

BAPTISM

Mandatory Baptism Preparation Sessions are held *By Appointment.* Baptisms are held the fourth Sunday of the month.

REGISTRATION

New families should register by phone or by coming to the Rectory. Every wage earner should make a real effort to support the parish with Christian generosity.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The RCIA is the ancient and currently renewed process for initiating adults into the Catholic Church. It is for those desiring full membership through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We invite newcomers who are seeking membership to join us! Call the church office for information.

MARRIAGE

Arrange six months in advance.

MINISTRY OF CARE

For visits to shut-ins or the homebound, call: Tess Simonetti- (330) 832-0597 and Julie Turkal- (330) 832-7868

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin submissions are due to the rectory by Tuesday at noon. Inserts should be sent in <u>electronic form</u> whenever possible.

SAINT BARBARA CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 22-23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR: Rev. Brian Cline
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Marisa Stoll
DIR. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Amy Davis
YOUTH MINISTER: Amy Davis

CHURCH SECRETARY: Jennifer Harrison-Cox PARISH LIFE CENTER BOOKINGS: Jennifer Harrison-Cox

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Cindy Giltz

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Kevin Kutz

BOOKKEEPER: Sue Donaldson

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SATURDAY - 4:30 pm. - SUNDAY - 8:00 am, 10:30 am HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 pm - HOLYDAY - 9:00 am and 7:00 pm WEEKDAY - Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9:00 am - Wednesday, 8:20 am SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY - 3:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

BINGO: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (PLC)

CHURCH OFFICE: Phone: (330) 833-6898

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E-mail: StBarbMassillon@aol.com

ST. BARBARA SCHOOL: Phone: (330) 833-9510 E-mail: StBarbaraElem@YoungstownDiocese.org PARISH LIFE CENTER: Phone: (330) 833-6898

St. Barbara Parish Mission Statement

We, the Christian Community of Saint Barbara Parish are united in our solid Catholic Faith and tradition. We strive to live out our Baptismal Call through service to our members and God's people.

Through support and education, we shall nurture spiritual growth, at all ages, while promoting a strong foundation for our values and beliefs.

Joyfully, we go forth, through the working of the Holy Spirit, to carry out the Mission of Jesus Christ.

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Church Calendar

Feb. 22-23 - Simple Blessing Prayer

Feb. 23 - Social Club 5:00 p.m. Sons of Herman

Feb. 26 - Ash Wednesday Masses 6:30 a.m - 9 a.m. (School Mass) -7 p.m.

Mar. 2 - Evangelization Meeting 7:00 p.m. In the Community Room

Mar. 3 - Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> – Adoration on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. *Please wait until the next person arrives before leaving, as Jesus should never be left unattended.* Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm.

Verla Lorenz, 330-833-1125; Judi Frank, 330-828-8343 (available only 5-8pm) or Bob Kracker, 330-833-1885.

If they are not available, then call the rectory.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Knights of Columbus Council 554 has a monthly Divine Mercy Chaplet in all of the Massillon Parishes. 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. Please join us.

Masses For The Week



Monday - Feb. 24

9:00 a.m. - Nettie Unklesbay (Barb Grunder)

Tuesday - Feb. 25

9:00 a.m. - Rev. George Franko (Rev. Brian Cline)

Wednesday - Feb. 26 - Ash Wednesday

6:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - Casimer Eaglowski (Daughters)

7:00 p.m. - People of Our Parish

Thursday - Feb. 27

5:30 p.m. - Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

6:00 p.m. - Msgr. John Ashton (Rev. Brian Cline)

Friday - Feb. 28

9:00 a.m. - All Souls

Saturday - Feb. 29

4:30 p.m. - William Thomas (Bob & Claudia Kracker)

Sunday - Mar. 1

8:00 a.m. - Susie Gibbons (Evelyn Ludwig)

10:30 a.m. - Nola Kircher (Evelyn Fichter & Family)

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> is lit in memory of Bill Thomas from his wife, Marcia and family.

<u>The Flowers on the Altar</u> are in memory of Jeannie Flickinger from the Thursday Prayer Group.

Did you know that you can have the tabernacle candle lit in honor of a loved one (either deceased or living). For \$10.00, the candle will be lit for an entire week for your intention. Please call Jennifer in the rectory office to schedule a week.

February 15-16 2020

Weekly Budget Needy	\$ \$	12,621.00 513.00
Reg. Collection	\$	8,911.71
Mail-in	\$	564.00
On Line	\$	60.00
Total	\$	9,535.71
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Mass Attendance

476-4:30-174; 8:00 - 100; 10:30 - 202

196 Envelopes

Servers' Schedule

Servers - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 02/29 - I. Myers, C. Wallace, L. Eberhardt

8:00 a.m. - 03/01 - K. Ehmer, L. Seymour

10:30 a.m. - 03/01 - C. Majors, J. Majors, K. Sartoski

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 02/29 - B. Kracker, J. Shrider

8:00 a.m. - 03/01 - M. Brenner, MJ Malich

10:30 a.m. - 03/01 - C. Giltz, C. Barner

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 02/29 - J. Galant

8:00 a.m. - 03/01 - Andersons

10:30 a.m. - 03/01 - B. Fath

Greeters - This Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - G. Sinay, M. Carrothers

