

# Saint Barbara Catholic Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY** - 4:30 pm

**SUNDAY** - 8:00 am, 10:30 am

**HOLY DAY:** See Bulletin

**WEEKDAY** - Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9:00 am

**RECONCILIATION** - SATURDAY from 3:30 - 4:20 pm

### Weekday Masses

On weekdays when there is a funeral there will be no 9:00 am Mass

**LIVESTREAMING:** For those who are homebound or unable to attend Mass, our 10:30 am Mass is now being livestreamed.

Pastor: Very Rev. Canon Matthew 'Maciej' Mankowski, D.Min.  
mmankowski@youngstowndiocese.org

School Principal ..... Ally Alexsonshk

Dir. Religious Education: ..... Amy Davis

Youth Ministry: ..... Amy Davis

Director of Music: ..... Kevin Kutz

Bookkeeper: ..... Dan Bressi

Church Secretary: ..... Mary Kring  
office@saintbarbaraparish.com

Parish Council Chairperson: ..... Cindy Giltz

**Office Hours:** Monday, - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Closed Thursday

**Church Office:** Phone: 330-833-6898  
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Email: office@saintbarbaraparish.com

**School Office:** Phone: 330-833-9510

**SAINT BARBARA FOOD PANTRY** Distribution is on Thursday, from 6-7 pm  
July 21, 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. 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.

**Reconciliation** - The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday from 3:30 to 4:20 pm.

**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.



## Thirteenth 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.

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**Masses For The Week**

**Monday - 6/27 - Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

9:00 a.m. - William Burkhart (Father Matthew)

**Tuesday - 6/28 - Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**

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

**Wednesday - 6/29 - Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles**

9:00 a.m. - Jon Schiller (Lynn and Liz)

**Thursday - 6/30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

No Mass

**Friday - 7/1 - Saint Junipero Serra, Priest**

9:00 a.m. - Dan Unklesbay (Joe and Paula Kasunick)

**Saturday - 7/2**

4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph Parish

**Sunday - 7/3 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary Parish

11:00 a.m. - Tony Molle (Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmidth)

**AND Ruth Beatty (Bonnie and Rick Pratt)**

**The Sanctuary Candle** – is prayerfully lit in memory of Larry Fierstos from Wife, Paula.

**Flowers on the Altar** – The flowers on the altar are for Paulette and Jim Martin on the occasion of their 47th Wedding Anniversary.

**Parish Unity Luncheon:** Final plans are underway for the Unity luncheon celebrating the new parish in Massillon and to help foster a sense of collaboration. The luncheon will be held at Santangelo's party center on July 17th at 1:00 PM. Reservations will be taken and tickets handed out after mass on July 3rd and July 10th. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 3-12. Please come out and join other members of the three Massillon churches as we begin this new journey together.

**NEW PARISH NAME:** When our three churches become one new parish we will need a new parish name. Each church will maintain it's own unique name and become part of a new parish. We need your suggestions. It must be a name that is not being used in the Youngstown Diocese. It should reflect the spirit and community of the three churches in Massillon. Please write your suggestions down and put in an envelope. These should be put into the collection baskets. Only suggestions submitted this way will be considered. We are sensitive to the concerns and questions you may have about the new parish. If you have any questions, PLEASE ask. Please include your name and phone number so we can address your concerns. Thank You.

The Parish Councils of St. Barbara, St. Mary, St. Joseph and Father Matthew

**Vocations:** "Serve one another through love." Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

**June 18-19, 2022**

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$ 12,621.00
<b>Needy</b>	\$ 715.00
<b>Reg. Collection</b>	\$ 7,424.82
<b>Mail-in</b>	\$ 1,268.67
<b>On Line</b>	\$ 1,955.00
<b>Total</b>	\$ 10,648.49
	(\$ 1,972.51)

Mass Attendance: 473 - 4:30 - 138; 8:00 - 151; 10:30 - 184

**Lectors**

11:00 a.m. - 7/3/22 - T. Baumgartner, R. Bossler

**Sacristans**

11:00 a.m. - 7/3/22 - P. Martin

**Servers - 11:00 a.m. - C. Majors, D. Foy, L. Karam**

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

Our new Mass schedule will begin July 2-3.

**Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 p.m. \_ St. Joseph, Reconciliation 3:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Mass - 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary  
11:00 a.m. - St. Barbara**

**Monday - 8:30 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. - Mass St. Barbara (Month of July)  
No Mass July 4th**

**Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. - Mass St. Barbara - Adoration 9:30 -10:30**

**Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. - Mass St. Mary - Adoration  
9:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Thursday - NO MASS**

**Friday - 9:00 a.m. - Mass St. Joseph - Adoration 9:30-12:45 p.m.**

**200 CLUB WINNERS**

The 200 Club Winners for June 15, 2022 are:  
Pam Cooksey (Ticket #83) - \$500.00 (Summer Fun Bonus)  
Agie Kennedy-DeVault (Ticket #36) - \$100.00  
Congratulations! Your ticket will be put back in for more chances to win!

