

Book Club

Do you enjoy reading? Do you have a desire to share your faith with others? Consider joining our fall book club! We will be reading *Rediscover the Saints*, by Matthew Kelly. The saints are a diverse group of people. Some were wealthy, while others were poor. Some were priests, bishops, and nuns, and others were mothers with families, farmers, and teachers. Some strayed far from God throughout their lives, but experienced great conversions. The one thing that they all have in common is their cooperation with God's plan for their lives and their dedication and devotion to Him. *Rediscover the Saints* provides a brief look at the lives of 24 different saints, while motivating and inspiring the reader to answer God's call to live a life of holiness and virtue.

Book club sessions include prayer and small group discussion in a friendly, non-intimidating environment. Participants can share as much or as little as they are comfortable during discussions. An evening session will be offered at 6:00PM on Tuesdays, beginning October 29th through November 26th. A morning session will be offered at 10:00AM on Wednesdays, beginning October 30th through November 27th. Sessions are expected to last an hour and will be held in the religious education room. Books will be provided. Sign-up sheets are at both church entrances. Please contact Amy with any questions at 330-833-6898.

Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to become involved and share your faith with this group!

Stewardship: *"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."*

2 Timothy 4: 2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

Annual Fundraiser: "Christmas Elegance"

Saturday, November 23, 2019 at La Pizzeria
"The Crystal Room"

Doors open at 11:00 am, Lunch is served at Noon
Presented by Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Committee
Central Catholic High School
Fashions by Christopher & Banks
Music provided by Tim Shilling
Tickets are \$35.00 per person
For reservations, call Sue McDaniel (330) 309-8496
Deadline for reservations is Friday, November 15th

Massillon K of C Council 554 Right to Life Plans for Fall of 2019

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life.

CANTON 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Please help our 554 Council regarding Right for Life on the following dates.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL Please join the K of C Massillon Council 554 and the Catholic Parishes of Western Stark in a public prayer vigil for one hour. The vigil is held every Sunday during the 40 Days for Life at 2:00 P.M. outside the Canton Planned Parenthood center. The Rosary will be recited each Sunday, concluding on Sunday Nov 3rd with the Stations of the Cross at 3 P.M. This will be a peaceful presence focused on sending a powerful message to our community about the tragic reality of abortion. We will also call for repentance to those who work there and those who patronize the abortion center. If you wish to join us please meet us at Planned Parenthood; 2663 Cleveland Ave NW. Canton, OH. We are not permitted to park, walk, or stand on their property. We must stay on the public sidewalk or park on the street. If you wish to join us and need a ride please contact Joe Vilhosky at (330) 833-0130 or (330) 806-4036.

Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

For Pastor Walter Moss, Black Pro-Life Pastor, Speaker & Author - Thursday, November 21st. at St. Benedict Catholic Church Pastor Moss is a strong supporter of Stark County Right to Life. As you know Pastor Moss is very active with us in the Massillon, Canton Right to Life movement.

Donation: Teens & Adults \$12.00 ea. and Children \$6.00 ea. For tickets Mail Check made out to Foursquare Church) With Your Name, Phone #, Email - (optional) and the number of tickets needed to, Pastor Moss Benefit Dinner c/o Paul Eckinger 6921 Buckhorn Dr. NW, Canton, OH 44708.

ATTENTION ALL 1ST DEGREE MEMBERS: There will be a 2nd Degree Ceremony on Tuesday, October 29, around 7:45 PM at our complex. This follows the 1st Degree Ceremony at 7:00. This is a great opportunity to advance to the higher degrees of the Order. We encourage all 1st Degree members to attend! Please have your 1st degree dues card with you.

Attention Married Couples: Holy Marriage, Happy Marriage!

Dan Dematte, co-author of "Three Secrets to Holiness in Marriage," will be speaking on Sunday evening, October 27 at 6:00 pm in the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Social Hall, 343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown starting with a simple supper of Pizza & Salad. This is a free event co-sponsored by Men & Women United for Life and the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life. Donations accepted. Babysitting available for those making reservations by October 21. Contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or (330) 744-8451 ext. 272.

