



SAINT BARBARA CATHOLIC **CHURCH**

Twenty-fifth Sunday Of Ordinary time

September 23-24, 2017

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

> HOLYDAY Vigil ~ 7:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

> > WEEKDAY 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 3:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. BINGO: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (PLC)

2813 LINCOLN WAY NW, MASSILLON, OHIO 44647

PASTOR: SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: **DIR. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** CHURCH SECRETARY: YOUTH MINISTER, PR, MARKETING, PLC: PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Tony Spitale

Rev. Brian Cline Jacqueline Thomas Mollie Luginski Judy Wellin

Amy Davis Bob Otte

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SAINT BARBARA CHURCH

fourth Sunday of the month.

port the parish with Christian generosity.

Call the church office for information.

REGISTRATION

February /May/August /November. Baptisms are held the

New families should register by phone or by coming to the Rectory. Every wage earner should make a real effort to sup-

The RCIA is the ancient and currently renewed process for initiating adults into the Catholic Church. It is for those desiring

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

full membership through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We invite newcomers who are seeking membership to join us!

SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2017

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BAPTISM		I I					Са	ale	n	da	ır
Mandatory Baptism Preparation Sessions are held quarterly:			 _	 	 	- 1	 C -				- 1-

September 30-October 1 Caring Stitchers Craft Show Narthex

October 1 Flu Shots Community Room

October 4 Blessing of the Animals 1:45 pm between rectory and church

October 5 150th Anniversary Mtg 1:00pm Community Room

October 7 4:30pm mass Flu Shots Community Room

October 14 School Auction

October 21 Food Pantry 9:00-10:30am

October 21 150th Anniversary Mass and Dinner 4:30pm

November 2 Memorial Mass 7:00pm

December Dedication of the Church

MINISTRY OF CARE

Arrange six months in advance.

MARRIAGE

For visits to shut-ins or the homebound, call: Tess Simonetti- (330) 832-0597 and Julie Turkal- (330) 832-7868

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Bulletin submissions are due to the rectory by Tuesday at noon. Inserts should be sent in *electronic form* whenever possible.

MINISTRIES AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Adult Servers: Joel Fichter (330) 830-9301				
Caring Stitchers:	Mary Sirgo	(330) 837-4588		
Child Servers:	Lisa Spinden	(330) 833-6898		
Eucharistic Ministers:	LaDonna Kraus	(330) 837-3669		
Faith in Action:	Arlene Nussbaum	(330) 837-2705		
	<i>.</i>			
Finance Council:	Tony Spitale	(330) 209-8454		
Gift Bearers:	Julie Turkal	(330) 832-7868		
Greeters:	Joan Galant	(330) 830-5311		
Lectors:	Judy Wellin	(330) 833-8879		
Liturgy Committee:	Marisa Stoll	(330) 833-6898		
Music Ministry:	Marisa Stoll	(330) 833-6898		
Parish Council :	Bob Otte	(330) 833-7690		
Prayer Circle: Vincent & Lois Drouhard (330) 833-9790				
Р.Т.О.:	Jennifer Doney	(330) 904-2599		
Sacristans:	Paulette Martin	(330) 704-1706		
School Secretary:	Robyn Harris	(330) 833-9510		
Ushers:	Thomas Kraus	(330) 837-3669		
Youth Ministry:	Amy Davis	(330) 833-6898		

Flu Shots Available

Flu shots will be available from Heritage Square Pharmacy after the 8:00am and 10:30am masses on October 1st and October 7th after the 4:30pm mass in the Community Room. Please bring your insurance cards with you. Most insurances cover free of charge.



BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE:

Our Parish goal is **\$73,210.08**. As of September 7th, we have \$36,362.45 donated. Thank you to all who have pledged to the annual appeal!

