## **ST. BARBARA CHURCH**

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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

# **1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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## WEEKLY PRAYER

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

| SUN 2/21        | Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15                         |
|-----------------|--|
| MON 2/22        | 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19   |
| TUE 2/23        | ls 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15                               |
| WED 2/24        | Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32                                   |
| <b>THR 2/25</b> | Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12                       |
| FRI 2/26        | Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26                                |
| SAT 2/27        | Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48                                       |
| SUN 2/28        | Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/<br>Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10 |

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

| Sunday:  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent     |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| Monday:  | The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle |
| Tuesday: | St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr    |
| Sunday:  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent     |

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Throughout history God has given His people signs. Our season of Lent offers us God's sign that it is time to stop the ordinary routines of our lives, create some desert space, and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. We are asked to unplug from our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness to clear the slate and take stock in who we have become. We are asked to remember the ancient sign of God's covenant with humanity in which He vowed to nurture, sustain, and protect the relationship He has with His people. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God's love and how we can better imitate God's loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. Even though some good solid self-denial is the order of the day, greater happiness and wholeness will be the fruit of our labors. Pleasant journey through the desert!



Repent, and believe in the gospel.

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- MARK 1:15

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SAINT BARBARA CHURCH



| Monday - 2/22 - The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle<br>9:00 a.m Marcelino "Cy" Sirgo (Stanley & Jay Kutz) |
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| Tuesday - 2/23 - St. Polycarp (No Adoration, Funeral)  |
| 9:00 a.m Thomas Joliat (Erica & Mike Soehnlen)   |
| Wednesday - 2/24 (School Mass)   |
| 8:20 a.m Dale DeVault (wife, Agie Kennedy-DeVault)   |
| Thursday - 2/25  |
| 6:00 p.m Leroy Maurer (Wanda Berens)   |
| Friday - 2/26  |
| 9:00 a.m Casimir Eaglowski (daughters)   |
| Saturday - 2/27  |
| 4:30 p.m Elizabeth Baumgartner (Tami Gearhart)   |
| Sunday - 2/28 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  |
| 8:00 a.m Fr. Brian - in honor of his birthday  |
| (Ann Weaver)   |
| 10:30 a.m Peter Eaglowski (Vickie Davide)  |
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<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> – is prayerfully lit for Eleanor Hamel, from her loving husband, Jim.

**Inclement Weather:** - In case of school closing on Wednesday, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. If Mass is cancelled it will be posted on Facebook.

With Communal Penance being cancelled this year, each of the parishes in our region are offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation at different dates and times. Below are times that St. Barbara and St. Mary's will be offering confessions.

#### St. Barbara

Saturdays from 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Thursdays during Lent (with the exception of Holy Thursday) from 5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

#### St. Mary

Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### Little Black Lenten Booklets

The six - minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent begin on Sunday, February 14 and run through Easter Sunday, April 4, may be found at the west and east entrances of the church. We appreciate the generosity of a parishioner for making these booklets available.

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. - SUNDAY - 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 p.m. - HOLYDAY - 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. WEEKDAY - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, 8:20 a.m. (School Mass) SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY - 3:30 p.m.

|                 | February 13 - 14, 2021 |                       |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Budget   |                        | \$<br>12,621.00       |
| Needy           |                        | \$<br>205.00          |
| Reg. Collection |                        | \$<br>7,532.00        |
| Mail-in         |                        | \$<br>5,149.94        |
| On Line         |                        | \$<br><u>2,940.00</u> |
| Total           |                        | \$<br>15,621.94       |
|                 |                        | \$<br>3,000.94        |

Mass Attendance

239 - 4:30 - 75; 8:00 - 62; 10:30 - 102

#### Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 2/27 - S. Ziegelhofer 8:00 a.m. - 2/28 - D. Anderson 10:30 a.m. - 2/28 - P. Martin <u>Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday</u> 4:30 p.m. - 2/27 - P. Bishop 8:00 a.m. - 2/28 - K. Mitchell 10:30 a.m. - 2/28 - P. Martin

## Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7pm

### Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet Cancelled

Due to a funeral, there will be no Adoration or Divine Mercy Chaplet, Tuesday, February 23rd.

#### 200 Club Winners

Winners for the February 15, 2021 drawing are:

1 – Todd & Vickie Kasunick (Ticket # 80) - \$100.00

2 – Lisa & Brian Spinden (Ticket # 125) - \$100.00

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

**Mids Lids:** At this time, we are not able to accept Mids Lids for the school due to the pandemic. For the time being, if you would still like to save your lids, please keep them at home, and we will notify you when we can accept them again.

#### Vocations

"Christ suffered for sins once for all." Is He asking you to suffer with Him and bring others to God as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Father Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451 or email <u>skopp@youngstowndiocese.org</u>.

