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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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# St. Barbara Church

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30, 2020

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

#### Saturday, Sobota, August 29

4:30 p.m. † Ann Marek *int. Gary & Marcy Hill*

#### Sunday, Niedziela, August 30

9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of Kocon & Farren Families  
*int. Bill & Judy Himes*

11:00 a.m. † z Rodziny Kusmirekow *int. Kusmirek Family*

#### Monday, Poniedziałek, August 31

7:30 a.m. † Thomas Peyton *int. Fr. Hilinski*

#### Tuesday, Wtorek, September 1

7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church

#### Wednesday, Środa, September 2

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

#### Thursday, Czwartek, September 3

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

#### Friday, Piątek, September 4, First Friday

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

5:00 p.m. Blessings & Good Health for  
Agnieszka & Mateusz Buckun *int. Family*

#### Saturday, Sobota, September 5

4:30 p.m. † Bob Malinki *int. Mary Ann Malinki*

#### Sunday, Niedziela, September 6

9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth J. Gannon & Gasior Family  
*int. Ralph Gasior*

11:00 a.m. † Maria & Marcin Wołoszynski  
*int. Komarnicki Family*



**ALL MASSES are in English except the 11:00 Sunday Mass which is in Polish. CONFESSIONS--Fr. Hilinski will use the priest's sacristy to hear confessions in English on Saturdays, from 3:45-4:00 p.m. The sacristy will be set up with a kneeler and a chair. Please use the door to the sacristy which is located in the hallway that leads to the single restroom. Confessions in Polish are heard before the Polish Mass.**

### DUPED BY GOD

Such strong language from the prophet Jeremiah is found in the first reading of the Mass. It is language that as Christians we have difficulty understanding, let alone using, with reference to God. God does not trick people -- right????? And yet that is the sense of which the prophet is writing. While we may not comfortably speak this way, we may well sometimes feel that God has given us a mission that is all too hard to accomplish. For we realize that God's love and goodness has lured us into following him. But to follow him has brought sufferings that we would rather not deal with. And yet if we do not lose something of ourselves as Jesus commands in Gospel, we will not find the life we are looking for.

The way to life is Jesus' way of the cross. The Mass, which is the memorial of his Passion. Death and Resurrection, is also ours. During the Mass, I say to you, "Pray, Brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." Not only what is on the altar in the form of bread and wine are the offerings, but everything of our lives. St. Paul reminds early Christians that their offering is also their bodies, "as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, our spiritual worship." Our bodily lives by which we share our life and love with others through deeds of love are made by the Spirit part of the worship of God!

"Spiritual worship" is not just in our minds or another world but they are all the realities that are "good and pleasing and perfect" discerned by us to be the will of God. God's love in Jesus has lured us into a trap but it is the trap of love and eternal life. I may feel like Jeremiah that God has duped me into his plan! But then I realize it is "a burning fire in my heart" that I have to continue to live with and share as the Gospel of Christ.

-- Fr. Joe

## NEW LIGHTING FOR OUR CHURCH

New lighting was recently installed to illuminate the scrollwork above the front doors to our church. This along with the lighting of the statue of St. Barbara and the three windows above the front doors add to the beauty of our church and will brighten the front façade in the evening and night time.



## THANKS FROM METRO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Father Hilinski and Parishioners,

*In these uncertain times one thing Metro Catholic can count on is the ever present support of St. Barbara Parish. Your generosity helped us to provide food for our families this summer. And again, we now have a very generous donation of gift cards to help our children and families!*

*We pray all of you will continue to be safe and healthy.*

**Mary Lou Toler**  
Director

**Sr. Anne Maline SND**  
Director Emerita



**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 maskę na twarz. Tylko na chwilę można usunąć ją przyjac komunię. Jeśli ty lub twój gość nie ma maski, możemy ją dla was zapewnić.

## 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, Lola 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

## NEWS FROM AM 1260 THE ROCK!

**AM 1260 The Rock** will be broadcasting the Installation Mass of the 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Cleveland, Bishop Edward Malesic, on **Monday, September 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. Please tune in to AM 1260 The Rock on Monday September 14, at 2:00 and join us in prayer as we welcome Bishop Malesic and celebrate this wonderful occasion!



## THANKS FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Barbara Church. We know that these are difficult times. Some of you may not be able to attend Mass yet but you continue to send in your envelope contributions. We are also deeply appreciative of those who are coming to church and are leaving their donations in the basket.

There will be some projects coming up soon such as the repair and leveling of some sidewalks around the church grounds. The Maintenance fund gives us the opportunity to make repairs now and keeps us from having big expenses later. As a pastor of a wonderful congregation I continue to pray that you and your families may be well and safe.

-- Fr. Joe

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

**Collection for August 22-23 - \$2,111 (55 envelopes)**  
**Maintenance Fund - \$585 (15 envelopes)**

**Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!**