Masses For The Week

Saturday - Oct. 19 - Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

4:30 p.m. - Al & Irene Bucci (Family)

Sunday - Oct. 20 - Twenty-Ninth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Nicky John Kasunic (Family)

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

Monday - Oct. 21

9:00 a.m. - Susan Gibbons (Stu & Carole McArole)

Tuesday - Oct. 22 - St. John Paul II

9:00 a.m. - Tom Tully (Agie Kennedy DeVault)

Wednesday - Oct. 23 - St. John of Capistrano

9:00 a.m. - Michael Colarusso (Bob & Mary Kring)

Thursday - Oct. 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

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

9:00 a.m. - Communion Service

Friday - Oct. 25

9:00 a.m. - Pasqualina Petruccelli (Petruccelli Family)

Saturday - Oct. 26

4:30 p.m. - Jane Koehler (Family)

Sunday - Oct. 27 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Reder & Anderson Families

(Duayne & Cheryl Anderson)

10:30 a.m. - Wiley Wyman (Joseph & Emilia Sgambelluri)

Servers' Schedule**Servers - Saturday/Sunday**

4:30 p.m. - 10/26 - C. Wallace, I. Koehler, L. Eberhardt

8:00 a.m. - 10/27 - L. Soehnlen, M. Soehnlen

10:30 a.m. - 10/27 - C. Majors, S. Murray, K. Sartoski

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 10/26 - S. Ziegelhofer, K. Schiller

8:00 a.m. - 10/27 - V. Lorenz, P. Halter

10:30 a.m. - 10/27 - R. Young, C. Giltz

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 10/26 - S. Ziegelhofer

8:00 a.m. - 10/27 - S. Brenner, K. Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - 10/27 - P. Martin

Greeters - This Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - Alithia Harig

8:00 a.m. - S. Brenner, J. Thomas-Wharton

10:30 a.m. - V. Petruccelli

Gift Bearers - This Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - Judy Wellin, Phil & David Bucci

8:00 a.m. - Lisa & Brian Spinden

10:30 a.m. - PSR

Notify the Rectory Office – 330-833-6898

It would be very helpful if you would notify the rectory if a loved one has died so that we can include the information in the bulletin. We try to watch the newspaper obituaries but sometimes we miss it. It is so nice for the whole parish to pray for your loved ones; as we are a family!

“Save the Date” Christmas Party

Date: Sunday, December 1, 2019

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: St. Barbara Parish Life Center

Cost: \$16.00 per person, children 7 and under are \$8.00

Dinner will be catered by Mr. Mike's Catering and we will have live music and a visit from Santa Claus!

Dinner will be served buffet style, consisting of: Baked chicken, beef au jus, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, penne with a meatless marinara, salad bar, roll and butter, and dessert.

In Memoriam

Please pray for the souls of our beloved parishioner Carolyn Carpenter, and for Clarence Miller, beloved cousin of parishioner Ann Weaver. Eternal light shine upon them, O Lord, and may they rest in peace. Amen.

Living Bread Radio Launches Video-only Social Media Series

The Living Bread Radio Network is launching its very first video-only series for social media. The show, entitled *The Power of the Bead*, will be available on the stations Facebook page and YouTube channel. The program will focus on the history of the Rosary, the graces received while praying it, and which saints had a particular devotion to it. *The Power of the Bead* airs every Thursday at 3 PM beginning on Thursday, October 3 and will include eight episodes (two for each mystery of the Rosary).

Are you a Parishioner of St. Barbara's?

Are you and your family registered parishioners? Please do not assume you are registered just because you attend Mass. If you have not called the Rectory or stopped in, we do not have record of you. Please call the Rectory at 330-833-6898, from 8:30-4:30 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday to get registered.

Eucharistic Adoration - Tuesday, October 22 beginning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and will continue until 8:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

There are *no limitations* on the number of Masses that can be said for a loved one!

