

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 *electronic form* whenever possible.

SAINT BARBARA CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 11-12, 2020

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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

Fax: (330) 833-5164

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

Jan. 18 - Food Pantry

Jan. 25-26 - Afterglow of the Eucharist

Jan. 26 - Social Club - 4:30 p.m. - PLC Club room

Eucharistic Adoration - Tuesday, January 14th, 2020

beginning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

Masses For The Week



Saturday - Jan. 11

4:30 p.m. – Anna & Titus Krempel (Family)

Sunday – Jan. 12 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. – John Sibila (Evelyn Fichter & Family)

10:30 a.m. – People of Our Parish

Monday - Jan. 13 - St. Hilary

9:00 a.m. - Holli Hess (Becky Chevereaux)

Tuesday - Jan. 14

9:00 a.m. - Catherine Eaglowski & Gloria Jezewski (daughters and nieces)

Wednesday - Jan. 15

8:20 a.m. - Eleanor Hamel (Husband, Jim)

Thursday - Jan. 16

8:45 a.m. - Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:00 a.m. - Communion Service

Friday - Jan. 17

9:00 a.m. - Susan Gibbons (Stu & Carole McArole)

At a date to be determined, there will be baskets in the Narthex to collect old palms. Watch the bulletin for details!

The calendar to sign up for Flowers on the Altar will be located in the Narthex by the West entrance next weekend.

<u>The Sanctuary (Tabernacle) Candle</u> is lit in memory of Rose Lioi from Bob and Mary Kring.

<u>Vocations</u> – "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." God is most pleased when we follow the calling he has for our lives. Is His call for you to serve in religious life as a deacon or as a priest? To find out more, contact Fr. Christopher Luoni at (330) 744-8451 or email him at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org

Social Club Notice: Jan. 26 in the PLC at 4:30 p.m. Call Mary & Bob Kring (330-833-9851) for Reservations. There will be a presentation by Megan Arney from Amherst Meadows. *Reservations a Must!*(Pizza will be provided)

January 4-5 2020

Weekly Budget	\$	12,621.00
Needy	\$	487.05
Reg. Collection	\$	9,260.90
Mail-in	\$	999.00
On Line	\$	245.00
Total	\$	10,504.90
Deficit	(\$	2,116.10)
Solemnity of Mary Collection	\$	1,293.40

Mass Attendance

468 - 4:30-151; 8:00 - 126; 10:30-191

194 Envelopes

Servers' Schedule

Servers - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - **01/18 -** L. Eberhardt, C. Wallace, I. Myers

8:00 a.m. - **01/19 -** M. Boswell, J. Seifert, B. Heitger

10:30 a.m. - 01/19 - K. Kohl, C. Majors, J. Majors

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 01/18 - B. Kracker, M. Kring

8:00 a.m. - 01/19 - M. Soehnlen, K. Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - 01/19 - PSR

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 01/18 - M. Kring

8:00 a.m. - 01/19 - K. Mitchell, S. Brenner

10:30 a.m. - 01/19 - B. Fath

Greeters - This Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - J/J Paul

8:00 a.m. - P. Kovacsis, J. Rohr, K. Mitchell, E. Heimann

10:30 a.m. - S. Ehmer, J. Joan, C. Wadian, A. Stillion

Gift Bearers - This Saturday/Sunday

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

8:00 a.m. - Pat Sibila & John Blackstone

10:30 a.m. - Michael & Marlene Haddox

<u>In Memoriam</u>

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Robert Sand and Gene Hammer, beloved parishioners who passed away. Eternal light shine upon them, O Lord, and may they rest in peace.

