

Saint Barbara Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:00 pm at St. Joseph
4:00 pm at Holy Family/Brewster

SUNDAY - 8:00 am at St. Mary
8:30 am at Holy Family/Navarre
11:00 am at St. Barbara
11:00 am at Holy Family/Navarre

HOLY DAY: See Bulletin

WEEKDAY - Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9:00 am
Thurs., 9:00 am at Holy Family/Navarre
(Adoration 9:30 am thru 8:30 pm)

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY 3:00 pm at St. Joseph
Other Locations Upon Request

LIVESTREAMING: For those who are homebound or unable to attend Mass, our 11:00 am Mass is now being livestreamed.

Pastor: Very Rev. Canon Matthew 'Maciej' Mankowski, D.Min.
Deacon Brook Benedict
Diocesan Pastoral Associate.....Pattie Condello
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SAINT BARBARA FOOD PANTRY Distribution is on Saturday, from 9 -10 am
Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18.

Prayer Circle: Sue Ziegelhofer - 330-832-1992

Infant Baptism - Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis and may be celebrated during Mass, or privately. Baptism Preparation for parents is required. 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.

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.



Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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 number and we will give you a call.

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Masses For The Week**Monday - 11/14**

9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Daniel and Barbara Dumitry

Tuesday - 11/15 - Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Dan Petcavage (Leona Petcavage)
AND Deceased of the Duffy Family (Mark & May Sweany)**Wednesday - 11/16 - Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude**

9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Don Rohr (George Musisca)

Thursday - 11/17 - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9:00 a.m. - Holy Family/Navarre

Friday - 11/18 - Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Kathleen Ringley
AND Dawn Casten**Saturday - 11/19**

4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph - Rosemary and Edward Piaskowski

Sunday - 11/20 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary - For the people of Saint Barbara, Saint Joseph and Saint Mary Parishes

AND Patricia Rinder (Warren, Christopher, & Leah Rinder)
AND Jim Friedrich (Family)11:00 a.m. - Mass at Saint Barbara - Antoinette Unklesbay
(Freda Ann Unklesbay)

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Mike Grady, from Terrie and Bill Baumgartner.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are on the occasion of Ken Giltz on his birthday, from Cindy.

CARING STITCHERS: Saint Barbara Caring Stitchers will be meeting on Tuesday, November 15th in the Religious Ed Room at 10:00 am. **There will be no meeting in December.**

FOOD PANTRY: The next Food Pantry distribution will be on Saturday, November 19th from 9-10 am.

Food Pantry Item of the Month: Soup

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS: If you would like to help decorate the church for Christmas, please call Bonnie Pratt at 330-837-2364. We would appreciate any help that you are willing to give. If we are able to get several people, it would not take as long.

Monthly Rosary: The Evangelization Committee will be praying the Rosary at 10:30 am before Mass on Sunday, November 27 this month.

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE

WELCOME: Please welcome Dan Chech to our parish community! We are so pleased to have you as part of our Saint Barbara family!

200 CLUB WINNERS

The 200 Club Winners for October 31, 2022 are:
Father Tom Cebula (Ticket #87) - \$100.00 and
Carole Sumption (Ticket #8) - \$100.00

Vocations: "I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking." Are you considering a call to proclaim the gospel as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

November 6, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 427.00
Reg. Collection	\$ 7,589.69
Mail-in	\$ 2,540.00
On Line	\$ <u>2,025.00</u>
Total	\$ 12,154.69
	(466.31)

Attendance: 1039 - 4:00 - 264; 8:00 - 410; 11:00 - 365
St. Joseph \$ 6,787.00 2nd Collection \$359.00
St. Mary's \$14,145.22

Lectors: 11:00 a.m. - 11/20/22 - J. Sell, M. Soehlen
Sacristan: 11:00 a.m. - 11/20/22 - J. Wyman

CHRISTMAS 50/50 DRAWING: The tickets are \$10.00 each or 6 for \$50.00. Sorry the envelope did not include the amount.

THANKSGIVING BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline will be Monday, November 21st at 12:00 NOON for the Thanksgiving Bulletin.

SAINT BARBARA'S CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: The angels are ready and will be on the trees in the narthex next weekend, for the 11:00 Mass, Sunday, November 20th. Please feel free to take what you can, and follow the directions on each angel. The gifts will be due back under the trees **NO LATER** than Sunday, December 11th following the 11:00 Mass. Any questions or need assistance shopping? Call Karen Cox @ 330-830-9620. As always, thank you in advance for your generous support!

