

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 Saturday, from 9 -10 am
Oct. 15, 2022, 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.



Twenty Sixth 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 - 9/26 - Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Gene and Tim Valentine (Family)

Tuesday - 9/27 - Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Barbara Bowman (Agnes Kennedy)
AND Phil & Mary Byham (Len and Tess Simonetti)

Wednesday - 9/28 - St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - In Memory of David and Emma Scharver (Family)

Thursday - 9/29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
No Mass

Friday - 9/30 - Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Frances and Arden Bender (Family)
AND Living and Deceased of the Fatigati and Stelluto Families AND Patricia Meinhardt

Saturday - 10/1 - Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph - Robert and Jean Gulling
AND Don Wilton AND Jeff Pedro

Sunday - 10/2 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary - Charles Tabellion
(Tim and Dorothy Tabellion)
AND Cletus and Katherine Crone (Family)
11:00 a.m. - Mass at Saint Barbara - Bill Workman (Saint Barbara School Students)
AND Rita Hostetler (Evelyn Fichter and Family)

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Dennis and Cliff Earl from June Earl.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in memory of Mary Kring on her Birthday from Husband Bob, and Family.

MASS FOR LIFE: Saturday, October 1st at 5:00 pm there will be a Mass for Life at Walsh University Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton. Blessing of Unborn Children and Families and Pilgrims to the Ohio March for Life.

FOOD PANTRY: Beginning with October 15th the Food Pantry distribution will be on Saturday's from 9-10 am.

OCTOBER - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS

John Sukosd - October 5 - 93 yrs., Betty Hemperly - October 7 - 92 yrs.,
Shirley Ferry - October 16 - 92 yrs.; Rita Schuler - October 17 - 98 yrs;
John Forgan - October 30 - 90 yrs.

STARK DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: "2022 Together Again". Style Show Luncheon Fundraiser will be held on Friday, October 7, 2022. Doors open at 10:00 am and lunch served at 11:30 am. The event will be held at LaPizzeria in the Crystal Room, 3656 Dressler Road NW, Canton. Raffle Baskets, 50/50, and Door Prizes. Checks payable to SDCCW by Monday, September 26. Mail to Sophie Filigno, 2230 - 40th Street NW, Canton 44709 or 330-492-8407. Contact Mary Jane, 330-833-3756.

MINISTRY DAY: Saturday, October 8, 2022. Keynote Speaker is Rev. Ricky Manalo. The Eucharist and Synodality: Journeying Together as the Body of Christ. Welcome by Bishop Bonnar, Prayer, Lunch, and Exhibits. The Ministry Day will be held at John F. Kennedy High School, 2550 Central Parkway SE, Warren, Ohio. View the full brochure and register at doy.org/events/ministry-day-2022.

September 18, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 389.50
Reg. Collection	\$ 6,048.69
Mail-in	\$ 4,280.00
On Line	\$ 3,420.00
Total	\$ 13,748.69
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Attendance: 966 - 4:00-350; 8:00-254; 11:00-362

Lectors: 11:00 a.m. - 10/2/22 - MJ. Malich, P. Martin

Sacristan: 11:00 a.m. - 10/2/22 - K. Mitchell, S. Brenner

200 CLUB WINNERS

The 200 Club Winners for September 15, 2022 are:

Kevin Kutz (Ticket #179) - \$100.00 and

Doug Kring (Ticket #167) - \$100.00

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

CRAFT SHOW: The Caring Stitchers will have their yearly sale on Sunday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 9th after the 11:00 Mass at Saint Barbara's in the Narthex. Please come and support our stitchers and see the beautiful work they do. This is a good time to start your Christmas shopping.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Youth Ministry for teens in grade 7-12 will meet on Sunday, September 25th in the Parish Life Center at Saint Barbara's from 6:30-8 pm! We will have open gym and a quiet room for discussion or homework/tutoring help. We hope to see you there!

CONFIRMATION: There will be a meeting for parents who have a child who will be preparing for the sacrament of confirmation this year. You can attend on either Sunday, October 2nd from 1-2:30 pm in the cafeteria at Saint Joseph, or on Tuesday, October 4th from 6:30-8 pm in the cafeteria at Saint Barbara. One parent is required to attend; the students are not. If you have any questions before the meeting, please contact Cara Lipinski at 330-412-1125 or igniteymohio@gmail.com Thank you!

