

Saint Barbara Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:00 pm at St. Joseph
4:00 pm at Holy Family/Brewster

SUNDAY - 8:00 am at St. Mary
8:30 am at Holy Family/Navarre
11:00 am at St. Barbara
11:00 am at Holy Family/Navarre

HOLY DAY: See Bulletin

WEEKDAY - Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9:00 am
Thurs., 9:00 am at Holy Family/Navarre
(**Adoration** 9:30 am thru 8:30 pm)

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.

Pastor: Very Rev. Canon Matthew 'Maciej' Mankowski, D.Min.
Deacon Brook Benedict
Diocesan Pastoral Associate.....Pattie Condello
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Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm

Church Office: Phone: 330-833-6898

Fax: 330-833-5164

Email: office@saintbarbaraparish.com

SAINT BARBARA FOOD PANTRY Distribution is on Saturday, from 9 -10 am
Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18.

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.



The Third Sunday of Advent

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 number and we will give you a call.

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Masses For The Week**Monday - 12/12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe**

9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Francis & Martha Aowad (Daugh.Chris)

Tuesday - 12/13 - Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Dan Petcavage (Leona Petcavage)

AND Bob and Mary Lee Maloney

(Popovich and Consolidani Families)

Wednesday - 12/14 - Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Don Rohr (George Musisca)

Thursday - 12/15

9:00 a.m. - Holy Family/Navarre

Friday - 12/16

9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Don Wilton

Saturday - 12/17

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

AND Mary Painter

Sunday - 12/18 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary - Cletus and Katherine Crone
(Family)

AND Larry Kobie (Family)

AND Cathy Brown Kraft (St. Mary Class of 1966)

11:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Barbara - Regina Paris (In Loving
Memory from Joe & Carol Vilhosky

AND John and Josephine Novak (Novak Family)

December 4, 2022Weekly Budget

\$ 12,621.00

Needy

\$ 513.00

Reg. Collection

\$ 7,596.69

Mail-in

\$ 5,279.00

On Line

\$ 2,545.00

Total

\$ 15,420.69

\$ 2,799.69

Attendance: 1015 - 4:00 - 263; 8:00 - 341; 11:00 - 411

St. Joseph \$5,209.00 Saint Mary \$11,658.00

Lectors: 11:00 a.m. - 12/18/22 - M. Kring, MJ Malich

Sacristans: 11:00 a.m. - 12/18/22 - P. Martin

Advent Wreath: 11:00 a.m. - 12/18/22 - Tom and LaDonna Kraus

IN MEMORIAM: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Shirley Majors, mother of Jim (Ann) Majors and grandmother of Julia and Carter Majors of our parish. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and may she rest in peace.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Monday, December 19th at 12:00 noon is the deadline for the Christmas bulletin and Monday, December 26th at 12:00 noon is the deadline for the New Year's bulletin.

OBLATE SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Any young women interested in learning more about religious life, Come and See: December 27-30. For more information contact Sr. Mary Stephany at 330-759-9329, 50 Warner Road, Hubbard Ohio 44425 or email rosanova13@outlook.com

SAINT RAPHAEL AND SAINT DYMHPNA SHRINE:

Please consider St. Raphael and Saint Dymphna Shrine Gift Shops for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Many beautiful items are available.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Information is located in the churches about the Advent and Christmas Schedules. Please pick up a copy or two and use for your reference. This is a handy tool to use for the holidays.

SAINT JOSEPH: Youth Ministry will meet on Sunday, December 11th in the youth room at Saint Joseph from 6:30-8:00. Hope to see you there!!

Monthly Rosary: The Evangelization Committee will be praying the Rosary at 10:30 am before Mass on Sunday, December 18th.

Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit for Mary and Bob Kring on the occasion of their 54th Anniversary.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in memory of Margaret Warner from Mary and Bob Kring and Family

COMMUNAL PENANCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 13th - Holy Family/Saint Clement -
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14th - Saint Joseph - 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Friday, December 16th - Saint Barbara - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR/SANCTUARY CANDLE

Saint Barbara: The altar flowers and sanctuary candle schedules for 2023 are now on the table in the Narthex at the west entrance. Flowers are \$40.00 and the sanctuary candle is \$10.00.

200 CLUB WINNERS

The 200 Club Winners for November 30, 2022 are:

John and Bonnie Hauser (Ticket #167) - \$100.00 and

Aaron Cooksey (Ticket #111) - \$100.00

Congratulations! Your ticket will be put back in for more chances to win!

