# **Divine Mercy Parish**

# Central Office

2809 Lincoln Way NW Massillon, Ohio 44647 Office Hours: *Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm* 

Church Office: Phone: 330-833-6898 Email: office@saintbarbaraparish.com

# MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm at St. Joseph 4:00 pm at Holy Family/Brewster Sunday - 8:00 am at St. Mary 8:30 am at Holy Family/Navarre 11:00 am at St. Barbara 11:00 am at Holy Family/Navarre



WEEKDAY Monday, 9:00 a.m. at St. Barbara (January) Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. at St. Barbara (Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 am) Wednesday, 9:00 am at St. Mary (Adoration 10:00 am - 4:00 pm) Friday, 9:00 am at St. Joseph

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time January 22, 2023

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(Adoration 9:30 am - 12:45 pm ) RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY 3:00 pm at St. Joseph Other Locations Upon Request

HOLY DAY: See Bulletin

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National Shrine of Saint Dymphna and Gift Shop 206 Cherry Rd NE, *Massillon, Ohio* 44646 - (330) 833-8478

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.



Saint Barbara Campus 2813 Lincoln Way NW Massillon, Ohio 44647 saintbarbaraparish.com



Saint Joseph Campus 322 Third Street SE Massillon, Ohio 44646 sitesgoogle.com/stjosephmassillon



Saint Mary Campus 206 Cherry Road NE Massillon, Ohio 44646 stmarymassillon.com

Bulletin News Deadline - Tuesday at noon in writing.

**DIVINE MERCY PARISH** 

#### JANUARY 21 - 22, 2023

	January 15, 2023
Masses For The Week	Weekly Budget
Monday - 1/23 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 9:00 a.m Saint Barbara - Bill Fath (Mary & Bob Kring) Tuesday - 1/24 - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor 9:00 a.m Saint Barbara - Jonathan Nikzad and all Souls in Purgatory (Les & Aurora Waltz)	Needy Reg. Collection Mail-in On Line Total
Wednesday - 1/25 - The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle 9:00 a.m Saint Mary - Luci Engmark (Jim and Julie) Thursday - 1/26 - Saint Timothy & Saint Titus, Bishops	Attendance: 1006 - St.Barbara-411; St.Jos Collection - Saint Joseph - \$5,253.00
NO MASS Friday - 1/27 - Saint Angela Merici, Virgin	Lectors: 11:00 a.m 1/29/23 - T. Baumgartr Sacristan: 11:00 a.m 1/29/23 - P. Martin
9:00 a.m Saint Joseph - Morera Family Saturday - 1/28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor 4:00 p.m Mass at Saint Joseph - Gene & Gladys Harding AND Shirley Jordan (Gerald Meyer Family) Sunday - 1/29 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 a.m Mass at St. Mary - Robert Hill (Fr. Ed Schwet)	IN MEMORIAM: Please pray for the report (Barbara) Fath, father of Christine (Joel) Tracie (Jim) Leedy and grandfather of Reed, Nicole Fath, Mitchell, Taylor, and Abbie Le- unto him, O Lord, and may he rest in peace.
AND Arpad and Ilona Kovacs (Judy Birman) AND In Memory of Cathy Craft (Braucher Family) 11:00 a.m Mass at Saint Barbara - George Jurkovich (Wife, Marianne)	WELCOME: Please welcome James and Cla ish community! We are so pleased to have y Barbara family!
AND Noah Nikzad (Malich Family) AND Jim Rohr (Mary and Larry Alexander)	2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR S To cut down on costs, if you would like to

The Sanctuary Candle - is prayerfully lit in memory of Jim Rohr from Kay Schiller.

Flowers on the Altar - The flowers on the altar are in memory of Deceased of the Kring and Schupbach families from Mary and Bob.

#### February - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS SAINT BARBARA'S Alfred Miller - Feb. 24 - 92 years

# ALTAR FLOWERS

There are openings for Altar Flowers for January 29th and February 12th at Saint Barbara Campus.

# 200 CLUB WINNERS

The 200 Club Winners for January 15, 2023 are: Cynthia Balyeat (Ticket #188) - \$100.00 and Peggy Ruegg (Ticket #39) - \$100.00 Congratulations! Your ticket will be put back in for more chances to win!

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Saint Barbara Parish and the Knights of Columbus Council #554 will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Saint Barbara Campus on Tuesday, January 24th at 9:45 am following the 9:00 am Mass during Eucharistic Adoration.

Vocations: "Repent! The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

<u>January 15, 2025</u>		
Weekly Budget	\$	12,621.00
Needy	\$	890.00
Reg. Collection	\$	5,520.00
Mail-in	\$	3,621.38
On Line	<u>\$</u>	3,465.00
Total	\$	12,606.38
	(\$	14.62)
Attendance: 1006 - St.Barbara-411; St.Josep	oh-283; S	St.Mary-312
Collection - Saint Joseph - \$5,253.00 Sa	int Mary	- \$6,977.00

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### TS FOR SAINT BARBARA'S

Id like to receive your financial statement for 2022, please call the Central Office at 330-833-6898; and we will make it available to you.

