Teresa Cieslik, Susan Daly, Jean Elko, Roseanne Ewazen, Edward Falkowski, Ann Kilbane Friedl, Stella Fryger, Lloyd Gordon, Mieczyslaw Janczura, Anne Kalas, Diane Kearsley, 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, 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.

## 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!

WELCOME/WITAMY to our new Bishop, The Most Reverend Edward Malesic. St. John Cantius Parish prayers for you in your new ministry as our chief shepherd of the Diocese of Cleveland.

## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Please consider attending one extra Mass a week for our Miraculous Medal Novena following every Monday evening Mass at 6:30 pm. Mary, throughout history, has come to the aid of countries who invoke her intercession during times of oppression and famine. We need as a Parish and do our part in humble prayer for an end to the COVID pandemic, promotion of world peace, and an end to the evil of abortion.

## ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO

Dzisiejsze czytania są niezwykle charakterystyczne. Przemawiają dzisiaj do nas: Izajasz, największy prorok Izraela, święty Paweł, Apostoł pogan i nasz Pan Jezus Chrystus.

„Myśli moje nie są myślami waszymi ani wasze drogi moimi drogami”- przekazuje Bóg wygnańcom izraelskim w Babilonie za pośrednictwem proroka Izajasza. Oni mieli na myśli: wyzwolić się i zemścić się, czyli zniszczyć królestwo babilońskie i założyć królestwo żydowskie. Myśl Boża jest inna: Izraelici wysiedleni i rozproszeni po świecie powinni zanieść temu światu wiarę w jednego Boga i nadzieję, że On założy królestwo sprawiedliwości, miłości i pokoju.

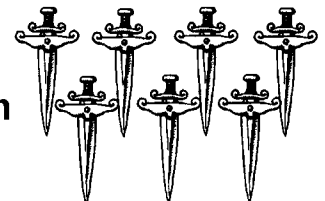
Sw. Paweł Apostoł napisał z więzienia wzruszającą list do Filipian. Być może czeka go śmierć, ale on się jej nie obawia. Istnieje możliwość, że zostanie uwolniony i będzie nadal pracował dla Boga. Życie to znaczy dla Pawła pracować dla królestwa Bożego, dla zbawienia i szczęścia ludzi, aby ich jak najwięcej poznało Jezusa Chrystusa i by się w ten sposób zrealizował Boży plan zbawienia.

Ewangelia uczy nas, że wartości naszej pracy i życia nie mierzy się godzinami, dniami, latami ani żadną inną miarą, ale głębokością naszej wiary, wielkością naszego poświęcenia, mocą naszej miłości, gotowością do odpowiedzi na wezwanie Boże. Być chrześcijaninem to znaczy oddać do dyspozycji Boga siebie, swoje życie i pracę, całkowicie i bez reszty.

## SOME CHEAP HUMOR

After being away on business, Clarence McDougal thought it would be nice to bring his wife a little gift. "How about some perfume?" he asked the cosmetics clerk. She showed him a bottle costing \$50.00. "That is a bit much," said Clarence. So the clerk returned with a smaller bottle for \$30.00. "That's still quite a bit," Clarence grouched. Growing annoyed, the cosmetics clerk brought out a tiny \$15.00 bottle. "What I mean," said Clarence, "is I would like to see something really cheap." So the clerk handed him a mirror.

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Month of The Seven  
Sorrows of Mary





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