

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.

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Closed Thursday

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SAINT BARBARA FOOD PANTRY Distribution is on Thursday, from 6-7 pm
September 15, 2022.

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.



Twenty Fourth 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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Masses For The Week



Monday - 9/12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Mary Lou Loudiana (Family)

Tuesday - 9/13 - St. John Chysostom, Bishop and Doctor
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - James Hamel (Agnes Kennedy)

Wednesday - 9/14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Ronnie Abrams
 (Saint Barbara School Students)
 AND Virginia Roth (Roth Family)

Thursday - 9/15 - Our Lady of Sorrows
 No Mass

Friday - 9/16 - Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Mary Helen Stenger
 AND Michael, Alice, and Roger Herrick

Saturday - 9/17 - Saint Robert Bellmine, Bishop and Doctor
 4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph - Deceased of the Diehl and
 Watko Family AND Virginia Roth

Sunday - 9/18 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary - Ted Stuhldreher (Linda Miller)
 AND Jim Friedrich (Family)
 11:00 a.m. - Mass at Saint Barbara - Joseph Kircher (Family)
 AND Rita Hostetler (Dianna Malek)

**REMINDER: The month of September, Monday Morning
 Masses will be at Saint Mary's at 9:00 a.m.**

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Chuck Bush from Terry and Karen Cox and Tim Bush.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in memory of Chuck and Fran Bush from Terry and Karen Cox and Tim Bush.

SEPTEMBER - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS
 Correction: Virginia Pendolino - September 11 - 97 yrs.,
 Patricia Darnell - September 12 - 93 yrs.

Monthly Rosary: The Evangelization Committee will be praying the Rosary one half hour before Mass one Sunday per month.
 September 18, 2022 - October 16, 2022 - November 20, 2022 at 10:30 AM

St. Mary's Church St. Vincent de Paul Society is dedicated to the needs of area families that are in crisis. We provide a 7-day emergency food supply of frozen meats, produce, milk, dairy, canned and dry goods, personal care items, baby food, and toiletries. We provide assistance for rent, evictions, homelessness, and utility disconnections through collaborations with Stark County and Catholic social service agencies, as well as with St. Joseph's St. Vincent de Paul. We serve the community weekly, Monday through Friday 9:00 am-11:30 am. If you are looking to act upon your gospel values by ministering to families in need, we need your help and would love to talk about the many ways you can get involved. Please contact Ken McLaughlin at 330-837-0084. Refer to August 27-28 bulletin about Saint Barbara's Food Pantry.

Vocations: "He was lost and has been found." Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

September 4, 2022

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| <u>Weekly Budget</u> | \$ 12,621.00 |
| Needy | \$ 519.00 |
| Reg. Collection | \$ 7,085.69 |
| Mail-in | \$ 2,904.00 |
| On Line | <u>\$ 2,120.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 12,109.69 |
| | (\$ 511.31) |

Attendance: 943- 4:00 - 270; 8:00 - 323; 11:00 - 350

Lectors: 11:00 a.m. - 9/18/22 - M. Carrothers, C. Giltz
 Sacristan: 11:00 a.m. - 9/18/22 -

PARISH OFFICES
 The Central Offices are now located in the former Saint Barbara School

Cold and Flu Precautions: As we prepare to enter into the flu season, beginning this week we will suspend the use of our holy water fonts as well as the offertory procession with the gifts of bread and wine. This is to help make as minimal as possible the spread of communicable diseases this winter. We will resume an offertory procession and the use of the holy water fonts when the cold and flu season subsides.

GIVING TREE: SAINT JOSEPH: Believe it or not, the Christmas season will be here before we know it and it is time for the Giving Tree ministry. Because our goal is to keep everyone as safe as possible, we will continue to gift families with gift cards like last year. Your support of this ministry is greatly appreciated. Many of you may not be attending Mass due to the pandemic and health reasons but you can still participate by sending a monetary donation to the parish office labeled "Giving Tree St Joe's", and our elves will use it to purchase the gift cards. Thanks for the support you provide for this ministry each year for those less fortunate than ourselves. If you have any questions, or if you and/or your family would like to be included in the Giving Tree, please call the church office, 330-833-4907 or Mimi Gozdan, 330-265-7201 to register. Your name and contact phone number will be needed.

