

Saint Barbara Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:00 pm at St. Joseph

SUNDAY - 8:00 am at St. Mary

11:00 am at St. Barbara

HOLY DAY: See Bulletin

WEEKDAY - Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9:00 am

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.
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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.



Thirtieth 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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This week's sponsor of the week:



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Masses For The Week



Monday - 10/24 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Gene Dunn (Family)
 AND Rita Hostetler (Mike and Sue Ziegelhofer)

Tuesday - 10/25
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Mary, Edward and Ken Schott (Family)

Wednesday - 10/26
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Mike and Julie Turkal
 65th Wedding Anniv. (Wife, Julie)
 AND Tom & Martha Seifert (Matheson Family)
 AND Donald Englehardt (Family)
 AND George Tabeling (Wife and Family)
 AND Ken Schott (Sister) AND Thomas Downs (Regina)

Thursday - 10/27 No Mass

Friday - 10/28 - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Michael Herrick

Saturday - 10/29
 4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph - Manda and Luka Vrbanic

Sunday - 10/30 - Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary – For the People of the Parish
 AND Mary Lou Loudiana (Dr. Walt and Helen Telesz)
 AND Bonk and Ertle Families (Tom and Jayne Bonk)
 AND Charles Tabellion (Tim and Dorothy Tabellion)

11:00 a.m. - Mass at Saint Barbara
 Pat Sibila (Bob and Rita Watkins)

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Diane Krueger from Wanda Berens.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in memory of Jim Rohr, (Living) from Rohr Family.

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

Food Pantry Item of the Month: Coffee/Tea

OCTOBER - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS

John Forgan - October 30 - 90 yrs.

NOVEMBER - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS

No Birthdays Received

Betty Hemperly would like to thank the parishioners who remembered her with the beautiful birthday cards on her 92nd birthday.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Canton 40 Days for Life will begin on Wednesday, September 28th until November 6th. We pray seven days a week from 9-5 at Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton. Contact Linda at fortydayscanton@gmail.com or 330-705-8814. **Closing 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

Vocations: "All who humble themselves will be exalted." Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

October 16, 2022

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| Weekly Budget | \$ 12,621.00 |
| Needy | \$ 376.25 |
| Reg. Collection | \$ 5,990.69 |
| Mail-in | \$ 2,580.67 |
| On Line | <u>\$ 2,990.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 11,561.36 |
| | (1,059.64) |

Attendance: 919 - 4:00 - 246; 8:00 - 323; 11:00 - 350
St. Joseph \$ 6,341.00 \$ 96.00
St. Mary's \$ 13,366.32

Lectors: 11:00 a.m. - 10/30/22 - R. Bossler, M. Carrothers

Sacristan: 11:00 a.m. - 10/30/22 - M. Carrothers

NEW OFFICE HOURS

The Central Office Hours are
 Monday through Friday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM.

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.

BOXES OF JOY: There is still time to fill a box to bring **Joy** to children at Christmas. If there are no more, they will be available Sunday, October 9th or call Verla at 330-833-1125. Boxes need to be returned by Saturday, November 5th or Sunday, November 6th. Thanks for all of your support.

WELCOME: Please welcome Leo Soehnlén to our parish community! We are so pleased to have you as part of our St. Barbara family!

200 CLUB WINNERS

The 200 Club Winners for October 15, 2022 are:

Pete Heimann (Ticket #90) - \$100.00 and

Kay Schiller (Ticket #132) - \$100.00

Congratulations! Your ticket will be put back in for more chances to win!

MASSILLON K OF C: The Knights have organized a 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at the Planned Parenthood Center, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton, every Sunday in October from 2:00-3:00 pm. Please join us in prayer to protect the human "right to life" for all. Please read 40 Days to the left of this article for Closing 40 Days information.

The Massillon Knights have organized a highway cleanup along a 1 mile stretch of SR 21 for Saturday, October 29th. We will meet in the St. Mary School parking lot at 8:30 am. If you or your group would like to offer your assistance, please contact Matt Meyer (330) 284-9365.

Monthly Rosary: The Evangelization Committee will be praying the Rosary one half hour before Mass one Sunday per month.

November 20, 2022 - December 18 at 10:30 AM

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: Oct 30th, we will host our 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat at St Benedict Church in Canton. The event will be from 7-8pm in the parking lot at 2207 Third St. SE, Canton. Hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks are provided to the children as well as games and a safe place for the neighborhood children to trick or treat. If you would like to participate, you can decorate your car and pass out treats! There are prizes for the funniest, scariest, and most creative vehicles. You must respond to Cara by Oct 25th and have your car decorated and ready to go by 6:45 on the 30th.

GIVING TREE - Saint Joseph's: Deadline for applicants is Wednesday, October 26th. Call 330-833-4907 or Mimi, 330-265-7201 if you want to be included or for any questions. Your name and contact phone number will be needed.

