

## 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 <u>electronic</u> <u>form</u> whenever possible.

# SAINT BARBARA CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 22, 2020

# Fourth Sunday in Lent

PASTOR:
FASIOR.
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:
DIR. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
Youth Minister:
CHURCH SECRETARY:
Parish Life Center Bookings:
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:
FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:
BOOKKEEPER:

Rev. Brian Cline Marisa Stoll Amy Davis Amy Davis Jennifer Harrison-Cox Jennifer Harrison-Cox Cindy Giltz

Kevin Kutz 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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19 March 2020

Dear Friends,

As we walk through this Lent, we have an opportunity to embrace sacrifice and ministry in a whole new way. Each day brings new information on the spread of COVID-19 from medical professionals as well as new directives from public health officials and civil authorities.

During this difficult time, I want to assure you all that the Sacrifice of the Mass will continue. I will still be offering private Masses for the people of St. Barbara parish and their well-being.

St. Barbara parish is going to step up efforts to make spiritual resources available to you during this time. You can check our website for updates on current directives as well as watching daily mass offered here at St. Barbara. These Masses are private and the faithful should only participate online. Look for those Masses to begin Friday March 20.

Our parish staff is so very dedicated to the life and wellbeing of the Church; please know that we are all here for you to offer our prayers and support during this difficult time. I would ask that you please continue to offer your generous support of the parish by continuing your weekly offering, especially your Easter offering, either online at <u>www.saintbarbaraparish.com</u> or by using the enclosed envelope and returning it in the mail. Your support of the parish during this time is so vitally important so we can continue to offer ministry to those who turn to us in need. I am aware that there will be many hardships that we will all experience because of this terrible crisis. If you are unable to help in supporting the church financially, please remember to keep us in your prayers.

St. Barbara will remain open for prayer and adoration. We ask that you practice social distancing when utilizing the space within the church. Do not come if you are sick or if coming will put you at great risk of becoming sick. I will still be able to hear individual confessions; please call the rectory to setup an appointment if you would like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. For the time being, funerals will be limited to immediate family only with no bereavement luncheon allowed right now. All other gatherings in parish facilities will be cancelled or postponed.

We can still unite in prayer. We can still care for our neighbors. We are still the Body of Christ. We are challenged to find non-traditional ways to connect with one another. It is a sacrifice, for sure, for all of us to alter our participation in the Eucharist. A sacrifice as unwelcome as it is new. Still, we understand that it is, for the time being, a cross we bear in a spirit of self-denial, an emptying of ourselves in imitation of Our Lord's privation as He faced His Passion. We know that we can hope in the Resurrection. Let us bring that hope to our neighbors and our community through our sacrifice, our service, and our prayer.

In Jesus and Mary,

Brian Cline

Fr. Brian Clinc Pastor

ST. BARBARA CHURCH

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# MARCH 22, 2020 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Collection March 14 -15 Needy \$ 80.00

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Regular	\$ 6,204.06
Main-In	\$ 606.00
Online	\$ 140.00
Total	\$ 6,950.06

Total Envelopes 130

## Monday 03/23 – St. Turibius

Intention – Nettie Unklesbay (Paul & Donna Sander)

## Tuesday 03/24 – St. Oscar Romero

Intention – John William Jones (Mary & Bob Kring & Family)

Wednesday 03/25 – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Intention – Joe & Nola Kircher (Wanda Berens)

**Thursday 03/26** Intention – Helen Kerrigan (Ann Weaver)

Friday 03/27 Intention – Norma Mastriani (Susan Mastriani)

Saturday 03/28 Intention – Fran Bush (Wanda Berens)

**Sunday 03/29 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT** Intention – People of Our Parish and those suffering from disease



# NEW YEAR. NEW WAY TO GIVE.

Online Giving will help sustain our church.

Make this year's personal tithing goal easier to achieve through Online Giving. Meeting your giving goal will help support our church's many ministries dedicated to strengthening our church's community and community at large.

Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your smart device or computer to our church.



Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our website on your smart device.

## How Does Online Giving Benefit Me and My Church?

#### **Donor Benefits**

- **Convenient** anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- Secure and Confidential. Adheres to banking security standards.
- Flexible. Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- Simple. No need to contact your bank or the parish office.
- Contribute using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards.

#### Church Benefits

- Stabilize Contributions. Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows church to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- Secure and Confidential. No need to store parishioner account information.
- Efficient. Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.
- Current. A tool for people who prefer to use electronic services.



Fr. Brian will be available for anointing of the sick for parishioners who are at home by appointment. At this time, he will only be making hospital and nursing home calls for end of life situations. Please call the rectory at (330) 833-6898 to make appointments. If a staff member is not available to take your call, please leave a message with the answering service and they will reach out to Fr. Brian or Jennifer to be sure you are taken care of.

Please look for daily Masses said by Fr. Brian on our parish website at <u>www.saintbarbaraparish.com</u> beginning Friday, March 20, 2020. These Masses will be private, but still offered for the intentions scheduled.

Confessions will be heard privately in the Religious Education Room and by appointment only. If you are in need of the sacrament of reconciliation, please call the parish office. Signs will be posted in the church with health and safety precautions. We appreciate your understanding during these unusual times.

If you need to drop off your weekly offering or other items to the church or rectory, please call first to be sure there is a staff member there to assist you.

We could not cancel our palm order so there will be blessed palms you can pick up on Palm Sunday plus the little White Easter Book.

## **Fellow Parishoners,**

The members of the Evangelization Committee would like to encourage all of our parishioners to continue your weekly support of the parish. These trying times are a hardship on everyone. St. Barbara church can not hope to keep up with the utilities and other expenses without our support. In an attempt to help save on costs Father Brian has lowered the thermostats in the school, PLC and the church. All unnecessary appliances have been unplugged, any subscriptions we have for the parish or the school have been cancelled or put on hold. Our Easter Flower order has been cancelled. There was also a fence put up around an electrical box and utility panel behind the PLC that was scheduled months ago, and we were unable to cancel this order. Father is looking at all possible ways to help in the reduction of costs. There are still many areas though where we will still have expense that we cannot change or eliminate. Thank you for your support and understanding.

The Evangelization Committee

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