

Saint Barbara Catholic Church

2813 Lincoln Way NW, Massillon, OH 44647

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - 8:00 am, 10:30 am

HOLY DAY: See Bulletin

WEEKDAY - Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:00 am

Wed. (*School Mass*) 9:15 am

Weekday Masses

On weekdays when there is a funeral there will be no 9:00 am Mass

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY from 3:30 - 4:20 pm

Pastor: Very Rev. Canon Matthew 'Maciej' Mankowski, D.Min.

mmankowski@youngstowndiocese.org

School Principal: Ally Alexsonshk

Dir. Religious Education: Amy Davis

Youth Ministry: Amy Davis

Church Secretary: Mary Kring

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Parish Council Chairperson: Cindy Giltz

Director of Music: Kevin Kutz

Bookkeeper: Dan Bressi

Office Hours: Monday, - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Closed Thursday

Church Office: Phone: 330-833-6898
Fax: 330-833-5164
Email: office@saintbarbaraparish.com

School Office: Phone: 330-833-9510

Infant Baptism - Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis and may be celebrated during Mass, or privately. 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.

Reconciliation - The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday from 3:30 to 4:20 pm.

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.



Eighth 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 - 2/28

9:00 a.m. - Glen and Jeana Galbraith (Len&Tess Simonetti)
AND Diane Krueger (Patrick and Crystal Maurer)

Tuesday - 3/1

9:00 a.m. - Lauren Rohr (Ray and Pat Halter) AND
Catherine and John Peters (Ray & Pat Halter)

Wednesday - 3/2 - ASH WEDNESDAY

9:15 a.m. - Helen DeLong (Barbara Streb)
12:10 p.m. - Jeannie Novak (Father Matthew Mankowski)
6:00 p.m. - All Living and Deceased Members of Saint
Barbara Parish (Fr. Matthew Mankowski)

Thursday - 3/3 - Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin
No Mass

Friday - 3/4 - Saint Casimir

9:00 a.m. - Knupp Family (Ray and Pat Halter)
12:10 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday - 3/5 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday

4:30 p.m. - Ron Grisez (Wife, Kathy and Family) AND
Jean Johns (Annette and Fred CaChat)

Sunday - 3/6 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 a.m. - Beth Smothers (Evelyn Fichter) AND
Ray Marchand (Verla Lorenz)
10:30 a.m. - Catherine Eaglowski (Daughters)

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Fr. Brian Cline on his birthday, and in Memory of his father James Cline from The Parishioners of Saint Barbara Catholic Church.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in memory of Fr. Brian Cline on his Birthday from Jim and Paulette Martin.

ASH WEDNESDAY: The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2 with Mass and Distribution of Ashes at 9:15 (School Mass), 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm.

Abstinence: Catholics 14 and older are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during the season of Lent. **Fasting:** Those who are between the ages of 18 and 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal a day may be taken. Two lighter meals are permitted. Voluntary fasting on the other weekdays of Lent is encouraged.

Stations of the Cross: Stations will be held during the Fridays of Lent. March 4th will be at 12:10 pm, the other Friday Stations will be at 7:00 pm.

LENTEN AND EASTER SCHEDULE: Please see the Handout attached to this weeks' bulletin for the Lenten and Easter Season. This handout is being provided for your convenience. Put it on your refrigerator, computer, car etc. for easy access. Other copies are available in the bulletin racks.

Vocations: "Therefore...be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord." Are you considering devoting your work to the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister of brother? Call Father Scott Kopp at 744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

February 19-20, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 1,232.61
Reg. Collection	\$ 9,211.69
Mail-in	\$ 1,530.00
On Line	\$ 1,762.00
Total	\$ 12,503.69
	(\$ 117.31)
Mass Attendance 479 - 4:30 - 132; 8:00 - 100; 10:30 - 247	

Lectors

ASH WEDNESDAY

9:15 a.m. - 3/2/22 - School Mass
12:10 p.m. - 3/2/22 - MJ Malich
6:00 p.m. - 3/2/22 - P. Brockmeier

Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 3/5/22 - J. Shrider
8:00 a.m. - 3/6/22 - K. Mitchell
10:30 a.m. - 3/6/22 - P. Martin

Sacristans - ASH WEDNESDAY

12:10 pm. - 3/2/22 - P. Martin
6:00 pm. - 3/2/22 - P. Martin

Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 3/5/22 - M. Carrothers
8:00 a.m. - 3/6/22 - S. Brenner
10:30 a.m. - 3/6/22 - P. Martin

LIVESTREAMING: For those who are homebound or unable to attend Mass, our 10:30 am Mass is now being livestreamed.

In Memoriam: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Schillig (Father of Bonnie Schillig) of our parish. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and may he rest in peace.

PRAYERS FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS: If you have sick family members you would like to have prayed for during the Prayers of the Faithful at weekend Masses, call the **Rectory office at 330-833-6898** and they will be prayed for. **The sick person or family member of the sick must call.**

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

March 19, 2022 - 4:00 pm

April 17, 2022 - 7:30 a.m. — May 15, 2022 - 10:00 am

APARTMENT FOR RENT: We have a very beautiful and spacious one bedroom apartment for rent. Call Dan at the office at 330-833-6898.

