

# Saint Barbara Catholic Church

2813 Lincoln Way NW, Massillon, OH 44647

## MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY** - 4:30 pm

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

**HOLY DAY:** See Bulletin

**WEEKDAY** - Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:00 am  
Wed. (*School Mass*) 9:15 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.  
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School Principal ..... Ally Alexsonshk  
Dir. Religious Education: ..... Amy Davis  
Youth Ministry: ..... Amy Davis  
Director of Music: ..... Kevin Kutz  
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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  
Fax: 330-833-5164  
Email: office@saintbarbaraparish.com

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

**SAINT BARBARA FOOD PANTRY** Distribution is on Thursday, from 6-7 pm  
April 21, May 19, June 16, 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.



## The Fourth Sunday of Easter

### 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 - 5/9**

9:00 a.m. - Bob Egan (Gary and Cathy Vogt) **AND**  
Dan Unklesbay (Frank Vaccani) **AND** Ann Weaver

**Tuesday - 5/10 - Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest**

9:00 a.m. - Diane Krueger (Shirley Rice) **AND**  
Bernard(Buddy)Forsythe (Cousins) **AND** Ann Weaver

**Wednesday - 5/11**

9:15 a.m. - Marilyn (Jeanie) Younker and Daughter, Robin  
(Tom and Nancy Adley) **AND** Ann Weaver

**Thursday - 5/12 - Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs  
And Saint Pancras, Martyr**

No Mass

**Friday - 5/13 - Our Lady of Fatima**

9:00 a.m. - Mary Lou Vanfossen (Ray and Pat Halter) **AND**  
Patricia Sibila (Jackie and Butch Boekel) **AND**  
Ann Weaver

**Saturday - 5/14 - Saint Matthias, Apostle**

4:30 p.m. - Joe and Linda Pape (Mary and Bob Kring) **AND**  
Ann Weaver

**Sunday - 5/15 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 a.m. - Antoinette Unklesbay (Dan and Susie) **AND**  
All Living and Deceased Members of Saint Barbara  
Parish (Father Matthew) **AND** Ann Weaver

10:30 a.m. - Jeane Johns (Evelyn Fichter) **AND** Ann Weaver  
57th Anniversary, Catherine and Earl Boswell  
(Michael, Michelle and Megan Boswell)

**The Sanctuary Candle** – is prayerfully lit in memory of  
Bill Carrothers from The Family.

**Flowers on the Altar** – The flowers on the altar are in memory of  
All Mothers from Cindy and Ken Giltz.

**Additional Easter Mass Intentions:** Frances, Paul, Shirley, and Jim  
Harper, all deceased and Judi Lorenz Family, Bob Lorenz Family, Laura  
Teter Family, Tammi Baker Family, All Living.

**MEMORIAL MASS:** There will be a Memorial Mass Friday, May 13th at  
10:30 a.m. for Shirley Rudy, the mother of Tim Rudy of our parish, who  
passed away during the pandemic. There will be a luncheon in the PLC  
following the Mass.

**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 but 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. 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 ad-  
dress your concerns. Thank You.

Parish Council and Father Matthew

**Vocations:** "Sing joyfully to the LORD ...; serve the LORD with glad-  
ness." Are you discerning a vocation as a priest, deacon, sister or broth-  
ers? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451  
or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

**April 30-May 1, 2022**

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 12,621.00</b>
<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$ 835.50</b>
<b>Reg. Collection</b>	<b>\$ 11,039.69</b>
<b>Mail-in</b>	<b>\$ 2,678.00</b>
<b>On Line</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,717.69</b>
	<b>\$ 4,096.69</b>

**Mass Attendance: 421 - 4:30 - 126; 8:00 - 108; 10:30 - 187**

<b>Lectors - Saturday/Sunday</b>	<b>Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday</b>
4:30 p.m. - 5/14/22 - J. Shrider	4:30 p.m. - 5/14/22 - S. Ziegelhofer
8:00 a.m. - 5/15/22 - V. Lorenz	8:00 a.m. - 5/15/22 - J. Wyman
10:30 a.m. - 5/15/22 - P. Martin	10:30 a.m. - 5/15/22 - P. Martin