Sept. 16 and 17, 2017					
Weekly Budget	\$12,621.00				
Irma	\$ 2,166.25				
Regular Collection	\$ 7,815.99				
Mail-in	\$ 680.00				
On-line	<u>\$ 200.00</u>				
Total	\$ 8,695.99				
Deficit	(\$ 3,925.01)				
540 Attendance: 4:30-164; 8:00- 155- 10:30-180- 5:30-41					
185 Envelopes					
Capital Campaign	\$798,618.10				
Collected	\$570,522.38				



Saturday – Sept. 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina 4:30 p.m. – Fred Berens (Family) Sunday – Sept. 24- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **8:00 a.m.** – Rose and David Rini (Ed and Flo Meyer) 10:30 a.m. – Anthony Petrecca (Family) 5:30 p.m. – People of Our Parish Monday – Sept. 25 9:00 a.m. - Paul Halter (Paul and Donna Sander) Tuesday - Sept. 26 9:00 a.m. – Paul Halter (Rebecca & Rachel Chevraux) Wednesday – Sept. 27 – Ss. Cosmas and Damien 9:00 a.m. - School Mass Miranda Kovacsiss (Judy Wellin) Thursday – Sept. 28- Ss. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz 8:45 a.m. – Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9:00 a.m. – Communion Service Friday – Sept. 29 – Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael 9:00 a.m. – Joe Lopez (Bucci and Wellin Families) Saturday – Sept. 30 – St. Jerome 4:30 p.m. – Frances and Arden Bender (Family) Sunday – Oct. 1 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. – Halter Family (Pat and Ray) 10:30 a.m. – Bill Peters (Agnes and Family) 5:30 p.m. – People of Our Parish

Schedules for 9/247/17 – 10/01/17 Weekly Server: 9/25,26,29 – L. Carbone School Mass: 9/27 – L. Carbone, K. Kohl. L. Eberhardt Servers – Saturday/Sunday 4:30 p.m. – 09/30 – K. Kohl, I. Koehler, S. Murray 8:00 a.m. – 10/01 – A. Carney, H. Smeyres, T. McCarthy 10:30 a.m. – 10/01 – J and JT Brown, G. Sirgo 5:30 p.m. - 10/01 – J. Sebolt Lectors – Saturday/Sunday 4:30 p.m. – 09/30– T. Kring, M. Carrothers 8:00 a.m. – 10/01– K. Mitchell, P. Halter 10:30 a.m. – 10/01 – B. Kracker, M. Ochsenfeld 5:30 p.m. – 10/01 – T. Baumgartner Sacristans – Saturday/Sunday 4:30 p.m. - 09/30 - P. Bishop 8:00 a.m. - 10/01 - C and D Anderson 10:30 a.m. – 10/01 – P. Martin 5:30 p.m. – 10/01 – P. Bishop **Greeters – Saturday/Sunday** 4:30 p.m. - 09/30 - J. and A. Rohr 8:00 a.m. – 10/01 - M. Gordon, M.Reese/G.Gallagher 10:30 a.m. – 10/01 - J. Elavsky, A. Freidly

Gift Bearers This Weekend

4:30 p.m. – Wanda Berens and Family
8:00 a.m. – JoAnn Kocar, Bill Kraft

10:30a.m. – Scott, Martha, Taya, Tyrone, Gloria Boedy



The Sanctuary (Tabernacle) Candleis lit inmemory of Anthony Petreccawith love fromJanice. Please, dear parishioners pray for him allweek.Thank you

<u>Flowers on the Altar</u> – In loving memory of **Dave Kennedy** with love from Agie. **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be on **Tuesday, Sept. 26th, after the 9:00am Mass.** Please wait until the next person arrives before leaving, as Jesus should never be left unattended.

Verla Lorenz, 330-833-1125; Judi Frank, 330-828-8343; Sue Ehmer, 330-704-0965 and Bob Kracker 330-833-1885. If they are not available, then call the rectory.

150TH ANNIVERSARY MASS AND DINNER

St. Barbara Parish will be celebrating their 150th anniversary this fall. We will be having a mass to start the celebration at 4:30pm on October 21st with all of St. Barbara's Music Ministries performing. Bishop George V. Murry along with Rev. McKarns, Rev. Cebula and Father Cline con-celebrating the Mass.

Following Mass, there will be a buffet dinner in the Parish Life Center. The cost is \$14 per adult and \$6 for children 7 and under. Beer, wine, pop and other beverages are included in price. Tickets will be available beginning September 25 in the rectory. Tickets will be sold after masses beginning October 1st. Please join us is this great celebration. If any questions, please contact the Rectory.

Wedding Banns

III Brittany Wantz and Kevin Stegmayer

II Tracy Fichter and Thomas McCarthy

Prayer Partners Needed!

Any adults or families interested in becoming prayer partners with a middle school or high school youth – please contact Amy in the rectory or by emailing

<u>amy.davis@saintbarbaraparish.com</u>. The process is simple! You will be assigned a teen to remember in your prayers throughout the first semester (August 2017 – January 2018), and they will pray for you and/or your family.

