Saint Barbara Catholic Church

2813 Lincoln Way NW, Massillon, OH 44647

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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SAINT BARBARA FOOD PANTRY Distribution is on Thursday, from 6-7 pm Aug. 18, and Sept. 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.

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Eighteenth 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.

Our bulletins are made possible by our sponsors. This week's **sponsor of the week**:



Thank You!

Masses For The Week
Monday - 8/1 - Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor 9:00 a.m Saint Joseph - Jessica Viront Simmons
Tuesday - 8/2 - Saint Eusebius, Bishop and Saint Peter
Julian Eymard, Priest
9:00 a.m Saint Barbara - James Hamel (Paul & Donna Sander)
Wednesday - 8/3
9:00 a.m Saint Mary - John & Barbara Demetro (Family) AND Living, Frank & Alfreda Burkett,Sr.(Anniv.)
Thursday - 8/4 - Saint John Vianney, Priest
No Mass
Friday - 8/5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of
Saint Mary Major
9:00 a.m Saint Joseph - Mike Princehorn
Saturday - 8/6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord
4:00 p.m Mass at Saint Joseph - Don Wilton,
AND Catherine Haubert
Sunday - 8/7 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m Mass at St. Mary - Donald A.Engelhardt (Family)
AND Sandra Cecil (Maria and Victor Cecil)
11:00 a.m Mass at Saint Barbara - Theresa Kemp (Ray and Pat Halter) AND Barbara and Armando
Consolidani (Lisa, Lora and Family)
REMINDER: The month of August, Monday Morning Masses
will be at Saint Joseph at 9:00 a.m.
The Senature Condia is proverfully lit for Cathorine Deswell on

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> – is prayerfully lit for Catherine Boswell on her 89th birthday from Michael, Michelle, Earl and Megan Boswell. Happy Birthday!

<u>Flowers on the Altar</u> – The flowers on the altar are offered for Mindy Kring, (living) from Taylor and Tom. Happy Birthday!

AUGUST - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS

Agnes Shaeffer – August 4 – 95 yrs., Rita Sandy – August 26 – 90 yrs.

THANK YOU: Many thanks for acknowledging my 90th birthday. I appreciate the prayers and Biblical references. Nina Eaglowski

UPCOMING EVENT: On Sunday, August 7th at 11:00 a.m. we will celebrate with Mass the 155 years of Catholic Education at Saint Barbara School. We would like to have as many of our students available, come to celebrate this Mass with us.

WALKING ROSARY - "Mary Lead Us to Jesus"

There will be a Walking Rosary the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am led by the Congregation of the Divine Spirit in Canton. 2700 Harvard Avenue NW, Canton. All are welcome.

Vocations: If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or email: cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

July	23-24,	2022

Weekly Budget	\$	12,621.00
Needy	\$	537.00
Reg. Collection	\$	8,061.69
Mail-in	\$	3,913.00
On Line	\$	1,780.00
Total	\$	13,754.69
	\$	1,133.69
Attendance: 1,105 - 4:00 - 310; 8:00 - 43	33; 1	1:00 - 362

Lectors 11:00 a.m.	- 8/7/22 - M. Carrothers, C. Giltz
Sacristans 11:00 a.m.	- 8/7/22 - P. Martin
Servers 11:00 a.m.	- 8/7/22 - L. Eberhardt, D. Wentzel, J. Soehnlen

ALTAR FLOWERS: There are openings for Altar Flowers for August 28th and a few other dates. Call Mary at the office, 330-833-6898.

In Memoriam: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rita Hostetler (mother of Heidi (Joe), Connie (Scott), Holly (Todd), Curt (Wendy), Amy (Rich), Ann (Todd), Danny (Elizabeth), Heather (Jimmy) of our parish. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and may she rest in peace.

August 1, 2022 will be the last day to submit names for the new parish. Please but in collection basket or send to St Barbara Rectory office.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Dear Family of God, I invite you to start early to support the Stark Deanery Council of Catholic Women and their combined effort with Cross Catholic Outreach to bring a Christmas Box of Joy to poor children in developing countries. Last year we were able to send 239 boxes. This is a good time to start purchasing items to fill a box. Many stores are discounting summer clothing and back to school supplies, crayons, pencils, notebooks, pencil sharpeners etc. You can find a list of gift ideas on the tables in the narthex. Also, there are brochures that tell you more about the Box of Joy Ministry. Boxes will be available in September. Thank you and God Bless you for all you do. Verla Lorenz (Box of Joy, Co-Ordinator) 330-833-1125

Children's Faith Formation: PSR ... CCD ... Do you know what those letters stand for? As we come together as one parish community in the city of Massillon, we will be changing the name of our "Sunday School" program to "Children's Faith Formation", or "CFF". Now we will have a common name for our program regardless of what it was called in the past at each church building! The Diocese of Youngstown recently changed the name of the Office of Religious Education to the Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry to reflect a high priority of the forming of individuals as disciples of Jesus Christ and instructing them in the Catholic Faith. The three Massillon parishes will have one common program, using a common curriculum, located at two sites - the former St. Barbara school building, and the former St. Joseph school building. Sessions will be held between the two Sunday Masses from 9:15-10:30am. Registration packets will be available after each weekend Mass, the weekends of July 23-24 and July 30-31. Students entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade, who are attending public school, or who are using a non-Catholic homeschool curriculum are expected to register. Please contact Amy Davis with any questions at (330) 833-6898 or

by emailing amy.davis@youngstowndiocese.org.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

