

# 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  
Faith Formation: ..... Amy Davis  
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**Office Hours:** Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm

**Church Office:** Phone: 330-833-6898

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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-Second 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 - 11/7**  
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Agnes Delellis

**Tuesday - 11/8**  
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Jim & Eleanor Hamel (Tom & Nancy Adley)  
 AND Mary Lee Maloney (Mark and May Sweany)

**Wednesday - 11/9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - George Knupp (Ray and Helen Halter)  
 AND Albert Drury (Family)  
 AND Barbara Chapis (Joseph and Karen Miller)

**Thursday - 11/10 - Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor**  
 9:00 a.m. - Holy Family/Navarre

**Friday - 11/11 - Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**  
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - James Krasse

**Saturday - 11/12 - Saint Josephat, Bishop and Martyr**  
 4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph John, Kevin, Brett and  
 Joey Maurer (Agnes Kennedy)  
 AND Christopher, Lucille and Walt Ostapack

**Sunday - 11/13 - Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary - For the people of Saint Barbara, Saint  
 Joseph and Saint Mary Parishes  
 11:00 a.m. - Mass at Saint Barbara - Rita Hostetter  
 (Bonnie and Rick Pratt)

**The Sanctuary Candle** – is prayerfully lit in memory of Diane Diane Krueger, from Paul and Donna Sander.

**Flowers on the Altar** – The flowers on the altar are in memory of Baby Jack McCarthy, from The Family.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Canton 40 Days for Life will begin on Wednesday, September 28th until November 6th. **The Closing for 40 Days will be on Sunday, November 6th at 3:00 pm with Stations of the Cross at Planned Parenthood.**

If you or a loved one have been affected by an abortion, **YOU ARE NOT ALONE**, there is **HOPE**. **Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio**, Confidential Care after Abortion - 330-360-0430 or: [HopeAfterAbortionNEO.weebly.com](http://HopeAfterAbortionNEO.weebly.com)

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

**Food Pantry Item of the Month: Soup**

**MONDAY MORNING MASSES WILL BE HELD AT SAINT JOSEPH'S FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

**NOVEMBER - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS**  
 No Birthdays Received

**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 DAY CHANGE**

**Vocations:** "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or [cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org).

October 30, 2022

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 12,621.00</b>
<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$ 346.15</b>
<b>Reg. Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,307.69</b>
<b>Mail-in</b>	<b>\$ 2,996.00</b>
<b>On Line</b>	<b>\$ 1,610.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,913.69</b>
	<b>( 2,707.31)</b>

**Attendance: 1029 - 4:00 - 300; 8:00 - 353; 11:00 - 376**  
**St. Joseph \$ 4,196.00**  
**St. Mary's \$11,502.00**

**Lectors: 11:00 a.m. - 11/13/22 - K. Mitchell, J. Shrider**  
**Sacristan: 11:00 a.m. - 11/13/22 - P. Martin**

**SAINT BARBARA LECTOR WORKBOOKS**

The Lector Workbooks are in the Sacristy for pick up. Please check your name off when you pick up your book.

**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS:** Join us for this seminar on Thursday November 10th from 6-8 pm at Saint Barbara's. We will discuss how to deal with emotions, traditions, social events, and hope for the future. Call 330-833-6898 to reserve your space.

**PURGATORY SOCIETY:** Saint Joan of Arc Parish is beginning a Purgatory Society. You are invited to join. There are no dues, just a personal commitment to PRAY for the HOLY SOULS in Purgatory, hopefully every day, so they can go to Heaven quicker!

**CENTRAL CATHOLIC GROTTO FUNDRAISER:** "Christmas Elegance" Luncheon and Style Show, Saturday, November 19, 2022 at LaPizzaria "The Crystal Room". Doors open at 11:00 am with lunch served at 12 noon. Fashions by Christopher & Banks. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. Call Sue McDaniel at 330-309-8496 for reservations and send check to 6883 Chillingsworth Circle NW, Canton, OH 44718. Deadline for reservations is Friday, November 11th to Sue. Make checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto".

**MILITARY COLLECTION:** This weekend our parish will take up a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families - including those from our own parish.

**PRAYER NOVENA: CHOOSE LIFE.** "COME HOLY SPIRIT, RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH," THAT GOD'S PEOPLE MAY USE THEIR PRIVILEGE OF VOTING TO ADVANCE THE CULTURE OF LIFE.

