## Saint Barbara Catholic Church

2813 Lincoln Way NW, Massillon, OH 44647

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - 8:00 am, 10:30 am

HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 pm

**HOLYDAY -** 9 am & 12:00 Noon

**WEEKDAY** - Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:00 am Wed. (*School Mass*) 9:15 am

**RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY from 3:30 - 4:20 pm** 

Pastor: Very Rev. Canon Matthew 'Maciej' Mankowski D.Min.

mmankowski@youngstowndiocese.org

School Principal:

Dir. Religious Education:

Youth Ministry:

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Amy Davis

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Church Secretary:

office@saintbarbaraparish.com

Parish Council Chairperson: Cindy Giltz Director of Music: Kevin Kutz

**Office Hours:** Monday, - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Closed Thursday

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

Fax: 330-833-5164

Email: office@saintbarbaraparish.com

**School Office:** Phone: 330-833-9510

**Infant Baptism** - Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis and may be celebrated during Mass, or privately. 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.

**Reconciliation** - The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday from 3:30 to 4:20 pm.

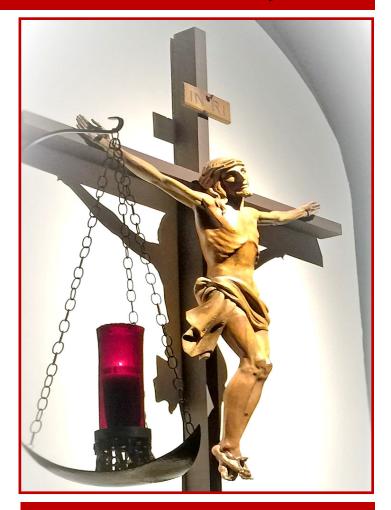
**Sick Calls** - If your loved one is in the hospital, Nursing Home or homebound and you would like a visit from our pastor, please call the Parish Office.

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.



## The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Welcome!

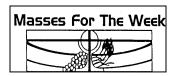
Are you interested in parish membership at St. Barbara? If so please call the parish office at 330-833-6898 to register or drop a note in the offering basket with your name and phone and we will give you a call.

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Thank You!

SAINT BARBARA CHURCH OCTOBER 23 - 24, 2021



Monday - 10/25

9:00 a.m. - Diane Krueger (Agie Kennedy-DeVault)

**Tuesday - 10/26** 

(No Mass or Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30 Funeral)

Wednesday - 10/27

9:15 a.m. - Diane Krueger (Dan and Marilyn Bowes)

Thursday - 10/28 - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

No Mass Friday - 10/29

9:00 a.m. - Agnes Peters (Judy Wellin)

Saturday - 10/30 - MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

4:30 p.m. - Lynette Pendolino (Judy Wellin)

Sunday - 10/31 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. - Elaine and Robert Boak (Tim and Cindy Smith)

**10:30 a.m.** - Pauline Dye Huffstutler (Joyce and Denny Lovas)

#### **Weekday Masses**

On weekdays when there is a funeral there will be no 9:00 am Mass

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> – is prayerfully lit in memory of Cy and Charlene Sirgo from the great-grandchildren.

<u>Flowers on the Altar</u> – The flowers on the altar are in honor of the Smith, Shade, Phillips and Dixon families from Joanne Dixon.

**Rosary for Life -** The Evangelization Committee will recite a Rosary during Respect Life Month. Sunday, Oct. 31th at 10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS:** If you have sick family members you would like to have prayed for during the Prayers of the Faithfull at weekend Masses, call the **Rectory office at 330-833-6898** and they will be prayed for. **The sick person or family member of the sick must call.** 

#### St. Barbara Church is looking for a part time secretary!

If you or someone you know would be interested in working in the parish rectory three days per week, please contact the office at (330) 833-6898 for details!

**Vocations:** "What do you want me to do for you?" What do you ask of the Lord? If you are looking for clarity in your vocation, contact Father Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

**ROSARY PRAYER SERVICE:** Little Flower Catholic Church at 2040 Diamond Street NE, Canton, will be praying the Rosary each Saturday during October at 3:30 pm before Mass.

**CRAFT SALE:** Our Caring Stitchers will be hosting a craft sale in the Narthex after Masses October 30-31. 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!

#### October 16-17, 2021

Weekly Budget	\$	12,621.00
Needy	\$	542.00
Reg. Collection	\$	6,480.00
Mail-in	\$	3,527.34
On Line	\$	1,225.00
Total	\$	11,232.34
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Mass Attendance 378 - 4:30 - 89:	8:00 - 88: 1	0:30 - 201

#### Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 10/30 - J. Schrider 8:00 a.m. - 10/31 - M. Soehnlen 10:30 a.m. - 10/31 - P. Martin Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday 4:30 p.m. - 10/30 - P. Bishop

8:00 a.m. - 10/31 - T. Simonetti 10:30 a.m. - 10/31 - P. Martin

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR **COMMITMENT CARDS** IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET OR IN THE WOODEN BOXES INSIDE THE CHURCH AT THE DOORS.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:** Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> -4:30 PM - Mass of Remembrance

Monday, November 1st- All Saint's Day - Mass at 9:00 AM with our school students.

Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd -</sup> All Soul's Day - Mass at 9:00 AM with adoration to follow

Please turn in the names of your loved ones you would like to have remembered throughout the month of November.

#### **OUR CHURCH, OUR STORY: GENERATIONS OF GIVING**

THANK YOU to everyone who returned a commitment card and renewed their commitment of support to Saint Barbara parish. If you have not yet responded, please do so by dropping your commitment card in the collection basket or the wooden boxes. You may also bring or mail your card to the parish office. We will be sending a mailing to those who do not respond at this time. Your response in faith will help us keep our heritage and traditions alive.