**200 CLUB WINNERS**

The 200 Club Winners for April 15, 2022 are:  
Charles Christie (Ticket #134) - \$100.00 and  
Rebekka Glasure (Ticket #177) - \$100.00

The 200 Club Winners for April 30, 2022 are:  
Ken and Cindy Giltz (Ticket #187) - \$100.00 and  
Dan Skirtich (Ticket #19) - \$100.00

Congratulations! Your ticket will be put back in for more chances to win!

**Congratulations**

To Catherine and Earl Boswell on the occasion of their 57th wed-  
ding anniversary. Love, Michael, Michelle and Megan.

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

May 15, 2022 - 10:00 am

June 19, 2022 - 4:00 pm - July 17, 2022 - 7:30 am

**Welcome:** Please welcome Alex Phillips and Emily Martin to our  
parish community! We are so pleased to have you as part of our  
Saint Barbara family!

**Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto**

Sunday, May 15 at 1:00 pm. will be the first Grotto Mass. Father  
Cebula will be the Celebrant and Music by PJ Chavez. Rosary at  
12:30 pm with Mass in memory of John Michael Gowins.

**Memorial Service for Miscarried or Stillborn Children**

Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 pm in the chapel at Calvary Cemetery in  
Massillon, there will be a Memorial Service to help families mourn  
a child lost through miscarriage or stillbirth.

**YOUNGSTOWN DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

Annual meeting, Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am at Saint Jo-  
seph Catholic Church, Canton. Speakers are Wendy Bullock from  
Stark Wayne Tusc recycling and after noon, Charita Goshay-  
Healing Racism. Mass at 11:00 am. Cost is \$15.00. Mail to Mary  
Jane Malich, 4216 Fahrni Road, Dalton 44618. Checks made out  
to YDCCW.

**MAY - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS**

Annetta Williamson – May 8 - 97 years  
Theresa DeHass – May 30 - 92 years



*The Bobcat Corner.* Bingo: We are always looking for volunteers to help out at Bingo. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents in your children's class and at the same time 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 either Mary at the parish office at (330) 833-6898 or Lisa at the schools office (330) 833-9510. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

**BINGO REQUEST:** The school is asking for donations of pop to sell at bingo. Cans of coke, diet coke, sprite, or root beer would be greatly appreciated. You may put them in the Community Room. Also baked goods would be appreciated. You may drop them off at the school on Wednesday.

### ST. DYMPHNA FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022, at the National Shrine of St. Dymphna in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Massillon. Saint Dymphna is the patroness of those with mental and emotional disorders, including depression, anxiety, autism, dementia, Alzheimer's disease, and other neurological conditions. We all know of someone who needs her intercession. Veneration and Novena will begin at 1:00 pm with Holy Mass at 2:00 pm celebrated by Fr. A. Edward Gretchko. Fellowship and light refreshments will follow in St. Mary's School gymnasium. The Mass will be broadcast on Catholic Radio WILB AM1060, FM94.5 and FM89.5 at 2pm. It will also be live on YouTube and on the Shrine and WILB's Facebook pages. For more information, please call the Shrine office at (330) 833-8478 or email: [father\\_gretchko@natlshrinestdymphna.org](mailto:father_gretchko@natlshrinestdymphna.org)

**MAGNIFICAT OF STARK COUNTY:** Breakfast Saturday, June 4 at Walsh University Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street North Canton. Micky Wolf will be the guest speaker. Cost: \$25. Mail-In/ \$26. Online. Go to [magnificatstark.weebly.com](http://magnificatstark.weebly.com) for reservations. Reservations **must** by May 21<sup>st</sup>. Doors open at 8:30 am with Breakfast at 9:00 am. There will be an optional Mass at 8:00 am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. Call Rosemary Pfiffner at 330-499-9371 with questions.

