



# SAINT BARBARA CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 14-15, 2020

*Third Sunday of Lent*

<b>PASTOR:</b>	Rev. Brian Cline
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<b>DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:</b>	Kevin Kutz
<b>BOOKKEEPER:</b>	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)

### 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.

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### 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.

**Coronavirus/Flu Concerns**

In response to concerns about the Coronavirus and flu, Bishop Murry is instructing that the following prudent steps and liturgical adaptations be implemented beginning this weekend. These are temporary measures that will be reviewed before Holy Week.

- 1 - If you are sick, do not come to Mass. Mass can be watched on television until you are restored to health.
- 2 - Cover your mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or cough/sneeze into your elbow.
- 3 - Use hand sanitizer if you cough or sneeze at any time.
- 4 - Exchange the sign of peace by simply bowing to those around you and say "Peace be with you," without shaking hands.
- 5 - All ministers of Holy Communion must use hand sanitizer before distributing Holy Communion.
- 6 - The distribution of the Precious Blood from the cup is temporarily suspended with the exception of those who must receive the cup due to severe cases of celiac disease.
- 7 - Consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand. For those still desiring to receive on the tongue, make every effort not to come in contact with the minister's hand or fingers.
- 8 - Intinction (*the practice of dipping the host into the wine*) is not to be utilized as a means of distributing Holy Communion.
- 9 - Holy Water fonts are to be drained, cleaned, and disinfected regularly. Small personal bottles of Holy Water can be made available.

Both the Coronavirus and flu are serious health hazards. Everyone has the responsibility to take common sense steps to prevent the spread of these diseases. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

The St. Barbara Cemetery Clean-up will be Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. weather permitting. If you have Christmas decorations or plants on a grave stone, please remove them before this date. If they are not removed, they will be thrown away. (*Volunteers Needed*) Bring your rake.

**March 7-8, 2020**

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 12,621.00</b>
<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$ 544.00</b>
<b>Reg. Collection</b>	<b>\$ 8,385.41</b>
<b>Mail-in</b>	<b>\$ 974.00</b>
<b>On Line</b>	<b>\$ 255.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,614.41</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$ 3,006.59)</b>

**Mass Attendance**  
**448- 4:30-170; 8:00 - 108; 10:30 - 170**  
**172 Envelopes**

The Sanctuary Candle – is lit in loving memory of Harold & Martha Reichel with Love from Kevin Kutz.

**Church Calendar**

- Now thru Mar. 27** - Stations of the Cross -7:00 p.m.
- FISH FRYS CANCELLED**
- K of C SPAGHETTI DINNER CANCELLED**
- Mar. 15 - 22 - 29** - Rosary 7:30 a.m. before 8:00 Mass.
- Mar. 28-29** - Simple Blessing Prayer
- Mar. 29** - Social Club - 5:00 p.m Overtime Grill & Pub
- Apr. 6** - Evangelization Meeting 7:00 p.m. In the Community Room.
- Apr. 7** - Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. In the Community Room.

**Eucharistic Adoration** – Adoration on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. *Please wait until the next person arrives before leaving, as Jesus should never be left unattended.*

**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**



- Monday - Mar. 16**  
**9:00 a.m.** - Morsheiser Family (family)
- Tuesday - Mar. 17 - St. Patrick**  
**9:00 a.m.** - Kenneth "Kenny" Kring  
 (wife, Brigitte Kring)
- Wednesday - Mar. 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem**  
**9:00 a.m.** - Donald Baker (Ann Weaver)
- Thursday - Mar. 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**8:20 a.m.** - Deceased members of the Lioi Family (family)  
**5:30 p.m.** - Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**6:00 p.m.** - Dwight Weaver (wife, Ann)
- Friday - Mar. 20**  
**9:00 a.m.** - Rev. George Franko (Rev. Brian Cline)
- Saturday - Mar. 21**  
**4:30 p.m.** - Fran Bush (Paul & Donna Sander)
- Sunday - Mar. 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**8:00 a.m.** - People of Our Parish  
**10:30 a.m.** - Jack Del Rio (Vickie & Jim Grant)

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

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.

