



SAINT BARBARA CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 26-27, 2019

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*God was reconciling the
world to himself in Christ,
and entrusting to us
the message of salvation.*

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:

DIR. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

YOUTH MINISTER

CHURCH SECRETARY:

PARISH LIFE CENTER BOOKINGS

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:

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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.

MINISTRIES AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Adult Servers:** Joel Fichter (330) 830-9301
- Caring Stitchers:** Mary Sirgo (330) 837-4588
- Child Servers:** Lisa Spinden (330) 833-9510
- Eucharistic Ministers:** LaDonna Kraus (330) 837-3669
- Evangelization:** Mary & Bob Kring (330) 833-9851
- Faith in Action:** Arlene Nussbaum (330) 837-2705
Church Coordinator
- Finance Council:**
- Gift Bearers:** Julie Turkal (330) 832-7868
- Greeters:** Joan Galant (330) 830-5311
- Lectors:** Judy Wellin (330) 437-9240
- Liturgy Committee:** (330) 833-6898
- Music Ministry:** Kevin Kutz (330) 354-9488
- Parish Council:** Cindy Giltz (330) 936-2968
- Prayer Circle:** Sue Ziegelhofer (330) 832-1992
- P.T.O.:** Heather Kohl (330) 833-9510
- Sacristans:** Paulette Martin (330) 704-1706
- School Office Admin:** Lisa Spinden (330) 833-9510
- Ushers:** Thomas Kraus (330) 837-3669
- Youth Ministry:** Amy Davis (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.

Church Calendar

- Now-Nov. 3** 40 Days for Life in front of Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Ave. NW, Canton, Ohio
- 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. 4** Memorial Mass 7:00 pm
- Nov. 5** Parish Council Meeting 7:00 Community Room
- Nov. 11** Evangelization Meeting 7:00 Community Room

October 19 and 20, 2019

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$
Reg. Collection	\$ 9,059.38
Mail-in	\$ 394.00
On Line	\$ 130.00
Total	\$ 9,583.38
Deficit	(\$ 3,037.62)

Mass Attendance

464 - 4:30-132; 8:00 -118; 10:30-214
169 Envelopes

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

Scripture Readings for 10/28/2019 – 11/03/2019

- Mon - Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16**
- Tues - Rom 8:18-25, Lk 13:18+21**
- Wed – Rom 8:26-30, Lk 13:22-30**
- Thurs – Rom 8:31b-39, Lk 13:31-35**
- Fri - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 1:1-12a**
- Sat. – Wis 3:1-9, Rom 5:5-11, Rom 6:3-9, Jn 6:37-40**
- Sun. – Wis 11:22-12:2, Thes 1:11-2:2, Lk 19:1-10**

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 Michael Colarusso from Ken & Cindy Giltz.

Flowers on the Altar - are for Jim & Ann Rohr's families.

Masses For The Week**Saturday - Oct. 26**

4:30 p.m. - Jane Koehler

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)

Monday - Oct. 28 – Saints Simon and Jude

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

Tuesday - Oct. 29

9:00 a.m. - Pia & Ferd Reichlin (Agie Kennedy DeVault)

Wednesday - Oct. 30

8:20 a.m. - Susie Gibbons (Evelyn Ludwig)

Thursday - Oct. 31

8:45 a.m. - Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
9:00 a.m. - Communion Service

Friday - Nov. 1 - ALL SAINTS

9:00 a.m. - People of our Parish
7:00 p.m. - Eleanor Hamel (Agie Kennedy DeVault)

Saturday - Nov. 2

4:30 p.m. - Baby Jack (Jack & Pam Close)

Sunday - Nov. 3

8:00 a.m. - People of our Parish
10:30 a.m. - James Pirrung (Carl & Lavonne Portini)

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

4:30 p.m. - 11/02 - B. Sukosd, A. Wojcicki, O. Sukosd

8:00 a.m. - 11/03 - V. Pape, J. Blackstone, F. Szasz

10:30 a.m. - 11/03 - C. Majors, S. Murray, J. Majors

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 11/02 - J. Shridler, M. Kring

8:00 a.m. - 11/03 - M. Soehnlén, M. Brenner

10:30 a.m. - 11/03 - R. Young, C. Giltz

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 11/02 - J. Galant

8:00 a.m. - 11/03 - Andersons

10:30 a.m. - 11/03 - B. Fath

Greeters - This Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - G. Sinay, M. Carrothers

8:00 a.m. - D & S Unklesbay, D & N Bressler

10:30 a.m. - ML Maloney, R. Sandy

Gift Bearers - This Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - Ann & Jim Rohr

8:00 a.m. - Duayne & Cheryl Anderson

10:30 a.m. - Mike & Marlene Maddox

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.

Social Club

St. Barbara's Social Club will be meeting on Sunday, October 27 at 5:00 pm at Variety's Restaurant. All are welcome to join us for dinner and fellowship. We hope to see many new faces. To make reservations call Bob & Mary Kring at 330-833-9851

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.

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 29 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.

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. (Nov 26th next Chaplet)

Archdiocese for the Military Services Collection

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Established by Saint John Paul II in the 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. borders – including those from our own parish and diocese. Including families, AMS Priests and deacons service approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and U.S. territories. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid by the U.S. Government, the AMS does receive any funding from the government or military for programs and administrative costs. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Please give generously.