LAY LEADERS OF PRAYER: Mr. Kenneth Girt, Mr. Gary Lamielle, Mr. Craig D'Anniballe, Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, and Mrs. Paulette Martin have recently completed formation to become a Leader of Prayer. They will be commissioned on Wednesday, November 16 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Ravenna. A Leader of Prayer is a lay person commissioned to lead the faithful in acts of worship such as Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, Liturgy of the Word, Wake Services, the Rite of Committal, devotions such as novenas and Stations of the Cross. We commend our new Leaders of Prayer for the dedication and enthusiasm with which they have responded to the call by the parish to take part in this ministry.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: A retreat for Catholic Women from Holy Family and the Massillon Parishes. Tuesday, December 6th at 6:00 pm at Holy Family Parish Hall, Navarre. Songs, Scripture and Praise. Fr. Ed Keck will reflect on WHO do we invite to our table, how are WE fed at the table of the Lord and What does it mean to us to sit at that long table of Apostles. Cost is \$15.00 per person and includes Appetizers, Wine, and Dinner. To host a table call 330-879-5900 before November 15. Call before November 29 to make a reservation. See the bulletin boards for additional information.

YOUTH MINISTRY: On November 13th, the youth group will be at Saint Joseph's in the youth room from 6:30-8. We look forward to seeing you all! On November 20th we will be at Saint Benedict in Canton for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner! Please see the Remind message for details and to RSVP.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS: We will be decorating Saint Joseph's Church after the 9 am Mass on Monday, November 28th. If you can volunteer your time to help, it is greatly appreciated!

CHAPTER CHAT: We will not be meeting in December. Our next discussion will be on January 5th at 7 pm in the Saint Joseph Parish Center. The book is "Waiting for the Moon" by Kristin Hannah. **SEE PAGE 3 TOP**

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S GROUP: The Annual Christmas Dinner for the Christian Women's group will be held at Santangelo's Party Center on Thursday, December 1 with doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6 pm. Reservations are required for all members and guests attending. Cost \$20 for members and \$25 for guests. If participating in gift exchange bring a \$10 gift. To make reservations call: Mimi Gozdan at 330-265-7201 or Sue Sarbaugh at 330-933-3963. Please see the flier in the gathering space of the church for all of the details.

SEE LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN WITH GIVING TREE INFORMATION FOR SAINT JOSEPH'S.

SANCTA CLARA MONASTERY: The Sisters will have a bread and soup sale November 17-19th from 10 am to 4 pm at Sancta Clara, 4200 North Market Avenue, Canton. Their 2nd Annual Gala fund raiser will be after Mass on Sunday, December 4th at La Pizzeria, 3656 Dressler Road, Canton. Keynote speaker will be Ed Roth, Board Chair at the National Pro Football Hall of Fame. A virtual, online and silent auction. Purchase tickets online through the website or 330-996-4090. Tickets are \$75.00 each and/or you can choose many levels of sponsorship. Call 330-492-1171 with questions.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: This weekend, November 12th and 13th, we welcome Fr. Matthew Roehrig who will be here to celebrate Mass and talk on behalf of the Retirement Fund For Religious. Please be generous to this fund in support of our religious.

MAGNIFICAT OF STARK COUNTY: Breakfast will be Saturday, December 3rd at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton. Please join us for fellowship and sharing. Chrissy Traina of North Canton will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$25. for Mail-in, \$26. for Online. Information for reservations or meal, call Sally Kohring at 330-484-1623 or visit us online at magnificatstark.weebly.com. Reservations cannot be accepted after November 19th. Doors open at 8:30 am with breakfast at 9:00 am. Optional Mass at 8:00 am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University.

