

# Saint Barbara Catholic Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY VIGIL** - 4:00 pm at St. Joseph

**SUNDAY** - 8:00 am at St. Mary

11:00 am at St. Barbara

**HOLY DAY:** See Bulletin

**WEEKDAY** - Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9:00 am

**RECONCILIATION** - SATURDAY 3:00 pm at St. Joseph

Other Locations Upon Request

**LIVESTREAMING:** For those who are homebound or unable to attend Mass, our 11:00 am Mass is now being livestreamed.

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**Office Hours:** Monday, - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Closed Thursday

**Church Office:** Phone: 330-833-6898

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**SAINT BARBARA FOOD PANTRY** Distribution is on Thursday, from 6-7 pm  
Aug. 18, and Sept. 15, 2022.

Prayer Circle: Sue Ziegelhofer - 330-832-1992

**Infant Baptism** - Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis and may be celebrated during Mass, or privately. Baptism Preparation for parents is required. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Marriage** - Please call the parish office for information. Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months prior to the wedding.

**Sick Calls** - If your loved one is in the hospital, Nursing Home or homebound and you would like a visit from our pastor, please call the Parish Office.

**Adult Baptisms, Confirmation, or Adults Considering Becoming Catholic** - Please call the Parish Office. Persons or families, new to the parish may register also by calling the Parish Office.

**Vocations** - Please contact the parish office about a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life.

**Funerals** - Please contact the parish office before scheduling with the funeral director or the announcement is published in the newspaper.

**Bulletin News Deadline** - Tuesday at noon in writing.



## Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Welcome!

Are you interested in parish membership at St. Barbara?  
If so please call the parish office at 330-833-6898 to register or drop a note in the offering basket with your name and phone and we will give you a call.

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**Masses For The Week**



**Monday - 8/15 - The Assumption of The BVM**

9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Nora Baker (Mary Jane Malich)  
AND Ben Wyles

**Tuesday - 8/16 - Saint Stephen of Hungary**

9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - James Hamel (Pat Darnell & Family)  
AND Zach Reed (Auntie)

**Wednesday - 8/17**

9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - George Ceremuga (Joe & Mary Jane)  
AND Cindy Martinet (Family) AND Brian Bossler  
(Aunt & Uncle AND Lauren Rohr (Steve & Kathy)

**Thursday - 8/18**

No Mass

**Friday - 8/19 - Saint John Eudes, Priest**

9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Laura A. Ferrero

**Saturday - 8/20 - Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor**

4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph - Shirley, Matt, and  
Veronica Ruggieri  
AND Father John Nentwick

**Sunday - 8/21 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary - Barbara Chapis (Evelyn Ludwig)  
AND Shirley Smith (Daughter, Tammy and Cousin  
Kathleen, AND David Bachtel (Jim and Sue Seifert)  
AND Florence Sabel (Husband)  
AND Mary Lou Loudiana (Family)

11:00 a.m. - Mass at Saint Barbara - Dunn & Schroeder Families  
AND Cy and Charlene Sirgo (Kevin Kutz)

**The Sanctuary Candle** – is prayerfully lit in memory of Barb Nemeth, Living from Mary and Bob Krings.

**Flowers on the Altar** – The flowers on the altar are in memory of Elizabeth Maylor from Catherine, Earl, Megan, Michael, and Michelle Boswell.

**AUGUST - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS**

Rita Sandy - August 26 - 90 yrs.

**SEPTEMBER - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS**

Virginia Pendolino - September 1 - 97 yrs.,  
Patricia Darnell - September 12 - 93 yrs.

Thank you for the cards and well wishes and prayers for my 95th Birthday. It was a Happy Day and now on to another year. Thank you also to Joann from Saint Barbara School. Love To All! Agnes Shaeffer

**Monthly Rosary:** The Evangelization Committee will be praying the Rosary one half hour before Mass one Sunday per month.