Vocations: "I send my messenger ahead of you to prepare your way before you." Are you called to be sent by Jesus as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

BOX OF JOY: The Stark Deanery Council of Catholic Women thanks you whole heartedly for your love and generosity in helping to make the Box of Joy ministry a huge success. With the help of our consolidated parishes, other parishes in the Stark County area, Immaculate Conception in Wooster and other community outreaches, we were able to send 274 boxes of joy to children in developing countries. This is a true example of how working together as one parish family, we can do great things. May God bless each and everyone with a blessed Advent and a Joyous and Merry Christmas. Verla Lorenz and the Stark Deanery.

CHRISTMAS 50/50 DRAWING: The tickets are \$10.00 each or 6 for \$50.00. Sorry the envelope did not include the amount. Each parish will have a 50/50 raffle to be drawn on Christmas Day. Please return your tickets in the collection basket or Parish Office by December 23, 2022 at the latest. Thank you for your support.

MILITARY SERVICES: The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, thanks those who contributed to the Triennial National Collection for the AMS. Your generosity will assist Archbishop Broglio in the mission, "Serving Those Who Serve". Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear.

Saint Barbara's collected \$1,676.00 for the Military Services.

CASE FARMS: Case Farms is now hiring!! Medical, Dental, Vision, 401K Matching, Life Insurance, HSA Education, Paid holidays/vacation and more. Transportation available for some areas! Openings for Maintenance Technicians, Refrigeration Mechanics, CDL-A Drivers, Production Workers, Management Trainees, and more! Starting pay \$14.50-\$15.50 with scheduled raises, weekly attendance bonus, and plant-wide production bonus. Apply online at: www.casefarms.com/careers, 330-791-7003 or 702 North Main Street, Navarre or 1818 Co Rd 160, Winesburg 44690

TABLES IN THE NARTHEX: If you have items that you would like to have put out on the tables or items to have put on the bulletin boards, please drop them off at the parish office and Father Matthew will look them over and have the office staff place them on the tables or bulletin boards.

Stewardship: *"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."* JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

FOOD PANTRY: The next Food Pantry distribution will be on Saturday, December 17th from 9-10 a.m.

Food Pantry Item of the Month: Cake Mix, Icing, Brownie Mix

A Note from Fr. Matthew

Gifts "for" Christmas



What do you want for Christmas this year?

Ask children that question and the accent is on "want," with the answer usually something like a new bike, the latest video game, or jeans in a cool color.

But as we get older, the question changes. It's not about what we "want," but what we "want for":

We want **for** the healing of a broken relationship.

We want **for** someone to again say "I love you."

We want **for** the courage to correct something that is wrong, to change a dynamic that is hurting those we care about, to heal the brokenness we or someone love is experiencing.

We want **for** the patience of the prodigal son's father, the faith of the farmer who plants seed on less-than-promising ground, the hope of the merchant in search of the pearl of great price.

We want **for** the trust and faith of Mary that enables her to say "yes" to God's call to her to bring his Christ to birth?

We want **for** the compassion of Joseph who continues to love Mary and shields her from the fury of the Law when her pregnancy is discovered.

Realizing our greatest Christmas wish begins at the Jordan with John's call to re-create our lives in the grace of the Messiah who comes. What we want **for** is not found under the tree on Christmas morning but in a manger in the cold, quiet starlit night.

Advent is the season for opening our hearts to realize what we really "want for" Christmas. Realizing those "gifts" begins in the wilderness of our own hearts to see the love we take for granted, the love we fail to see, the love that remains despite ourselves. John's call to transform our lives in the justice and mercy of God certainly resonates in our broken hearts and despairing spirits — but are we willing to take on the hard work of converting and re-creating our hearts? May the Spirit of Christmas open our eyes and hearts to see in the light of the Child of Bethlehem what we want our lives to be for and about and in God's grace.

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



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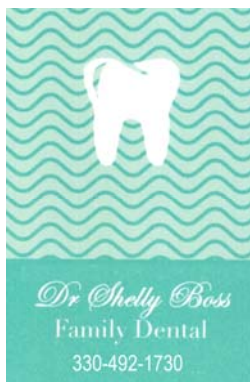
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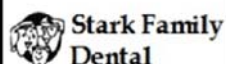


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