**Servers' Schedule****Servers - Saturday/Sunday**

- 4:30 p.m. - 03/21 - B. Sukosd, I. Myers, O. Sukosd  
 8:00 a.m. - 03/22 - T. McCarthy, L. Soehnlén, M. Soehnlén  
 10:30 a.m. - 03/22 - C. Majors, S. Murray, K. Sartoski

**Lectors - Saturday/Sunday**

- 4:30 p.m. - 03/21 - M. Kring, K. Schiller  
 8:00 a.m. - 03/22 - V. Lorenz, D. Dean  
 10:30 a.m. - 03/22 - R. Bossler, C. Barner

**Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday**

- 4:30 p.m. - 03/21 - P. Bishop  
 8:00 a.m. - 03/22 - Andersons  
 10:30 a.m. - 03/22 - B. Fath

**Greeters - This Saturday/Sunday**

- 4:30 p.m. - J/J Paul  
 8:00 a.m. - S. Brenner, J. Thomas Wharton  
 10:30 a.m. - PSR & School (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

**Gift Bearers - This Saturday/Sunday**

- 4:30 p.m. - Marsha Thomas, Arlene Nussbaum  
 8:00 a.m. - Margo Reese, Gary Gallagher  
 10:30 a.m. - PSR and School

**Online-Giving**

Sick? On vacation? You can use Online Giving to catch-up on weekly offertory. Go to [www.saintbarbaraparish.com](http://www.saintbarbaraparish.com) and click on the Online Giving link. It's quick and it's easy. Another easy way to stay up to date if you're missing mass is to download the Online Giving app on your mobile device. Just go to OLGapp.com, click the app store for your device, then search for St. Barbara. Your support, even in your absence, helps sustain our parish.

**In Memoriam** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ernie Vaccani, brother of parishioner Frank Vaccani, and Louise Domingue, beloved aunt of Patti (Phil) Bucci. Eternal light shine upon them, O Lord, and may they rest in peace.

**Walking with Moms in Need**

Our diocese is joining a nationwide effort from March 25, 2020 to March 25, 2021 entitled *"Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service"*. We invite all parishioners to join us in this year of service. You can start by praying for moms in need. For more information or to obtain prayer cards, contact 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org), or go to [www.walkingwithmoms.com](http://www.walkingwithmoms.com).

**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.

Braxton Sukosd, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at St. Barbara, placed 8<sup>th</sup> at the recent district spelling bee. Braxton is an altar server, member of the band, Student Council and loves racing cars. He also has been a recipient of the Distinguish Discipleship award this school year. Braxton is the son of Latecia and Dan Sukosd.

**MEN'S CONFERENCE CANCELLED**

Considering the encouragement of the Governor of Ohio and, more importantly, our spiritual leader Bishop George Murry, it is with a heavy heart that due to the spread of the coronavirus in our area, the Catholic Men's Fellowship annual conference scheduled for next Saturday, March 21, 2020 at St. Thomas Aquinas is being cancelled. Many of the men who attend our conference are in the most vulnerable age group and we do not want, in any way, to jeopardize their health or that of their family. Many thanks go out to the men on the conference planning team who have spent many hours over the last year to make this annual conference a spiritually successful event for the men of our diocese.

**FORTY DAYS VIGIL - Planned Parenthood**

K of C Massillon Council 554 and St. Barbara Parish will have a public prayer vigil every Sunday at 2:00 P.M. for one hour during Lent focused on the 40 Days for Life outside the Canton Planned Parenthood – 2663 Cleveland Ave N.W. We will have a peaceful presence there focused on sending a powerful message to our community about the tragic reality of abortion and Right to Life. The Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited asking for the repentance to those who work there and those who patronize the abortion center. Please join us and support Right to Life of Stark County.

**Vacation Bible School Volunteer Request**

St. Barbara and St. Mary's parishes will be holding a collaborative Vacation Bible School program June 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 on the St. Barbara campus. This year we will be using the program *Set Sail with the Holy Spirit*, featuring Saint Patrick! We are currently seeking adult and teen volunteers to help with the program. There are several areas in which you can become involved, including the following: grade-level faith leaders and Bible catechists, snack, activity/games, music, crafts, decorating, and helping with sign-in/sign-out. We will be holding a volunteer meeting for anyone who may be interested in helping out on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7:00PM in the Religious Education Room. At this meeting, we will discuss the various roles of volunteers at Vacation Bible School, in addition to reviewing the Child Protection Compliance requirements for volunteers working with children. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to use your gifts or talents to serve our children in this meaningful program! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Amy Davis at (330) 833-6898 or [amy.davis@saintbarbaraparish.com](mailto:amy.davis@saintbarbaraparish.com).

The Massillon K. of C. will serve a Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner or an All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 between 5:00 - 7:00 pm, which includes beverage, homemade bread, salad, dinner and dessert. The cost is \$10.00 for Adults, \$6.00 for Children ages 2 -12, under 2 Free.

**Massillon K of C Membership Drive**

Massillon K of C will be holding a Membership drive after all the Masses this weekend.

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