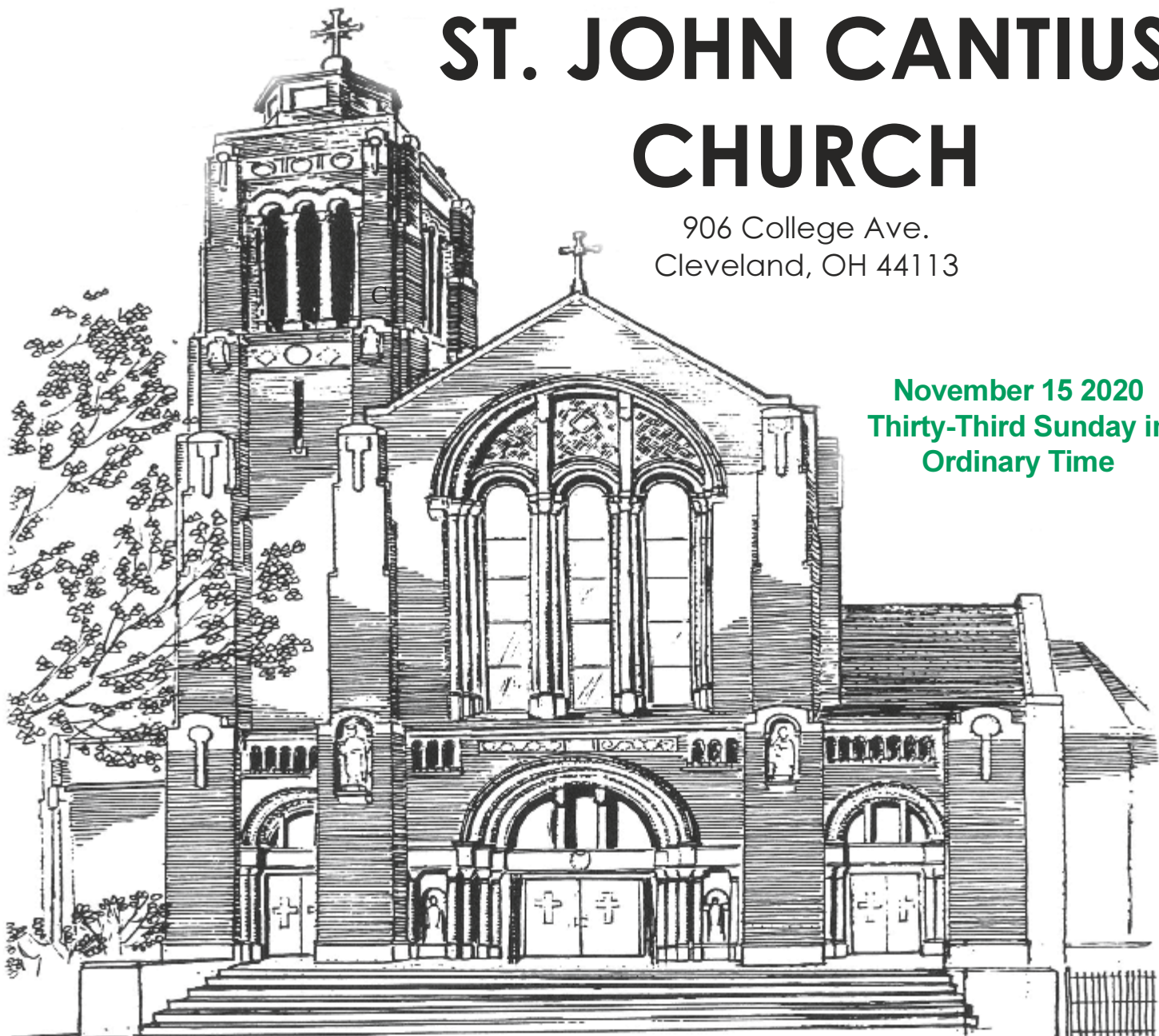


# ST. JOHN CANTIUS CHURCH

906 College Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44113

November 15 2020  
Thirty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



## PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. James Roach ..... Pastor  
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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.

## **THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **LITURGY SCHEDULE ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.**

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

9:30 a.m.   ✠ Barbara Ross  
11:30 a.m.   ✠ Barbara Byers

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

6:30 p.m.   ✠ Stanley Streiner  
Novena following Mass

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

8:30 a.m.    Presiders Intention

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

6:30 p.m.    Parishioners of SJC

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

8:30 a.m.    Parishioners of SJC

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

**NO MASS**

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

4:00 p.m.   ✠ Anthony & Vickie Sliwinski

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

9:30 a.m.   ✠ Josephine Czerapowicz  
11:30 a.m.   ✠ Nancy Sustar & Mary Smrdel

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

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	\$ 971.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 394.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	\$ 986.00
Mail	\$ 8830.00
<b>Eoffering</b>	<b>\$ 565.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,799.00</b>

#### **WELCOME**

We welcome the members and families of Trinity Council Knight's of Columbus as the celebrate their quarterly communion and Memorial Mass at the 11:30 liturgy today.

