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SAINT BARBARA CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 14-15, 2019

The Third Sunday of Advent

PASTOR:	Rev. Brian Cline
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:	Marisa Stoll
DIR. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:	Amy Davis
YOUTH MINISTER:	Amy Davis
CHURCH SECRETARY:	Jennifer Harrison-Cox
PARISH LIFE CENTER BOOKINGS:	Jennifer Harrison-Cox
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:	Cindy Giltz
FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:	
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:	Kevin Kutz
BOOKKEEPER:	Sue Donaldson

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 am
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - **SATURDAY** - 3:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

BINGO: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (PLC)

BAPTISM

Mandatory Baptism Preparation Sessions are held *By Appointment*. Baptisms are held the fourth Sunday of the month.

REGISTRATION

New families should register by phone or by coming to the Rectory. Every wage earner should make a real effort to support the parish with Christian generosity.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The RCIA is the ancient and currently renewed process for initiating adults into the Catholic Church. It is for those desiring full membership through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We invite newcomers who are seeking membership to join us! Call the church office for information.

MARRIAGE

Arrange six months in advance.

MINISTRY OF CARE

For visits to shut-ins or the homebound, call:
Tess Simonetti- (330) 832-0597
and Julie Turkal- (330) 832-7868

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin submissions are due to the rectory by Tuesday at noon. Inserts should be sent in electronic form whenever possible.

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ST. BARBARA SCHOOL: Phone: (330) 833-9510
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PARISH LIFE CENTER: Phone: (330) 833-6898

St. Barbara Parish Mission Statement

We, the Christian Community of Saint Barbara Parish are united in our solid Catholic Faith and tradition. We strive to live out our Baptismal Call through service to our members and God's people.

Through support and education, we shall nurture spiritual growth, at all ages, while promoting a strong foundation for our values and beliefs.

Joyfully, we go forth, through the working of the Holy Spirit, to carry out the Mission of Jesus Christ

Church Calendar

- Dec. No Evangelization Meeting
 Dec. No Social Club
 Dec. 28-29 Afterglow of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Adoration - Tuesday, December 17th beginning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Verla Lorenz, 330-833-1125;
 Judi Frank, 330-828-8343 (available only 5-8pm)
 or Bob Kracker, 330-833-1885.

If they are not available, then call the rectory.

St. Barbara parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 554 will have our monthly Divine Mercy Chaplet, Tuesday Dec 17th at 3 P.M. during the Eucharistic Adoration. The Adoration will continue through 8:00 pm. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Masses For The Week



Monday - Dec. 16

9:00 a.m. - Ralph Maurer (Mary Lee Maloney)

Tuesday - Dec. 17

9:00 a.m. - Berdellia Maurer (Agie Kennedy-DeVault)

Wednesday - Dec. 18

8:20 a.m. - Eleanor Hamel (Mary Jane Bankovich)

Thursday - Dec. 19

8:45 a.m. - Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:00 a.m. - Communion Service

Friday - Dec. 20

9:00 a.m. - Al Bucci (Phil, Judy, & Dave)

Saturday - Dec. 21 - St. Peter Canisius

4:30 p.m. - Jane Koehler (Koehler & Henzel Family)

Sunday - Dec. 22 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. - Rosemary Martin (Family)

10:30 a.m. - Angela & Frank Mastrianni
 (May & Mark Sweany)

In Memoriam

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Holman, beloved mother and grandmother to Melissa Holman-Crites, Lance Holman and family. Eternal light shine upon her, O Lord, and may she rest in peace.

The Sanctuary (Tabernacle) Candle is lit for Eleanor Hamel from Jim & Family.

Flowers on the Altar –are for Margaret Warner with love from Mary & Bob Kring and Family.

December 7-8, 2019

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 350.75
Reg. Collection	\$ 8,565.38
Mail-in	\$ 200.00
On Line	\$ 270.00
Total	\$ 9,035.38
Deficit	(\$ 3,585.62)

Mass Attendance

481 - 4:30-168; 8:00 - 144; 10:30-169

185 Envelopes

Servers' Schedule

Servers - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 12/21 - I. Myers, C. Wallace, L. Eberhardt

8:00 a.m. - 12/22 - V. Pape, J. Blackstone, F. Szasz

10:30 a.m. - 12/22 - C. Majors, J. Majors, K. Sartoski

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 12/21 - S. Ziegelhofer & S. Hall

