

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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# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 6, 2020

## LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, September 5

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

Sunday, Niedziela, Sptember 6

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

int. Ralph Gasior

11:00 a.m. † Maria & † Marcin Wołoszynski

int. Komarnicki Family

Monday, Poniedziałek, September 7

**9:00 a.m.** † Maria Kusmierczyk *int. Family* 

Tuesday, Wtorek, September 8

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

Wednesday, Środa, September 9

**7:30 a.m.** Presider's intention

Thursday, Czwartek, September 10 7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Friday, Piatek, September 11

7:30 a.m. † Joseph A. Hilinski int. Fr. Hilinski

Saturday, Sobota, September 12

**4:30 p.m.** Health & Blessings for Phyllis Cielec on her birthday *int. Lauri Eckman & Family* 

Sunday, Niedziela, Sptember 13

9:00 a.m. † Ann Marie Lusnek int. Family

11:00 a.m. † Jan & † Maria Byczek int. Kowalewski 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.

### IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE!

The Scriptures for this 23rd Sunday of the year offer us some very deep challenges as well as advice. The responsorial psalm to me is a real key for all the scripture. First there is mention of 'today'. One of the tendencies we all have is to spend a lot of time worrying about tomorrow as well as regretting yesterday. But the psalmist grabs our attention with TODAY---this is where we have to be, right now with things as they are, not some future time nor some long ago past. Hearing on one level is automatic--if you have good ears you will hear the sounds. Hearing on another level is making out what those sounds mean. Music is a perfect example -- you hear the sounds but do they make sense to you, do they make you understand what the composer is saying?

The bible has lots of words and when they are read do we understand what God is actually saying to us? God says that the prophet should be a watchman with a warning for us. But Jesus is our watchman and He is always warning us. The Gospel warns us to repair our relationships. It is not good enough to do the loving thing but one of the loving things that is most difficult and really is never completely done is mending the fences we have with each other. The Gospel is interesting for it outlines a process of doing so. But it is a process that is with far more steps than this very broad description.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts!" That is the real problem --the hardening of hearts whereby we refuse to listen and are not able to reconcile. Reconciliation is one of the key aspects of love that Jesus lifts up to us. Families are constantly struggling with brothers and sisters trying to patch things up. Husbands and wives are always in one moment or another at some level of reconciliation. Friends find themselves at different steps in the process of dealing with some slight or offense -- sometimes meant, sometimes accidental. But the prophet Ezechiel is offered some advice from God--at least say something, do not remain silent. Today--right now--hear the Lord's voice and do not let your hearts be hardened. Let the Spirit soften them! Be aware that "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

### MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK



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Please remember in your prayers:

# Maria Kusmierczyk

Maria died on August 29, 2020 her Funeral Mass was at St. Barbara's on Wednesday, September 2, 2020

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### **CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES**

Everyone is invited to join in the "Rosary in the Parking Lot" every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. (weather permitting) in the parking lot of Our Lady of Angels Primary building (behind Linus Hall), 3644 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland. Bring a lawn chair and join in this most beautiful prayer, including intercessory prayer and the Chaplet of Mercy. All are welcome. For questions, contact Don Lawrence 740-424-4707.

# CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION Monthly Sunday Grief Support, September 20

Please join us as we continue our "in-office" Sunday Grief Support Group on September 20th with limited seating for appropriate social distancing. The September topic is "Understanding Different Types of Grief". We will meet 3:00– 4:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office) and Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland (office). Meeting sites are sanitized and seating is arranged so everyone is at a safe distance. Participants are asked to RSVP so we can plan appropriate social distancing at each location. We require all in attendance to wear protective face coverings. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or at 216-930-4866. For more locations and to view our most updated calendar of events, please visit *clecem.org*.



Due to COVID-19 we ask that you take the bulletin home with you. DO NOT leave the bulletin in the pew.



**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 kosciola i podczas Mszy Swietej nalezy nosic maske na twarz. Tylko na chwile mozna usunac by przyjac komunie. Jesli ty lub twoj gosc nie ma maski, mozemy ja dla was zapewnic.

## 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, Robbie Camp, 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



From September 23 – November 1, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts, 44146, or **Family Planning** – 462 Chardon St, Painesville, 44077. Join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. John Vianney Church Parish Center in Mentor on Monday, September 21 at 7 PM. For more information contact John Noall at *clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com* or 216-245-9744 or visit the website, *www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland* 

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#### **INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP**



Bishop Edward C. Malesic will be installed as the 12th bishop of Cleveland on Monday September 14, in a Mass at the Cathedral of

St. John the Evangelist beginning at 2:00 p.m. All are encouraged to watch a livestream of the Mass online at *dioceseofcleveland.org* as this event is ticketed and seating is severely limited due to the current public health crisis.

The Mass and installation can also be viewed live on EWTN and heard live and online at AM 1260 – The Rock - Cleveland Catholic Radio, and AM 1060 Living Bread Radio.

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

Collection for August 29-30 - \$1,821 (54 envelopes)

Maintenance Fund - \$1,110 (12 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!