<u>In Memoriam</u>

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of the following person who has died this past week;

<u>Virgil Cocklin</u>, dear brother of Evelyn Fichter and wonderful uncle of Steve (Tammy), Joel (Chris), Brent Fichter and Amy (Jeff) Clapper.

May eternal light shine upon him and may he rest in peace

Caring Stitchers

The Caring Stitchers will be back this fall! We will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the Religious Education Room. Please note that we will now meet at 10:45AM! Everyone is welcome!

The Caring Stitchers Craft Show will be the weekend of September 30-October 1, following all weekend masses.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Bible Study Fall 2017

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

It is not too late to register for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at Saint Barbara Parish on either Sundays from September 17th, 2017 to November 19th, from 9:15am to 10:15am or on Tuesdays from September 19th, through November 21st, from 9:00am to 10:00am. These sessions will be held in the Religious Education Room. In order to cover the cost of the materials that will be provided, the registration fee will be \$20 per person. For more information or to register for the study, call Mollie at 330-833-6898 or email her at mluginski@youngstowndiocese.org.

RCIA

RCIA sessions for those who are interested in becoming Catholic and/or learning more about the Catholic Faith, began on Monday, September 11th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Religious Education Room but we are still accepting new registrations. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Mollie in the rectory to register for these sessions.

Volunteers Needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word

Any adults or high school students interested in volunteering for the Children's Liturgy of the Word, please contact Amy Davis in the rectory or by emailing amy.davis@saintbarbaraparish.com.

Apartment for Rent at St. Barbara's Old Convent

1 floor

1 bedroom, 1 bath

Open kitchen, dining/living room

\$650 includes utilities and trash; except TV and phone

If interested, please call Merle Garman at 330-327-1874.

Table of Plenty

Any parishioners with excess produce from their summer gardens are encouraged to drop it off at the "Table of Plenty" located in the Narthex. For anyone wishing to pick up extra produce, donations are welcome and will be used for the youth ministry program! Thank you!

<u>St. Barbara Social Club Outing</u> – the Social Club will be meeting for dinner on Sunday, September 24th at Menches Restaurant in Perry Heights (across from Central Catholic) Meet at 5:00 pm at Menches. <u>New and</u> <u>current members are welcome.</u> Call Mary and Bob Kring to make reservations: 330-833-9851.

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Scripture Readings for the Week of 9/24/17-10/01/17

Sun. – Is 55: 6-9; Phil 1: 20c-24, 27a; Mt 20: 1-16a

Mon. – Ezr 1: 1-6; Lk 8: 16-18

Tues. – Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8: 19-21

Wed. - Ezr 9: 5-9; Lk 9: 1-6

Thurs. - Hg 1: 1-8; Lk 9: 7-9

Fri. – Dn : 9-10; Jn 1: 47-51

Sat. - Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9: 43b-45

Sun. – Ez 18: 25-28; Phil 2: 1-11; Mt 21: 28-32

Youth Ministry Opportunities

Youth Ministry is open to all students in grades 7-12. All are welcome to attend any or all youth ministry events!

Lunch & Faith Discussions

Sundays 11:45-12:15

Community Room

Bring your lunch and share in discussion with your peers about the Catholic faith and how it relates to your everyday life as a middle or high school teen.

September Meetings: 24th in the Religious Education Room

October Meetings: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Regular Sessions

Sundays 12:15-1:45

Community Room

Learn about the Catholic faith through fun activities and lessons.

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Weekly Hour of Prayer

Tuesdays 6:00-7:00PM

Church

Spend some quiet time in prayer and escape from the noise of everyday life during Eucharistic Adoration. Send special prayer intentions to Amy @ <u>amy.davis@saintbarbaraparish.com</u>.

Available any time there is Eucharistic Adoration.

Youth Bible Study

Tuesdays 7:00-8:00PM

Community Room

Do your non-Catholic friends know more about the Bible than you do? Have you heard the statement "Catholics don't study the Bible"? Do you wish you knew more about the Bible? Come and learn! Please bring your own Bible.

