



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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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 4, 2020

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, October 3

2:30 p.m. Wedding of Michael Glasenapp & Sara Castilano
† Frank & † Ann DeTardo
int. John & Angela Malinowski

Sunday, Niedziela, October 4

9:00 a.m. † Jan & † Janina Zoladz int. Family
11:00 a.m. † Wladyslaw Pietrzycki
int. Jeannie & Marek Pietrzycki

Monday, Poniedziałek, October 5

7:30 a.m. Health & Blessings for Jake Steitz
int. Linda Miller

Tuesday, Wtorek, October 6

7:30 a.m. † LaVerne & † Ed Vjecha int. Friend, Loretta

Wednesday, Środa, October 7

7:30 a.m. Health & Blessings for Bob Noga
int. Rosemary Maier

Thursday, Czwartek, October 8

7:30 a.m. † Carl Kubala int. Family

Friday, Piątek, October 9

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

Saturday, Sobota, October 10

4:30 p.m. † Stanley & † Cecilia Cielec
int. Lauri Eckman & Family

Sunday, Niedziela, October 11

9:00 a.m. † Rudy & † Mollie Sommerfeld int. Larry & Family
11:00 a.m. † Frank & † Jozefa Marszalek & † Fr. Marian
Marszalek & † Christine Bellar int. 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.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

A special message from Bishop Edward C. Malesic

The Catholic community in the Diocese of Cleveland soon will mark the observance of October as Respect Life Month. It is a time to focus our thoughts on God's precious gift of human life and our responsibility to care for, protect and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters, both born and yet to be born.

This year's theme, "Live the Gospel of Life," was inspired by the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical, The Gospel of Life. Pope St. John Paul's masterfully articulated defense of the right to life for children in their mothers' wombs, and the respect that we must show to the elderly, those persons with disabilities and the marginalized is more relevant today than ever before. He reminded us that every life has value. It is a gift that no one has the right to disregard.

We believe that the most basic fundamental right that must be upheld and protected is the right to life for all individuals. This begins at the moment of conception. But our respect for life does not end with birth. Because God is both the author and the sustainer of all life, we must value the lives of all people until God calls them home.

The first and most basic right, the right to life, is recognized by the founding documents of our nation as inalienable and given to us by our Creator. Without this right, no other rights can be claimed. Without the basic right to life, all other rights are impossible to exercise. To uphold the right to life necessarily leads to our defense of the other rights that improve the quality of life: the right to a good education, the right to gainful employment, the right to healthcare, the right to worship and live out one's faith, etc. We also defend against more recent challenges to life, such as euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may our Lord grant us the grace to live courageously and faithfully his Gospel of life.

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Each October the Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**, and the first Sunday of October is observed as **Respect Life Sunday**. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Due to restrictions of the Coronavirus pandemic **we will not have an anointing service this year**. Please be assured that anyone in need of anointing at any time during the year can speak with Fr. Hilinski to make arrangements for this sacrament.



PRAY THE ROSARY



The month of **October** is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7.

During the week, the Rosary is prayed immediately following the morning Mass.

On **Sundays**, the Rosary is prayed in Polish before the 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass. Please join us to pray the Rosary.



YOUR ATTENDANCE AT MASS COUNTS

During this weekend and next weekend we will be taking the annual count for attendance at each Mass. **COME AND BE COUNTED!**



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Annual Blanket Sunday, October 10-11

The 34th annual **Blanket Sunday Appeal** kicks off the weekend of October 10-11. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase and distribute over 6,000 blankets and 200 beds to the homeless and low-income individuals and families throughout Northeast Ohio. Although the pandemic has caused a reduction in the number of parish in-pew Blanket Sunday donation envelopes available, the **need is still great** and donations can be made securely online at www.svdpcle.org/donate-today/blanket-sunday/. Checks may also be mailed to: **St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday**, 1404 East 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114.

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

Collection for September 26-27 - \$1,438 (43 envelopes)

Maintenance Fund - \$470 (22 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, 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

DRAIN REPAIRS

This past week work was done to repair the drain in the stairwell outside the exit door of the Parish Hall. The trap for the drain was so deteriorated and blocked with debris that water was backing up and causing damage to the inside. The area was excavated and cleared, the drain pipe and trap were replaced, and the necessary waterproofing was installed. Holes were backfilled and concrete was replaced outside and inside.



POLISH PARISH RELIGION SCHOOL

Religious Education for Pre-Kindergarten- Grades 1-8 at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**, 6700 Lansing Avenue, Cleveland, Sundays 11:00 a.m. TO 12 noon. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation will be available. For more information and registration call Fr. Andrzej Panek at 216 704-5080.



THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

We will be collecting Thanksgiving meal items for families of students at **Metro Catholic School**. Next weekend we will publish the listing of food items needed.