

# 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

#### **JULY 12, 2020**

#### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **Collection:** (Weekend of 7/4/2020 - 7/5/2020)

 Sunday
 \$ 5,675.00

 Mail-In
 \$ 3,672.32

 Online
 \$ 1,005.00

 Total
 \$ 10,352.32

#### **Monday - 7/13**

Communion Service

#### Tuesday - 7/14

Intention - June Dillon Close (Mary Lou Stenger)

#### Wednesday - 7/15

Intention - Stacy Mallernee (The Weller Family)

#### Thursday - 7/16

No Mass

#### **Friday - 7/17**

Intention - Pius Soehnlen (Mike & Erica Soehnlen)

#### Saturday - 7/18

Intention - Floyd Draime (Mary & Bob Kring)

### **Sunday - 7/19**

Intention 8:00 am - People of Our Parish

Intention 10:30 am - Vickie Dutiel (Paulette Martin)

#### **Sanctuary Candle:**

This week, the sanctuary candle is lit for the parishioners of St. Barbara.

#### Flowers on the Altar:

This week, the flowers on the altar are for Elizabeth Maylor from Catherine, Megan & Family.

**Bingo is Back!** Don't forget that Bingo has resumed in the Parish Life Center! Join us on Wednesday evenings! Doors open at 4:30 pm and Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. **Now with new and larger payouts!** 

#### **Mass Intentions:**

Mass Intentions are available. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one, please call the rectory office at (330) 833-6898 and speak with Jennifer.

#### **Sanctuary Candle:**

There are still a few weeks available to have the sanctuary candle lit for a loved one. If you would like to schedule a week, please call the office and speak with Jennifer.

#### **ATTENTION 200 CLUB SELLERS!!**

We are getting ready for the **2020-2021 200 Club!** We will be sending a letter in a few weeks to our faithful sellers along with the list of buyers and the number of tickets that you sold last year. **If you cannot sell them this year, please call the office at (330) 833-6898 ASAP.** We truly appreciate your help more than you know. May God bless you immensely!

Dear St. Barbara Families:

First, let me thank you again for your support as we, as a community, responded to the unexpected invasion of COVID-19. I am very proud of the way our St. Barbara School parents, students, teachers and staff handled the demands we were faced with to educate our students during the most unusual circumstances.

I am elated to share a letter from Dan Gravo, President of Stark County Catholic Schools, outlining our plan as we Reset and Restart for the 2020 school year.

God's Peace, Marisa Stoll Principal St. Barbara Catholic School

July 8, 2020 Dear families.

We know that everyone is anxious to hear what our plans are for the 2020-2021 school year. After reviewing the guidelines from the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) Reset and Restart School, the Ohio Department of Health's COVID-19 Health and Prevention Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and the Academy of Pediatrics, as well as consultation with our local health department and the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Catholic Schools, our Stark County Catholic Schools plan to open in the fall.

We believe the mission of Catholic education is lived best in community with positive relationships as its support. Our top priority is the health and safety of our students and we will strive to follow safety guidelines to mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). We feel that it is in the best interest of our students to physically return to class five days a week. The Academy of Pediatrics has provided strong support that the reopening of schools with students physically present is important for child and adolescent development and well-being. We agree that inperson education is the most meaningful school experience.

After studying the guidance provided by the Governor's office, the ODE, the CDC, and the American Academy of Pediatrics, we believe our small school settings and unique building configurations will allow us to safely return to school and mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission. We will work closely with our local health agencies and the Ohio Department of Health to stay up to date on evolving information about the virus. Further, we will have active contingency plans ready in the event that we need to have brief periods of remote learning or a method for blended learning.

Stark County Catholic School administrators are working together to develop a safe restart plan that will allow our students to return to school. We will release the guidelines for our safe return soon but for now, we wanted to inform our families that we are planning for all students, from preschool through grade 12, to return to school five days a week, in person. Our plans will include a consideration for any family who needs unique accommodations due to health concerns. It is our intention to begin classes on our regularly scheduled first day of school, August 18. We look forward to greeting our students this fall, in person, we have missed them!

Sincerely,
Dan Gravo
President of Stark County Catholic Schools

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** St. Barbara parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 554 will restart our monthly Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Barbara's Church on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 9:45 A.M. following the 9:00 A.M. Mass. The Chaplet for July will be on the 28th at 9:45 A.M. Eucharistic Adoration will follow. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Rosary for Life Program the Massillon K of C Council 554 and St. Barbara's will resume reciting the Quarterly Rosary for Life starting on Saturday August the 29th at 4:00 P.M. prior to the 4:30 Mass. This quarterly Rosary Intention will be on the Sorrowful Mysteries, "For all who are suffering from abandonment or neglect that compassionate individuals will come forward to offer them comfort and aid". Please join us for this beautiful prayer.

Vivat Jesus Joe

## BINGO Help Needed!

Bingo is looking for help on the floor selling tickets and other duties. Bingo is every Wednesday. Doors open at 4:30 and Bingo starts at 6:30. Help would need to be there by 5:30. For more information contact the school

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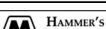


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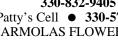
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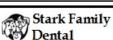
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