Mass Intentions can be scheduled for:

- * **A deceased loved one**
- * **A living relative/friend who is ill**
- * **A living person celebrating a birthday, anniversary, special occasion, etc.**

Call the Rectory to schedule a mass intention.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Knights of Columbus Council 554 has a monthly Divine Mercy Chaplet in all of the Massillon Parishes. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. Please join us.

The Chaplet is held at our Parishes on the 1st, 3rd and 4th week every month as follows:

St. Mary Parish - The chaplet recitation is on the **First Tuesday** of the month, at 3:30 PM in the chapel. (Nov. 5th next Chaplet)

St. Joseph Parish - The chaplet recitation is on the **Third Friday** of the month at 12:30 PM in the church. (Nov. 15th next Chaplet)

St. Barbara Parish - The chaplet recitation is on the **Fourth Tuesday** of the month, 3:00 PM in the church. (Oct. 22nd next Chaplet)

Music Ministry

Notes from Kevin:

Choir and Bell Choir rehearsals have started! Listed below are the rehearsal times for each group! Please feel free to come and join!



Adult Choir: rehearsals in church every Wednesday evening at 7pm

Adult Bell Choir: rehearsals in church every Wednesday evening at 6pm.

Contemporary Ensemble: rehearsals in church every Thursday evening at 7pm

Within each group no auditions are required and open to high school students and adults . . . those dedicated to support the Music Ministry! We also will have opportunities for the youth of our Parish in the near future!

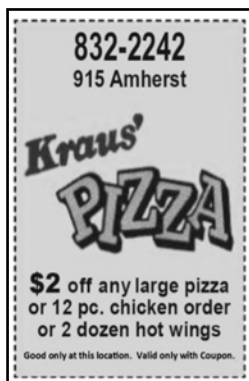
Please stop and see me after any Mass if you have any questions or give me a call at the Parish Office . . . 330/833-6898.

Thanks in advance for sharing your time and talent with St. Barbara's Parish! We are grateful to all who celebrate and support this ministry!

Hospitality Sunday
 will be hosted by the Ushers
 After 8:00 and 10:30 Masses

Mass Scheduling for 2020 – We will begin scheduling Masses for 2020 through February. Due to the regional changes, we will attempt scheduling knowing that there may be changes if necessary. We will keep one day a week open for Masses in case we have to reschedule in the event of changes.

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BINGO

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

B I N G O

14	26	37	53	63
3	21	39	57	74
6	16	★	48	72
8	22	38	54	70
9	29	42	50	69

School Calendar



BINGO every Wednesday
 October 21st Book Fair All Week long
 October 23rd Grandparent's Day Mass
 (9:00am with breakfast following in the PLC)
 October 31st School Fall Party
 November 11th Veteran's Day Mass
 and Breakfast following in the PLC
 November 11th Chipotle Fund Raiser
 December 7th Breakfast with Santa
 December 14th - 15th Christmas Cookie Sale
 February 28th - April 3rd Lenten Fish Fry - Fridays
 April 4th Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
 Date TBA Chili Cookoff/Cake Competition
 May 14th - 17th Festival

The Bobcat Corner



Scholastic Book Fair

Beginning Monday, Oct. 21 through Friday Oct. 25
 in The Science Lab.

DID YOU KNOW

Stark County Catholic Schools have reversed national enrollment trends for the second year in a row? Enrollment growth and the addition of innovative programming has continued our tradition of preparing highly educated, moral leaders. • \$2.5 million in tuition assistance and scholarships each year • 18,000 Hours of service completed by students each year • 99 percent of students advance to college & 91 percent are accepted to their first choice college • Highest test scores in the county • 98 percent participation in student activities • 60 percent of students play more than one sport • Over 100 arts & athletic programs, Pre-K-12 make an impact on the Catholic school difference! Consider taking a tour or joining us at an Open House: Sunday, Nov. 3 (Central Catholic 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.; St. Thomas Aquinas 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.) For preschool/elementary tours, please call to schedule a tour or shadow day. Interested in supporting Stark County Catholic Schools? Our parish is proud of our Catholic schools and ask for your help to support them. Please use the pamphlets in your pews or visit GiveToSCCS.org.