8:00 a.m. - D/S Unklesbay, D/N Bressler

10:30 a.m. - ML Maloney, R. Sandy, V. Petruccelli

Gift Bearers - This Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - Paul and Donna Sander

8:00 a.m. - Len and Tess Simonetti

10:30 a.m. - Ron, Joan, Abby and Colin Wadian

<u>Vocations</u> – "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Accepting and following our vocation from God calls each of us to be selfless, to put others first like Christ. In this way we show love for our neighbor. If your vocation is to serve as a brother, sister, priest or deacon, God is calling you to love your neighbor in a great way. To understand more of your vocation, contact Fr. Christopher Luoni at (330) 744-8451 or cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

Thursdays during Lent, there will be an evening mass at 6:00 pm

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Cold and Flu Season Reminders

During the cold and flu season please remember the following helpful and healthy reminders while at Mass:

General Considerations:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or cough/sneeze into your elbow.
- Wash your hands with soap and water frequently.
 Alcohol based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Sign of Peace:

 Do not be offended if someone chooses not to shake your hand at the sign of peace. If you are ill (and present at Mass), the appropriate response to someone extending a sign of peace might be to bow to them and say, "Peace be with you," to avoid contact while sick.

Reception of Holy Communion:

While it is the teaching of the Church that the fullness of the Body and Blood of Christ is contained in the Holy Eucharist under the form of the host that is distributed at Mass, the Church has also extended the privilege to receive Holy Communion under the form of wine. However, if you are feeling ill, please consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand and refrain from receiving the Precious Blood until you are returned to good health. Reception of only the host does not alter, diminish, or reduce the full and complete reception of Holy Communion.

Our parish has been asked to join together with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in offering our support to the *2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal*. Our goal this year is to reach 100% participation. There are three ways in which you can participate: PRAY for the success of the Annual Bishop's Appeal; DONATE to the Appeal; VOLUNTEER your time and talents to any of the ministries of the Church. Please submit a completed response card or pew envelope as all responses count towards our parish participation goal. Thank you in advance for your reflection and generous response to the Annual Appeal.

Mercy Medical Center has been offering quality Natural Family Planning classes since 1989. NFP is a community education service of Mercy's Family Education Department. This service is offered in cooperation with and under the guidance of the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown. This service is available to people of all faiths. Its purpose is to strengthen families by helping couples understand and appreciate "God's gift of love", like fertility and sexuality. Classes will take place in Conference Room "C" across from the cafeteria on the following dates from 2:00 – 4:00 pm:

March 1st, 8th, 22nd August 2nd & 30th
April 19th October 4th, 11th, 25th
November 22nd

Baskets are in the Narthex to collect old palms.

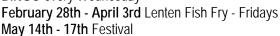
The calendar to sign up for Flowers on the Altar is located in the Narthex by the West entrance.

<u>Stewardship:</u> "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.." MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.

School Calendar

BINGO every Wednesday





BREAKING NEWS:

NEW Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

New Haven, CT. On November 23, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus - Supreme Council approved a new combined ceremonial to be used by all Knights of Columbus Councils. This new ceremonial; Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, allows all 3 degrees to be conferred in a single ceremony.

Massillon, OH. The officers and trustees of Massillon Council 554 have whole-heartedly adopted this new degree concept and will sponsor the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at the Massillon Knights Hall on Sunday, February 23, at 2:00 PM. All current 1st degree and 2nd degree members are encouraged to attend this 40-minute ceremony and become 3rd degree (knighthood) members. Any practical Catholic man is also welcomed to attend and become a 3rd Degree member. A light luncheon will follow.

Please note: the ceremonials for membership are no longer secret. Wives and families are welcomed to attend and learn about the Knights of Columbus, our charitable service to our Church and our community, the spiritual growth of our Catholic faith and building family values. If you know of a practical Catholic man, 18-years and older, who is interested in joining, please bring him (and his family) to our February 23 degree. Feel free to invite a family member, friend, neighbor, co-worker, or someone you meet after Mass on Sunday. Let's grow our Council!

BINGO HELP NEEDED!!! Got nothing to do on a weeknight, come and help out at BINGO on Wednesday nights. We are always looking for kitchen (selling) and floor help. Or, want to setup the kitchen during the day. Please contact the rectory at 330-833-6898 or school 330-833-9510. Great way to have fun, exercise and meet new people all in our Parish Life Center.

Congratulations to our 200 Club Winners

For February 15th Agnes Kennedy & Diane Kreuger (ticket # 36) - \$100 Ron Sinay (ticket #37) - \$100

Congratulations! Your tickets will be put back in for another chance to win!

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a breakfast on Saturday, March 14th at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Erin Clark will be guest speaker.

Cost: \$22 Mail-in or \$23 online at magnificatstark.webbly.com to print out a Reservation Form or to pay online. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send with a completed Reservation Form to Vicki Vasto, 8735 Glenarden Circle NW, Massillon, OH 44646. Reservations cannot be accepted after March 7th. Open seating. Doors open at 8:30 am with breakfast at 9:00 am. There will be an option Mass at 8:00 am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For further information, call Joan Spieth at (330) 933-8778.

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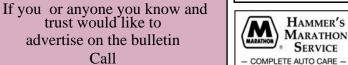
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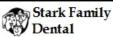
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