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Book Club

Start the new year in 2020 with a renewed sense of hope by joining in reading Beautiful Hope: Finding Hope Every Day in a Broken World! This book is divided into four sections: Choosing Hope; Hope in the Church; Hope in Action; and Becoming Hope. The chapters are written by various influential Catholics, including Pope Francis, Matthew Kelly, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Sister Miriam James Heidland. Book club sessions include prayer and small group discussion in a friendly, non-intimidating environment, or the option to participate in a closed online discussion group. Participants can share as much or as little as they are comfortable during discussions. An evening session will be offered at 6:00PM on Tuesdays, beginning January 21st through February 11th. A morning session will be offered at 10:00AM on Wednesdays, beginning January 22nd through February 12th. In-person sessions are expected to last an hour and will be held in the religious education room. The online group discussion will begin posting the week of January 19th, and participants can contribute based on their own schedules. Books will be provided. Please call Amy (330) 833-6898 or email amy.davis@saintbarbaraparish.com to register. Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to become involved and share your faith with this group, as we become people of hope!

OPEN HOUSE

January 26th from 11:45am to 1:00pm St. Barbara Catholic School will host an Open House to kick off Catholic Schools Week. More information about Catholic Schools Week will be posted in future bulletins.

BINGO

St. Barbara BINGO is looking for players. **Want to try your hand at "BINGO"**. Stop by on Wednesday nights.

March for the Unborn - Right to Life of Stark County Red Eye bus leaving St. Michael's in Canton on Thursday, January 23, 2020. We will leave D.C. at approximately 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 24th following the March and arrive back to St. Michael's around 12:00 midnight depending on weather and traffic. Cost is \$45.00 per person with reservation by January 17, 2020. Call Mary Kring for details at 330-837-4227, email at marykring46@hotmail.com or Mary at 330-833-9851.

Night at the Races

The Holy Name Society will sponsor a Nite At The Races at the Massillon K. of C. on Saturday evening, January 18, 2020. The cost is \$15 and may be purchased now calling the K. of C. - 330/837-9101 or visiting the St. Joseph's parish office or calling 330/833-4907. The tickets include a buffet and drinks. A fun night for all.

Stewardship: "And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." MATTHEW 3:17

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with Him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

The next food pantry will be on Saturday, January 18, 2020

School Calendar



BINGO every Wednesday January 26-31 Catholic School Week January 31 Talent Show February 21 Mystery Dinner Theater

February 28th - April 3rd Lenten Fish Fry - Fridays May 14th - 17th Festival

St. Barbara Catholic Elementary School

Elementary and middle school students can visit St. Barbara Catholic Elementary School for tours and shadow *anytime!*

To schedule your visit and see the Catholic school difference yourself, please call our principal, Marisa Stoll at (330) 833-9510.

A Special Thanks

A special thanks to the members of the St. Barbara <u>Caring Stitchers</u>. Every year the members of this remarkable group put together gift packages for many individuals. Knitting and sewing lap robes, sewing gift bags, sewing carriers that are used as walker 'saddle bags', numerous other knitted and sown items, gathering snack items and Christmas cards, are among the Christian things these ladies do. Those who attend the bi-monthly Catholic Liturgy of the Word with Communion services at Shady Lawn Nursing, some 20 individuals, along with my wife Cheryl and I, wish to thank you ladies for your wonderful charity service.

God Bless You All!!!

Duayne Anderson

Divorced, Annulments and the Catholic Church: What You Need to Know about the Annulment Process

Are you divorced and hoping to someday remarry in the Catholic Church? Please consider attending a brief presentation and discussion on the Annulment Process led by Fr. John Keehner, J.C.L. on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul Parish, 241 S. Main St, North Canton in the North Room (downstairs from the church). No cost and no reservations necessary. Co-sponsored by St. Paul Parish, the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life, and the Tribunal of the Diocese of Youngstown. For more information, contact (330) 744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide at St. Paul Parish North Canton

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide will be offered on Wednesday Evenings, February 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 6 from 6:45 to 9:00 pm at St. Paul Parish, 241 S. Main St, North Canton in North Room A (lower level of the Church).

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a DVD-based series with accompanying materials created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. In addition to top Catholic experts on Church teachings, relationships, love, sex, marriage, divorce and annulment, the presentations also feature the personal testimonies for twelve divorced Catholic men and women who share their real-life stories of hope and healing. - No cost. To ensure your space or to learn about additional ministry to the divorced, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at

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