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December 21-22, 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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.

CHURCH OFFICE: Phone: (330) 833-6898
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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
- Dec. 28 Rosary for Life - 5:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – There is no adoration on Tuesday, December 24th, 2019.

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.

Masses For The Week



- Monday - Dec. 23 - St. John of Kanty**
 9:00 a.m. - Msgr. Dezso Torok (Fr. Brian Cline)
- Tuesday - Dec. 24**
 4:30 p.m. - Magdeline Young (Helen DeLong)
 Midnight - Tom Fichter (Evelyn & Family)
- Wednesday - Dec. 25**
 9:00 a.m. - People of Our Parish
- Thursday - Dec. 26 - St. Stephen**
 8:45 a.m. - Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 9:00 a.m. - Communion Service
- Friday - Dec. 27 - St. John**
 9:00 a.m. - Judy Paquelet (Cindy Wollenberg)
- Saturday - Dec. 28**
 4:30 p.m. - Doris Peters (The Berens Family)
- Sunday - Dec. 29 - THE HOLY FAMILY**
 OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
 8:00 a.m. - People of Our Parish
 10:30 a.m. - Magdeline Young (Helen DeLong)

Flowers on the Altar –are for Elizabeth Maylor with love from Catherine, Megan Boswell & Family.

The Sanctuary (Tabernacle) Candle is lit for Al Bucci – Happy Birthday! Love, Judy, Phil & Dave.

March for the Unborn

Right to Life of Stark County Red Eye bus leaving St. Michael's in Canton on Thursday, January 23, 2020. We will leave D.C. at approximately 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 24th following the March and arrive back to St. Michael's around 12:00 midnight depending on weather and traffic. Cost is \$45.00 per person with reservation by January 17, 2020. Call Mary Kring for details at 330-837-4227, email at marykring46@hotmail.com or Mary at 330-833-9851.

December 14-15 2019

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 452.35
Reg. Collection	\$ 7,035.45
Mail-in	\$ 2,318.00
On Line	\$ 130.00
Total	\$ 9,483.45
Deficit	(\$ 3,137.55)

Mass Attendance
 481 - 4:30-137; 8:00 - 120; 10:30-224
 173 Envelopes

Servers' Schedule

Servers - Saturday/Sunday

- 4:30 p.m. - 12/28 – I. Koehler, L. Eberhardt, A. Wojcicki
- 8:00 a.m. - 12/29 – J. Fichter, T/C Fichter, J. Hauser
- 10:30 a.m. - 12/29 – S. Murray, K. Sartoski, A. Spitale

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

- 4:30 p.m. - 12/28 – B. Kracker, K. Schiller
- 8:00 a.m. - 12/29 – V. Lorenz, D. Dean
- 10:30 a.m. - 12/29 – R. Bossler, C. Barner

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

- 4:30 p.m. - 12/28 – M. Carrothers
- 8:00 a.m. - 12/29 – K. Mitchell/S. Brenner
- 10:30 a.m. - 12/29 – B. Fath

Greeters - This Saturday/Sunday

- 4:30 p.m. - A. Harig
- 8:00 a.m. - D & S Unklesbay, D & N Bressler
- 10:30 a.m. - ML Maloney, R. Sandy, V. Petruccelli

Gift Bearers - This Saturday/Sunday

- 4:30 p.m. - Bert, John, Kelly, Isaac Koehler
- 8:00 a.m. - Len & Tess Simonetti
- 10:30 a.m. - Sue & David Mastrianni

Vocations – *“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord directed him.”*

Are you prayerfully vigilant listening to the voice of God so that you may discover your vocation in Christ? Might He be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? Contact Father Christopher Luoni at (330) 744-8451, or by email at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

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Music Ministry

Notes from Kevin:

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.

THANK YOU!

St. Barbara School would like to Thank the parishioners that donated and purchased the cookies, breads, and arrangements this past weekend.

Thank you to everyone that came to the St. Barbara Christmas Program. We appreciate your support and prayers.

The winner of the Polar Express Tickets was the Kines Family.

Stewardship: *"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."* (Matthew 1:24) Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was. To find out more, call Fr. Christopher Luoni (330) 744-8451 or by email at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

In Memoriam

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of James Contini, beloved brother of parishioner Mary Lee Maloney. . Eternal light shine upon him, O Lord, and may he rest in peace.

The Bobcat Corner



School Calendar



BINGO every Wednesday

January 31 Talent Show

February 21 Mystery Dinner Theater

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

May 14th - 17th Festival

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.

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