ADVENT SERIES: Slow Down! Can you believe how fast 2022 has gone? Did you make a New Year's Resolution? If so, do you remember what it was? (Congratulations if you followed through!) In a few short weeks, we will begin the season of Advent. How often do we overlook this season with all of the busy preparations that we rush around making before the big Christmas celebration? Prayerfully consider if this might be the year that you will approach the season differently. You are invited to a weekly retreat with your fellow parishioners in which we will dive more deeply into the season of Advent by praying and reflecting on the weekly Scripture readings in a meditative, intentional way, using the Rejoice! Advent Series by Ascension Press. This opportunity will allow you to encounter Jesus in a powerful way as you journey through the Advent season through short (1 page) daily reflections and weekly videos with faith sharing in a small community. If you seek to get to know new people in the faith community, this is your chance! Each participant will receive a journal with the readings and daily reflections, which will guide us in being attentive to where our hearts are at the beginning of the season and reflecting on what we truly need from God at this time in our lives. It is an opportunity to reflect on the weekend Mass readings, which will enhance your experience of the Scriptures on the weekend. A variety of options are being offered this season to accommodate the schedules of all who are interested in participating. Morning sessions at 10:00am on Thursdays, from December 1-December 22 held at St. Joseph Parish Center in the Upper Room. 2. Afternoon sessions at 3:00pm on Sundays from November 27-December 18 held at St. Mary Parish Center in the basement or 3. Evening sessions at 6:30pm on Tuesdays from November 29-December 20 held at St. Barbara Church in the Religious Education Room. Each session lasts approximately one hour. Participants are welcome to share as much as they feel comfortable. There is a \$10 fee for participating, which covers the cost of the Rejoice! Advent Meditation Journal. Please contact Amy Davis with any questions and to sign up at (330) 833-6898 or by emailing amy.davis@youngstowndiocese.org. If you are struggling in your faith and need a place to start that allows you to connect with faith and need a place to start that allows you to connect with others and with God, we sincerely hope you will join us!

A Note from Fr. Matthew



"Someday" is now

The widower opened the bottom drawer of his late wife's bureau and lifted out a tissue-wrapped package. He unfolded the tissue and handed his wife's sister a beautiful slip. The expensive garment was exquisite, handmade of silk and trimmed with intricate lace. The price tag was still attached.

"Jan bought this the first time we went to New York, at least eight or nine years ago. She never wore it. She was saving it for a special occasion. Well, I guess this is the occasion."

He took the slip and put it on the bed with the other clothes that they would bring to the funeral home. His hands lingered on the soft material for a moment, then he slammed the drawer shut.

"Don't ever save anything for a special occasion," he said softly to his sister-in-law. "Every day you're alive is a special occasion."

The sister remembered those words through the funeral and the difficult days that followed as she helped her brother-in-law and niece attend to the sad chores that follow an unexpected death. She thought about the things her sister hadn't seen or heard or done — as well as all her late sister had done without realizing they were special. The words of her brother-in-law began to have a dramatic impact on her life. She writes:

"I'm reading more and dusting less. I'm sitting on the deck and admiring the view without fussing about the weeds in the garden. I'm spending more time with my family and friends and less time in committee meetings . . . I'm not 'saving' anything; we use our good china and crystal for every special event such as losing a pound, getting the sink unstopped, the first camellia blossom. I wear my good blazer to the market. 'Someday' and 'one of these days' are losing their grip on my vocabulary . . .

"I'm trying very hard not to put off, hold back, or save anything that would add laughter and luster to our lives. And every moment I open my eyes, I tell myself that it is special. Every day, every minute, every breath is . . . a gift of God."

[Author unknown, cited in *Spirituality and Health*, Summer 2000.]

Today's Gospel confronts us with the lessons this woman and her family learned in the unexpected death of her sister: that the time we are given in this life is precious, that God gives us this gift of life to embrace and be embraced by the love that is uniquely of God. Jesus calls us not to be obsessed with the "stones" that will one day collapse and become dust but to seek instead the lasting things of the soul, the things of God. May love that never ends, compassion that never fades, forgiveness that never falters be the focus of our journey to the eternal dwelling place of God.

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

STARK DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: You are invited to attend our next meeting and Mass at Saint Barbara's Parish Community Room on Wednesday November 16th. Brief business meeting at 10 am with Mass at 11 am. Deacon Brook Benedict will be playing the organ during the Mass. Following Mass he will continue with organ music demonstrating his exceptional talent as an organist. Lunch will be served. Call Beth at 330-809-9724 with questions.

FAITH AND LIGHT FORUM: Rev. Donald King will be speaking on Thursday, November 17th at Saint Michael Parish, Canton. The topic will be: "Friends Around The Table". Luncheon at 11:30. Fr. King will speak about the Sacrament of Eucharist as an opportunity for accompaniment.

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