FISH FRY'S: Saint Barbara Campus is looking for volunteers for their fish fry's. They will be held on Friday nights and are coming up soon to be held in Saint Barbara's Parish Life Center. Starting Friday, February 24 thru Friday, March 31, 2023. If you can possibly volunteer to help in the kitchen, dining room or cleanup, please call or text Ann Majors at 330-323-2986. Every little bit helps!

BINGO HELP AT SAINT BARBARA CAMPUS: Saint Barbara is in need of bingo workers to work in various capacities. Kitchen help, selling tickets, and calling back bingo's are a few of the areas where help is needed. Please call the Central Office at 330-833-6898 if you are able to help.

# 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.

#### SAINT BARBARA FOOD PANTRY

The next Food Pantry distribution will be on Saturday, Februuary 18, 2023 from 9-10 a.m. Food Pantry Item: Bar Soap and Body Wash

Monthly Rosary: The Evangelization Committee will be praying the Rosary at 10:30 am before Mass on Sunday, February 19th.

#### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Cancer Survivor Group:** Divine Mercy Parish is interested in forming a cancer survivor support group. All interested survivors please contact (330) 833-6898. Please continue to check the bulletin for meeting dates/location.

**Chapter Chat:** The next Chapter Chat meeting will be Thursday, February 2nd, at 7pm at St. Joseph Parish Center. We will recap the last 2 books, Kristin Hannah's *Waiting for the Moon* and Mitch Albom's *Stranger in the Lifeboat.* We will also be selecting our next books to finish the season. Any questions, please contact Kris Ramsey 330-409-5308.

**Christian Women's St. Patrick's Party:** Planning is underway for the St. Patrick's Blarney Bash! Our next planning meeting is Thursday, Jan 26 @7pm in the Religious Education Room at St. Barbara. We invite ALL women from Divine Mercy Parish to come join us. This is a wonderful fun event that we have done in the past and are very excited to bring it back this year! There are many opportunities to help with the event. Also, please save the date for the Bash and mark Thursday, March 16th on your calendar and watch for more details. If you have any questions please contact Kris Ramsey 330-409-5308.

MASSILLON PUBLIC LIBRARY: There will be several events in February and March at the Massillon Public Library. There will be Story Walks on February 13-25, "Follow The Drinking Gourd" by Jeanette Winter and on March 13-25, "A Hat For Minerva Louise" by Janet Stoeke. On February 21, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium, join rangers from the National First Ladies Historic Site For Women Behind the Women. Presented by Rangers from the National First Ladies Historic Site on first ladies and their connections to slavery and the civil rights movement. All ages welcome! Call the library at 330-832-9831 with questions or visit www.massillonlibrary.org

**CENTRAL CATHOLIC FUTURE CRUSADER NIGHTS:** Girls Basketball on January 25 at 7:00 pm. There will be Free Admission and Spirit Gear. Elementary students receive free admission if they wear their team jersey or Crusader spirit wear. Stark County Catholic Elementary Basketball Teams will have designated seating areas and be recognized during the Varsity Games.

A NIGHT AT THE RACES: Saturday, February 11, 2023 at McKinley Eagles. Call the CCHS Main Office for information.

**DIVINE MERCY – ADORATION:** Since we are now Divine Mercy Parish, we thought it may be nice to offer the Divine Mercy Chaplet during Adoration at all three campuses. If you would be interested in leading the Chaplet, please call the Central Office at 330-833-6898. It would be nice to get enough people so you would possibly only need to lead once a month. Please pray and consider.

#### Stewardship

*"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22* Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

## A Note from Fr. Matthew

#### Ministry of the cell phone

She had been an active member of the parish for over 40 years. She was a mainstay at many of the parish's family ministries. Her four children had

gone through the church's religious education program and celebrated their weddings there; the parish rallied around her when her husband's Parkinson's was diagnosed and he died three years later. Now she could no longer be alone: the family home was sold and her children moved her into an assisted living facility. Her days of service to the parish she loved were pretty much done.

Or so she thought.

Her pastor — a wise man who never passed up an opportunity to put someone's abilities to work — asked her to take on a new ministry: the ministry of the phone. Would she take on the task of calling parishioners to remind them of meetings and events and check the availability of lectors and ministers of Communion for the weekend liturgies? She knew many of the parishioners already and just about everyone knew her.

At first, she thought she would leave a message and move on but those who knew her would chat for a moment, asking how she was doing; she, in turn, would keep up with what was going in their lives. Those who didn't know her before her calls quickly became friends. The pastor checked in regularly, as well. In the process, she found herself keeping a small notebook of prayer intentions.

The time she spent on the phone with parishioners was the best time of her day.

Oh, and attendance at Mass and meetings has never been higher.

We may not see ourselves as "fishers" of humanity, but the reality is that we all possess "nets" that can catch the falling, rescue the endangered, gather in the lost and forgotten. Christ calls each one of us to use whatever "nets" we possess, in whatever oceans and seas we find ourselves, to "fish" for those who are working hard to build fulfilling and meaningful lives for their families; to "fish" for those who are struggling to survive; to "fish" for those have lost all hope.

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

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