Youth Ministry: Ignite Youth Ministry will meet Sunday, September 11 in the youth room at St. Joseph. Enter through the doors of the old school building farthest from the road. We meet from 6:30-8 PM. For those of you who haven't heard, Benjamin, one of our Ignite members, has completely remodeled our youth room as his Eagle Scout project and we are excited for the "Ribbon Cutting Ceremony"! You won't want to miss this, even if you don't know what the old room looked like. If you have any questions about our program, please email Cara at ignitemohio. Thank you for your support of our mum sale, we were able to raise \$1419. for our program! If you find yourself out at Yankee Peddler this month, stop by the chicken dumpling or Stromboli booth and say "Hi" to our Ignite teens and parents who will be working. Our youth group, in partnership with the Navarre Knights of Columbus Council, own these two booths. We will be working hard in September to earn more money to help our teens on their mission trip next summer.

Saint Joseph: The winning lotto number for Holy Name Society August drawing was 179. Anne Massie and Delores Bradley each won \$100. See Eric for tickets for September drawing. A \$2 ticket gets you 10 chances to win \$100!

BINGO HELP: We are always looking for volunteers to help out at Bingo. Please support our parish. If you are able to volunteer, your help would be greatly appreciated! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Areas to help could be anything from working the kitchen (taking money and serving food/coffee) to walking around selling instant tickets to players during the game and breaks (\$1.00 per ticket, you take the money and hand them the tickets). If you are able to help, please call Mary at the parish office at (330) 833-6898. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Food Pantry Item of the Month: Canned Vegetables

FOLK CHOIR: In just a short time our Folk Choir here at St. Barbara's will start singing at the 11am Mass. To start out, we will rehearse before Mass . . . beginning at 9:30am in the Church. The first Sunday will be on September 25th. If you would like to sing with the choir, or play an instrument, feel free to join us . . . all the music will be provided for you . . . and all are welcome! Again, be in church at 9:30am on Sunday September 25th! If you have any questions, check with Kevin or give him a call at the office 330/833-6898.

200 CLUB NEWS: The 2022-2023 tickets are currently being sold by our faithful volunteer sellers again this year. They have their list of names and ticket numbers that they sold to you last year so they will be calling you soon. There are 200 tickets sold, thus the name 200 Club. Cost of each ticket is \$100.00. Two winners will be drawn by Father Mankowski on the 15th and the 30th of the month for \$100.00 beginning October 15, 2022. Each time your name is drawn it is put back in for future drawings. The exceptions are in June, one winner of \$100.00 and one winner of \$500.00 will be drawn on the 15th of June. On June 30th there will be one winner for \$100.00. In December, one winner of \$100.00 and one winner of \$1,000.00 (which is the Grand Prize drawing) will be drawn on December 15th. On December 30th one winner will be drawn for \$100.00. Winners will receive a check in the mail and their names will be published in the bulletin.

Flu Clinic: We will be hosting a flu clinic at St Barbara's Parish on Sunday, September 25th from 9AM-11AM. All members from St Barbara's, St Joseph's, and St. Mary's are welcome to sign up. The pharmacy will be preregistering all parishioners that would like to receive their flu shot that day. Please call Heritage Square Pharmacy at 330-854-4949 to register. They will need your name, date of birth, phone number, address, allergies, and pharmacy insurance information. When calling please let them know you are calling for the church flu clinic.

200 CLUB WINNERS

The 200 Club Winners for August 30, 2022 are:
Charles Christie (Ticket #134) - \$100.00 and
Mary Workman (Ticket #107) - \$100.00

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

Magnificat of Stark County: Breakfast, Saturday, September 24, at Walsh University Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton. Diana Smith of Huron will be the guest speaker. She will share many Miracles Jesus and Mary have worked in her life. Cost is \$25.00 mail-in, \$26.00 online. Magnificatstark.weebly.com for reservations and payment. Reservations must be in by September 10th. Open seating. 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. Call Sally Kohring at 330-484-1623 about reservations or meal requirements.

A Note from Fr. Matthew



The forgiveness dance

He and she had one of those fights that keep married couples honest.

She was shrill, he was insensitive. She railed, he yelled. Both said things that cut the other deeply. Finally, he stormed downstairs to his workshop and she shut herself off in the kitchen.

