



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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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 2, 2020

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, August 1

4:30 p.m. † Mildred Cielec *int. Lauri Eckman & Family*

Sunday, Niedziela, August 2

9:00 a.m. † Fr. Chester Cudnik, † Fr. Michael Dyrz &

† Fr. Lucjan Stokowski *int. Benet Konarski*

11:00 a.m. † Rafal Sowinski *int. Kowalewski Family*

Monday, Poniedziałek, August 3

7:30 a.m. † Richard Fennelly & † Linda Stoffer
int. Friend

Tuesday, Wtorek, August 4

7:30 a.m. † Gertraud Sliwka
int. Lilly Cleveland & Family

Wednesday, Środa, August 5

7:30 a.m. † Mary Ann (Wodzisz) Lingus *int. Family & Friends*

Thursday, Czwartek, August 6

7:30 a.m. † Geraldine Rote *int. Patty Abdenour*

Friday, Piątek, August 7, First Friday

7:30 a.m. † Mary Ellen Hilinski *int. Fr. Hilinski*

5:00 p.m. † Alexander Bluesiewicz

Saturday, Sobota, August 8

4:30 p.m. † Helen & † Henry Krol
int. Ken & Maureen Krol

Sunday, Niedziela, August 9

9:00 a.m. Presider's intention

11:00 a.m. † Jacek Rapacz
int. Andrzej & Zofia Rubis



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. (see more information in this bulletin)

LONELINESS, SEPARATION

When we are faced with bad news or a difficult situation we often want to be by ourselves, to be separated from others. It is a way of providing an opportunity to get ourselves together to deal with the situation. That is what is so telling from the opening verses of the Gospel for this 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. It says that Jesus hears of the death of John the Baptist and withdraws to a deserted place by himself. The gruesome details of the beheading of John the Baptist no doubt were part of what Jesus heard. Also Jesus knew that King Herod did not like the Baptist and that he would no doubt now set his sights on Jesus, whom the Baptist had proclaimed was the one coming from God. But Jesus' isolation is soon disturbed by people finding him.

Like ourselves, it is a luxury for most of us to have time just to be by ourselves. The children, our spouse, a friend, or just the demands of work soon press onto our lives. So too with Jesus. And he realizes that his own problems certainly do not equal that of the crowds before him with all of their sicknesses and he is moved with pity for them. He starts to cure as well as to provide for their basic human needs. You almost sense by the end of this passage that Jesus is surrounded by his apostles and then this massive crowd of people who are seated all around him in a peace that is the foreshadowing of the Kingdom Jesus came to build.

-- Fr. Hilinski

FIRST FRIDAY This Week

August 7 is First Friday. There will be the usual morning Mass in English at 7:30 a.m. **Fr. Michael Krupka** will preside at the Polish Mass at **5:00 p.m.** Please be on time as Fr. Krupa has to be elsewhere for a Mass at 6:00.



ORDINATION THIS SATURDAY

Two transitional deacons will be ordained on Aug. 1 as priests for service in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. The Mass -- which is restricted to invited guests only -- will be livestreamed at 10 a.m. on the [diocesan website](#) and broadcast live on Cleveland's Catholic radio station, **AM 1260 The Rock**. Deacon Joshua James Cochrac and Deacon Joseph Patrick Robinson will be ordained by Auxiliary Bishop emeritus Roger Gries. Deacon Cochrac is the son of Gwen and the late Raymond Cochrac. His home parish is St. Mary of the Falls in Olmsted Falls. After ordination, he will minister as a parochial vicar at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Parma. Deacon Robinson is the son of Timothy and Faith Robinson. His home parish is Mary Queen of the Apostles in Brook Park. After ordination, he will be a parochial vicar at St. Peter Parish in North Ridgeville.



SOCIAL CONCERNS PROJECT:

Back to School Gift Cards for Kids

We are continuing to collect donations of Walmart Gift Cards (\$20 each) to help selected students at **Metro Catholic School** prepare for the new school year. Parishioners can buy and donate a \$20 Walmart gift card or they can make a cash donation. Any cash collected will be used to purchase additional \$20 gift cards.

Thanks to all who have already donated. Your generosity and support is so greatly appreciated. The deadline for receiving the cards has been extended to the weekend of **August 15/16**.



MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

We recently received contributions for our church amounting to \$500 in memory of **Chester S. Nowak**. Chester grew up in the neighborhood. He attended school at St. Barbara's and received the sacraments here. He was also a member of the St. Barbara Veterans Club. He died on Monday, July 20. His funeral Mass was at St. Adalbert's. *May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*



FACE MASKS are to be worn upon entering the church and during the celebration of the Mass only to be removed momentarily to receive communion. If you or your guest does not have a face mask one will be made available to you. Face masks are on the table near the side entrance.

NOSIC MASKE NA TWARZ

Podczas wchodzenia do kościoła i podczas Mszy Świętej należy nosić maske na twarz. Tylko na chwile można usunąć ją przyjac komunię. Jeśli ty lub twój gość nie ma maski, możemy ją dla was zapewnić.

CONFESSIONS

Fr. Hilinski will use the priest's sacristy to hear confessions on Saturdays, from 3:45-4:00 p.m. The sacristy will be set up with a kneeler and a chair. Father will be turned away from you to hear your confession unless you request face to face confession. Please use the door to the sacristy which is located in the hallway that leads to the single restroom.

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, Dorothy Friedl, Marcy Hill, Joan Kalemba, Paul Karbowski, Richard Konarski, Chris Krovich, Maria Kusmierczyk, Christopher Lenik, Rosemary Maier, Ed Montgomery, Dorothy Noga, Kathleen Patton, Linda Sikora, Marek Pietrzycki, Martha Plonski, Martha Vana, Mike Prock, Marc Rudolph, Ann Sagar, Robert Orahoske, Lindsey Sieniawski, Brandon Hrelja, Włodzimierz Wrobel, Sandy Kalemba Worden, Ray Yoder, Tom Zakarowski

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. JOE!

Happy Birthday!

Friday, August 7 is Fr. Joe's birthday. God Bless you Father! Thank you for being our pastor. We are grateful for all you do for us and our Parish.



KOLEKCJA SPECJALNA: Pomoc religijna dla Polski i Polonii, W następnym tygodniu

Już od 1943 roku, założona przez duchowieństwo polonijne i świeckich, Liga Katolicka Pomocy Religijnej Polsce i Polonii, niesie pomoc Kościołowi w Polsce, a także wychodzi naprzeciw katolickim, polsko-amerykańskim rodzinom w Stanach Zjednoczonych Ameryki Północnej, wszędzie tam gdzie Polonia jest obecna. Misja Ligi głosi: „W trosce o przyszłość naszego polsko-amerykańskiego dziedzictwa, pielęgnujemy święty dar jedności z Kościołem Rzymskokatolickim w Polsce i promujemy POLONIĘ PRZEobrażoną: INFORMOWANĄ – ZJEDNOCZONĄ – ZAANGAŻOWANĄ – AKTYWNA.” Serdecznie dziękujemy. Bóg zapłać!

SPECIAL COLLECTION Next Weekend: Religious Assistance to Poland & Polonia

Since its creation in 1943, the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia has been helping the Church in Poland. The League's mission proclaims: "Keeping in mind the future of our Polish-American heritage, we cultivate the gift of unity with the Roman Catholic Church of Poland and we promote a transformed Polonia –informed, united, involved, and active." There is a contribution envelope for this collection in your August packet. Thank you.

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

**Collection for July 25-26 - \$1,353 (55 envelopes)
Maintenance Fund - \$155 (6 envelopes)**

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!