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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

# 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” - Mt 18:15



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

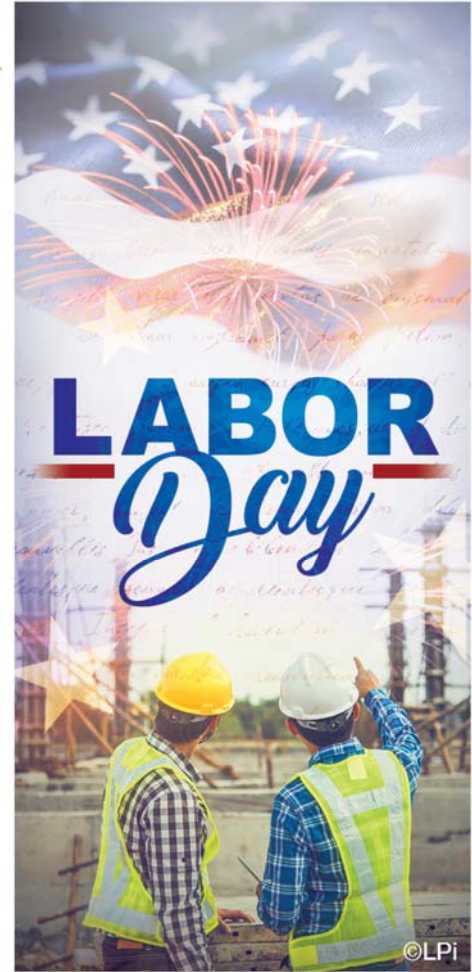
- SUN 9/6** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
- MON 9/7** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
- TUE 9/8** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- WED 9/9** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
- THR 9/10** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
- FRI 9/11** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
- SAT 9/12** 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
- SUN 9/13** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

- Sunday:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Labor Day
- Tuesday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest
- Friday:** Patriot Day
- Saturday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Next Sunday:** 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

It is not easy to confront someone who has wronged or hurt us. But it is absolutely necessary to do so in order for reconciliation to occur. We are taught to mind our own business and keep our thoughts to ourselves. When we have been hurt or wronged and we do not acknowledge and give voice to it, those feelings of hurt remain in our hearts and can eventually turn into anger. Verbalizing our feelings can diffuse them, and communicating how we actually feel brings honesty to our relationships. This is the only way that the path of love can remain open and that integrity and mutual respect can be maintained. It is no wonder that Jesus absolutely insisted upon healthy and compassionate confrontation. People don't always realize that they are doing harm. Bringing this to light is not only good for the one who is hurt but for the one who caused the pain. The new insight and revelation may prevent the action from being repeated again.



*Harden  
not your  
hearts.*

— PSALM 95 —

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Collection: (Weekend of 08/29/2020-08/30/2020)**

Sunday	\$ 4,290.00
Mail-In	\$ 1,789.00
<u>Online</u>	<u>\$ 2,190.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,269.00</b>

**Mass Attendance:**

4:30 pm: 97 - 8:00 am: 74 - 10:30 am: 90 - Total: **271**

**Monday - 9/7**

Intention 9:00 am - Michael Guleff (David & Sue Mastrianni)

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

Intention 9:00 am - James M. Daley (Jerome Daley)

**Wednesday - 9/9 - St. Peter Claver (Children's School Mass)**

Intention 8:20 am - Joe & Nola Kircher (Kathy Schuler & Bonnie Schillig)

**Thursday - 9/10**

Intention - No Mass

**Friday - 9/11**

Intention 9:00 am - Casimer & Catherine Eaglowski (daughters)

**Saturday - 9/12**

Intention 4:30 pm - Dwight Weaver (wife, Ann Weaver)

**Sunday - 9/13 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Intention 8:00 am - Ed Radel (Agnes Peters & Family)

Intention 10:30 am - People of Our Parish

**Sanctuary Candle:**

This week, the sanctuary candle is lit in loving memory of Bill Carrothers, from his wife and family.