Memorial Mass on November 4th, 2019 – Many of our parishioners have experienced the death of a loved one this past year. We invite everyone to attend a **Memorial Mass on Monday, November 4th at 7:00 pm.** We will pray for all of the deceased but ***especially those who have passed away since November 2018.*** During the Mass, there will be a candle lighting ceremony. **Please provide us with the information requested below for family members whose funerals took place elsewhere this past year so that they can be remembered at our Memorial Mass. Please return by October 28th** either in the collection basket or via mail at 2813 Lincoln Way NW Massillon, OH 44647.

Name of Deceased Member _____

Date of Death (include year) _____

Name of Family _____

Address _____

Number Attending _____

CRAFT SALE

Our Caring Stitchers will be hosting a craft sale in the Narthex after masses October 26-27. Please stop by and do some holiday shopping and see how hard this group works to fulfill its mission!
Thank you all so much for your continued support!

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Right of Life of Stark county will have their 2nd. Annual "Guadalupe event" on Thursday, December 12th at Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Ave. NW, Canton at 3:00 pm. Paul Crowley, Board Member will lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary for Life, and prayers and reflections will be read in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please contact Paul with questions at paulcrowley1984@gmail.com or 330-412-5537.

SCHOOL MASSES
 School Masses will be held on
 Wednesdays at 8:20 a.m.

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October 19-20, 2019

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The word of God
is living and effective,
discerning reflections and
thoughts of the heart.*

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SATURDAY

4:30 pm

SUNDAY 8:00 am, 10:30 am

HOLYDAY

Vigil ~ 7:00 pm

9:00 am and 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9:00 am

Wednesday, 8:20 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

BINGO: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (PLC)

PASTOR:

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

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BAPTISM

Mandatory Baptism Preparation Sessions are held quarterly: February /May/August /November. 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 electronic form whenever possible.

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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.

Church Calendar

- Now-Nov. 3** 40 Days for Life in front of Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Ave. NW, Canton, Ohio
- October 23 (Note)** Mass will be at 9:00 for Grandparents Day
- October 26-27** Caring Stitchers Craft Sale
- October 26-27** After Glow of the Eucharist "Simple Blessing Prayer"
- October 27** Social Club at Variety's restaurant 5:00 pm.
- Nov. 1** All Saints Day - 9 am School Mass & 7 pm Mass
- Nov. 2** Regular 4:30 pm Mass
- Nov. 5** Parish Council Meeting 7:00 Community Room
- Nov. 11** Evangelization Meeting 7:00 Community Room

October 12 and 13, 2019

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 436.00
Reg. Collection	\$ 6,744.38
Mail-in	\$ 689.00
On Line	\$ 170.00
Total	\$ 7,603.38
Deficit	(\$ 5,017.62)

Mass Attendance

436 - 4:30-142; 8:00 -125; 10:30-169

173 Envelopes

Capital Campaign Pledged	\$ 835,403.10
Collected	\$ 811,155.39

Scripture Readings for 10/21/2019 – 10/28/2019

- Mon. - Rom 4: 20-25, Lk 12:13-21**
- Tues. - Rom 5:12, 15b, 7-19, 20b-21, Lk 12:35-38**
- Wed. - Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48**
- Thurs. - Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53**
- Fri. - Rom 7:18-25a, Lk 12:54-59**
- Sat. - Rom 8:1-11, Lk 13:1-9**
- Sun. - Sir 35:12-14, 16-18, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18, Lk 18:9-14**

Stark Catholic Elementary School Alumni

{SCESA) sponsors an Alumni Breakfast in March to award the distinction of "Alumni of the Year". There are forms to nominate someone for the award on the tables at the east and west end of the narthex.

The Sanctuary (Tabernacle) Candle is lit in memory of Eleanor Hamel from Jim & Family.

Flowers on the Altar –are for **Chris Ruegg** with love from Peggy & Ray Ruegg.

"FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE"

One way to support the Catholic Church's pro-life, pro-family position is to participate in *First Step for Change*, a project 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 baby bottle and fill it. Support the Gospel of Life by reaching out to women, children and families who need a helping hand.

Thank You!

Please join St. Joseph Church, Canton on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd 7:00PM for the second in our Capital Campaign Fundraisers;

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This historical and informative walking tour of the inside of the beautiful church will cover areas from the front to the back, including facts and details that are both interesting and inspirational. Tour space is limited. Reservations can be paid for in advance at the rectory office. 330-453-2526.

St. Joseph Church 2427 Tuscarawas St. West Canton, Ohio will have on Sunday, October 6th, under the guidance of Denny Kinkead, our parish Lay Leader of Prayer, a prayer service of the Holy Rosary and Evening Prayer. Please join Denny and other members of our parish as we share these beautiful prayers. The service will begin at 4:00pm.

Attention 18-Year Olds or Older !

Persons who are 18 years old or older need to register in their own name at the Rectory as a parishioner since they are now adults. It does not matter whether living at home or not. If you are 18 or over and have not registered in your own name, please come to the Rectory and register as an adult. This is important since you may need proof of active parish participation for Marriage or to be a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.

Please call the Rectory at 330-833-6898.

Vocations – *"Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed."* Is St. Paul's exhortation to remain faithful calling you to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? If so, contact Fr. Christopher Luoni at (330) 744-8451 or by email cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

Central Catholic Open House

Central Catholic High School welcomes all families to their Open House on Sunday, Nov. 3, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Walk the halls, visit classrooms, see facility upgrades, hear from faculty, staff and students, and learn about tuition and scholarship opportunities! All visitors will have the chance to win a \$500 tuition credit, Crusader athletic passes or spirit gear. The Central Catholic Difference: • AFFORDABLE: \$1.5 million in scholarships & grants awarded each year, 20 different assistance programs, an outstanding Catholic education is achievable for every family • PERSONAL: small class sizes, 17:1 student-teacher ratio, safe, faith-filled environments, daily worship • EXCELLENCE: 100% graduation rates, 91% of our seniors are accepted to their first choice college, 99% of our seniors advance to college, highest test scores in the county, 98% of our student body is involved in athletics, arts, or student organizations. Can't make it to the November 3 Open House date? Tours and shadow days are always available at Central Catholic. Interested in a Catholic education for your preschool or elementary student? Our Stark County Catholic Elementary Schools offer tours and shadows at any time. Central Catholic's Tradition of Excellence begins with the solid foundation offered at our Catholic elementary schools. Our schools, preschool through high school, are Together in Faith, Excellence, and Service! For more information or to schedule a tour, contact Enrollment Director, Ryan Hill at rhill@youngstowndiocese.org or call CCHS at (330) 478-2131.

Christmas Angel Tree

The Christmas Angel Tree committee will be collecting men's, women's and children's socks for all of October. Baskets for socks will be in the narthex. Collected socks will be distributed to the Angel Tree families in December. We are excited to help make Christmas merrier for some local families.

Thank YOU – Karen Cox, Kim Mitchell and Stacie Brenner

***Villa Maria Education
and Spirituality Center*****Weekend Individually Directed Retreat**

7:00 p.m. Friday, November 1, 2019 to
11:30 a.m. Sunday, November 3, 2019

In a directed retreat a director is assigned to each retreatant. In meeting the director each day the retreatant is aided in: noticing the reality of God's presence and activity, coming to trust what has been noticed, and responding to this presence and activity. Prayerful reflection, often with Sacred Scripture, in an environment of complete silence is the usual setting for this process. There is no preset pattern for a directed retreat. The director and the retreatant try to be sensitive and responsive to where the retreatant is in his or her journey with God. The director's role is to support the retreatant in the movements of his or her journey as these movements emerge in the retreatant's prayer.

Cost: \$165.00

(Includes: Daily Sessions with a Spiritual Director, Lodging, and Meals from Light Supper on Friday to Lunch on Sunday)