**JULY – 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS**

Nina Eaglowski – July 14 - 90 yrs.,

Rose Maier – July 20 - 91 yrs.,

Marian McCarthy – July 29 - 91 yrs.

**FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE**

Thank you to all who have participated in Catholic Charities' First Step for Change campaign thus far. A gentle reminder the campaign will end on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Envelope packets are located at each entrance to the church. Your check can be made out to Catholic Charities/First Step for Change, placed in the envelope provided and drop in the collection basket or return to the rectory.

**BINGO HELP:** We are always looking for volunteers to help out at Bingo. Please support our School and 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.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto

Friday, July 1st 7:00 pm the Grotto Mass will be celebrated by Father Brian Cline. The Mass is in memory of John Hammer and Kathy Burke.

**Calvary Cemetery in Massillon:** The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered the fourth Friday of every month at 3:00 pm.

**LET US JOIN IN PRAYER:** Since the Supreme Court has overturned Roe v Wade that legalized abortion nationwide, we come to you asking that you please keep us in fervent prayer. Pray for safety of our justices as they are under threat and protests, for God's hedge of protection to cover and surround The Pregnancy and Parenting Center and Eva Women's Clinic in Stark and Summit Counties. Pray for ALL pro-life pregnancy centers and clinics across the US, pray for the staff, volunteers, clients and property are safe, and additionally pray for us as we prepare, adapt, communicate and educate while preparing for a possible post-Roe world. Thank you, Kathy Specht, CEO of Pregnancy Support Center

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Annual African American Sunday of Worship and Praise will be held on July 10, 2022. This year's Liturgist will be Fr. Joseph Brown, S.J PH.D. The event will be held at Sorrowful Mother of Mary Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio.

**Monthly Rosary:** The Evangelization Committee will be praying the Rosary one half hour before Mass one Sunday per month.

July 17, 2022

August 21, 2022 – September 18, 2022 – 10:30 AM

**URSULINE SISTERS:** The Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown are still in need of hiring a full-time housekeeper for their Motherhouse, 4250 Shields Road Canfield. Call Linda at 330-792-7636x343.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Saint Barbara Parish and the Knights of Columbus Council #554 will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Saint Barbara Church on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am following the 9:00 am Mass during Eucharistic Adoration.

**Stewardship:** *"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13)*

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

### A Note from Fr. Matthew



... to another [Jesus] said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Luke 9: 51-62

#### On call

In his memoir **The Soul of Care**, physician and medical school professor Arthur Kleinman recounts the experience of a young medical student that shook her to the core.

The young doctor had always wanted to be physician, the kind of physician who cared about her patients and who valued above all else attending to their experiences of suffering. It was her first year of residency in internal medicine. Because of a scheduling mix-up, she was also on-call that evening after a busy day in the wards. A number of emergency admissions and clinical issues kept her up until 2 a.m. She went to get some sleep in the on-call room, but she was quickly called to treat several patients requiring her immediate attention.

First on her list was a middle-aged woman who was scheduled for a major surgical procedure later that morning. Her intravenous line had become blocked and the nurse had been unable to get the IV restarted or put in a new one. The intern started a new IV and went off to the next patient on her list. As she was leaving the room, the woman said to her in a shaky voice how frightened she was of the upcoming surgery and how much she needed to talk. The exhausted doctor found herself responding almost automatically, "I'm sorry! I can't stop right now to talk to you. I have other patients to see." With that, she ran down the hallway — but after twenty yards or so, she stopped. *How could I have just done that?* She asked herself. *I went into medicine precisely because I want to listen and to speak with patients like this. And here I am running away.*

She turned around and returned to the patient's bedside. She apologized for running off and spent the next half hour sitting on the bed, holding the patient's hand, and trying as best she could to answer her questions and ease her anxiety about her surgery later that morning.

The medical student and Dr. Kleinman later talked about what happened. Dr. Kleinman pointed out to her that most physicians facing the same issue "would have kept running down the hallway until [they] reached the next patient, and many would not have thought twice about it. [But] There was something in her that made her different and at least on this occasion, the person she wanted herself to be shone through in unmanageable circumstances."

