The first Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the Prophet's Candle reminding us that Jesus is coming.

We are a welcoming Roman Catholic Parish that cherishes the Polish heritage of our founders and celebrates the diversity of all who enter, thus striving to give glory to God through worship and service to the community.

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First Sunday of Advent – December 1, 2019

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, November 30, St. Andrew
4:30 p.m. † Mary & † Anthony Giangiacomo *int. Family*

Sunday, Niedziela, December 1
9:00 a.m. † Jeffrey Oberg *int. Linda Miller*
11:00 a.m. † Joseph Pietrzycki *int. Marszalek Family*

Monday, Poniedziałek, December 2
7:30 a.m. † ALL SOULS *(A. Kalas)*

Tuesday, Wtorek, December 3
7:30 a.m. Health & Blessings for Deb & Joe Florczyk *int. Mom, Nana*

Wednesday, Środa, December 4, St. Barbara
7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Parish

Thursday, Czwartek, December 5
7:30 a.m. Members of the Gasior Family & † Elizabeth Gannon *int. Ralph Gasior*

Friday, Piątek, December 6, First Friday
7:30 a.m. † Margaret Knoblauch *int. Family & Friends*
5:00 p.m. † Chester Kusmierczyk *int. Family*

Saturday, Sobota, December 7
4:30 p.m. † Frank & † Jozefa Marszalek & † Fr. Marian Marszalek & † Christine Bellar *int. Family*

Sunday, Niedziela, December 8
9:00 a.m. † Emil Kocon *int. Family*
11:00 a.m. † Teresa & † Adam Gacek *int. Family*

ALL MASSES are in English except the 11:00 Sunday Mass which is in Polish. CONFESSIONS are heard in English every Saturday before the Vigil Mass, from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. and in Polish every Sunday before the 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

December 6 is First Friday. There will be morning Mass in English at 7:30 a.m. **Fr. Michael Krupka** will preside at **Mass in Polish at 5:00 p.m.** He will hear confessions before Mass.

HAPPY ST. BARBARA'S DAY!

Wednesday, December 4, is the traditional day for the feast of our patron, **St. Barbara.** Morning Mass is at 7:30 a.m.

Happy Name Day to all the Barbaras in our parish!

The feast day for the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** has been transferred to **Monday, December 9**. Although this will not be a day of obligation, next Monday there will be morning Mass at 7:30 a.m. and Fr. Knapik will have Mass at 5:00 p.m.

The generosity of our Parishioners & Friends has brought St. Barbara Church the following:

Collection for November 23-24 – $2,734 (64 envelopes)
Maintenance Fund - $425 (11 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!

Prayer List

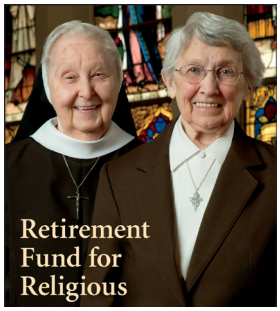
Please pray for our parishioners who are ill and all who are in need of our prayers:

Jim Adams, Phillip Adams, Renette Armstrong, Ed Barker, Stan Bellar, William Boutell, MaryAnn Boyer, Alan Bradny, Iola Natal, Loretta Budzinski, Sarah Burket, Shannon Burke, Phyllis Cielec, Donna Cuevas, Jean Fabian, Mary Jean Farren, Don & Dorothy Friedl, Marcy Hill, Judith Gruntkowski, Joan Kalemba, Paul Karbowski, Bogdan Komarnicki, Richard Konarski, Chris Krovich, Maria Kusmierczyk, Christopher Lenik, Rosemary Maier, Ed Montgomery, Dorothy Noga, Kathleen Patton, Marek Pietrzycki, Martha Plonski, Mike Prock, Marc Rudolph, Ann Sagar, Robert Orahoske, Lindsey Sieniawski, Brandon Hrelja, Włodzimierz Wrobel, Sandy Kalemba Worden, Ray Yoder, Tom Zakarowsky

At the request of our daily Mass participants, the Rosary will be recited after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on a regular basis for those who are interested. Everyone is welcome to join in and take part in the Rosary.

FREE HOLIDAY CONCERT
St. Barbara Church
Sunday, December 15, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
ADAM SARAT & TOM LEMPNER DUO
Reception in the Parish Hall to follow

SPECIAL COLLECTION December 7-8
Retirement Fund for Religious



"The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members.

#WeGiveCatholic on December 3

Save the date: Tuesday, December 3! Spread the word about Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving and support your favorite church.

wegivecatholic.org/organizations/st-barbara-church

Parish Guild Meeting

Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

POINSETTIA SALE

The **ST. BARBARA PARISH GUILD** is sponsoring the **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SALE.** You may dedicate your poinsettia "In Memory" of or "in Honor" of a deceased or living person. A dedication card will be attached to each flower. The poinsettias will be displayed during the Christmas Season. The flowers may be removed the weekend of January 12, 2020.

The cost of a 7 ½ inch Red Poinsettia will be $13.00 each. Payment in cash or check (made payable to "St. Barbara Parish Guild") is required at the time the order is placed. An envelope with payment and order form (marked for "Poinsettia Sale") can be dropped in the collection basket. **Deadline for orders will be Sunday, December 89.** Order forms are available on the table at the west entrance of the church.

THE GIVING TREE

Our **GIVING TREE** is set up so that we can participate in Metro Catholic School's **Christmas Outreach Program**. Parents of selected families were given the opportunity to request Christmas gifts, one toy and one article of clothing, for each child in their family. Each tag on the **GIVING TREE** lists the name of a child, their gender and age and the their gift wish.

Please select a tag from the tree, return a gift, unwrapped. Include the tag so that the item will go to the right family. The deadline for dropping off the gifts is **Sunday, December 8.**

4th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR TRADE BOUTIQUE

Shop for gifts that help people and help the planet at **Saint Joseph Academy** on **Thursday, December 12**, 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium, 3470 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland. Browse various fair trade items from more than 20 vendors, including artwork by Saint Joseph Academy students and teachers, One World Shop, Sweet Designs, jewelry, soaps and lotions, prints, cards, coffee, tea, homemade candles, high-end handbags and scarves, fruit leathers, knitted apparel and chocolates. Admission and parking is free.

FREE CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL

Monday, December 2 at 7:30 pm, the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Avenue, downtown Cleveland, will present a **Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St Paul Choir.** Well-loved carols and holiday favorites combine in a heart warming collection of both lively and moving songs that celebrates the glory, wonder, and joy of the Christmas season.