

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!**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Envelope # _____

Email Address: _____

Phone No: _____