HOLY LAND GIFTS: After all the Masses on August 6 and 7 there will be a display of handmade articles for sale such as: Nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, and many other beautiful religious items. Because of conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land gifts represents over 150 Christian families who make a living by selling traditional olivewood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families who live and work with dignity in the region fraught with tension. Thank you for supporting this project to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: This initiative from the USCCB is to help parishes come alongside and accompany pregnant and parenting mothers facing difficulties. Interest has been shown in Stark County. For more information contact Dave Schmidt at <u>dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org</u> or 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Mass: First Friday Mass will be August 5 with Father McKarns as Celebrant. Mass is in memory of Father William Bantz, Father Kaylor and all living and deceased priests, deacons, and religious.

Safety & Security Committee for St. Joseph's Church

Volunteers are needed to be part of the Safety & Security Committee for our Parish, at all 3 Churches. We will be developing Safety & Security Plans for all 3 churches and provide training for all volunteers.

St. Joseph's has the 4PM mass on Saturday's and will need to train all ushers and additional volunteers for emergency situations. All are welcome to volunteer, however, additional training will be provided for the 4PM mass attendee & interested persons for any emergency situations.

Plans are being made to utilize crossing guards at St. Joes's at the 3rd Street intersection and St. Mary's on First street and Cherry Rd. for the 8AM Sunday mass to increase safety. St. Joe's is also working on providing additional handicapped parking spots.

If you are interested please contact Mimi Gozdan, chair of St. Joseph's committee. Home phone:330-833-0219, Cell Phone:330-265-7201 or email <u>gozdan@sssnet.com</u>. Please include your name and contact information if you would be willing to volunteer and make all 3 churches in our parish a safer and welcoming place for all. Thanks for your will-ingness to help.

Saint Philomena Feast Day Mass: Saint Clement Church in Navarre will celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Philomena on Saturday, August 6. Rosary, chaplet, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation begin at 9:00 am with Mass to follow at 10:00 am. After Mass, there will be a blessing at the shrine with Saint Philomena's holy relic and a potluch lunch at the church hall. Bring a covered dish to share. Call Margaret Cotton at 330-705-4680 for more information.

Stewardship: "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

A Note from Fr. Matthew

The parable of the rich man and his storage barns. Luke 12: 13-21

A last will and testament

An old man lived quietly and contently in a cabin in the

woods. He was beloved by the people of the town. His door was always open to anyone in need; he taught generations of children the wonders of the woods and streams and pond.

One day the old man was approached by a group of businessmen. A vein of valuable copper had been discovered on his plot of land. They wanted to buy his property. Money meant nothing to the old man; he just wanted to live in peace in his little cabin. He declined their offer. A fortune was to be made here, they argued, as well as jobs for the people in the town. But the old man would not budge.

When people heard about the copper and the prosperity it would bring to their town, they turned on the old man. Their anger grew. They finally threatened him, "Unless you're out of this place by sunset, we will drag you out."

Sunset came, and the old man was still in his cabin. When the mob came to the cabin, they were met at the front door by the town's minister.

"The old man realizes he is going to die before this over," the preacher told them, "and he asked me to come out on his behalf and read you his last will and testament."

The crowd fell silent and waited impatiently as the preacher began to read from a piece of paper.

"I leave my fishing rod to you, Pete," the preacher read from the old man's will. "You caught your first bass with it when you were seven. I leave my rifle to you, Jim. I remember how I taught you to shoot with it. I leave my tin whistle to you, Sara, grateful for all the beautiful melodies you would play on it."

And so the list went on. The old man left his few possessions — his leather boots, his knife, his cooking pot, his worn Bible — to the person it would mean the most to.

And one by one, the townsfolk hung their heads in shame and returned to their homes in the silence of the night.

[Source unknown.]

Today's Gospel challenges us to look at what we consider wealth: is it the amount of "stuff" we amass in our "barns" or is it the satisfaction and productivity our possessions enable us to experience? Often something's true worth has nothing to do with its monetary value or the momentary pleasure it gives us. Its value is in the memories it preserves, in the time it saves us for more important and joyful pursuits, in its enabling us to experience the selfless and affirming love of God in the good it enables us to do for family and friends. The old man risked his life to make his neighbors understand that perspective of true wealth in their own lives. Jesus calls us to take inventory of our lives and the things that "clutter" them and refocus our attention on the things of God: compassion, mercy, forgiveness, consolation.

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

ANNUAL DR. JOHN SCOTT MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING: This golf outing will benefit Boy Scout Troop 16 sponsored by St. Joseph Church, Canton and held Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 1:30 pm at Sable Creek Golf Course, 5942 Edison St., Hartville. Foursomes: \$300 (includes dinner). Prizes, 50/50, and raffle. Sponsorships available. Contact Jim DiCola at 330-418-5105 or jvdicola@gmail.com or Fred Scott at 330-806-8894 or 89rockne92@gmail.com Checks payable to BSA Troop 16 to 344-23rd Street NW, Canton, OH 44709.

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