August 21, 2022 - September 18, 2022 - October 16, 2022 at 10:30 AM

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Did you know that in the first 6 months of the year Catholic Charities serving Portage & Stark Counties served households in the community more than 1,450 with food, utility or rent assistance?

**Vocations:** "I have come to set the earth on fire," Do you want to carry the fire of the Lord to his people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or email: cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

**August 7, 2022**

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 12,621.00</b>
<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$ 403.00</b>
<b>Reg. Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6,523.24</b>
<b>Mail-in</b>	<b>\$ 3,009.00</b>
<b>On Line</b>	<b>\$ 2,220.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,752.24</b>
	<b>(\$ 868.76)</b>

**Attendance: 1,101- 4:00 - 367; 8:00 - 349; 11:00 - 385**

**Lectors**

11:00 a.m. - 8/21/22 - MJ Malich, P. Martin

**Sacristans**

11:00 a.m. - 8/21/22 -

**Servers**

11:00 a.m. - 8/21/22 - J. Hauser, J. Blackstone

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** There are openings for Altar Flowers for October 16, November 6, November 27th. Call Mary at the office, 330-833-6898.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERIES**

Join families from surrounding Stark County Parishes for the first event in the new Catholic Family Series on Sunday, August 21st from 10am-5pm at the Akron Zoo! Stop at our private jungle pavilion to drop off your coolers and for a brief "meet and greet". The first 30 families will receive a free activity bag! More family events in the series are scheduled through March, watch the bulletin. You can pick up a flier in the gathering space throughout the month and also can find it on our Facebook page. We look forward to seeing many of you at the ZOO!

Youth Ministry will begin regular meetings again this fall. Our first event will be our bonfire kickoff on August 28th, watch the bulletin for those details. Ignite Youth Ministry is open to any and all teens in grades 7-12. If you would like to be added to the Remind class to stay up to date on the scheduled meetings and events, please email Cara at

[ignitemohio@gmail.com](mailto:ignitemohio@gmail.com) and she will get you signed up! We look forward to seeing new faces this fall and are excited for what this year holds for us!

Ignite Youth Ministry will hold their annual FALL MUM sale beginning August 15th. Order forms are in the gathering space and also will be in the bulletin next weekend. Orders will be due on August 29th. Please consider supporting our youth ministry teens!

**RCIA BEGINS SOON:** The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) will begin soon. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the church office.

**ORGAN CONCERT:** Son of St. Mary Parish and Massillon native, Jimmy Thieret, will be in Concert at the **Allenside Presbyterian Church, 410 Rexford St., Akron, Ohio 44314** on Saturday, **August 20th at 6:00 PM.** Fifteen years old and currently enrolled at Central Catholic High School, Jimmy has already become an accomplished organist, accompanist, and arranger for both piano and organ. This concert, free and open to the public, will include contemporary musical numbers of both a secular and religious nature.

**BINGO HELP:** We are always looking for volunteers to help out at Bingo. Please support our parish. If you are able to volunteer, your help would be greatly appreciated! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Areas to help could be anything from working the kitchen (taking money and serving food/coffee) to walking around selling instant tickets to players during the game and breaks (\$1.00 per ticket, you take the money and hand them the tickets). If you are able to help, please call Mary at the parish office at (330) 833-6898. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

### Food Pantry Item of the Month: Cereal

**CARING STITCHERS:** The Caring Stitchers from Saint Barbara's will be having a meeting on Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Religious Education Room on the east side of the church. This is an invitation for Saint Joseph's and Saint Mary's to attend also. We will be discussing our upcoming Craft Sale to be held the weekend of October 2nd and 9th after the 11:00 am Mass at Saint Barbara's. All are welcome!

**CRAFT SHOW:** The Caring Stitchers will have their yearly sale on Sunday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 9th after the 11:00 Mass at Saint Barbara's in the Narthex. Please come and support our stitchers and see the beautiful work they do. This is a good time to start your Christmas shopping.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** There will be a meeting of all three Parish Councils on **August 29th at 7:00 pm** in the Community Room at Saint Barbara Church.

