

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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# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 7, 2021

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, February 6

**4:30 p.m**. † Dorothy Abdenour int. Patty Abdenour

Sunday, Niedziela, February 7

9:00 a.m. † LeDon Allen int. Linda Miller

11:00 a.m. † Jan Rusiecki int. Teresa & Jan Leszczak

Monday, Poniedziałek, February 8

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Tuesday, Wtorek, February 9

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

Wednesday, Środa, February 10

**7:30 a.m.** † Edward Montgomery int. Ed Montgomery

Thursday, Czwartek, February 11

7:30 a.m. † Cody Maier int. Rosemary Maier

Friday, Piatek, February 12

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

Saturday, Sobota, February 13

2:00 p.m. Wedding of Alexander Grove & Ashley Kobak 4:30 p.m. Frank &† Jozefa Marszalek, † Fr. Marian

Marszalek & † Christine Bellar int. Family

Sunday, Niedziela, February 14

9:00 a.m. † Walter & † Julia Zurowski int. Linda Miller

11:00 a.m. † Janina Karczewska

int. Jan & Jadwiga Buzanowski

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.

## **ELECTRONIC GIVING - myEoffering**

We are pleased to announce that our church is partnering with **myEoffering** to provide the convenience of online contribution. Online contribution refers to a process much like online bill pay, whereby donors opt to have their financial contributions to the church withdrawn directly from their credit, debit, checking, or savings account as an alternative to bringing cash or paper checks each Sunday.

Many people are worried about the security of their financial data, especially with the headlines concerning identity theft. Rest assured that **myEoffering** was chosen in part because of their strict security measures. They have passed all the required tests to be fully compliant with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards. They have processed electronic donations for many churches in the United States and we feel comfortable in the security their service provides.

myEoffering has designed a secure, web-based platform in which donors may make one-time or recurring donations. You can customize a completely individual method of giving, based on how and when you receive your income - whether it be biweekly, monthly, or semi-monthly. By setting up recurring donations to be automatically debited from your account

We are awaiting more information from **myEoffering** which will include step by step instructions on how to set up an account. You can access the site at **members.myeoffering.com**. If you need assistance call 1 877 393-3330.

As always, we thank you for your generous sharing of treasures in the spirit and practice of stewardship.

May God Bless You!

# 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, Brandon Hrelja,
Joan Kalemba, Paul Karbowski, Richard Konarski,
Chris Krovich, Christopher Lenik, Rosemary Maier,
Ed Montgomery, Dorothy Noga, Joe Noga, Ann Sagar,
Kathleen Patton, Marek Pietrzycki, Martha Plonski,
Martha Vana, Mike Prock, Marc Rudolph, Robert
Orahoske, James Sien1awski, Lindsey Sieniawski,
Włodzimierz Wrobel, Sandy Kalemba Worden, Ray Yoder

#### SPECIAL BEQUESTS RECEIVED

We recently received two very special gifts. From Fern Cielec, on behalf of the Fern & Richard Cielec Family Fund of the Scioto Area Community Foundation, we received \$10,000. And John and Laura Kurtz have donated \$5,000. These two bequests were designated for the Maintenance Fund. Such generosity is deeply appreciated by us all.

#### **GENERAL BLESSING OF THROATS This Weekend**

Since Bishop Malesic has indicated that there is sufficient pastoral reason to avoid administration of the blessing to the individuals in the usual manner— touching throats with candles, priest placing his hand in blessing on the heads of each individual, — (all of these are certainly to be avoided due to the pandemic); instead the priest will pray the blessing from the altar over the congregation invoking St. Blaise's intercession.

#### **CANDLEMAS CANDLES**

For people of Polish descent who observe their ethnic customs, **February 2**, the 40th day after Christmas Day, is the last day of the Christmas Season. This day is also known as Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. Blessed candles are lit at times of prayer or need, such as for a sick call. Blessed candles will be available after the Polish Mass for \$5.00 a pair.

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

Collection for January 30-31 - \$1,434 (54 envelopes)

Maintenance Fund - \$805 (19 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!

#### **OLD PALM BRANCHES**



If you brought in your old palm branches from previous Palm Sundays this weekend, please leave them on the table by the large crucifix in the Parking lot entrance doorway! They will be burned and used in the distribution of the ashes on Ash Wednesday



## FROM THE DIOCESE: CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN PEW WEEKEND February 20-21

Love Your Neighbor. Many parishioners received letters in January, inviting their support of the Annual Appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference! Your support of the 2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew's Gospel: Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me. When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself.

We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at *CatholicCommunity.org/2021Appeal*. Double your impact! A generous donor, who believes in the mission of Catholic Charities, will match your gift, up to \$1 million. Do twice as much good when you give online at *CatholicCommunity.org/Match*. Thank you!

#### FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, February 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory

# 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!

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