**Flowers on the Altar:**

This week, the flowers on the altar are for Henry & Josie Mastrianni from the Sweany's.

**Mass Intentions:**

Mass Intentions are available. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one, please call the rectory office at (330) 833-6898 and speak with Jennifer.

In Memoriam - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Peter Eaglowski, and Irvin "Bud" (Connie) Boney beloved parishioners, who passed away this past week. Eternal light shine upon them, O Lord, and may they rest in peace.

**200 Club Tickets**

There are still some tickets available for purchase for the upcoming 200 Club year which runs from October 2020 through September 2021. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket for this great fundraiser or know someone who is, please contact Jennifer in the office at (330) 833-6898!

**Sanctuary Candle:**

There are still a few weeks available to have the sanctuary candle lit for a loved one. If you would like to schedule a week, please call the office and speak with Jennifer.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Perhaps you or a person you know was baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. RCIA offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information please contact - Amy Davis, Director of Religious Education, at 330-833-6898.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES:**

SATURDAY - 4:30 pm. - SUNDAY - 8:00 am, 10:30 am  
 HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 pm - HOLYDAY - 9:00 am and 7:00 pm  
 WEEKDAY - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:00 am.  
 Wednesday, 8:20 a.m.  
 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY - 3:30 pm

# SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

On September 9<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the feast of St. Peter Claver, and it provides us, as the lives of saints often do, with a chance not only for inspiration about what someone did in the past, but a challenge as to what we are called to do NOW!

Because of his exemplary and Christ-like service to the African slaves so horrendously brought to Cartagena, Columbia in the 17th century, St. Peter is rightly called the slave to the slaves. Google his life, and be ready for not only the absolute sinfulness he faced as human beings were degraded and treated as chattel in a terrible system of economic oppression, but also be absolutely inspired by what one can do if one cooperates with grace and acts always with compassion as a guiding light. Christ can work through human weakness and fear to bring about new life and hope even in the most impossible situations. St. Peter started out with basic human kindness, love, and compassion for all, regardless of race or origin or circumstance. He just did the job of Christians, the job that starts with compassion, but moves to justice, as St. Peter Claver was a challenge to the very systems that produced the horrors he encountered every day.

As we continue to struggle with injustice and racism, let us pray to St. Peter Claver that we not only do all things with love and compassion, but ask the tough questions of justice that need to be asked!

We need the saints more than ever, not only for the hope they offer that goodness always triumphs, but also for the fire they light in us to work for justice for all, that justice which leads to peace! Have a blessed week! Let's get to work!

Sincerely, with love,  
Fr. Brian

**Hurricane Laura:** - The second collection this weekend September 5th & 6th, will be for the people affected by Hurricane Laura.

**Flu Vaccines:** - Heritage Square Pharmacy will be offering flu shots in the Narthex the weekend of September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. They will be here after the 4:30 pm Mass on September 26<sup>th</sup> and between the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses on September 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be offering a 4-strain regular dose for those under 65 years old and a 4-strain high dose for everyone over 65 years old. Please bring ALL insurance cards. (We are unfortunately not contracted with stark county teachers and cannot bill for those vaccines.) If there is a copay after we bill your insurance, we will reach out to you to collect. If you do not have insurance, we will offer the vaccines at a cash price of \$39.00 for regular and \$75.00 for high dose. We will be accepting checks or exact change if paying cash. Questions?? Call Karli at 330-854-4949

## 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to our  
200 Club Winners for our 08/31/20 Drawing

- #1 – Ralph Spevere (Ticket# 197)
- #2 – St. Barbara PTO (Ticket# 83)

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

## DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020.

## BINGO IS BACK

Bingo Starts back up on Wednesday September 2.  
Doors open at 4:30 p.m. - Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

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# St. Barbara 2020 Confirmation Class