**This young doctor understands that her profession demands of her an immediate and unconditional response to the needs of her patients — the same clear, unhesitating and total commitment that Jesus asks of anyone who would be his disciple. There can be no "but first . . .", no "in a minute", no "on second thought." Jesus' Gospel is not a collection of pious words we commit to memory but a perspective and attitude by which we live our lives. We can't be disciples by being mere spectators of God's presence; possessing a baptismal certificate alone does not mark us as disciples of the Risen One. Authentic discipleship calls us to take on, with courage and commitment, the hard work of making the reign of God a reality — regardless of the cost, regardless of the difficulty, regardless of the sacrifice.**

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



# Diocese of Youngstown

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Members of Saint Barbara Parish and School,

For 155 years Saint Barbara School has instilled in students excellence directed to the growth of the whole person – mind, body and spirit. Saint Barbara School like the Church is not only a building or an institution, but it is the people. As the people of God, we work together to bring the Kingdom of God to Earth and rise up the next generation to do the same.

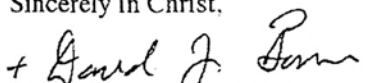
After careful study and prayerful discernment and in consultation with your pastor the Very Reverend Canon Maciej Mankowski, along with the Office of Catholic School of the Diocese of Youngstown, I have given permission to their request to close Saint Barbara School for the 2022-2023 school year. As communicated earlier in the Spring the plan was for both Saint Barbara and Saint Mary Schools to be open in the 2022-2023 school year, with one being closed the following year to support the parish reorganization. The decision to close the school now is a result of the overall demographic changes of the city, the school personnel changes that have occurred over the last years, along with only 61 students in grades K-8 and 9 students for pre-school registered for the 2022-2023 school year.

I know that as you read this letter you are sad for what you will be losing. But as the Catholic Community of Massillon we need to be proactive rather than reactive. Therefore, we need to create a solid and financially viable Catholic school by using the Saint Mary School building. Using one building will achieve a strong Catholic school presence in the City of Massillon. The aim of this combined effort is to provide high quality Catholic education that protects and fosters the importance of Catholic identity.

As the Catholic Church in Massillon we need to keep our focus on the needs of our students. This is our primary concern. Catholic education still matters. Catholic education has always been the heart of the of the Catholic Mission. Catholic education and the students, who are the product of it, have been called the greatest work of the Church.

I know that change is difficult. Nonetheless this is a positive change, indeed a necessary change. We always need to leave some old ways behind in order to improve and grow. Our lives are a series of small and not so small dying and risings. As a community we celebrate our successes and achievements. We share grief and downfalls. Let us unite together in solidarity, and even challenge each other to become better reflections that together "all may be one."

Sincerely in Christ,

  
Most Reverend David J. Bonnar  
Bishop of Youngstown

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# Saint Barbara Parish

June 24, 2022

Dear School Parents, Students, and Parishioners,

It is with a heavy heart and sadness that I wish to inform you about the closing of St. Barbara Catholic School for the upcoming 2022-2023 academic year. It was my sincere hope while working in close cooperation with the Superintendent of Catholic School, Mrs. Mary Fiala that we would be able to pursue our original plan for the upcoming academic year by hiring one principal for both schools: St. Barbara and St. Mary and keeping both of them open until 2023.

Unfortunately, because of low enrollment for the next academic year at St. Barbara School reflected by 61 students in grades K-8 and only 9 students registered for the preschool, we realized that we needed to change the course of our action. In addition, with several teachers and staff members leaving St. Barbara School this year and a loss of some very generous alumni and parishioners who provided financial support for our school, it became obvious that we had no other option but to close St. Barbara School. I became extremely worried facing a possibility of accumulating a financial debt of over two hundred thousand dollars if the school was to remain open for the next academic year.

Please, know that you and your children as well as our remaining teachers will be welcomed with open arms at St. Mary School should they choose to make this transition. It is my sincere hope and prayer that having one strong and financially viable Catholic School in the city of Massillon will allow us to provide high quality education and preserve our Catholic identity for the future. You are cordially invited to attend an "open house" at St. Mary School on June 29, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the gym. You will meet our new principal Mrs. Lucia D. Huddleston, PhD, and some of the teachers.

Finally, I wish to thank each and everyone of you for your involvement and support of Catholic education. I have been touched and inspired by your sacrifices and conscientious efforts to foster and to promote Catholic education. We live in very difficult times reflected by high inflation and constantly rising prices of food, gasoline and many other things that are essential to our lives. The gift of Catholic education is the best gift anyone can give to their children, relatives, and friends. Catholic education is a key that will open many doors to those who benefit from it. Thank you for choosing Catholic education and for passing on the torch of faith, knowledge, and traditions to the future generations. You make a tremendous difference in the lives of others.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Dr. Canon Maciej Matthew Mankowski, Pastor

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