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Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties Background/Explanation of Ministries/Services

The purpose of the accompanying service “matrix” (see chart on reverse) is to provide a snapshot of our service activity at a point in time as well as parallel information for the same period last year. While it is difficult to capture all of what Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties does in such summary form, we hope that this helps provide a general understanding of our work and service. Please note that some of our services were disrupted for several months this year due to a fire at our Ravenna site. The points below are intended to expand upon/explain information referenced in the service chart. “EA” stands for emergency assistance. This primarily involves financial assistance to prevent utility disconnections, evictions and foreclosures.

“Food” references food assistance provided at our food pantries. The primary source of our inventory is deeply discounted food obtained from the Akron/Canton Food Bank. We also distribute donated food, much of which is supplied by parishes.

“First Step” is our baby/parenting program, funded in part by the First Step for Change collections at the parishes. We provide material assistance (e.g. diapers, clothing, formula) and support (basic case management and parenting education).

“ADS” is an acronym for Adult Day Services. This ministry offers a safe, secure and homelike environment for older adults in need of supervision or assistance with activities of daily living while family caregivers are at work or attending to other responsibilities.

“Riddle Block” refers to our building in Ravenna. It houses our offices and program space for Portage County and affordable apartment units that we maintain and rent.

“Caritas Café” provides free light breakfast, and opportunity for socialization, in a casual atmosphere at our Ravenna site. Although the primary focus is on low income and homeless individuals, all are welcome at the Café. The Café is open most weekday mornings.

“Furniture” refers to our emergency furniture ministry which is available to those emerging from homelessness. We operate this program in partnership with the Habitat for Humanity Restore in each county. We provide those we serve with “vouchers” to shop at the Restores. To donate furniture, contact the Restore in your county or contact us at Catholic Charities for more information.

“Other” is a catch all category for various services that are either seasonal in nature or that fall outside of our more regular services. These include, but are not limited to: Christmas gifts, back to school supplies, bus tokens/passes, emergency hotel stays, work clothing, birth certificates and ID’s.

“Project ASSISI” provides case management, short- term financial assistance, resources, and referrals to help qualifying individuals and families achieve long-term financial stability.

“Stark Pathways to Success” assists low income Stark County residents who are pursuing higher education while raising a child (children) and dealing with challenging life circumstances.

Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties

Total Served* (1/1/19-12/31/19)

Ministry	Portage	Stark	Total	2018 Total (for comparative time period)
EA-Utilities	Households: 475 Individuals: 1,368	Households: 613 Individuals: 1,687	Households: 1,088 Individuals: 3,055	Households: 1,145 Individuals: 3,313
EA-Rent/Mortgage	Households: 54 Individuals: 157	Households: 292 Individuals: 686	Households: 346 Individuals: 843	Households: 272 Individuals: 718
Food	Households: 2,442 Individuals: 6,498	Households: 2,153 Individuals: 7,158	Households: 4,595 Individuals: 13,656	Households: 4,819 Individuals: 14,412
First Step	Households: 625 Individuals: 2,897	Households: 822 Individuals: 3,538	Households: 1,447 Individuals: 6,435	Households: 1,445 Individuals: 6,448
ADS	n/a	Participants: 65 Participant Days: 4,681	Participants: 65 Participant Days: 4,681	Participants: 63 Participant Days: 4,289
Riddle Block	Households: 15 Individuals: 22	n/a	Households: 15 Individuals: 22	Households: 17 Individuals: 22
Caritas Café	Households: n/a Individuals: 4,763	n/a	Households: n/a Individuals: 4,763	Households: n/a Individuals: 8,166
Furniture	Households: 98 Individuals: 223	Households: 141 Individuals: 330	Households: 239 Individuals: 553	Households: 204 Individuals: 477
Other (e.g. Seasonal, Other Basic Needs, Tax Prep, etc.)	Households: 1,232 Individuals: 3,663	Households: 1,264 Individuals: 4,226	Households: 2,496 Individuals: 7,889	Households: 1,212 Individuals: 3,790
Project Assisi	Households: 2 Individuals: 4	Households: 2 Individuals: 6	Households: 4 Individuals: 10	Households: 5 Individuals: 19
Stark Pathways to Success	n/a	Households: 2 Individuals: 8	Households: 2 Individuals: 8	Households: 5 Individuals: 18

**For Food, First Step, and Caritas Café, numbers represent units of service. For ADS participants, and for Riddle Block households and individuals, numbers represent running unduplicated totals. For EA and Other categories, numbers technically represent units of service, but are essentially unduplicated because assistance is normally limited to once per year. For Project Assisi and SPS, numbers indicate participants who may have received other services multiple times, all of which are included in their respective categories above.*

LENT 2020

5. How does our sorrow translate into penance?

When we are truly sorry for our sins, we regret having ever done them. That leads naturally to our trying to remedy the damage caused by sin and to having a firm purpose of amendment to avoid that and other types of sins in the future. The priest normally assigns us a penance (for example: prayer, fasting or other types of self-denial, sacrifices, almsgiving, spiritual or corporal works of mercy, or service of neighbor) as a way to begin to repair the damage caused by sin.

