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### **BAPTISM**

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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 form</u> whenever possible.

# SAINT BARBARA CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 30 - December 1, 2019

### The First Sunday of Advent

PASTOR: Rev. Brian Cline
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Marisa Stoll
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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)

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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### Church Calendar

**Dec.** No Evangelization Meeting

Dec. No Social Club

Dec. 28-29 Afterglow of the Eucharist

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> - Tuesday, December 3rd beginning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATION

Listen to the RADIO - WHBC, AM 1480 or 94.1 FM if you are not sure about the weather. It will be announced that St. Barbara School is closed. You can also go on WHBC.com to check it there as well. *That also means that Eucharistic Adoration automatically is cancelled for the entire day.* 

### Masses For The Week



Monday - Dec. 2

9:00 a.m. - Eunice Ott (Cindy, Carole, Suzanne, Marie)

Tuesday - Dec. 3 - St. Francis Xavier

9:00 a.m. - Msgr. Dezso Torok (Fr. Brian Cline)

Wednesday - Dec. 4 - St. John Damascene

9:00 a.m. - Susie Gibbons (John & Dee Dasco)

Thursday - Dec. 5

8:45 a.m. - Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:00 a.m. - Communion Service

Friday - Dec. 6 - St. Nicholas

9:00 a.m. - Joe & Nola Kircher (Verla & Larry Lorenz)

Saturday - Dec. 7 - St. Ambrose

**4:30 p.m.** - George Schiller (Joe & Kay Schiller)

Sunday - Dec. 8

8:00 a.m. - The Halter Family (Ray & Pat)

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

#### In Memoriam

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Ray, son of parishioner Marjorie Ray, who lost his battle with cancer. Eternal light shine upon him, O Lord, and may he rest in peace.

<u>Flowers on the Altar</u> –are for Angelia & Frank Mastrianni with love from May & Mark Sweany.

### November 23-24, 2019

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00	
Needy	\$ 525.00	
Reg. Collection	\$ 7,894.28	
Mail-in	\$ 320.00	
On Line	<u>\$ 180.00</u>	
Total	\$ 8,394.28	
Deficit	(\$ 4,226.72)	

Mass Attendance

514 - 4:30-157; 8:00 - 145; 10:30-212

**Envelopes 181** 

### **Servers' Schedule**

### Servers - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 12/07 - I. Koehler, A. Wojcicki, L. Eberhardt

8:00 a.m. - 12/08 - J. Tharp, E. Bossler, N. Bossler

10:30 a.m. -12/08 - J. Majors, S. Murray, K. Sartoski

### **Lectors - Saturday/Sunday**

4:30 p.m. - 12/07 - J. Shrider, M. Kring

8:00 a.m. - 12/08 - M. Soehnlen, M. Brenner

10:30 a.m. - 12/08 - R. Young, C. Giltz

### Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 12/07 - P. Bishop

8:00 a.m. - 12/08 - K. Mitchell/S. Brenner

10:30 a.m. - 12/08 - B. Fath

### <u> Greeters - This Saturday/Sunday</u>

4:30 p.m. - J & A Rohr

8:00 a.m. - M. Gordon, M. Reese, G. Gallagher

**10:30 a.m. -** J. Elavsky, A. Freidly

### Gift Bearers - This Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - The Hamel Family

8:00 a.m. - M. Reese, G. Gallagher

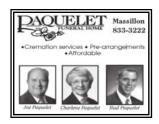
10:30 a.m. - Pam, Jason & Landon Close

The Sanctuary (Tabernacle) Candle is lit for Michael Colarusso from Ken & Cindy Giltz.

<u>Vocations</u> – "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ." As Christians we are called to put on Christ and live in his ways. Are you called to put on Christ as a priest, religious or as a deacon? If so, contact Fr. Christopher Luoni (330) 744-8451

or by email at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

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### **School Calendar**



**BINGO** every Wednesday

December 5th Stark County Band Concert - PLC - 6:30

**December 7th** Breakfast with Santa

December 14th-15th Christmas Cookie Sale (After Masses)

December 19th Christmas Program - 6:30 in the Church

February 28th - April 3rd Lenten Fish Fry - Fridays

May 14th - 17th Festival

### St. Barbara Catholic Elementary School

Elementary and middle school students can visit St. Barbara Catholic Elementary School for tours and shadow *anytime!* 

To schedule your visit and see the Catholic school difference yourself, please call our principal, Marisa Stoll at (330) 833-9510. Tours and Shadowing opportunities are offered year-round!

### **CHRISTMAS GIVING ANGELS:**

Thank you very much for the overwhelming response to this year's Giving Tree!! Following the 10:30 am Mass there were only 11 angels left on the tree!! We truly are blessed here at St. Barb's. Please return your gifts under the trees in the narthex, wrapped and with the angel taped on the outside no later than Sunday Dec. 8th, following the 10:30 am Mass, so they can be readied for the families. Remember some angels say Do Not Wrap, and others request activation slips!! Thank you so much for helping make Christmas brighter for those in need!!

<u>Stewardship:</u> "Thererfore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 24:42)

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

<u>Mass Scheduling for 2020</u> – There are only a few Mass times left for February 2020. We will keep one day a week open for Masses in case we have to reschedule in the event of changes.

### **Baptism**

Reed Heitger, son of Robbie and Rebecca Heitger received new life in Christ through the waters of Baptism on November 24, 2019. Congratulations and God's blessings on little Grant and his parents, godparents and grandparents.

### **BINGO**

St. Barbara BINGO is looking for players. Want to try your hand at "BINGO". Stop by on Wednesday nights.

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3	21	39	57	74
6	16	$\star$	48	72
8	22	38	54	70
9	29	42	50	69

### Music Ministry

Notes from Kevin:

Save the date! We are happy to nounce that the Walsh University Chamber Singers will be performing



Lessons & Carols here at St. Barbara Church on <u>Wednesday</u> <u>December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm!</u> The choir is under the direction of Dr. Britt Cooper. The Walsh University Choral Program is a musical organization dedicated to the principal of demonstrating, enhancing and creating true beauty through the gift of collective singing! Plan to attend this beautiful and inspirational concert!

Also, the holidays are quickly approaching! And I'd like to invite anyone that would like to join our music ministry here at St. Barbara's! We could use more singers in our choirs . . . and if you can share your time and talent just during the Holiday season, we welcome you! Our Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7-9 pm and our Contemporary Ensemble rehearses on Thursdays from 7-9 pm. We also welcome anyone that could help in our Bell Choir . . . this group rehearses on Wednesdays from 6-7 pm. Come share your time and talent with our Parish and give the gift of music!

#### **Patriotic Rosary**

Come join us for the Patriotic Rosary on Saturday, Dec.14th at St. Barbara's at 12 noon. Let us honor our Dear Mother Mary under her title as the Patroness of the United States of America and Our Lady of Guadalupe Patroness of the Unborn.

Verla Lorenz 330-833-1125

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception – December 9, 2019

This year the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, normally on December 8, falls on a Sunday. However this year, Sunday, December 8 is to be celebrated as the Second Sunday of Advent, therefore, in accordance with the *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, the observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be transferred to Monday, December 9. This is seen as a pastoral concession to observe the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception even though it is impeded liturgically by a higher observance. The obligation to attend Mass remains attached to the day itself (December 8), and therefore does not transfer. As a result, the obligation to attend mass on December 9 for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is dispensed for this year.