CRAFT SALE

Our Caring Stitchers will be hosting a craft sale in the Narthex after masses this weekend. 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!

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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.

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!

200 Club Winners

Our First 200 Club drawing for the 2019-2020 year was on October 15th.

#1 – Jean Bullock (ticket #147) - \$100.00

#2 – Ellen Indorf (ticket #136) - \$100.00

Congratulations! Your tickets have been put back for another chance to win again!

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 31st School Fall Party
 November 11th Veteran's Day Mass 9:00 a.m.
 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



Thank you from Auction Committee

The Auction Committee would like to thank the sponsors, donors, volunteers and school staff that helped to make the 25th Annual Auction of Treasures a success.

Pat Eberhardt, Auction Chairman

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 _____

Catholic Literature

If you are looking for good Catholic resources, be sure to check out the books and CD's on the tables at the east and west end of the narthex and in the library in the religious education room on the east side of the church.

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

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 firstchoice 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.

Apples for Students

This is a easy way to fundraise without doing anything or have to remember to do it. Please register your Giant Eagle rewards card to support our students here at St. Barbara. Sign up at Gianteagle.com/AFTS. Provide our school ID #1461. Each time your Advantage Card is scanned, your purchases automatically earn our school FREE educational awards. This does not touch your fuel perks or % off of your food bill. This is Giant Eagle's way of supporting schools in help with supplies.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR BOX TOPS!!

Box Tops have changed their way of doing business. They no longer print the cutout box tops. They want you to scan your receipts. **We will do the work for you.** Drop off your receipts within 2 weeks of purchase in the boxes provided at each entrance and we will scan them for you. Takes the worry off of you.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT DONATED BOX TOPS.

Book Club

****Update!**** *If anyone is interested in participating in the book club, but is unable to commit to attending sessions in person, please sign up for our online discussion group! The first discussion will be posted on Sunday, November 3rd. Participants are encouraged (though not required) to add to the discussion/answer discussion questions once per week in a closed (password-protected/by invitation only) online discussion forum. This allows interested parishioners to participate from wherever they wish at a time that is convenient for them.*

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: *"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*
Luke 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

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 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.

The Last Two Weeks on the Fall 40 days for Life

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL. Please join the K of C Massillon Council 554 and the Catholic Parishes of Stark West in a peaceful public prayer vigil on Sunday the 27th of October at 2:00 P.M. outside of the Canton Planned Parenthood center. The Rosary followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited; in the belief that human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.

The Fall 40 Days For Life will conclude on Sunday November 3rd with the Stations of the Cross at 3 P.M. We also ask for repentance to those who work there and those who patronize the abortion center. If you wish to join us for these two important vigils, please meet us at Planned Parenthood; 2663 Cleveland Ave NW - Canton, OH across from the Post Office. We are not permitted to park, walk, or stand on the Planned Parenthood property. We must stay on the public sidewalk.

There will be prayer booklets available for both the Rosary and the Chaplet; if you need transportation please contact Joe Vilhosky at (330) 806-4036 or (330) 833-0130.

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.

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.

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.

"FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE"

Catholic Charities' First step program provides specific material assistance to pregnant women and families with children ages 0-3. Funds collected from *First Step for Change* are used to supplement case management services with material goods, such as food, formula, diapers and hygiene products. Please support this important pro-life campaign that helps Catholic Charities change lives . . . One family at a time. For more information on Catholic Charities' services, visit www.ccdoy.org. Next weekend we will be wrapping up the *First Step for Change* program at our parish. Please remember to bring your filled baby bottle with you to Mass next week. Put the bottle in the Pack-N-Play and they will be picked up and counted. It is important that you bring your donation back to church so we can wrap-up our collection.

Thank You for your co-operation.!

Give in thanksgiving

"The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic Education. "Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to education the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

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 – *And the one humbles himself will be exalted.* Humility in this life will lead to great reward in the next. Is humble service as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ? For more information contact Fr. Christopher Luoni at (330) 744-8451 or by email cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

*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)

St. Raphael Center, Inc., located at 4365 Fulton Drive N.W., has served the Catholic community of Stark County for nearly three decades. The center is expanding its community programming with a three-day Advent mission on the book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary* by Dr. Brant Pitre and the cost is \$5 +tax. The book can be purchased in store at 4365 Fulton Dr. NW or on CatholicBook.net. The mission will take place on December 3, 10, 17 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The evening will begin with Mass in the Mary, Ark of the Covenant Chapel. The discussion will be led by the center's spiritual advisor Fr. Nicholas Mancini. Those interested in attending should reserve their spot by Friday, November 22 at 5:00 p.m. by emailing sales@catholicbook.net or calling (330) 492-7018

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

BINGO Help Needed

BINGO needs a person to work in the kitchen during BINGO the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Hours are 5 to 8. Everything is ready to sell when you arrive. Directions are posted in the kitchen. If cannot do every month, that's ok. Call the school (330-833-9510) for more information. Bring a friend and have fun.

Bingo is also looking for help on the floor selling tickets and other duties. Bingo is every Wednesday. Doors open at 4:30 and Bingo starts at 6:30. Help would need to be there by 5:30. For more information contact the school.

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