**Safety and Health Ministry:** Any and all RN, LPN, and EMT are invited to be part of this ministry at all three churches. If you are interested in sharing your gift, please call the Rectory; 330-833-6898 at Saint Barbara's.

**Environment Ministry** help is needed at Saint Barbara Church. If you are interested, please call the Rectory; 330-833-6898 at St. Barbara's.

### FAITH IN ACTION

This local non-profit organization assists seniors with **FREE** transportation to medical appointments and errands, so they can remain "independent" in their own homes. Trained volunteers use their own vehicles to transport the care receivers. We reach out to serve the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ. There are many who need this wonderful service but a limited number of drivers. If you need a real purpose to get up in the morning—try reaching out to serve others in our Community. Please volunteer some of your time, once a month, once a week or whenever you can. It is a very rewarding experience. Seniors who may need our service can call the office for more details. However, we can only continue assisting these wonderful neighbors with more volunteer help. We are also looking for **retired nurses** to do initial home assessments of our new care receivers, so we can better understand their needs.

Contact: Angela at 330-837-2705 (Monday-Thursday)

### RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY

Right to Life of Stark County Annual "Celebrate Life Dinner" will be held on Saturday, September 17th at Saint Barbara Parish Life Center. Peter Range, Executive Director of Ohio Right to Life will be the Featured Speaker. Peter's presentation will look at the fight for life in a post-Roe America. Come prepared to be challenged and inspired to continue the battle to create a culture of life from womb to tomb. Tickets must be reserved in advance to PO Box 8834, Canton, Ohio 44711, phone 330-837-4227 or Mary at mak19812016@hotmail.com. Enjoy a free meal, listen to a pro-life speaker. Diapers, wipes, or formula will be accepted to be given to a Local Pregnancy Center. Doors will open at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. Reservation deadline is September 10, 2022.

### A Note from Fr. Matthew



#### Putting out fires

A few years ago, a couple and their two small children made the harrowing journey from their home in El Salvador to the United States. They made a new start in a small town: husband and father hires out to area farms; wife and mother cleans houses and takes in sewing. The family found welcome and support at a small church. When federal Immigration and Custom Enforcement sought them out, the church community provided them sanctuary. Volunteers created a small apartment for them in the church basement. Since the parents couldn't leave church property for fear of arrest and deportation, parishioners signed up for weekly grocery runs, meal deliveries and laundry. Many in town — including some parishioners — made no secret of their anger at what they saw as the church condoning illegal immigration. But the parishioners who took this on were of one mind: for them, to be faithful to their Baptismal call to follow Jesus meant they had to help this family.

Few issues have so divided our nation as the legality of abortion. But for one church community, the plight of women experiencing difficult pregnancies is not a cause for judgement and condemnation but compassion and mercy. A group of women in the parish have assembled a network of services for pregnant women in crisis. They arrange for medical care, housing and whatever material and emotional support a woman may need. They work "under the radar" — hospitals and physicians refer patients to them. If a woman opts out at some point, the group wishes her well and tries to stay in contact with her. Some have criticized their work as simplistic "do good-ism" and some in the parish believe that these women should work instead for the legal banning of abortion. But they have taken to heart what Cardinal Blase Cupich of Chicago said following the Supreme Court's ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*: "This moment should serve as a turning point in our dialogue about the place an unborn child holds in our nation, about our responsibility to listen to women and support them through pregnancies and after the birth of their children, and about the need to refocus our national priorities to support families, particularly those in need."