Chapter Chat is reading *Becoming Mrs. Lewis* by Patti Callahan this month. We will meet on October 6th at 7:00 pm at Panera in Massillon to discuss. If you have any questions, please call Kris Ramsey at 330-409-5308. All are welcome!

GIVING TREE: Sponsored by Saint Joseph's Church. 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. 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. Any questions or if you and/or your family would like to be included in the Giving Tree, please call 330-833-4497 or Mimi, 330-265-7201 to register. Your name and contact phone number will be needed.

OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE: Right to Life of Stark County will be sponsoring a bus trip to the Ohio March for Life on Wednesday, October 5, 2022. The bus will leave from Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Canton. Cost is \$15.00 per person with reservation. Call Linda at 330-705-8814 for more information.

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

October 16, 2022 - November 20, 2022- December 18 at 10:30 AM

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

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

The Christian Women of Saint Joseph are pleased to provide service for parishioners for funeral luncheons following funeral services. The funeral luncheon is held in the school cafeteria and set-up of serving tables and tables used for guests/families to eat their dinners are provided. Paper products, cups, silverware and luncheon and dessert plates are provided if the caterers do not supply. Various desserts are plated and served on a dessert table. Coffee, punch, and water are prepared. Cream and sugar/sugar substitute will be available.

The ladies assist in serving dinner buffet style and will replenish serving dishes as needed and they also assist in preparing food that is left over for family members to take home. Clean-up of cafeteria and kitchen once all family and guest have gone.

Family members will need to decide on a caterer and order the food for dinner or if they wish they may bring their own food for the luncheon. The Christian Women Volunteers **do not provide the main course food for dinner.** Caterers that many families have used in the past are: Top of the Viaduct-330-832-8292; Smileys-330-832-3388; and Joey's Kendal Tavern-330-832-0414. Call Susie Sarbaugh-330-933-3983 or Gloria Kline-330-705-2730 for more information.

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.

INTO LIFE: LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING

A 12-Part original series on accompanying a woman into life will begin on Wednesday, September 28th to December 14th, 2022 from 7:00-8:15 pm. The program will be held at Regina Coeli Parish Rectory Meeting Room, 633 Fernwood Blvd., Alliance. For more information contact: Office of Pro-Life Marriage & Family Life at 330-744-8451 Ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org

Stewardship: "My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." Luke 16:25-26 When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Life Chain: Sunday, October 2nd from 2:30-3:30 pm will be Life Chain at Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton during Respect Life Month. Arrive at 2:15 pm to pick up your sign.

A Note from Fr. Matthew



Lazarus at our gates . . .

Many of us are pretty much done with COVID. Enough of the masks and hand sanitizers. Book our favorite restaurants; get seats for the game, order tickets for theatre or cinema — we're there. And, please, no more shots.

But then, there's Lazarus: the elderly parent, the friend whose immune system is compromised by a chronic illness, the co-worker who's been through a couple of rounds of the virus. For their sakes, maybe we shouldn't be so fast to ditch our masks and responsible behavior.

There's an election coming up. You're checking out the candidates' positions and records — good. You want legislators and public officials who will represent your interests. Nothing wrong with that.

But then, there's Lazarus: the hard-working poor, those who have no power in our social and political structures, the families who are dealing with issues that they can't possibly deal with on their own — catastrophic illness, unsafe drinking water, substandard educational opportunities for their children, lack of affordable housing. Shouldn't their interests matter in our voting decisions, as well?

Filling up our gas tanks and shopping for groceries have been painful experiences these past few months. So most of us have tightened our belts for the rocky ride ahead. That's the way it is.

But then, there's Lazarus: those who barely scratch by in the best of times, those families are just an auto repair or unexpected prescription away from economic disaster. Can we make room for them in our hearts — and tight budgets?

Jesus' story of Lazarus and the rich man seems to belong to a time long ago and a place far away — but the fact is that there are many Lazaruses at our own gates whom we overlook, ignore, dismiss. While we rejoice for Lazarus and applaud the rich man's fate in the story, our own self-centeredness and self-interest anesthetize our consciences from realizing the plight of the beggars around us, the cries of the Lazaruses at our own doors. Today's Gospel challenges us to remove the blinders from our eyes and hearts to see God in our midst in the poor, the forgotten, the isolated, the marginalized; to behold the dignity of every human being as created in the image of God; to possess the humility that enables us to embrace one another as brothers and sisters, sons and daughters of God.