6. What are the qualities of a good confession?

A good confession is humble, sincere and complete. It is humble when we accuse ourselves of our sins with a deep sorrow for having offended the Lord while imploring his loving mercy. It is sincere when we tell all of our sins honestly and truthfully, without exaggerating or excusing them. It is complete when we confess all of our sins, including the number of times we have committed each one.

7. What is sin and what sins need to be confessed in the Sacrament of Penance?

Sin is an offense against God that ruptures our communion with Him and with His Church. It is far more than "breaking the rules," rather it is a failure to love God and to love others, which in turn causes real damage in all our relationships. There are sins totally incompatible with love for God and others (mortal sins, in which genuine love is "dead"), and sins in which love is less grievously wounded (venial or "easily forgiven"). The Church says that all grave or mortal sins must be confessed as soon as possible.

8. What did Jesus say and do about sin?

Jesus is the Lamb of God who came to take away the sins of the world (Jn 1:29). His first public words were "Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand" (Mt 4:17). He healed the sins of the paralyzed man and of the woman caught in adultery (Mk 2:5; Jn 8:11). He preached on God's desire to reconcile us with the beautiful images of the lost sheep, lost coin and lost son (Lk 15). He taught us how to be brutal toward sin, instructing us in the Sermon on the Mount that it would be better to rip out our eyes or cut off our hands if they were leading us to sin than to do nothing and lose our bodies and souls forever in hell (Mt 5:29-30). He taught us to pray to the Father to forgive us our sins and to bring us to forgive the relatively smaller debts of those who sin against us (Mt 6:12; 18:21-35). And on the Cross, as he prepared to die, Jesus' salvific words were, first for sinners in general, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing," and then for one sinner, the Good Thief, in particular (Lk 23:34,43). After his resurrection, not only did Jesus give the apostles the ability to forgive sins in his name but commanded them to preach "repentance and forgiveness of sins" to all nations (Jn 20:21-23; Lk 24:47). That is what the Church continues through preaching the need for repentance and making Jesus' mercy available through the Sacrament of Penance.

9. How often do I need to confess?

The Church recommends that Catholics receive the Sacrament of Penance frequently. Strictly speaking, after reaching the age of reason, Catholics are obliged to confess their serious sins at least once a year. However, the minimum should not be made a maximum! Catholics should come to confession as soon as possible after they have committed a mortal sin. If we are seeking to grow in holiness, the regular practice of confession should be desired and is recommended.

10. What are the effects of the sacrament?

The Sacrament of Penance is a spiritual resurrection bringing us to life again after we were dead through sin (Lk 15:24). It reconciles us with God in loving friendship and restores us to his grace. It is normally followed by peace, joy, serenity and spiritual consolation. The sacrament also reconciles us with the Church, repairing or restoring the damage our sins have done to our communion with others.

11. Can a priest reveal what he has heard to others?

No. A priest can never reveal the sins a person has confessed. This is known as the "seal of confession," which admits to no exceptions. If a priest were to violate the seal of confession he would be automatically excommunicated. Over the centuries several priests have died and many have been imprisoned because they refused, even under threat of torture and execution, to break the inviolable seal of confession. This is one of the most beautiful aspects of the sacrament and of the priesthood: the priest who hears our confession, in order to protect the secrets we have expressed to God through him, will allow himself to be imprisoned, tortured or even killed. That is how seriously he and the Church take the seal and the sacrament.

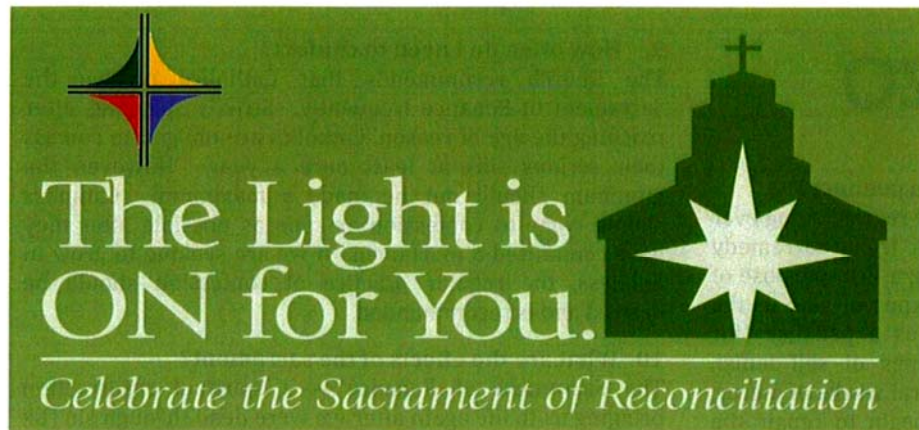
12. What is the priest's role in the sacrament of penance?

