

# ST. JOHN CANTIUS CHURCH

906 College Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44113

March 21, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Lent



## PASTORAL STAFF

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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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT****LITURGY SCHEDULE  
ROZKŁAD MSZY ŚW.****SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

- 9:30 a.m.   ✠ Jozef & Maria Rapacz  
10:15 a.m.   **Gorzkie Zale**  
11:30 a.m.   ✠ Marguirite Eykyn  
                  Stations of the Cross

**MONDAY, MARCH 22**

- 6:30 p.m.    Presiders Intention  
                  Novena following Mass

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23**

- 8:30 a.m.    No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24**

- 6:30 p.m.    No Mass

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25**

- 8:30 a.m.    Presiders Intention

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26**

- 10:00 a.m.   Droga Krzyzowa/Msza św.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 27**

- 4:00 p.m.    ✠ Rev. Lucjan Stokowski

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28**

- 9:30 a.m.    ✠ Genevieve Ryncarz  
11:30 a.m.   ✠ Waclaw Sodo, Leszek Wronski  
                  Stations of the Cross

**PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS**

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021. The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Universal Patron of the Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St Joseph," beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021.

The Holy Father wrote *Patris corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

Joseph's spiritual path "is not one that explains, but accepts" — which does not mean that he is "resigned." Instead, he is "courageously and firmly proactive," because with "Holy Spirit's gift of fortitude," and full of hope, he is able "to accept life as it is, with all its contradictions, frustrations and disappointments." In practice, through St. Joseph, it is as if God were to repeat to us: "Do not be afraid!" because "faith gives meaning to every event, however happy or sad," and makes us aware that "God can make flowers spring up from stony ground." Joseph "did not look for shortcuts but confronted reality with open eyes and accepted personal responsibility for it." For this reason, "he encourages us to accept and welcome others as they are, without exception, and to show special concern for the weak."

At the conclusion of his Letter, he adds another prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together. I would invite you to cut this prayer out, place it somewhere in your home that you will see it, and pray each day by yourself or with family members, interceding through St. Joseph, that quietly in each of our lives, God's will be done. Fr. Roach (excerpts above taken from the Vatican News)

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.**



**IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Please remember the sick and infirm of the parish in your prayers: Craig & Sam Bak, Barbara Bak, Barbara Byers, Walter & Carol Buczek, Delores Cass, 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, Philip Parente, Edward Pieciak, Lou Potokar, Joyce Resek, Betty Ryba, Barbara Skalski, Jessie & Chris Stachurski, Albert & Irene Stepnowski, Joshua Szymczak, Janice Tkacz, Roberta Virzi, Adele Walczak, Emilia Wojcik, Hettie Wojtonek, Edward Zubel, and anyone we may have omitted.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

How can you live by dying? Letting go of control is one key to a loving relationship. This requires trust: trust in oneself and trust in others. If we don't let go of our need to control, we don't experience the joy found in trusting ourselves to another and being completely accepted by that other. In the end we will lose what we are trying to control and hold onto – we can only have by letting go!



**BIRTHRIGHT TRAINING**

Birthright will be hosting a training program for new volunteers for our Lakewood office in April. Volunteers duties include answering the phones, sorting baby clothes, making up layettes and helping pregnant women find community resources. If you feel God is calling you to help women, please call Toni for more information at 216-228-5998.

***COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK***

<b>Saturday 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>\$ 1,098.00</b>
<b>Sunday 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>\$ 507.00</b>
<b>Sunday 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>\$ 791800</b>
<b>Mail</b>	<b>\$ 309.00</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,730.00</b>
<b>Organ Fund</b>	<b>\$ 235.00</b>

**REST IN PEACE**

Jean Elko

**ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO**

„Tak Bog umilował świat, że Syna swego Jednorodzonego dał, aby każdy, kto w niego wierzy nie zginął ale miał życie wieczne. Tak powiedział Jezus nikodemowi. Słowa te były dla Nikodema wielkim zaskoczeniem. Nikomu z Izraelitów ani ze starożytnych pogan nie przyszło nawet na myśl, że Bog może tak bardzo milować człowieka, by stać się człowiekiem i jako człowiek pojsć na krzyż zamiast człowieka. Bog pojawił się wśród nas przyobleczony w ludzkie ciało. Zakosztował całej goryczy życia ludzkiego i poniósł najokrutniejszą śmierć, aby dać nam dowód swojej nieskończonej i ofiarnej miłości.” Tak Bog umilował świat, że Syna swego Jednorodzonego dał”, Dał Go nam w naszym ludzkim ciele i przeznaczył Go na krzyż. Za swoją miłość, oprócz krzyża, nie otrzymał od nas nic. My jednak otrzymaliśmy wszystko: wieczne życie i wieczna miłość. Bog zapłacił wysoką cenę, a my otrzymaliśmy darmo. Odpowiedzia na miłość Boga musi być wiara w tę niepojętą miłość, wiara w Syna Bożego i miłość do Niego. Każdy w swoim życiu musi zająć wobec Niego jakąś osobistą postawę: przyjąć Go i zapewnić sobie życie w wiecznej szczęśliwości, albo odrzucić Go i skazać samego siebie na życie bez Niego, bez szczęścia i miłości.

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**CCA Monthly Grief Support E-Newsletter:**

Subscribe to the Catholic Cemeteries Association's 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 <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> and click the tan signup box on the right side, contact Rhonda [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) or at 216-930-4866. You can also click this link and go directly to the signup <https://bit.ly/ccabereavementbulletin>.



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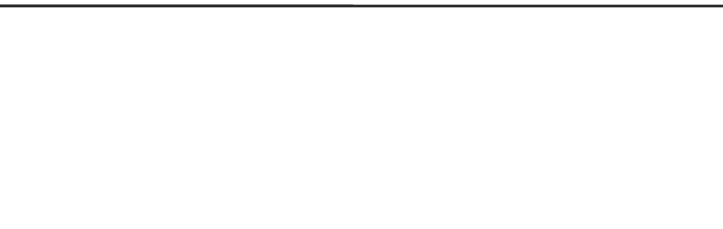
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