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

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, Sept. 27th at 9:45 am following the 9:00 am Mass during Eucharistic Adoration.

Tables in the Narthex: If you have items that you would like to have put out on the tables or items to have put on the bulletin boards, please drop them off at the parish office and Father Matthew will look them over and have the office staff place them on the tables or bulletin boards.

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.

Vocations: "But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

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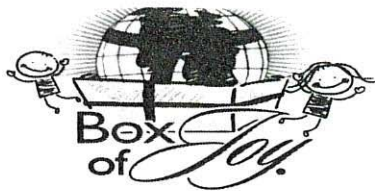
Dear Saint Barbara, Saint Joseph and Saint Mary Church Family, Last year Saint Barbara’s, Saint Joseph’s and members of other churches in the area and Saint Raphael’s, were able to help bring Christmas Joy to 106,276 poor children in developing countries. With Father Matthew’s blessing, we will once again join in this ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach and the Stark Deanery Council of Catholic Women. We invite our Saint Mary’s church family to join us in this endeavor.

Boxes will be available the weekend of October 1st and 2nd. There will be a sign-up sheet with the boxes. If you take a box, please sign your name and phone number and the number of boxes you decide to fill. Listed are some ways you can help:

1. Fill a box with items suggested on the **“Gift Ideas”** sheet. Include a **\$9.00 check** made out to Cross Catholic Outreach. **NEW THIS YEAR PLEASE DO NOT ENCLOSE THE DONATION BROCHURE/ENVELOPE** in your Box, Place on the outside top of the box. The project leader will collect all of the envelopes and mail them to the processing center. Cross Catholic Outreach has provided an envelope for all envelopes to be shipped to the donation - processing center. Placing the donations inside the **Box of Joy Gift Box** will complicate and delay the screening and gift processing procedure. You may also make your donation online at **boxofjoy.org/donate** making one \$9.00 gift for each box you are filling, or by mailing your donation in the self-addressed postage-paid brochure envelope. The donation covers the cost of shipping and benefits the ministry partners enabling them to make a significant impact on the lives of the poor in the areas where they serve.
2. Another way is to donate one or more items on the **“Gift Ideas”** list, bring them to church and place in the box provided.
3. A third way for those who choose not to go shopping due to the virus or because of physical limitations, you can be part of the mission. You can put a donation of any amount you choose in an envelope marked **“Box of Joy”** to be used toward gift items or shipping and handling and place it in the collection.
4. November 2nd we commemorate All Souls Day. You might want to give a **“Box of Joy”** in memory of one of your loved ones who have died.

Whatever way the Holy Spirit inspires you to be a part of this ministry, we thank you. This is a wonderful way of raising awareness in the hearts of families and children to the needs of others. Please find the list of **“Gift Ideas”** on the other side of this sheet. For more information and a video on you tube go to **Box of Joy.org resources**.

Your Box of Joy or Boxes of Joy should be returned to this church by Saturday, November 5th or Sunday, November 6th to be packed in shipping cartons and taken to Drop-off locations. Thank you and God Bless You. If you have any questions, you may call Verla Lorenz at 330-833-1125.



GIFT IDEAS

KEY REMINDERS

1. Use the provided gift box or any shoebox (approximately 12" x 5")
2. Include \$9 check (no cash please) in provided envelope. Place on top of gifts.
3. Secure the lid with a rubber band (no tape please).

PERSONAL NOTES & PHOTOS:

We encourage you to write a personal note or handmade Christmas card and share a photo of yourself or family (advisable for parent or teacher to review notes written by children).

TOYS

Handheld toys
Small plush animals
Small balls (tennis, etc.)
Ball (deflate) with pump
Cars / Trucks
Doll
Mini puzzle
Finger puppets
Silly putty
Bean bag / Hacky sack
Unopened fast food toys
Binoculars
Lego® building blocks
Harmonica, kazoo or other small instrument
Jump rope
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Yo-yo
Slinky®
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Craft kit (beads, elastic, etc.)
Pom-poms

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