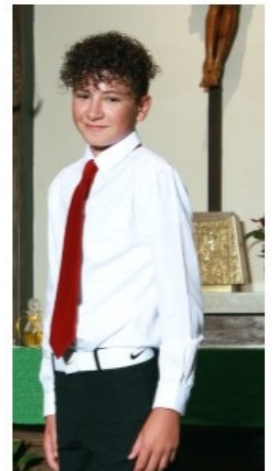
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Katelyn, Daughter of Maurice and Michele



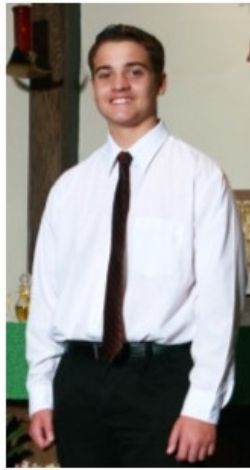
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Evan, Son of Chad and Joleen



Miss Mackenzie Brenner, 8th Grade Religion Teacher



Dr. Mike Soehnlen, 8th Grade PSR Catechist



Mrs. Marisa Stoll, St. Barbara School Principal



Miss Amy Davis, St. Barbara Director of Religious Education



Fr. Brian Cline, Pastor

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### **Parish School of Religion (PSR) – Safety Precautions and the Parking Lot**

PSR begins on Sunday, September 13! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we must limit the number of people in the building during PSR. Parents are not permitted in the building during pick-up or drop-off. As a result, we will be blocking off the space between the church and school buildings with cones during dismissal from 10:00 AM to 10:20 AM on Sunday mornings. If you prefer to park in this area for Mass, please plan to arrive early (before 10:00 AM) or late (after 10:20 AM). Parents will be waiting outside to pick up their children after PSR. We will also be utilizing multiple doors for dismissal. This will be a change from our normal procedure, so please be extra careful of children in the parking lot to ensure the safety of all. Thank you!

If you are new to the parish or have not yet registered for PSR, please contact Amy in the parish office at (330) 833-6898 or by emailing [amy.davis@saintbarbaraparish.com](mailto:amy.davis@saintbarbaraparish.com).

### **Youth Ministry**

Youth Ministry for Middle School students in Grades 6-8 begins on Sunday, September 13, 2020 from 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM. We will be meeting in person for middle school youth ministry and following all guidelines for social distancing. Please meet in the narthex at 11:45 AM.

High School Youth Ministry for grades 9-12 begins Sunday, September 13, 2020 from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM for in-person gatherings. We will also be holding virtual sessions on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM. Throughout the year, our Tuesday virtual meetings will include book study and/or bible study on various topics. Our first book will be *Blessed Are the Bored in Spirit: A Young Catholic's Search for Meaning*, by Mark Hart. A \$15 fee is required to cover the cost of the book. Teens are welcome to participate in either format, or both formats, if they choose.

Anyone interested in Middle School or High School Youth Ministry should contact Amy in the parish office at (330) 833-6898 or by emailing [amy.davis@saintbarbaraparish.com](mailto:amy.davis@saintbarbaraparish.com). We look forward to an exciting year!

Please welcome Bill Weller to the St. Barbara Parish family! Bill was received into full communion with the Catholic Church on Sunday, August 2, 2020. Bill participated in the RCIA process during the 2019-2020 year and patiently awaited reception of the sacraments amidst the pandemic. He is pictured here with his wife, Patty. Congratulations and welcome, Bill!





## Youth Ministry Mum Sale



Prepare for the beautiful season of autumn by ordering your mum plants!  
 Sales benefit the St. Barbara Youth Ministry Program.

All colors come in an 8 ½” pot and cost \$10 per plant.

Colors:

- Red
- Bronze
- Yellow
- White
- Lavender/Purple

Orders are due to the rectory with payment by Tuesday, September 15, 2020.

Mums will be available for pick-up the weekend of  
 September 20-21 following weekend Masses.

Please call Amy Davis (330) 833-6898 with any questions.

Thank you!

## Order Form

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