**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.

**BINGO HELP:** With the closing of St. Barbara School, we have fewer volunteers to help with weekly bingo at the St. Barbara Campus. Bingo is an excellent fundraiser for the parish and also supports Catholic Education. Help with bingo does not require a weekly commitment. We are currently seeking support in three ways: 1. One volunteer is needed each Wednesday to provide a baked good for sale. 2. One to two volunteers to serve food and beverages, and to close the kitchen at the end of intermission. (4:00 pm to 8:00 pm each Wednesday). 3. One to two volunteers to help sell instant bingo tickets during Bingo and at intermission. Our goal is to compile a list of volunteers in each area and create a rotating schedule. Please consider if you and a friend could help in any of these areas. If we are able to get enough volunteers, your commitment would only be once every 4 to 6 weeks. Please call Janet Bickel (330) 806-7366 if you are interested in helping.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Please keep Kylie and Logan in your prayers this week as they travel with Cara and Deacon Randy to Long Beach, California for the 2022 National Catholic Youth Conference.

**GIVING TREE - Saint Joseph's:** The tree is up and decorated! All tags must be returned with the gift card, in an envelope with the tag number on the outside by **November 28**. A box will be provided under the giving tree for the envelopes. If unable to return to the church, please call Mimi Gozdan, 330-265-7201 and arrangements will be made to get the gift. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, send to the parish office or place in the collection basket labeled "**Giving Tree St. Joe's**" and our elves will use it to purchase the gift cards. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Holy Name Men's Group:** The Holy Men's Group invites all men of St. Barbara, St. Joseph, and St. Mary to their meeting on Monday, November 7th in the parish center at St. Joseph. A light meal will be served at 6:30 pm and the meeting will begin at 7:00. Massillon basketball coach, Josh Hose will be our guest speaker. Call Eric at 330-933-3322 with any questions.

**Christian Women's Group:** Please join us to share fellowship and fine food at the Christian Women's Friendsgiving Dinner! Enjoy dinner with old friends and meet some new ones. The main dish and beverages will be provided. Bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share. Reservations will be needed for food planning. Please call to add your name to the list by **November 11th**. You can call Mimi Gozdan at **330-265-7201** or Sue Sarbaugh at **330-933-3963(Cell)** or **330-833-1914(Home)**. See the flier in the gathering space of the church for details about this event, as well as the Christmas Dinner event! Hope to see you all there.

**McDOWELL MUSIC CLUB:** The Canton McDowell Music Club will hold its monthly program at Saint Joseph's, Massillon on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 pm. This club is the oldest, continuous, musical organization in Canton founded in 1908. The program will feature member organists Sandy Simpson, the music director at the Hudson United Methodist Church, Ralph Morrison the organist at Zion UCC in North Canton, Wesley Howell, a high school senior and student of Chad Pittman, and Mark Thewes, minister of music at Saint Joe's. This program will last about an hour and is free and open to the public.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS:** Next weekend, November 5th and 6th, 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.

**Stewardship:** *"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."* 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

## A Note from Fr. Matthew



### "Too short to be saved"

In her book **Calmly Plotting the Resurrection**, minister Donna Schaper reflects on a poem by the New Hampshire poet Donald Hall:

Hall, Schaper writes, "went into his grandfather's attic and found many, many boxes, one of which was filled with short pieces of string. The box was marked in an old hand: STRING TOO SHORT TO BE SAVED. Hall was astonished. This box of string had caught him completely off-guard. And from his off-guardedness and un-guardedness, he was able to write a beautiful poem.

"The poem states the obvious: his grandfather had saved the string that was too short to be saved. If you have ever felt like you were a string too short to be saved, you know what it means to be risen.

"God has saved us all in a great attic. Nothing is ever lost to God. Nothing. Not a single [deceased] child. Not a single teenager who commits suicide. Not a single child hit by a car. Not a single young woman who dies of breast cancer. Not Mary Magdalene . . . Not one is lost to God.

We will each appear too short to be saved many, many times in our lives. And God will still save us.

"Risen is the experience of string that knows it is too short to be saved but is saved anyway. Despite itself. After Jesus was raised, he raised us. As he promised, he went before us into our Galilee."

The "risen" life of God's Christ can be experienced in this time and place of ours in the gifts of compassion and mercy, of understanding and support that continue long after we realize it. Simple kindnesses and everyday decencies can be signs of grace, vehicles of love and care that transcends time and space. Resurrection is the promise and hope of our faith as Christians — but resurrection is also an attitude and perspective of hope and optimism that despite the crosses we encounter, no matter "how short our string," we are always worth "saving," that we are never "lost" to the "God of all that lives."

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

**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.

**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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