September Meetings: 26th

October Meetings: 3rd, 17th, 24th, 31st

Living Bread Radio – AM1060, FM 94.5

<u>The Bishop's Corner</u> – Live call-in radio program on -air Wednesdays at 11AM – Call 1-888-966-2903 SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2017

200 CLUB NEWS

There are 200 tickets sold, thus the name 200 Club. Cost of each ticket is \$100. Two winners will be drawn by Father Brian on the 15^{th} for \$100 each and two winners on the 30^{th} for \$100 each for every month beginning October 15, 2017. Each time your name is drawn it is put back for future drawings.

The exceptions are in June, one winner of \$100 and one winner of \$500 will be drawn on the 15th of June. On June 30th there will be one winner for \$100. In December, one winner of \$100 and one winner of \$1,000 (which is the Grand Prize drawing) will be drawn on December 15th. On December 30th one winner will be drawn for \$100.

Winners will receive a check in the mail and their names will be published in the bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS

There are *no limitations* on the number of Masses that can be said for a loved one!

Mass Intentions can be scheduled for:

* A deceased loved one

* A living relative/friend who is ill

* A living person celebrating a birthday, anniversary, special occasion, etc.

Call the office to schedule a mass intention.

PSR

It is not too late to register your child for PSR. The Registration fee for PSR is \$30/child but no more than \$65 for three or more children. If you have financial needs, please speak with Mollie and we can work with your family. We will not turn anyone away due to financial issues. Registration Forms are available at the entrances of the church.

5K Run & 1 Mile Walk sponsored by Men & Women United for Life- September 30th (Saturday) 9AM at the Canfield Fairgrounds. Contact Diane Burke 330-727-9669 or <u>dburke5581@gmail.com</u>. (entry forms are on the desks in the Narthex.)

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

In the side Chapel, the statue of Our Lady of Fatima has been placed for your viewing and recitation of the Rosary. October 13th is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima who appeared to three children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta in Portugal in 1917; which will now make it the 100th Anniversary. The miraculous, true events have been documented by our Church.

SAINT BARBARA CHURCH

Welcoming New Parishioners in the last 12 months

(Sept.'16 -	Present)
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Phil & Patti Bucci	Dianna Malek			
Nathan & Lauren Haines	Beverly Wuchnick			
Sherry Gibson	Betty J. Kasunic			
Rick & Kim Haines	Ashley Cross			
Roger & Jen Chenevey	Susan Huston			
Andrew & Sara Fichter	Raymond Bongini, Jr			
Mark & Ashley Sibila	Gina Cindia			
Mike & Ann Reed	Kristine Thomas			
Bruce Kittinger				

We are so pleased to have you in our church family!

As new parishioners join us, their names will be updated in our Church bulletin as well.

Musíc Mínístry



Music Ministry is alive and vibrant at St. Barbara's Parish! There are many opportunities to participate in the musical ensembles.

St. Barbara's Adult Choirs Practices on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:15pm and serves the 10:30am Sunday mass. It is open to high school students and adults who have a passion for singing. No auditions required. Next practice will be September 27th at 7:00pm! Come and join us in singing and prayer.

St. Barbara's Adult Bell Choir: Members should also be of high school age above. Ringing does require some technique, easier than learning how to operate your IPhone!! The Adult Bell Choir practices on Wednesday evenings from 5:45-7:00pm and plays one Sunday a month at the 10:30am mass. Next practice is September 27th at 5:45pm.

St. Barbara's Contemporary Ensemble: is a mix of musicians and singers who lead the 4:30pm mass on Saturdays. Music is of the contemporary flare. Next practice is September 28th at 7:00pm.

f you have questions, please contact Marisa Stoll at the parish office @ 330-833-6898 or mstoll@saintbarbaraparish.com.

Notify the Rectory Office - 330-833-6898

It would be very helpful if you would notify the rectory if a loved one has died so that we can include the information in the bulletin. We try to watch the newspaper obituaries but sometimes we miss it. It is so nice for the whole parish to pray for your loved ones; as we <u>are</u> a family! SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2017

St. Barbara's School 23rd Annual Auction of Treasures

The auction committee is asking for donations of baked goods to fill the dessert bar the night of the auction.

Also, they would love to you have join them at the Auction on October 14th! Tickets are available, contact the school office or Becky Himes for additional details or to make your reservations.

Flyers with the information concerning the auction are available on the tables in the Narthex.

SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday, 9/27/17 – SCHOOL MASS 9 AM

Sept 23 & 24 – Final Weekend of the Yankee Peddler

Wednesday, 10/4 – Blessing of the Animals 1:45 pm

New 200 Club Tickets

There are tickets available in the rectory office for the new 200 Club which begins October 15th. If you've never purchased a ticket, call or stop by for one. Remember there are numerous times to win! \$100 each.

October Respect Life Month – First Step for Change – baby bottles will be out again for the First Step for Change collection. Any spare change in the bottles will be appreciated. The money collected will help mothers, babies and families with necessary items for babies and families in the Youngstown diocese.

Holy Land Gifts – after all Masses on October 14 and 15, 2017 there will be a display of handmade articles for sale, such as, nativity scenes, crucifix, rosaries, the last supper and many beautiful religious articles.

Because of conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land Gifts represents over 100 Christian families who make a living selling traditional olive wood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families and live and work with dignity in a region fraught with tension.

Thank you for supporting this project to keep Christians present in the Holy Land of Jesus' birth. May God bless you.

The 13th Day – The Story of the Fatima Message & Apparitions

"The 13th Day" – a movie that tells the story of the Fatima message and apparitions – is being shown on Sunday, October 8th at St. Dominic Parish, Youngstown (77 Lucius Ave.) in the Parish Center at 4:00 pm. Suitable for children age 12 and older. Light refreshments will be served and a question and answer period will follow the showing of the movie. NO CHARGE, but a freewill offering will be taken. Sponsored by Men & Women United for Life – for more info call Jason at 330-272-1438.

ATTENTION: MASSILLON TIGER FANS

There will be a bus to Austintown on **Friday, September 29th** – Cost is \$25/person – If interested, call Joe Pape 330-832-2824.

Stark Deanery Council of Catholic Women News

Fundraiser Style Show "Harvest Moon" – mark your calendars – **Friday, October 6**th at Shady Hollow Country Club, 4865 Wales Rd. NW, Massillon. Doors open at **11AM**

Lunch: Herb roast pork loin, potatoes, salad, desert and beverage. Cost for the day \$25. Fashions from Christopher and Banks at Belden Village. Raffle and Door Prizes – Checks made out to SDCCW and mail to Mary Jane Malich 4216 Fahrni Rd., Dalton 44618. **Deadline for reservations is Saturday, September 30**. Forms will be on the tables in the Narthex. Contact Mary Jane 330-833-3756 if any questions.

Catholic Charities serving Portage and Stark Counties will be hosting "*Rock 'n' Roll, with Men Who Cook*" a fundraising event to benefit Stark County's programing on Saturday, October 7th from 6-9PM at Walsh University. Hope to see you there!

<u>September Quote for the Unborn</u> – "More than 4,000 innocent lives are taken each day in this land of the free and the home of the brave, whose Lady holds high the torch of welcome to human life." (John Powell, "Abortion the Silent Holocaust)

Donations for Fall Fundraiser SDCCW – if you would like to donate a fall item for the Stark Deanery Council of Catholic fundraiser/style show, a bag marked for it will be on the desk on the **west side of the narthex** until **October 1st.** Any kind of new fall item will be appreciated. Any questions? Contact Mary Jane Malich – 330-833-3756. **Health and Wellness Fair** – sponsored by Faith in Action will be held on **Thursday, September 28, 2017 8:30am-1:00pm** at the Massillon Recreation Center.

<u>The Twenty-First Annual Red Mass</u> – Bishop Murry invites men and women involved in the Legal and Judicial Profession across the six counties of Northeast Ohio to join in prayer for their important work for the common good of our local communities and society. All judges and attorneys, particularly those who are Catholic, are encouraged to attend on Friday, October 6, 2017 in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica, Youngtown at 12:00 p.m. There is a luncheon to follow Mass. For more info, call Msgr. Robert Siffrin at 330-744-8451, ext. 225.

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MEMORIAL MASS

Many of our parishioners have experienced the death of a loved one in the past year. We invite everyone to attend a **Memorial Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00pm.** This is an opportunity for our praying community to offer comfort and support to the bereaved of our parish. We will pray for the deceased but especially for those who died since November, 2016. During the Mass there will be a candle lighting ceremony. **Please provide us with the information below for family members whose funerals took place elsewhere, as well, so they can be remembered at this Mass. Return by October 20, 2017** in the collection basket or mail to: St. Barbara Parish, 2813 Lincoln Way NW, Massillon, OH 44647.

Name of Dceased

Date of Death (include year) _

Name of Family_

Number attending

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