#### **PASTOR'S THOUGHTS**

Christmas this year, will be different. It will be a challenge in terms of seating in our church mainly for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. As you know due to the COVIC restrictions, we can only permit 50% occupancy in our church building. Today we measured and counted seats. That means only 200 are able to attend. The 4 pm attendance on a normal Christmas Eve ranges in the area of close to 500. How do we best accommodate the 2020 Christmas seating issue for Christmas Eve? Here is how: The 4:00 Mass will be a ticketed event. Rather than taking 'reservations' as some parishes are going to do, I decided it would be too awkward at the doors to stall each person trying to find their names on a roster. With the ticket situation, if you don't produce the ticket at the door, we cannot allow you in unless we have extra tickets available from the ushers at each doorway. Tickets will be available in a few weeks once we receive them back from the printer. They will be available first to our regular attendees at the 4 pm Mass. Obviously those who only attend one or two times may be surprised at the door when they cannot attend. I never want anyone to ever feel unwelcome here at St. John Cantius. So there will be a 5 pm Mass immediately following the 4:00 pm Mass for anyone who came without a ticket. We will open the lower school small hall for anyone who needs a place to hang out until the next Mass starts.

The Midnight Mass this year will begin at 10:00 pm as it will allow many of our seniors and those with families that have small children to attend. The attendance at our midnight Mass has been steadily declining over the last few years - less than 50 attendees. We have been resistant to any changes due to the "tradition" here for so many years. However, we have received many requests for Mass to begin earlier. Some have had concerns with the safety and security of being out so late and leaving at 1:00 am in the morning. We plan on this Mass being a bi-lingual celebration in Polish and English with Fr. Andrew. We will have the traditional Polish Koledy begin around 9:45 pm. We will surely revisit this time change for Midnight Mass next year and evaluate the change/impact on our attendance. Thank you for your understanding, Fr. Roach.

Thursday December 24, 2020 Mass 4:00 pm (ticket required), 5:00 pm, 10:00 pm

Friday, December 25 2020 Mass 9:30 am (Polish), 11:30 am (English)

## 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, Philip Parente, 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.

## FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

We are a short-term, results oriented society: "Show me the money!" "Cut your losses" is advised if gains are not in the near future. Today's gospel warns us that if we are not thinking long-term or if we react to the latest crisis in the news, we will probably be led astray. Jesus does not guarantee immediate gains in the Christian life. Stay invested in Him, especially when others are anxious and you will be rewarded in God's time.

## GENEALOGICAL HUMOR

A little girl asked her mother, "How did the human race appear?" The mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and so was all mankind made." Two days later the girl asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved." The confused girl returned to her mother and said, "Mom, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they developed from monkeys?" The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple: I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."



## ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO

Rok kościelny dobiega końca. Przypomina nam to Kościół szczególnie w dzisiejszą niedzielę. W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Chrystus Pan zapowiada Żydom zburzenie Jerozolimy i świątyni, która była dla nich największą świętością, chwałą i dumą. "Przyjdzie czas, kiedy z tego, na co pytrzycie, nie zostanie kamień na kamieniu, który by nie był zwalony". Trzydzieści pięć lat po śmierci Chrystusa Jerozolima została zburzona, a świątynia spalona. Dzisiejsze czytania skłaniają nas jednak, byśmy spojrzeli nieco dalej. Przyjdzie czas, kiedy cały nasz świat odejdzie bezprawnie w przepaść przemijania. Z widowni świata znikną ludzie, ale oni nie zostaną unicestwieni, lecz pójdą na spotkanie z Panem, aby wobec Niego roylczyć się ze swego życia i rozpocząć swoją wieczność z Nim lub bez Niego. „Oto nadchodzi dzień pałacy jak piec, a wszyscy pyszni i wszyscy wyrządzający krzywdę będą słomą, więc spali ich ten nadchodzący dzień”. „A dla was, czczących moje imię, wszędzie słońce sprawiedliwości”. Chrześcijanin jednak nie może żyć w lęku, ale w nadziei i oczekiwaniu wpływającym z wiary w Zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa, że po tym krótkim i trudnym życiu zaświta wieczny dzień szczęścia w miłości Bożej, dzień szczęścia i życia bez końca.

## “A Closer Walk With Thee” – New Monthly Grief Support E-Newsletter:

Don't forget to subscribe to Catholic Cemeteries Association's new monthly grief support e-newsletter, "A Closer Walk with Thee". This e-newsletter is emailed the first Tuesday of each month to any family/individual who has expressed an interest in our bereavement programs. To subscribe to this valued grief support resource, visit the Bereavement page on our website and click the brown signup box on the right side, or contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

## 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!



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