

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

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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 Second 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 - 8/29 - The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Mario Todini (Consolidani Family)
AND Betty Zelei

Tuesday - 8/30

9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Irene Metzger (Michele Metzger
Gardner, Susan Adams)
AND John and Karen Williams (Family)

Wednesday - 8/31

9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Pat Oliver (Halter Family)
AND Thomas & Don Downs (Regina Hoffman)
AND Marcie Waltz (Barb Noble)
AND Dave Keffler (Dan & Marilyn Bowes)
AND Kathleen Santilli (Dana and Bryan Carrett)
AND Summer Rowley (St. Barbara School Students)

Thursday - 9/1

No Mass

Friday - 9/2

9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - James Eritano

Saturday - 9/3 - Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor

4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph - Tim Serra
AND Donato Basso

Sunday - 9/4 - Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary - Doug Schmidt (Ron & Linda
Braun)
AND Rudy & Clotilda Kapikas (Family)
AND Mary & Albert Haubert (Son Chuck)

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Stephen Kobilarcsik from Wife, Helen.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in memory of Rita Hostetler from The Hostetler Family.

SEPTEMBER - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS

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

St. Barbara's Church hosts a food pantry for the west side of Massillon once a month. The food pantry is partnered with Akron Canton Regional Food Bank and is supported by parish collections, donations and grants. The pantry is a drive-thru operation and distributes groceries, toiletries and a host of other items to anyone in need. It is open on the third Thursday of the month from April-Sept (6-7 p.m.) and the third Saturday from October to March (9-10 a.m.) or anytime by appointment. For questions, please contact Connie Tissot at 330-704-3853.

Chapter Chat Book Club, which previously met at St. Joseph in the parish center, will meet on September 1st at 6 pm at Tremont Coffee on Erie Street. We will be discussing the book, "The Tattooist of Auschwitz" by Heather Morris. We welcome new members and encourage book lovers to join this informal group to discuss the book we read over a beverage! If you have any questions, you can call Kris Ramsey at 330-409-5308.

The Holy Name Society men's group will meet at St. Joseph in the parish center on Monday, September 12th. Deacon Randy Smith will be the speaker. Dinner will be at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00. Call Eric 330-933-3322 for questions.

August 21, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 309.75
Reg. Collection	\$ 7,387.94
Mail-in	\$ 1,547.00
On Line	\$ 1,620.00
Total	\$ 10,554.94
	(\$ 2,066.06)

Attendance: 1,059- 4:00 - 300; 8:00 - 333; 11:00 - 426

Lectors

11:00 a.m. - 9/4/22 - S. Studer, K. Mitchell

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Servers

11:00 a.m. - 9/4/22 -

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

Youth Ministry

Ignite Youth Ministry begins THIS WEEKEND! Our bonfire kickoff is this Sunday, August 28th from 6:30-8pm at St. Joseph in the courtyard of the rectory. Weather permitting, we will have a bonfire with hot dog, s'mores, drinks, corn hole, Kan Jam, kickball, as well as some other surprise games and contests! All youth in grades 7-12 are invited and encouraged to attend! You can even bring a friend. If you would like to be added to the Remind class to get text updates and access to our live google calendar, please email Cara at igniteymohio@gmail.com or text 330-412-1125. Please note, there will NOT be a meeting on September 4th, Labor Day weekend.

Please consider supporting out youth ministry teens in their **FALL MUM SALE!** Order forms are still available at the office and in the gathering space of the church and need to be turned in by August 29th.

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

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 shop-

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.

Father Ed's 50th Year Ordination Celebration

We have scheduled a celebratory event for September 11, 2022 (his birthday). It will begin with a special mass at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, 9/11 with Fr. Ed presiding at Saint Mary Church. All are invited to attend. Following the mass, there will be a reception in the school gym with food being provided for all who wish to celebrate with him. We want to give him a substantial monetary gift at this event. If you would like to contribute to this special gift, please send a check, payable to St. Mary Church, to the Parish Center at 726 1st St NE, please put "Fr. Ed Gift" on the memo line of your check. Please send your check by September 2, 2022, so we can consolidate the gifts for presentation to Fr. Ed at the event.

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!!

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

Lesson on ministry

In his book **My God and I**, theologian and minister Lewis Smedes writes about his years as pastor:



"I made more than my share of mistakes [as pastor] . . . mistakes which, if they were aware of them, the good people I worked for were quick to forgive. But there was one mistake I made early on that was all but unforgivable. I forgot that the worshippers whom I was called to serve were ordinary people — not leaders, not educated, not wealthy, just working people — and would never be anything else. I wanted them to be leaders, visionaries, educated, wealthy, and in my heart I faulted them for not fitting my notion of what I wanted them to be. Then I remembered what my former professor of church history told me the night I was ordained. Walking into the church with him, I asked him if he had one last piece of advice for me. "Yeah," he said, 'just remember that the people of your church are ordinary people. If you take them as they are, you will do OK.'

"I did sometimes forget that I was called to serve *these* people, not the elite Christians I wish they were. When I did forget, I was ineffective, unloving, impatient, wretched. As time went by, however, and as I learned more about myself, I knew I was just as weak, just as limited, just as insecure, just as boring, just as frightened — and just as sinful — as they were. When I finally got that fact firmly lodged in my soul, I became, I think a passable servant."

Often taking the "last place" is a matter of changing our attitude rather than our physical place, a question of generosity rather than status. God's banquet table includes places of honor for every hurting, confused soul — saint and sinner, scholar and laborer, billionaire and shift worker. The spirit of humility as taught by Jesus is the realization that we share with every human being the dignity of being made in the image and likeness of God; Christ-like humility is the ability to see one another as God sees us and to rejoice in being ministers to one another in the joys and struggles we all experience.

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: "Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

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