When he celebrates the sacrament of penance, the priest is fulfilling the ministry of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost sheep, of the Good Samaritan who binds up wounds, of the Father who awaits the prodigal son and welcomes him on his return, and of the just and impartial judge whose judgment is both just and merciful. The priest is the sign and the instrument of God's merciful love for the sinner. The priest is called, practically, to lead the penitent with patience toward healing and full maturity.

13. What if I feel nervous about going to the sacrament?

Remember, first, that in the sacrament you are fundamentally talking to God through the priest. God loves you, wishes to forgive you, and desires to embrace you with the joy with which the prodigal son was embraced in Jesus' parable (Lk 15:11-32). Moreover, know that you will not say anything that the priest has not heard before. Do not be afraid and if you are nervous, please just tell the priest. He is there to help you.





**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 11**

**From 6:30 p.m. -
8:00 p.m.**

How to Make a Good Confession

*The penitent and the priest begin with the sign of the Cross, saying: **In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.***

*The priest urges the penitent to have confidence in God with these or similar words: **May the Lord be in your heart and help you to confess your sins with true sorrow.***

*The priest may read or say a passage from Sacred Scripture after which the penitent then states: **Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (however many days, weeks, months or years) since my last confession.***

The penitent then states their sins. For confession to be valid, the penitent must confess all sins they are aware of having committed since their last confession, be sorry for them, and have a firm purpose of amendment of trying not to commit the same sins in the future.

*After this, the priest generally offers some advice to the penitent and gives a penance. The penitent is then asked to pray an act of contrition doing so in their own words, or by one of many acts of contrition like the following: **O My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In His Name, O Lord, have mercy.***

*The priest then absolves the penitent in the following words: **God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. The penitent makes the sign of the Cross and answers: Amen.***

The priest concludes with some brief words of encouragement and dismissal.

The penitent should then immediately make every effort to fulfill the penance given.

FAQ About Sacrament of Reconciliation

Many people have concerns about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is hoped that those who have questions may find this useful in helping to overcome whatever hesitations they may have in coming to receive the sacrament.

1. Why do I have to confess my sins to a priest?

That is the way Jesus established it on Easter Sunday evening. He told his apostles that, just as God the Father had sent him to save us from our sins, so he was sending them. He breathed on them the power of the Holy Spirit, giving them God's power to forgive sins, since no one can forgive sins but God alone. He then told them that whatever sins they forgive are forgiven and whatever sins they retain are retained (Jn 20:21-23; Mk 2:7). Since the apostles were unable to read minds, the only way that they would know which to forgive and which to retain is if people told them their sins. Jesus thus established the essential structure of the sacrament of confession.

2. Why do people vary in calling it the Sacrament of Penance, Confession or Reconciliation?

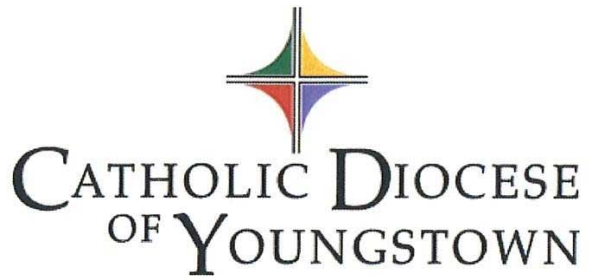
The names emphasize different aspects of the sacrament. Penance refers to our repentance, sorrow and resolution to amend our life with God's help. Confession refers to the act by which we tell our sins to a priest. Reconciliation refers to the goal of the celebration by which the sinner is reconciled to God and the Church. The ritual for the sacrament is called the Rite of Penance, but is fitting to refer to it with any of these titles. In fact, the Catechism refers to it also as "the Sacrament of Conversion" and the "Sacrament of Forgiveness."

3. What do I need to do to make a good confession?

The sacrament consists of three actions on the part of the penitent: contrition, which is sorrow for one's sins; confession, that is examining one's conscience and telling one's sins to a priest; and penance, namely a desire to make up for one's sins and amend one's life. Together the three are called the "acts of the penitent."