**Faith and Light Forum:** Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND will be presenting a talk "Hanging Onto Hope in Our Beautiful and Imperfect World". Luncheon at 11:30 AM at Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, 3430 St. Michael Drive NW, Canton. Cost: \$15 with boxed lunch, \$6.00 without lunch. Reservations by 5/9/2022 via phone: 330-649-1231 or email: [faith.light.canton@gmail.com](mailto:faith.light.canton@gmail.com)

**CANDLE STANDS:** The candles in the Narthex and Church located next to the statutes cost \$4.00 each and there is a locked box to put your money in. Lighters are provided and Prayers When Lighting the Candle are attached which you may like to say when lighting your candle.

**FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE:** Please support the Catholic Church's pro-life, pro-family position in **First Step for Change** campaign, sponsored by Catholic Charities to assist low-income pregnant women and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers and other items essential to a child's health, safety and well-being. Pick up a **First Step Packet**, learn about the program, complete the participation card and return to our parish by **June 30**. Thank you.

### A Note from Fr. Matthew

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. . . No one can take them out of the Father's hand."  
John 10: 27-30



#### The doctor who wanted to cure the world

Paul Farmer wanted to cure the world.

He believed that access to medical care was a human right. Farmer was a practitioner of "social medicine" — illness and disease, he taught his students, had social roots and must be addressed through fixing broken social structures and systems that kept people chronically ill and poor.

While still a student at Harvard Medical School in the 1980s, Paul and his colleagues opened a one-room clinic in a remote village of Haiti. They not only cared for the sick but also trained a team of community health care workers to serve surrounding areas.

That clinic was the beginning of Partners in Health that Dr. Farmer founded in 1987. Over the last 35 years, Partners in Health fundamentally changed the way health care is delivered in the most impoverished places on earth. In addition to 16 clinics in his beloved Haiti, Partners in Health operates in 11 other countries, serving millions of people every year.

Smart and funny, with a relentless drive to do good by those he served, Paul Farmer inspired countless others to do the same. He treated everyone with genuine compassion, kindness and dignity; he seemed to specialize in overcoming dysfunctional politics and violence to improve the lives of the sick, the poor and the vulnerable. He lived among the people he was treating, moving his family to Rwanda and Haiti for extended periods.

Dr. Farmer raised millions of dollars for Partners in Health. He had a contagious enthusiasm — and considerable nerve. He didn't ask for money as much as challenge donors to realize their responsibility to their sisters and brothers around the world.

Paul Farmer died unexpectedly this past February at the organization's hospital in Rwanda. He was only 62.

In Tracy Kidder's book **Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World**, Paul Farmer explained what drove his love of being a doctor:

"God gives us humans everything we need to flourish, but he's not the one who's supposed to divvy up the loot . . . You want to see where Christ crucified abides today? Go to where the poor are suffering and fighting back, and that's where He is . . ."

The late Paul Farmer modeled the role of "shepherding" that Jesus calls each one of us to take on: to accompany one another through the steep paths and dangerous ridges we all must walk, not diminishing the danger or pain but helping one another make our way through them. The challenge of taking up the Good Shepherd's staff is to face the truth despite our own fears, to seek out God's light (if only a flicker) in the midst of overwhelming darkness, to reach out to grab someone falling despite our own tenuous grasp. In our own acts of generosity, love and forgiveness, we give voice to the Risen Christ and the good news of hope and grace that is Easter resurrection.

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

**FESTIVAL NEWS:** Our Parish Festival will be from May 19-22, 2022. Pop donations are needed for our annual festival.. Please drop cases off on the tables in the Community Room. Donations of Coke and Pepsi products are preferred. Root Beer and Sprite are popular. Thank you!!

**Stewardship:** *"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."* (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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