

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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Closed Thursday

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SAINT BARBARA FOOD PANTRY Distribution is on Thursday, from 6-7 pm
September 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.

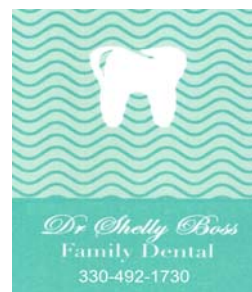


Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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This week's sponsor of the week:



Thank You!

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Masses For The Week



Monday - 8/22 - The Queenship of The BVM
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Wally Taranto
 AND Ron and Nancy Halter

Tuesday - 8/23 - Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Kenneth Fichter
 (Evelyn Fichter and Family)

Wednesday - 8/24 - Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Douglas Schmidt (Walt and Marilyn)
 AND Barbara Chapis (Tim and Elaine McGuire)
 AND Jack Buttermore (Family) AND John Kessel
 and Gary Harper (Joe and Mary Jane Perrotti)
 AND Marcie Waltz (SVDP)

Thursday - 8/25 - St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
 No Mass

Friday - 8/26
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Stephen Vallorie
 AND Ronald Domer AND Stella Crescenze

Saturday - 8/27 - Saint Monica
 4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph - Joseph and Maryann
 Mysza AND Richard Shannon

Sunday - 8/28 - Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary - Peter Eaglowski (Family)
 AND Charles Tabellion (JoEllen McCarthy)
 AND Jerry Schroeder (Wife)

11:00 a.m. - Mass at Saint Barbara - Rita Hostetter (Joe & Paula
 Kasunick) AND James Hamel (Evelyn Fichter & Family)

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Arlene Nussbaum (Living) in thanksgiving for prayers answered. Thank you St. Jude, Sacred Heart, and St. Peregrine.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Bob and Kay Hollender.

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.

Marian McCarthy would like to thank the parishioners of Saint Barbara's for the beautiful birthday cards sent to her on the occasion of her 91st Birthday.

ORGAN CONCERT: Chad Pittman, Director of Music at St. Paul's will present an organ concert on Friday, August 26th at 7 pm at the church with a variety of beautiful organ music on the Schantz pipe organ. Dr. W. Robert Morrison will offer carillon prelude music beginning at 6:30 pm. St. Pau's Lutheran Church, 127 Cherry Road NW, Massillon. This is a free concert!

Vocations: "Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD." Is God calling you to the priesthood? Call Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or email: cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

August 14, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 309.75
Reg. Collection	\$ 4,938.19
Mail-in	\$ 3,757.67
On Line	<u>\$ 1,800.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 10,495.86</u>
	(\$ 2,125.14)

Attendance: 1,042- 4:00 - 270; 8:00 - 431; 11:00 - 341

Lectors

11:00 a.m. - 8/28/22 - J. Shrider, M. Soehnlen

Sacristans

11:00 a.m. - 8/28/22 - P. Martin

Servers

11:00 a.m. - 8/28/22 - N. Drotar, D. Drotar, K. Osborne

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

200 CLUB WINNERS

The 200 Club Winners for August 15, 2022 are:
 Rose and Bryant Bartolone (Ticket #142) - \$100.00 and
 Marcy Gordon (Ticket #45) - \$100.00
 Congratulations! Your ticket will be put back in for more chances to win!

In Memoriam: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Barbara Bowman (Mother of Richard Bowman, Jolene Bischoff, and Lori Dearth) and Catherine Boswell, (Husband, Earl, Son Mike (Michelle) and Granddaughter Megan Boswell of our parish. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may they rest in peace.

Baptism: Joel Martin Seifert, son of Jason and LuAnne (Harmon) Seifert was baptized into the Catholic Church on August 7, 2022. Welcome to our church Family, Joel!

Children's Faith Formation News: A parent meeting and open house for our Children's Faith Formation program (formerly PSR and/or CCD) program will be held on Sunday, August 28 from 9:15-10:30 am for families attending the St Joseph Campus and on Sunday, September 4 from 9:15-10:30 am for families attending the St. Barbara Campus. This is an opportunity to learn the specifics about the program and for children to meet their new catechists and find their classrooms. The first day of classes will be on Sunday, September 11 from 9:15-10:30 am. If you have not yet registered, please contact Amy Davis at 330-833-6898 or by emailing amy.davis@youngstowndiocese.org.

Rummage Sale: We will be holding a rummage sale the weekend of August 27-28, 2022. Items from the former St. Barbara School are available, including books, toys, educational games, and other decorative items. The sale will run from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday, August 27 from 1:00-6:00 pm and on Sunday, August 28 in the St. Barbara School building.

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

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

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.

All past and present St. Mary Church choir members interested in singing for Father Ed's 50th Ordination Celebration Mass, rehearsal will be Wednesday September 7th at 7 pm in St. Mary's church! The Mass is scheduled Sunday September 11th at 2 pm and we hope to see many of you there!

St. Mary's Adult Choir will be starting up soon! Rehearsals will be Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in St. Mary's church beginning September 14th, and September 18th will be our first Mass. Please contact St. Mary's Director of Music, Ivy Adams with any questions. If you have a love for singing and are high school age or older, please join us!!

St. George Romanian Byzantine Catholic Cathedral invites you to the Fourteenth Annual Romanian Heritage Festival on August 28th. Open noon to 7 pm at 1123 - 44th Street NE, Canton, OH 4474. Call 330-492-8413.

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. 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

Imprisoned spirits, crippled emotions



We tried to make that difficult call to at least begin healing the rift with an estranged relative or friend, but we stop, "crippled" by our fear of being rebuffed.

We wanted to offer our support to the coworker who just lost his or her job, but we are "bent down" with anxiety and fear about keeping our own jobs.

We want to be there for our families, we want to give our time and energy to causes and projects we believe in, but, ironically, we are "bound" by our over-scheduled calendars and endless lists of things we just have to do that we barely make it through the day.

We're "crippled" by our jealousy of someone who's gotten a break that we should have gotten or our anger at someone who got ahead at our expense.

We're unable to "stand straight," weighed down by our constant worry for a son or daughter who doesn't do things the way we would do them or who hasn't realized the promise we had hoped for them or isn't calling as often as we'd like.

We're "bent over" with dread because of some medical condition, an unshakable anxiety over finances, or overwhelming grief at the loss of a loved one.

Imprisonment is not just a place but a state of mind; one can be "crippled" not only physically but spiritually and emotionally; we can be "bent over" and unable to stand straight because of any number of burdens, real or imagined.

And those can be more difficult prisons and challenges to free ourselves from.

In his healing of the crippled woman on the Sabbath, Jesus calls us to realize the attitudes that imprison us and the fears that "cripple" us from embracing the love of God in our lives. Like the woman in today's Gospel who is "crippled by a spirit," we are all "bound" by some infirmity that leaves us "incapable of standing erect." So let Jesus lay his hand upon us, as he lays his hand upon the crippled woman, and walk unbowed in the grace of God that enables us to put aside our crippling anger to rebuild the broken relationship; to overlook the failings of others, aware of our own mistakes; to embrace the hope that comes in imitating the humble servanthood of Christ.

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

The Ursuline Sisters will be hosting the 8th annual Nun Run 5k, 1-mile walk, and kids' run October 1 at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Road, Canfield. The event is both in-person and virtual. Entry fee is \$30.00 in advance or \$35.00 day of. No fee for the Kids' Run. Proceeds benefit children served by Ursuline Sisters HIV/AIDS Ministry, Beatitude House and Ursuline Preschool & Kindergarten. Contact 330-793-0434 for more info.

Stewardship: *"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30*

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

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