

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

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

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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 Third 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 - 9/5 - LABOR DAY**

No Mass

**Tuesday - 9/6**

9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Jon Schiller (Tom and Nancy Adley)  
 AND Carmen Suniga (Les and Aurora Waltz)  
 AND Tom and Keith Kemp (Ray and Pat Halter)

**Wednesday - 9/7**

9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Ann Weaver (Father Mankowski)  
 AND Susan Mastrianni (St. Barbara School Students)  
 AND Barb Chapis (Paula Gretchko and Family)

**Thursday - 9/8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

No Mass

**Friday - 9/9 - Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Don Wilton  
 AND Helen Valloric AND Ed and Helen Hobert

**Saturday - 9/10**

4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph - Patricia Meinhart  
 AND Michael Long

**Sunday - 9/11 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary - David and Joseph Dexter  
 (Walt and Andrea Peters)  
 AND Gary & Rosanna Kroach Anniversary (Family)  
 11:00 a.m. - Mass at Saint Barbara - Catherine and Casimer  
 Eaglowski (Daughters)

**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 for Father Matthew on his 1 Year Anniversary at Saint Barbara Parish from Cindy Giltz.

**Flowers on the Altar** – The flowers on the altar are in memory of Pete and Martha Wusow from Jim and Paulette Martin.

**SEPTEMBER - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS**

Correction: Virginia Pendolino - September 11 - 97 yrs.,  
 Patricia Darnell - September 12 - 93 yrs.

*Rita Sandy would like to thank the parishioners of Saint Barbara Church for the beautiful cards sent to her on her 90th Birthday.*

**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:** "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or email: cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

August 28, 2022

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$ 12,621.00
<b>Needy</b>	\$ 631.00
<b>Reg. Collection</b>	\$ 5,252.69
<b>Mail-in</b>	\$ 2,907.00
<b>On Line</b>	<u>\$ 1,550.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 9,709.69</u>
	(\$ 2,911.31)

Attendance: 994- 4:00 - 307; 8:00 - 365; 11:00 - 322

**Lectors**

11:00 a.m. - 9/11/22 - T. Baumgartner, R. Bossler

**Sacristans**

11:00 a.m. - 9/11/22 - Paulette Martin

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**PARISH OFFICES**

The Central Offices are now located in the former Saint Barbara School  
 MONDAY, LABOR DAY - NO MASS - OFFICES CLOSED

**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.

**Youth Ministry:** Mum pick up is next weekend. Please pick up at the location that you marked on your order. Days and times are as follows: Friday, St. Joseph 4-5:30, St. Barbara 6-7:30, Saturday after Mass at St. Joseph until 5:30, and Sunday after Mass at St. Barbara until 12:30. Thank you for your support of our Youth Ministry program! **There is NO meeting on Labor Day weekend**, we will see you all on September 11th! Please text or email Cara for the calendar and instructions on signing up for the Remind group. Igniteymohio@gmail.com 330-412-1125.

**Children's Faith Formation News:** A parent meeting and open house for our Children's Faith Formation program (formerly PSR and/or CCD) program will be held on Sunday, September 4 from 9:15-10:30 am for families attending the St. Barbara Campus. This is an opportunity to learn the specifics about the program and for children to meet their new catechists and find their classrooms. The first day of classes will be on Sunday, September 11 from 9:15-10:30 am. If you have not yet registered, please contact Amy Davis at 330-833-6898 or by emailing amy.davis@youngstowndiocese.org.

The Holy Name Society Men's Group will meet at St. Joseph in the parish center on Monday, September 12th. Deacon Randy Smith will be the speaker. Dinner will be at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00. Call Eric at 330-933-3322 for questions.

**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

**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**

**UPCOMING EVENTS: Safety and Health Ministry:** Any and all RN, LPN, and EMT are invited to be part of this ministry at all three churches. If you are interested in sharing your gift, please call the Rectory; 330-833-6898 at Saint Barbara's.

**Environment Ministry** help is needed at Saint Barbara Church. If you are interested, please call the Rectory; 330-833-6898 at St. Barbara's.

**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.

**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](http://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.

**Patriotic Rosary:** Come join us for the Patriotic Rosary on September 10th at St. Barbara's at 12 noon as we pray for our nation and honor our blessed mother for her birthday which is Sept. 8th and the feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary which is Sept. 12th. Many thanks for all who join us faithfully. God Bless You, Verla

**Right to Life Of Stark County:** Annual "Celebrate Life Dinner" will be held on Saturday, September 17th at Saint Barbara Parish Life Center. Peter Range, Executive Director of Ohio Right to Life will be the Featured Speaker. Peter's presentation will look at the fight for life in a post-Roe America. Tickets must be reserved in advance to PO Box 8834, Canton, Ohio 44711, phone 330-837-4227 or Mary at mak19812016@hotmail.com. Enjoy a free meal, listen to a pro-life speaker. Diapers, wipes, or formula will be accepted to be given to a Local Pregnancy Center. Doors will open at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. Reservation deadline is September 10, 2022.

*A Note from Fr. Matthew*



"Whoever does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? . . . Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing with twenty thousand troops?"  
Luke 14: 25-33

**One step ahead . . .**

In the course of this pandemic we've learned the importance of staying one step ahead.

Working at home saved precious commuting time, but it meant carving out workspaces for everyone now at home and upgrading computer equipment and internet connections (as well as learning how to use virtual meeting tools like the ubiquitous Zoom). We've had to learn a new way and timetable for work.

The same was true when our children were attending school online from home — more planning and not a little hand holding and reassuring along the way. But we managed, staying one step ahead . . .

With rising prices on everything — groceries, clothes, gas, tuition — and chronic problems in the supply chain, family budgets have had to be re-worked and purchases carefully scheduled.

We've had to be more careful with our money during these inflationary times, staying one step ahead . . .

Many of us live in that difficult economic terrain of putting away money for our kids' college tuition, while providing for our retirement not too many years beyond that. Such planning means some hard decisions about investments and savings. Perhaps the biggest challenge is finding advice from a financial planner we trust.

As we get older and more people depend on us, we realize that we can't live life "on the fly."

We have to stay at least one step ahead.

**Success in any endeavor requires thought and planning. The same is true, Jesus says, when taking up one's cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to embrace the role of discipleship with the same total dedication and commitment as we take up any challenge in our lives. In the parables of the unfinished tower and the king preparing for war, Jesus calls us to be as deliberate and conscientious about living our faith as we are about every facet of our lives. The "cross" God entrusts to us demands focus and care if we are to realize our cross' potential to transform a Good Friday into Easter recreation. We can't live the life of God by accident; faith that means anything must be lived with focused attention and thoughtful action. Whatever our skill set, whatever talents we possess, whatever we feel passionate about can become our "cross": the means God has given us to bring resurrection and hope to our broken world.**

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

**Stewardship:** "Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.



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