CHAT BOOK CLUB: We will be reading "The Other Einstein" by Marie Benedict. We will discuss the book at 7pm on Thursday, Nov 3rd in the St. Joseph parish center. If you have any questions, please call Kris Ramsey at 330-409-5308

CENTRAL CATHOLIC AND SAINT THOMAS OPEN HOUSES

Central, St. Thomas High School and Middle School welcome you to join them for Open Houses on Sunday, November 6th from 12pm-2:00 pm. Classrooms will be filled with students, where they explain what they learn every day, how faith is incorporated into their school life. Small class sizes and a faith-filled environment make all the difference! The schools have 100 percent graduation rates and students are involved in athletics, arts, and student organizations. Over \$3.2 million in tuition assistance each year is available. Enter to win a \$500 tuition credit, athletic passes, or spirit gear.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP: KICK OFF the Season of Giving on Tuesday, November 29th, 2022 from 8:00-10:00 am with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar and the staff of Catholic Charities. Location is Our Lady of Mount Carmel Hall, 343 Via Mount Carmel Avenue, Youngstown. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Buffet, Collection of Goods: Give an item and get an item! Learn about Catholic Charities' ministries and services. Raffle: Arm's length of tickets = \$10.00 *Must be present to win*. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities Basic Needs Assistance Programs. To purchase tickets visit www.ccdoy.org or contact Angela at 330-744-8451 x 321. RSVP by November 18th, 2022.

SAINT PHILOMENA MASS: Please join Holy Family Parish in Navarre on Saturday, November 5th to celebrate a First Saturday Mass in honor of St. Philomena. Sacrament of Reconciliation begins at 8:45 am with rosary and chaplet at 9:00 am, followed by Mass at 9:30 am.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Saint Barbara Parish and the Knights of Columbus Council #554 will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Saint Barbara Church on Tuesday, Oct.25th at 9:45 am following the 9:00 am Mass during Eucharistic Adoration.

Stewardship: "...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." -Luke 18:14 - Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

A Note from Fr. Matthew

A promise made and kept to Mama . . .



Attorney Bryan Stevenson is the founder of the Equal Justice Initiative, a nonprofit law office in Montgomery, Alabama, dedicated to defending the poor, the incarcerated and the wrongly convicted.

In a widely viewed "TED" presentation, Bryan Stevenson talked about his work and how he got into it. The "call," he says, came when he was eight or nine years old and his grandmother sat him down for "a talk." "Mama," as she was called, was the daughter of slaves. She was tough, but also loving. Her experience of slavery shaped the way she saw the world.

On this particular morning, Mama sat little Bryan down. Bryan recalls that talk like it was yesterday.

"She took me out back and said, 'Bryan, I'm going to tell you something, but you don't tell anybody what I tell you.' I said, 'OK, Mama.' She said, 'Now, you make sure you don't do that.' I said, 'Sure.' Then she sat me down and she looked at me, and she said, 'I want you to know I've been watching you.' And she said, 'I think you're special.' She said, 'I think you can do anything you want to do.' I will never forget it.

"And then she said, 'I just need you to promise me three things, Bryan.' I said, 'OK, Mama.' She said, 'The first thing I want you to promise me is that you'll always love your mom. That's my baby girl, and you have to promise me now you'll always take care of her.' Well, I adored my mom, so I said, 'Yes, Mama. I'll do that.' Then she said, 'The second thing I want you to promise me is that you'll always do the right thing, even when the right thing is the hard thing.' And I thought about it, and I said, 'Yes, Mama. I'll do that.' Then finally, she said, 'The third thing I want you to promise me is that you'll never drink alcohol.' "Well, I was nine years old, so I said, 'Yes, Mama. I'll do that.'

Then, one afternoon when Bryan was 14 or 15, his older brother offered him his first beer. Bryan backed away. Bryan's brother insisted, "What's wrong with you? Have some beer." Then it dawned on his brother: "Oh, I hope you're not still hung up on that conversation Mama had with you."

"What are you talking about?" Bryan asked. "Oh, Mama tells all the grand-kids that they're special."

"I was devastated," Bryan Stevenson remembers. "And I'm going to admit something to you. I'm going to tell you something I probably shouldn't . . . But I'm 52 years old, and I'm going to admit to you that I've never had a drop of alcohol. I don't say that because I think that's virtuous; I say that because there is power in identity. When we create the right kind of identity, we can say things to the world around us that they don't actually believe make sense. We can get them to do things that they don't think they can do. When I thought about my grandmother, of course she would think all her grandkids were special. My grandfather was in prison during prohibition. My male uncles died of alcohol-related diseases. And these were the things she thought we needed to commit to."

The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector is a parable about self-absorption colliding with selflessness, arrogance uprooted by humility, greed succumbing to the common good. Mama instills in her grandson Bryan a sense of purpose and meaning exemplified in her own selfless love and humble optimism. Mama's "talk" and Bryan's understanding of his "identity" and commitment to the cause of justice for the poor and powerless stands — or kneels — in sharp contrast to the Pharisaic attitude of moral and cultural superiority over others. God is not just "ours"; God has not breathed his life into us solely for our own happiness and satisfaction. Humility that compels us to treat others with respect and generosity will be exalted in the reign of God, a reign that is realized, here and now, on our own soccer fields, and marketplaces and dinner tables — and court rooms.

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

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