**SOCIAL CLUB:** Social Club will be meeting on Sunday, October 31st at 5:00 PM at Top of the Viaduct in Massillon. Please consider joining us for a fun evening of socializing. Call Mary and Bob Kring at 330-833-9851 for reservations.

Attention Young Adults, Ages 18-39! The Stark County Catholic Young Adult Ministry Team needs your input! Young Adult Ministry covers a wide range of ages and life stages, including college students, early professionals, and young parents. Before planning activities and gatherings, we would like to find out what types of ministry opportunities young adults are seeking and how the church can best serve this age group. Please use the

QR code below to complete a short survey by October 31 to give us your feedback! The survey should take about 5 minutes and will provide the team with valuable information for planning future young adult opportunities throughout Stark County. If you have any questions, feel free to reach our team at

Starkohioyam@gmail.com.





**The Bobeat Corner - Chipotle Fundraiser:** There will be a fundraiser Saturday, October 30th from 4 - 8 pm in downtown Massillon. 33% of event sales will benefit our

school. **Order online for pick up** with CODE AJK973N or show the flyer in restaurant. Colored flyers are available on the tables in the narthex. Pick one up and support our school.

**SCHOOL UPDATES:** Remember about the Shoe Drive Fundraiser September 5<sup>th</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>. Our Goal is 120 Bags. Shoes may be dropped off at St. Barbara School, St. Barbara Church or the Parish Life Center. New or clean, gently used shoes please.

Rite Aid Fundraising: Fill Prescriptions and shop to Support St. Barbara School. Call the school at 330-833-9510 for more information.

**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 Oct. 31st with the Stations of the Cross at 3 P.M. Planned Parenthood; 2663 Cleveland Ave NW. Canton, OH.

MASSILLON CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY: Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 10-1 PM there will be a clean up day at the cemetery at 1827 Erie Street South. Please bring rakes, blowers, and tarps. Any questions call: 330-224-9100. Rain date will be November 13th.

**BOX OF JOY:** Please remember about the Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy. Boxes are available in the narthex and due along with any donations by November 6-7th.

200 CLUB WINNERS
The 200 Club Winners for October 15, 2021 are:
Dan Skirtich (Ticket #19) - \$100.00 and
Margaret Carrothers (Ticket #180) - \$100.00
Congratulations! Your ticket will be put back in for more chances to win!

200 CLUB TICKETS: We still have tickets left to sell. They make wonderful gifts. All proceeds will benefit Saint Barbara School. Please call the rectory office at 330-833-6898 if questions.

#### **Keep your tax dollars from going to abortion!** Go to <u>www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com</u>.

**Greeters:** Sharing your time and talent with St Barbara Church - Can YOU give 30 minutes a month and join the GREETERS ministry? 8:00 Mass is in need of greeters – if you'd like to join an amazing group of people who help ALL feel welcome at the 8:00 am Mass, please see Stacie Brenner or call/text Stacie at 330/284-7728.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call-to bring the Gospel to all? The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Come join us on Saturday, November 6th at 12 noon for the Patriotic Rosary. O BLESSED MOTHER PRAY for THE USA!

#### A Note from Fr. Matthew

Seeing "something new"

A particular painting you see in a gallery or museum makes you stop. The scene moves you; the colors lift your spirits. The whole work makes you think, opens your heart and mind to things you had forgotten or yearn



for. Maybe it leads you to a new resolve to restore or mend something broken in your life. You return to the gallery whenever you can to spend a few minutes with the painting — and every time you look at it, you see something new.

During a hike through the woods or along a mountain trail, a morning jog along the beach, or an evening stroll through your neighborhood, you become aware of God's handiwork in your midst. It may be a crystal-clear mountain stream, the magical flight of a falcon, a beautiful sunset that takes your breath away. In this moment, you feel a sense of humility — and gratitude that you are a small part of this wonder. This beautiful earth opens your eyes to all that has blessed your life.

You never forget the moment you first hold your newborn or feed your child — or change the first what will be a seemingly endless pile of diapers. You never imagined loving another human being like this child; with the birth of your daughter or son, the priorities and dreams of your life change dramatically. You're scared to death — and you could not be happier. This child opens your eyes to a love you never dreamed capable of.

The poet and translator John Ciardi wrote that "we are what we do with our attention." In today's reading from Mark's Gospel, a blind man asks Jesus to see. Jesus responds not by mixing mud or touching the man's eyes or looking to heaven in prayer; Jesus says, basically, Pay attention. Look with the eyes of the faith you already possess. The man receives his sight — but Jesus also affirms the vision that Bartimaeus already possessed by faith: to realize God's compassion in his midst, to see the possibilities for transforming hope and re-creating love to heal the brokenness in his life, to comprehend God's call to be the means for justice and reconciliation for others. Jesus opens our "eyes," as well, enabling us to look at our lives and world with the eyes of faith: to realize the opportunities to bring life and light, healing and peace along our way to the dwelling place of God. Christ comes to restore our "sight" to see God's sacred presence in our lives, to heal us of our blindness to the sins of selfishness and hatred we too easily rationalize away and see, instead, our world with a grateful eye.

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

Stewardship: "And to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." MARK 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love mercy and forgiveness.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH:** Monthly St. Philomena and First Saturday Devotions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass will be Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 8:45-10:45 am. Father Donald Feicht will be the Celebrant. 216 Wooster Street NE, Navarre. Questions call 330-879-5900.

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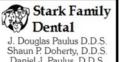
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Orders due by Wednesday, November 17, 2021 by noon. Pay by cash, check, or credit card. Money due at time of order. Phone orders may be taken at (330) 833-9510 with credit card purchase. Drop into Sunday Collection or drop off at

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