

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
Aug. 18, and Sept. 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.



Nineteenth 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 - 8/8 - Saint Dominic, Priest
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Mickey Caracillo

Tuesday - 8/9 - Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Mary Beth Smeyres (Mark & May Sweany)
 AND Stephen Williams (Family)

Wednesday - 8/10 - Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Peggy Woodring (Paul & Mary Ann)
 AND Cindy Martinet (Family) AND Anna Ogle (Family) AND Rebecca Sexton (Aunt & Uncle) AND Bruce Wadas (Wife, Belinda)

Thursday - 8/11 - Saint Claire, Virgin
 No Mass

Friday - 8/12 - Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Patricia Meinhart
 AND Rita and Jack Krasse

Saturday - 8/13 - Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
 4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph - Mary Painter
 AND Catherine Haubert

Sunday - 8/14 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary - Lucilla Casabar (Cindy)
 AND Jennie V. Crone (Don & Joan Scharver AND Family of Jennie)

11:00 a.m. - Mass at Saint Barbara - James Hamel (Dianna Malek) AND Mary Beth Smeyres (Les and Aurora & Holy Family Inst.), AND All Living and Deceased Of St.Barbara, St.Joseph, & St.Mary Parishes

REMINDER: The month of August, Monday Morning Masses will be at Saint Joseph at 9:00 a.m.

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Diane Krueger from Scott Maurer.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in memory of Larry Fierstos from wife, Paula and Family.

Patriotic Rosary: Come join us on Saturday, August 13 at St.Barbara's on the east side of the church at 12 noon for the Patriotic Rosary. Let us invoke our dear Mother Mary's intercession as we honor her Queenship and her Assumption this month. Let us continue to pray for all people who are working to promote a culture of Life. God Bless You, Hope to see many of you there. Any questions call Verla Lorenz 330-833-1125.

AUGUST – 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS

Agnes Shaeffer – August 4 – 95 yrs.,
 Rita Sandy – August 26 – 90 yrs.

Vocations: "for he has prepared a city for them." Are you called to lead the Lord's people to the eternal city that he has prepared for them as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or email: cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

July 31, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 577.00
Reg. Collection	\$ 4,486.69
Mail-in	\$ 2,806.00
On Line	<u>\$ 1,690.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,982.69
	(\$ 3,638.31)

Attendance: 1,066 - 4:00 - 310; 8:00 - 410; 11:00 - 346

Lectors	11:00 a.m. - 8/14/22 - B. Howe, M. Kring
Sacristans	11:00 a.m. - 8/14/22 - M. Kring
Servers	11:00 a.m. - 8/14/22 - Fichters

ALTAR FLOWERS: There are openings for Altar Flowers for August 28th and a few other dates. Call Mary at the office, 330-833-6898.

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

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERIES

Join families from surrounding Stark County Parishes for the first event in the new Catholic Family Series on Sunday, August 21st from 10am-5pm at the Akron Zoo! Stop at our private jungle pavilion to drop off your coolers and for a brief "meet and greet". The first 30 families will receive a free activity bag! More family events in the series are scheduled through March, watch the bulletin. You can pick up a flier in the gathering space throughout the month and also can find it on our Facebook page. We look forward to seeing many of you at the ZOO!

Youth Ministry will begin regular meetings again this fall. Our first event will be our bonfire kickoff on August 28th, watch the bulletin for those details. Ignite Youth Ministry is open to any and all teens in grades 7-12. If you would like to be added to the Remind class to stay up to date on the scheduled meetings and events, please email Cara at Ignitemohio@gmail.com and she will get you signed up! We look forward to seeing new faces this fall and are excited for what this year holds for us!

Ignite Youth Ministry will hold their annual FALL MUM sale beginning August 15th. Order forms are in the gathering space and also will be in the bulletin next weekend. Orders will be due on August 29th. Please consider supporting our youth ministry teens!

RCIA BEGINS SOON: The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) will begin soon. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the church office.

200 CLUB WINNERS

The 200 Club Winners for July 31, 2022 are:
 Paulette Martin (Ticket #71) - \$100.00 and
 Charles Christie (Ticket #134) - \$100.00

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

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: Cereal

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Mass

There will be a Grotto Mass Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 6:00 PM for the "Feast of the Assumption". Celebrant will be Fr. Raymond Paul with music by P.J. Chaves. The Mass is in memory of Doug Schmidt.

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

August 21, 2022

September 18, 2022 – October 16, 2022 at 10:30 AM

CARING STITCHERS: The Caring Stitchers from Saint Barbara's will be having a meeting on Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Religious Education Room on the east side of the church. This is an invitation for Saint Joseph's and Saint Mary's to attend also. We will be discussing our upcoming Craft Sale to be held the weekend of October 2nd and 9th after the 11:00 am Mass at Saint Barbara's. All are welcome!

FAITH IN ACTION:

This local non-profit organization assists seniors with **FREE** transportation to medical appointments and errands, so they can remain "independent" in their own homes. Trained volunteers use their own vehicles to transport the care receivers. We reach out to serve the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ. There are many who need this wonderful service but a limited number of drivers. If you need a real purpose to get up in the morning—try reaching out to serve others in our Community. Please volunteer some of your time, once a month, once a week or whenever you can. It is a very rewarding experience. Seniors who may need our service can call the office for more details. However, we can only continue assisting these wonderful neighbors with more volunteer help. We are also looking for **retired nurses** to do initial home assessments of our new care receivers, so we can better understand their needs.

Contact: Angela at 330-837-2705 (Monday-Thursday)

Stewardship: *"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."* Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

A Note from Fr. Matthew



"Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom the master on arrival finds doing so . . .

Luke 12: 32-48

The year in receipts

She's a freelance writer, so she saves her receipts in a big envelope: receipts for the paper and toner for her printer, the books and magazines she buys for research, her traveling expenses to meetings and interviews. And every April she empties the envelope on her desk and sorts the slips into categories and lists her expenses and mileage. Through the piles of receipts, she re-constructs the past year of her life.

There will, of course, be a check written to Uncle Sam when's she done. But in the process of completing her tax return, she'll remember the people she met and worked with and learned from. She'll take satisfaction in the good work she did over the past 12 months. She'll laugh again at the funny and wondrous and enriching moments of the year completed. There will also be pangs of regret for her mistakes and fumbles, second-guessing some decisions she made, resolving to handle some issues — and personalities — differently next time (and there will definitely be a next time!). There are also the *thank you letters from the charities and nonprofits whose work she contributed to. Money well spent, she smiles.*

No one likes to pay taxes. But there is a sense of accomplishment and gratitude in having the means and work to pay them.

A year in a life, chronicled in piles of receipts.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers several short parables and images to emphasize the preciousness of the gift of time. In the busyness of our lives, in our everyday struggles to maintain some sense of control over our time, we often forget that time itself is a gift. God has breathed his life into us so that we might experience the love that compelled God to create us in the first place, and signs of that love are all around us — we're just too overwhelmed to appreciate them. This writer rediscovers those blessings in her life in the envelope stuffed with the receipts and records of the past tax year. It's an experience of Christ-like humility: the grace to realize and be grateful for the gifts we have received from God and the resolve to put our gifts to the service of our whole "household."

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

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.

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