**Jesus' striking words in today's Gospel are painfully clear: Jesus comes to proclaim a demanding Gospel of compassion, forgiveness and justice that is often at odds with the values and conventions of our world. The Gospel is not easy, it's not comfortable; it's challenging and demanding and, in its call for personal conversion, it can be divisive and confrontational, putting us and those we love on opposite sides of an issue. To live that Gospel faithfully sometimes means challenging the conventional wisdom of the time and even established public policy and law, requiring us to embrace a higher ethical and moral standard in confronting life's challenges. Discipleship demands that we risk power, prestige and even acceptance to stand up for the equality, justice, compassion and reconciliation that every individual is due by virtue of being a son and daughter of God.**

*Have a great week and I'll see you in church. Fr. Matthew*

**Stewardship:** "Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Luke 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.



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CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
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August 5, 2022

Reverend and Dear Monsignor and Father,

Over the past twenty years, more than 300 men and women in our diocese have been commissioned as Lay Leaders of Prayer. In many parishes, a Lay Leader of Prayer has been of great assistance when a priest is not available to preside at a Liturgy of the Word Service (with or without the Distribution of Holy Communion), Morning and Evening Prayer, Vigil Services for deceased members of the parish, hospital and nursing home visits, Stations of the Cross, and other devotional services.

As we continue implementing the diocesan regionalization plan and as many of us are being called to additional responsibilities, the presence of a Lay Leader of Prayer in your parish can be a valuable and appreciated asset in assisting you and providing more opportunities for communal prayer than would otherwise be possible, especially in times of emergency (*i.e. Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest*) and as weekday Mass coverage becomes more difficult to fulfill.

The Office of Worship will offer a formation series for Lay Leaders of Prayer after a two-year absence due to the pandemic on Wednesday evenings, **September 21 - November 16, 2022, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Ravenna.** A commissioning service will also be held on Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m., at Immaculate Conception Parish. A registration form is included and can be duplicated if there is more than one candidate from your parish. Space will be limited.

The series provides formation on the ministry of presiding including verbal and non-verbal elements. Furthermore, through a study of the structure of each service and practicum, participants will be prepared to lead Liturgy of the Word (with or without the Distribution of Holy Communion), Liturgy of the Hours, Wake Service and Rite of Committal from the Order of Christian Funerals, the minor rites within the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and public devotions such as novena and stations of the cross. They will also be trained to conduct a Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest should an emergency arise.

Lay Leaders of Prayer are to be selected by the pastor in consultation with the parish staff and/or the Spiritual Life and Worship Committee. The diocesan document *Gathered in Steadfast Faith* calls for a Lay Leader of Prayer to be a person who exhibits:

- A living appreciation for Scripture and deep reverence for the Eucharist;
- An active prayer life and an exemplary moral life;
- A spirit of cooperative involvement and leadership with the laity and clergy of the parish community;
- Both a strong desire and an ability to foster liturgical participation;
- Skills in public speaking;
- A sense of presence in movement, gesture and prayer;
- A commitment to ministry and the time to minister.

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**LEADER OF PRAYER REGISTRATION**  
 Wednesdays, September 21 through November 16, 2022  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Immaculate Conception Parish, Ravenna

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Pastor, Administrator, Associate Pastor, Parish Pastoral Associate or Deacon** **Date**

*Please note that there are no prerequisites for this series. The following information is requested to help presenters structure the course.*

Please indicate any liturgical ministry in which you have been involved.

Lector \_\_\_\_\_ If so, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion \_\_\_\_\_ If so, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Altar Server \_\_\_\_\_ If so, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Musician/Cantor \_\_\_\_\_ If so, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Leader of Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ If so, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate any study you have done in Sacred Scripture (adult education classes, undergraduate or graduate classes)**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Are you certified as a catechist in the Diocese of Youngstown?

No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, indicate level \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate undergraduate or graduate study completed in any area of theology.**

<u>Institution</u>	<u># Theology Hours</u>	<u>Degree</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other relevant experience or coursework:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please complete and return by September 1, 2022**  
 Office of Worship 144 West Wood Street Youngstown, OH 44503