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#### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Parishioners,

For years the beginning of the Lenten season has been also the launch of the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Our parish was given an Appeal goal of \$61,000 to contribute towards the diocesan goal of \$4 million. Bishop Bonnar is counting on our support of the 2021 Bishop's Appeal to reach our goal. In the guidelines for the Appeal, it stated that the contributions collected through this campaign are used the following way:

Two-thirds of the funds raised in the Appeal are designated for Catholic Charities, which includes: Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County; Catholic Charities Regional Agency (Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties); Catholic Charities Serving Portage & Stark Counties; Office of Catholic Charities.

One-third of the funds from the Appeal are designated for diocesan ministries, which include: Catholic Television Network of Youngstown (CTNY); Office of Catholic Schools; Office of Lay Ministry Formation; Office of Pro-Life, Marriage, and Family Ministry; Office of Religious Education; Office of the Tribunal; Office of Vocations; Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry; Seminarian formation

If you have been contributing to the Appeal in the past, you will receive a mailing for your contribution directly from the Diocese. For those who would like to contribute or make a commitment to the Appeal at this moment, the Commitment Envelopes are available at the Collection boxes. I hope that we can all find courage and ability to make a Lenten sacrifice and support the 2021 Bishop's Appeal with our contributions and prayers. If you are not able to support the Appeal financially, please do so by praying the following prayer:

#### Prayer for the Bishop's Appeal

Loving and gracious God, you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ. He gave of himself, not only on the cross, but in every moment of his life.

Jesus saw the hungry; he fed them. Jesus saw the lame; he cured them. Jesus saw the sick; he healed them. Jesus saw the discouraged; he encouraged them. Jesus saw the dying; he gave them new life. Jesus gave. In this way, he taught us to give. Loving and gracious God, open our hearts to the many ministries offered throughout our Diocesan Church. Strengthen our resolve to be like your Son, Jesus Christ, to give of ourselves

> in every moment of our lives. Amen

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Brian

#### NOTICE

Due to the rising number of cases of COVID-19, and in an effort to keep our staff and parishioners safe, the parish office will be closed to visitors. The staff will still be available to answer phone calls and assist with any questions. If you need to drop something off for a staff member, please do so in the locked mailbox next to the front door. We apologize for the inconvenience, but safety must be our priority during these uncertain times.

| Office Hours: |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Monday        | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  |
| Tuesday       | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  |
| Wednesday     | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  |
| Thursday      | CLOSED             |
| Friday        | 10:00 am - 4:30 pm |
| Thursday      | CLOSED             |

**RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY:** Canton Forty Days for Life will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and end on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021. We will pray for an end to abortion on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton. We will pray from 8 am-6pm seven days a week. If you would like to participate by praying for one hour or have any questions, please contact Linda at 330-705-8814 or fortydayscanton@gmail.com. You may also go to www.40daysforlife.com. You may like to make this a family time of prayer with your husband, wife, and children. We also ask that you encourage your friends, church youth group or your church to become involved. Planned Parenthood in Canton provides abortion referrals. There were 501 Stark County preborn children aborted in 2019 and many of these came from Planned Parenthood referrals. Please prayerfully consider helping us to fill our calendar during Canton 40 Days for Life.

**K of C Council 554 Right to Life:** Please join the K of C Massillon Council 554, Stark County K of C Members, Massillon Catholic Churches along with Pro – Life Christians that will be conducting its yearly public prayer vigil during Lent to be held every Sunday starting Feb. 21st at 2 P.M. focused on the 40 Days for Life outside the Canton Planned Parenthood , 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton.

The Rosary will be recited every week and we will conclude on Palm Sunday with The Stations of the Cross.

We will also do the emailed annual multifaceted novena starting on Ash Wednesday for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention will be accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions and related information. In belief that God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.

If you did not receive this Novena in the past in email form and would like to receive it, please notify Joe Vilhosky at <u>ivilhosky@hotmail.com</u>

**REMINDER:** Please remember that masks are to be worn at all times and should only be removed to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. We are so blessed to be able to hold Masses in person, so we must be strict in following the health department guidelines in order to remain open. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

\*Note: We have asked liturgical ministers to remove their masks whenever they have a speaking role in the Mass in order to be better heard and understood.

Thank You!

#### **Catholic Exponent**

"Your ways, O LORD, make known to me. Teach me your paths," the psalmist pleads. "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God, my savior."

The ways of the Lord can seem elusive. Or, if we can discern the ways of God, we are not always certain as to how to navigate those paths.

So, the Church, a great teacher, offers us the sacred Scripture, the depths of its tradition, preachers who proclaim and preach the Word, schools and universities that expand and enrich our knowledge of it all.

