



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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 17, 2021

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, January 16

4:30 p.m. † Stanley Gasior

Sunday, Niedziela, January 17

9:00 a.m. † John Gielas

11:00 a.m. † Katarzyna & † Kazimierz Rapacz
int. Krystyna Kowalewski

Monday, Poniedziałek, January 18

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

Tuesday, Wtorek, January 19

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Wednesday, Środa, January 20

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Thursday, Czwartek, January 21

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Friday, Piątek, January 22

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Saturday, Sobota, January 23

4:30 p.m. † Virginia, John & Jack Freas
Int. Ken & Maureen Krol

Sunday, Niedziela, January 24

9:00 a.m. Presider's intention

11:00 a.m. Health & blessings for Agnieszka
& Mateusz Buckun 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.

THE ANGRY MOB

It is sad when what we associate with anger is what is at times the most destructive means it takes. For you see, the emotion called anger can be followed by something constructive instead. To be angry is a feeling that indicates we do not like something that is happening and we are called to act. But the action can take many different forms. Take for example the feeling of hunger. We can gorge ourselves on ice cream and potato chips or make a nice sandwich and a cup of tea or maybe simply realize that I have had enough today and just not eat anything -- the same with anger.

Some people vent their anger in the most destructive and negative way. Sadly, the body becomes the instrument of this and it takes an immoral route-- of abuse of a human being or vandalizing of property. St. Paul in this Sunday's reading is speaking of sexual immorality and the misuse of the human body in those sins. But his teaching is applicable to the use of the body in all forms of immorality where the body becomes an object of torture or the body itself is used an instrument of agency in evil deeds.

The Christian is deeply aware that it is not only the spiritual existence but even the bodily existence that has been transformed by Jesus is his death and resurrection. "Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ! But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid Immorality! Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price! " At what a price have we been purchased by the suffering of Jesus on the Cross? Christians can be angry but that is not a sin. The sin is what means we take to address that anger--let it be what contributes to the construction of the Kingdom of God in our world not to what furthers the darkness and hate of the Evil One!

- Fr. Joe

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 Kalembo, Paul
Karbowski, Richard Konarski, Chris Krovich, Christopher
Lenik, Rosemary Maier, Ed Montgomery, Dorothy Noga,
Kathleen Patton, Marek Pietrzycki, Martha Plonski,
Martha Vana, Mike Prock, Marc Rudolph, Ann Sagar,
Robert Orahoske, Lindsey Sieniawski, Brandon Hrelja,
Włodzimierz Wrobel, Sandy Kalembo Worden, Ray Yoder

SPECIAL COLLECTION, This Weekend: Catholic University Collection

The Collection for Catholic University will take place the weekend of **January 16-17**. The collection raises money that goes directly to support student financial aid at Catholic University of America (CUA). Your contribution to the Catholic University Collection is greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL COLLECTION, Next Weekend, Jan. 23-24, El Salvador-Latin America Collection

The EL SALVADOR-LATIN AMERICAN COLLECTION will take place on **January 23-24**. This is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for two diocesan priests who work in the two parishes served by our Mission Office. Currently, Fr. Paul Schindler serves in La Libertad and Fr. John Ostrowski serves in Teotepique. These parishes serve the pastoral needs of thousands of Salvadorans. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America that is managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America.

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

Collection for January 9-10 - \$1,782
Additional for Christmas - \$2,685
Additional for January 1 - \$60
Maintenance Fund - \$5,195

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!

CHRISTMAS EVE LOSS AND DONATIONS

Thank you to all who have given big and small donations to make up for the loss of the Christmas Eve 4:30 collection basket. These came from our parishioners as well as visitors and friends of the parish. As all of us know, every bit helps. May God Bless you!

- Fr. Joe

MASS FOR LIFE 2021

The DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN is Friday, January 22. Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. and will be live-streamed on the website www.dioceseofcleveland.org. It will also be broadcast live on radio station AM 1260 The Rock and website am1260therock.com.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Vatican and the World Council of Churches have designated January 18-25, 2021 the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. The theme chosen for 2021 is "Abide in my love... you shall bear much fruit." (John 15:1-17) Throughout 2021, join Christians everywhere in praying "that they may all be one" joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

HOLIDAY CLEAN UP

POINSETTIAS that were donated may be picked up **THIS WEEKEND, January 16-17, after the Masses**. Someone will be available to help retrieve the poinsettias for you.

REQUEST FOR 2020 CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENT *Please use this form*

To receive your contribution statement for 2020 please complete the following form below and place it in the collection basket. **If you would like your statement mailed, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope** or you may pick it up at the Parish Office. We can also email a copy to you. **Please allow a little time for your statement to be ready. PLEASE PRINT!**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Envelope # _____

Email Address: _____

Phone No: _____