



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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 13, 2020

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, September 12

4:30 p.m. Health & Blessings for Phyllis Cielec on her 90th birthday *int. Lauri Eckman & Family*

Sunday, Niedziela, September 13

9:00 a.m. † Ann Marie Lusnek *int. Family*
11:00 a.m. † Jan & † Maria Byczek *int. Kowalewski Family*

Monday, Poniedziałek, September 14

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

Tuesday, Wtorek, September 15

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

Wednesday, Środa, September 16

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Thursday, Czwartek, September 17

7:30 a.m. † Jerome Budzinski *int. Wife & Children*

Friday, Piątek, September 18

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Saturday, Sobota, September 19

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

Sunday, Niedziela, September 20

9:00 a.m. † Mary Jane Fennelly *int. Son John*
11:00 a.m. † Janina & † Boleslaw Chmielewski *int. Kusmirek 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.

SEVEN TIMES???????

At first it might seem strange to us that someone suggests to Jesus that forgiveness is numbered in times. We might even at first think that is a silly thought! And yet there is a great truth that human beings if not consciously, still have a limit of times that they are going to extend forgiveness. After that last time, that is it for finding forgiveness.

A recovery addict told me that his wife gave him a date and said if he did not stop drinking by that date she was gone. And she left him on that very date when he did not stop drinking. However the key to the Gospel reading this 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time is not the number's game but is the scenario that is so dramatic -- the master and his debtor who cannot repay the debt. His begging touches the Master and he forgives him everything -- I want to underscore EVERYTHING! I think many people do not realize that Jesus is talking about each of us. We are not the minor debtor who comes along later in the Gospel. If we do not absorb the lesson of the master and the debtor that is first described, we cannot understand Jesus's preaching of forgiveness without limit. Yes it is hard for humans to imitate Jesus' forgiveness. But that is the center of all human relations-- what Jesus did in his incarnate status as both God and Man on the Cross. Jesus says to each of us everything is forgiven so that you might find your peace with God.

God in Christ holds nothing against you but you have to open your heart to this marvelous gift of his love that is called by some Christians JUSTIFICATION or RIGHTEOUSNESS to use bible language. The Gift does not make it easy to forgive others but it makes it possible in ways we cannot imagine. It drives us to continue to try again and again in different ways to share forgiveness. For forgiveness is but one dimension of a process called reconciliation. Reconciliation entails the movement of the offender and the offended in a moment that is just the beginning or right in the middle of or at last moment of bringing two who were enemies into friendship and peace. God has done this for humanity in Christ and it is our destiny and nature to do likewise.

-- Fr. Joe

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

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.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, October 3, 2020, at 1 p.m. Come learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event so we can make arrangements for proper social distancing. Attendees are required to wear a facial covering throughout the duration of the seminar. Holy Cross Cemetery – 14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park. RSVP 216 641-7575 ext. 3.

SEPTEMBER MORNING PRAYER FOR WOMEN

Monday, September 21, 9:30am - 11:00am. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! **Jesuit Retreat Center**, 5629 State Road, Parma. Registration is \$10 and includes coffee and pastry. Registrations are encouraged, but walk-ins welcome! For more information call 440 884-9300.

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 kościoła i podczas Mszy Świętej należy nosić maske na twarz. Tylko na chwile można usunąć przyjąć 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, Robbie Camp, Phyllis Cielec, Donna Cuevas, Jean Fabian, Mary Jean Farren, Dorothy Friedl, Marcy Hill, Joan Kalembe, 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 Kalembe Worden, Ray Yoder



Hurricane damage to Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lake Charles Louisiana

U. S. BISHOPS EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND

Prompted by Hurricane Laura and the California wildfires, Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has requested that a **voluntary special collection** be taken up for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from the increasing number of natural disasters in the United States. "The traditional storm season has only just begun and already we have witnessed the devastating impact of Hurricane Laura and the California wildfires. Thousands of homes, businesses, and churches have been severely damaged or destroyed, and the impacts will be long-lasting." Any donations collected will be sent to the Diocese and forwarded to the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. Donations can be placed in the specially marked collection basket on the table at the side entrance.

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

Collection for September 5-6 - \$3,024 (60 envelopes)
Maintenance Fund - \$1,656 (32 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!