4. How do I examine my conscience well?

One does so by asking for God's help and prayerfully examining one's actions in the light of Christ's teaching and example. Some may examine their behavior according to the Ten Commandments; or by Christ's command to love God and love others; or by the beatitudes; or by comparing their behavior to the most important Christian virtues of life. →



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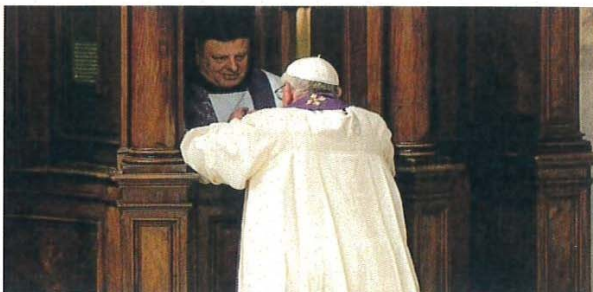
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Also need help on the floor selling tickets, selling food, and other duties. Bingo is every Wednesday. Doors open at 4:30 and Bingo starts at 6:30. Help would need to be there at 6:00. For more information contact the school. Help once a month or more.

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Please call the Rectory at 330-833-6898.

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Request

St. Barbara and St. Mary's parishes will be holding a collaborative Vacation Bible School program June 15th – 19th, 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.

Eagle of the Cross Award

Congratulations to St. Barbara parishioner, Julia Majors for being selected to receive the Eagle of the Cross Award!! The "Eagle of the Cross" is an award given in the Diocese of Youngstown to deserving high school juniors and seniors, based on outstanding qualities in six categories – contributions to parish programs, personal outreach to the larger community, prayer and spiritual life, moral integrity, Catholic-Christian leadership, and impact the individual has on others. Three award winners are chosen from parishes in each county in the Diocese of Youngstown, and two winners are chosen from each Catholic high school. Julia will participate in a special Mass and banquet with Bishop Murry in April. We thank her for her strong leadership skills and positive example to the youth of our parish!

Vocations: "He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works, but according to his own design." Do you think God's design for you is to fulfill a vocation to the priesthood, consecrated life, or the diaconate? To find out more, contact F. Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451 or email skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Rosary

The Evangelization committee will be saying a Rosary every week during the month of March beginning at 7:30 a.m. before the Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. Mass. During April we will start at 10:00 before the 10:30 a.m. Mass. April 5 and 12 we will start the Rosary at 9:50. Anyone who feels the call to lead a Rosary or even a decade of the Rosary, please call Bob or Mary Kring at 330-833-9851.

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8:00 a.m. - 03/15 - J. Tharp, E. Bossler, N. Bossler

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Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 03/14 - S. Ziegelhofer, S. Hall

8:00 a.m. - 03/15 - MJ Malich, P. Halter

10:30 a.m. - 03/15 - PSR

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 03/14 - S. Ziegelhofer

8:00 a.m. - 03/15 - K. Mitchell, S. Brenner

10:30 a.m. - 03/15 - P. Martin

Greeters - This Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - MJ Malich, B & J Galant

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

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

Gift Bearers - This Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - Ron and Gloria Sinay

8:00 a.m. - Unklesbay Family

10:30 a.m. - Pat Sibila and Daughter

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 for 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 show support to the Right for Life.

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Stewardship: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you. GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

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- **EXCELLENCE:** 100% graduation rates, 91% of our seniors are accepted to their first-choice college, 99% of our seniors advance to college, highest test scores in the county, 98% of our student body is involved in athletics, arts, or student organizations.

Central's Tradition of Excellence begins with the solid foundation offered at our Catholic elementary schools. Our Stark County Catholic Elementary Schools offer tours and shadow days at any time.

For more information or to schedule a tour, contact Enrollment Director, Ryan Hill at rhill@youngstowndiocese.org or call CCHS at (330) 478-2131

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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.

February 29-March 1, 2020

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 455.00
Reg. Collection	\$ 9,058.31
Mail-in	\$ 1,206.00
On Line	\$ 1,035.00
Total	\$ 11,299.31
Deficit	(\$ 1,321.69)
Ash Wednesday Total	\$ 1,941.62

Mass Attendance

445- 4:30-153; 8:00 - 114; 10:30 - 178

166 Envelopes

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.

Church Calendar

Now thru Mar. 27 - Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.

Now thru April 3rd Lenten Fish Fry - Fridays 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Mar. 8 - 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.

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 10, 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. 9 - St. Frances of Rome

9:00 a.m. - Communion Service

Tuesday - Mar. 10

9:00 a.m. - Msgr. John Ashton (Rev. Brian Cline)

Wednesday - Mar. 11

8:20 a.m. - Judy Paquelet (Bob & Mary Ann Frohman)

Thursday - Mar. 12

5:30 p.m. - Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

6:00 p.m. - Clarence Miller (Ann Weaver)

Friday - Mar. 13

9:00 a.m. - All Souls

Saturday - Mar. 14

4:30 p.m. - William Thomas (Arlene Nussbaum)

Sunday - Mar. 15 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. - Judy Jones (Evelyn Fichter & Family)

10:30 a.m. - People of Our Parish

Baskets are in the Narthex to collect old palms.

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.



SAINT BARBARA CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 7-8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

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)

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.

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.