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#### Stewardship:

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." – MARK 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming? It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender complete to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

**Catholic Charities:** Many of the people who come to Catholic Charities for assistance are families with children or older adults on fixed incomes asking for help – help to keep their homes warm during the cold winter months. Catholic Charities' Warm Hearts for Warm Homes campaign (formerly Keep the Kids Warm) provides tangible assistance and peace of mind to individuals and families in need of utility assistance. Please visit <u>www.ccdoy.org</u> to learn more and to make a gift online. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers: O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen

#### Lenten Suggestions - February 17 - April 4

(From the Evangelization Committee)

- (1) Ash Wednesday Mass
- (2) Daily Meditations found in the Little Black Book
- (3) Attend Daily Mass
- (4) Attend Eucharistic Adoration (See Handout)
- (5) Give up Television and/or internet for one or more days
- (6) Go for a walk and give thanks for your many blessings
- (7) Pray the Rosary Daily
- (8) Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- (9) Do an act of kindness
- (10) Use your Lenten and Easter Handout

St. Barbara School has an open position for a PT custodian for afternoons. This position would include: General cleaning: Vacuuming, mopping, sweeping, dusting of floors, hallways, bathrooms etc. Able to use a floor scrubber

Perform regular sanitation of classrooms/ equipment following COVID guidelines.

Emptying of trash , Able to lift and carry 50 lbs. Responsible for opening/securing the premises at the start and end of shift

Hire dependent upon passing a background check. Interested parties should call the school office at: 330-833-9510

**Bingo:** We are always looking for volunteers to help out at Bingo, which is currently the ONLY fundraiser we can have for the school and the 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 either Jennifer at the parish office at (330) 833-6898 or Lisa at the schools office (330) 833-9510. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

**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.

#### DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020.

### Parish Finances July 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

#### PARISH OPERATING REVENUES

| Collections  | ¢   | 220.202 |
|--|---|---------|
| Bequests and Gifts   | \$  | 339,302 |
| Parish Activities  |   | 8,800   |
| Stewardship / Capital Campaign                                   |   | 8,342   |
| Bishop's Appeal Rebate   |   | 0,342   |
| PARISH NON-OPERATING REVENUES                                    | PHONE AND   |         |
| Investment Income  | and the second s  | 27,575  |
| Proceeds from Loan(s)  |   | 21,010  |
| Other Parish Income (ex: sale of land, royalty or rental income) |   | 15,373  |
| Tuition Income   |   | 94,620  |
| Other School Income  |   | 14,034  |
| TOTAL REVENUES   |   | 508,046 |
| PARISH OPERATING EXPENDITURES (enter as positive number)         |   |         |
| Salary and Payroll Expense                                       |   | 135,114 |
| Office Expense   |   | 12,940  |
| Rectory Expense  |   | 457     |
| Sanctuary Expense  |   | 2,416   |
| CCD/Adult Education and Stewardship                              |   | 7,635   |
| Parish Activities  |   |         |
| Building Expense, Utilities, Maintenance and Insurance           |   | 21,507  |
| Payments to Diocese (Diocesan Assessment and High School Quota)  |   |         |
| Other Parish Expense   |   | 186     |
| PARISH NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES (enter as positive number)     |   |         |
| Furniture and Equipment Purchases                                |   |         |
| Principal and Interest Payments on Loans                         |   |         |
| Tuitions subsidy to parish with a school                         |   | 68,670  |
| Total School Expenses  |   | 259,121 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES   | 19 <del>90 - 1990 - 1</del> | 508,046 |
| NET REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)                                      | \$  |         |
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## **Come Support St. Barbara Parish**



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## LET US COOK YOUR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER!

(Lenten Fish Fry)

Drive-thru Pick Up Friday, February 26, 2021 behind the Parish Life Center

(Please check pickup time on order form below)

### Dinner choices:

- (1) 2 piece Fried fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, roll & butter \$11.00
- (2) Shrimp dinner, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, roll & butter \$11.00
- (3) Macaroni and cheese dinner, coleslaw, roll & butter \$10.00 (Pre-order only - Orders Must be Placed by Noon on Thursday February 25, 2021)

Pre-order only - Orders must be placed by Noon Thursday, February 25, 2021. Pay by cash, check, or credit card. Money due at time of order. Phone orders may be taken with credit card purchase.

| ORDER FORM<br>(Please return to office with payment by Noon Thursday, February 25, 2021)  |                     |           |  |  |
|---|---------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Print Name: Phone:  |                     |           |  |  |
| <b>Dinner Choices:</b><br><b>Choice (1) -</b> 2 piece Fried fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, roll & butter - \$11.00<br><b>Choice (2)</b> - Shrimp dinner, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, roll & butter - \$11.00<br><b>Choice (3)</b> - Macaroni and cheese dinner, coleslaw, roll & butter - \$10.00 |                     |           |  |  |
| Please check desired dinner selection(s)  | •                   |           |  |  |
| Choice (1) Number of Dinners Choice (2) Number of Dinners Choice (3) Number of Dinners  |                     |           |  |  |
| (Please check pickup time)  |                     |           |  |  |
| Payment Method (Please circle one): Cash  | n Check Credit Carc | k         |  |  |
|   | Total Amount        | : Due:    |  |  |
| Credit Card Information:  |                     |           |  |  |
| Name on Card:   |                     |           |  |  |
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