In their own spaces, each mindlessly fiddled with dishes and tools. As she scrubbed the same pot for several minutes and he fiddled with every tool he owned, their anger turned to sorrow, their self-righteous indignation melted into sadness and regret.

That was a dumb thing to say. She didn't deserve that.

Why did I make such a big deal over nothing?

After a while, he can no longer stand the feeling of not loving her or being loved by her. She can no longer bear the dark cloud that has enveloped their home.

So, he trudges up the basement stairs to apologize. At the top of the stairs, he opens the door — to discover her standing right there, on her way down to his workshop to say the same thing.

Reconciliation demands that we be both the prodigal son and the forgiving father — and find a way to put aside the anger and resentment of the older brother. To experience healing forgiveness, we must face up to our culpability and our selfishness that causes such rifts, as the prodigal does when he is mired in the muddy pigsty — and, given the opportunity, we must be openhearted enough to welcome back into our lives those who hurt us, as does the father who runs (runs!) to meet and embrace his son. Such selfless, unconditional and complete forgiveness is the cutting edge of the Gospel. God, before whom all of us are prodigals, calls us to make our homes, parishes and communities places of patient, compassionate, unconditional love — places where we prodigals are always welcomed home by the loving fathers we are all called to be.

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

Knights of Columbus Degree Ceremony

If you are a Catholic man and want to express your faith through service to others, the Massillon Knights of Columbus invite you to a special Exemplification Degree of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Membership is open to practicing Catholic men, 18 years or older. The ceremony will commence on Sunday Sept. 18th, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass at St. Barbara Church and is open to the public. The 35-minute ceremony will lay out our charitable mission. Through our Faith In Action programs, Knights are given ample opportunities to make a difference through service to our communities, Catholic Church, prayer, Priests, and seminarians. The Knights also offer valuable fraternal benefits for themselves and their families. Please join us for the 11:00 am Mass or for the ceremony around 12:15 pm. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chuck Maier (330) 418-8741 or Ken McLaughlin (330) 571-1203.

Stewardship: *"Everything I have is yours." Luke 15:31*

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

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FAITH AND LIGHT FORUM: Judge Taryn L. Heath of the Stark County Court of Common Pleas will explore the intersection of her Catholic faith and judicial obligations in sentencing felony offenders. Event to be held at Saint Michael Parish in Canton. Luncheon will be at 11:30 am. Cost is \$16.00 or \$8.00 without lunch. Reservations required at 330-649-1231 or faith.light.canton@gmail.com.

FAITH AND FAMILY FESTIVAL: Sunday, September 25th from 11 am-5 pm. Located at Walsh University - West Quad. A free day of fun and fulfillment for families, students and friends. Opening Mass with Bishop Bonnar and Fr. Leo Patalinghug (the Cooking Priest). Activities for the Kids, Young People and Families, Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, Various Vendors and Exhibitors, and Food Options.

OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE: Right to Life of Stark County will be sponsoring a bus to the Ohio March for Life in Columbus on October 5, 2022. We will be traveling by Candle Coach and leaving from Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Canton, Ohio. Cost is \$15.00 per person and must be paid with your reservation. Call Linda at 330-705-8814 for additional information.



WE NEED YOU!!

All women of St. Barbara, St. Joseph, and St. Mary parishes are invited to attend a meeting of Christian Women on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph Catholic School Cafeteria located at 342 Third Street SE, Massillon.

There will be a short program followed by discussion of blending for the Christian Women's group for all women of the three churches, especially focus on new direction/new ideas.

A lite supper will be hosted by St. Joseph Christian Women, cooked, and served by Norah Kline (granddaughter of parishioner Gloria Kline) as a project for meeting Bishop Rosecrans Catholic High School graduation requirements thus allowing her to be an exchange student her senior year (sponsored by the Rotary Club of Zanesville).

We do need to have a count for the supper. Please RSVP if you can attend to Gloria Kline- 330-705-2730 (text or call) or Susie Sarbaugh – 330-933-3963 by Monday, September 16th.

PLEASE NOTE- AGENDA FOR THE EVENING: WELCOME, PRAYER, SUPPER, SHORT PROGRAM, AND DISCUSSION.