8:00 a.m. - 12/22 - MJ Malich & P. Halter

10:30 a.m. - 12/22 - C. Giltz & R. Young

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 12/21 - J. Galant

8:00 a.m. - 12/22 - Andersons

10:30 a.m. - 12/22 - P. Martin

Greeters - This Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - Joe & Judy Paul

8:00 a.m. - S. Brenner & J. Thomas Wharton

10:30 a.m. - PSR

Gift Bearers - This Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - Karen & Jerry Cox, Tim Bush

8:00 a.m. - Dorothy & Tom Tonn

10:30 a.m. - PSR Students

Vocations – *"I send my messenger ahead of you to prepare your way before you."* We are to prepare for Christ's second coming? How are you preparing for it? Are you invited by Christ to help prepare others as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. To find out more, call Fr. Christopher Luoni (330) 744-8451 or by email at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org

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Music Ministry

Notes from Kevin:

The holidays are quickly approaching! And I'd like to invite anyone that would like to join our music ministry here at St. Barbara's! We could use more singers in our choirs . . . and if you can share your time and talent just during the Holiday season, we welcome you! Our Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7-9 pm and our Contemporary Ensemble rehearses on Thursdays from 7-9 pm. We also welcome anyone that could help in our Bell Choir . . . this group rehearses on Wednesdays from 6-7 pm. Come share your time and talent with our Parish and give the gift of music! Choir and Bell Choir rehearsals have started! Listed below are the rehearsal times for each group! Please feel free to come and join!



Adult Choir: rehearsals in church every Wednesday evening at 7pm

Adult Bell Choir: rehearsals in church every Wednesday evening at 6pm

Contemporary Ensemble: rehearsals in church every Thursday evening at 7pm

Within each group no auditions are required and open to high school students and adults . . . those dedicated to support the Music Ministry! We also will have opportunities for the youth of our Parish in the near future!

Please stop and see me after any Mass if you have any questions or give me a call at the Parish Office . . . 330/833-6898.

Thanks in advance for sharing your time and talent with St. Barbara's Parish! We are grateful to all who celebrate and support this ministry!

Rosary for Life: St. Barbara parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 554 will recite our Quarterly Rosary for Life on Saturday Dec. 28th at 5:45 P.M. Immediately following the 4:30 P.M. Mass. Please join us in this most powerful and beautiful form of Catholic personal prayer; "the Rosary". The gentle repetition in the Rosary helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Intentions will be on the Joyful Mysteries, "As an angel proclaimed the conception of Christ in Mary, so do mothers and fathers learn every day of the conception of their child. Join us in prayer to the Mother of all the Living that every child be treasured and protected from the first moment of conception as an inestimable and wondrous gift of God.

Stewardship: *"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."* (James 5:8)

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

The Bobcat Corner



School Calendar



BINGO every Wednesday

December 19th Christmas Program - 6:30 in the Church

February 28th - April 3rd Lenten Fish Fry - Fridays

May 14th - 17th Festival

January 31 Talent Show

February 21 Mystery Dinner Theater

St. Barbara School Christmas Program will be held on December 19th at 6:30pm in the Church. Pre-K to 8th Grade will be performing. Background was hand drawn and painted by our students. Please join the children and parents in celebrating the holiday season.

St. Barbara School Students and Staff would like to express our sincere THANKS to all those who have supported the school this past year. Your support and prayers have gotten us where we are today. Please continue with your support and prayers in the upcoming 2020 year.

St. Barbara Catholic Elementary School

Elementary and middle school students can visit St. Barbara Catholic Elementary School for tours and shadow *anytime!*

To schedule your visit and see the Catholic school difference yourself, please call our principal, Marisa Stoll at (330) 833-9510. Tours and Shadowing opportunities are offered year-round!

BINGO Help Needed

BINGO needs a person to work in the kitchen during BINGO the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Hours are 5 to 8. Everything is ready to sell when you arrive. Directions are posted in the kitchen. If cannot do every month, that's ok. Call the school (330-833-9510) for more information. Bring a friend and have fun.

Bingo is also looking for help on the floor selling tickets and other duties. Bingo is every Wednesday. Doors open at 4:30 and Bingo starts at 6:30. Help would need to be there by 5:30. For more information contact the school.

NEED HELP!!!

(Decorating the church and someone to decorate 2 trees in the narthax.) 'Tis the season to decorate the church in celebration of Christ our King! We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the church for the Christmas season on Sunday, December 22nd after the 10:30am Mass, or on Monday, December 23rd. If you are interested, able and willing to help, please contact the parish rectory, 330-833-6898. Thank you!