CATHOLIC EXPONENT: The Catholic Exponent, our diocesan newspaper helps connect us to Jesus and our Church and reminds us of all we have been taught – continuing training that will empower us to live out our faith. "The Catholic Exponent" brings commentary, Scripture reflection, and adult faith formation. Subscribe or renew your subscription by calling the office at 330-833-6898; and we will set up your subscription.

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.



The Bobcat Corner: Bingo: We are always looking for volunteers to help out at Bingo. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents in your children's class and at the same time support our School and 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 either Mary at the parish office at (330) 833-6898 or Lisa at the schools office (330) 833-9510. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATION

Listen to the RADIO - WHBC, AM 1480 or 94.1 FM if you are not sure about the weather. It will be announced that St. Barbara School is closed. You can also go on WHBC.com to check it there as well. *That also means that Mass and Eucharistic Adoration automatically will be cancelled for the day.* St. Barbara School closing does not show up on television. **If Massillon City Schools are closed St. Barbara school will be closed.**

OPERATION RICE BOWL: CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families, parishes and school communities, while continuing to connect Catholics in our diocese with our global human family. As Jesus teaches in the Gospel story of the loaves of bread and the fish, your small offering can feed many, and what may seem like a little, can actually be a lot. 75% of this collection is forwarded to the national office, and 25% will remain here in our Diocese to address issues relating to hunger. Thank you for joining your faith community to experience an enriched Lenten journey. What we do for Lent we do for Life.

SAINT BARBARA FOOD PANTRY: Distribution is from 9:00-10:00 am on Saturday, March 19th.

Abortion wounds relationships. God's love heals. For CONFIDENTIAL help text or call Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio at 330-360-0430 or go to <https://hopeafterabortionneo.weebly.com/>.

MAGNIFICAT: Men and Women are invited to a breakfast on the Feast of St. Joseph to hear testimonies of two of our beloved Priests, Father Thomas Bishop and Msgr. James Clark! Event is Saturday, March 19, 2022 from 9:00 am-Noon (doors open at 8:30 am). Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton. There is an optional 8:00 am Mass at Walsh's Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel. Cost: \$25.(Mail-In/\$26.Online at magnificatstark.weebly.com and under breakfast tab choose how you want to make your reservation. **Reservations MUST by March 5th.**

SAVE THE DATE

Our Parish Festival will be held from
May 19-22, 2022. Save the date

A Note from Fr. Matthew

"... remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye."

Luke 6: 39-45



And as [Jesus] was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Luke 9: 28-36, (37-43a)

A new mom's epiphany

She had her first daughter at the beginning of the pandemic two years ago. It was a new experience for her, to be sure, to create a safe, warm home for another human being. During those first days, she fell in love with little Marcelline and found a new, deeper love for her husband Evan.

But another epiphany was to come. New mom Rachel Stevens writes in *The New York Times* [November 28, 2021]:

"When my mother came out to help us for four months, I saw her love in a new way too. She never once got frustrated with Marcelline, who cried and cried as my mother held her close and sang to her. When Marcelline fell asleep, my mother asked for a pillow so she could prop the arm holding up my sleeping baby's head. Then they sat there and rocked for hours.

"You did this for me?" I asked.

"She nodded and smiled. I don't remember my reply, but I'm sure I was crying. I was crying a lot during this time. I was my mother's first child, so she couldn't help but giggle through my freakouts and hold me tighter through my legitimate worries. She had learned with me, and now I learned from her . . ."

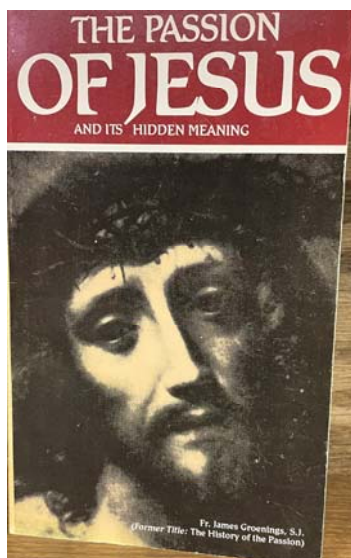
We all have "splinters" — and maybe a "beam" — that obstructs our vision. Self-centeredness, avarice and ambition can make us blind to the pain we inflict on others and the injustice we perpetuate. But more often than not, we suffer from a "splinter" of fear in a given moment that disables our ability to realize the help that is available to us through the generosity of others. Those "splinters" can become major obstructions in our failure to express gratitude, to respond to such generosity in kind. Many of us can identify with this new mother and what she learns about love and parenting from her own mom. Jesus challenges all who would be his followers to dare to remove from our own eyes the "wooden beams" that limit our vision to our own immediate concerns in order to see with clarity and peace the love of God in our midst.

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

Stewardship: *"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)*

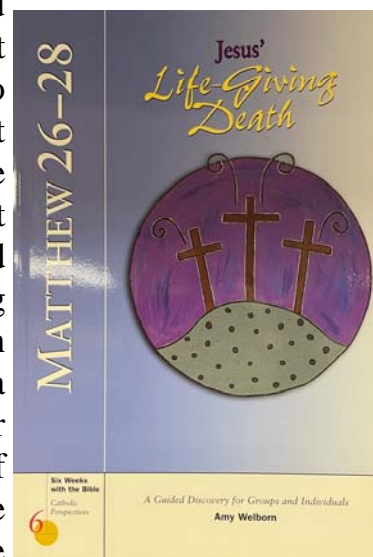
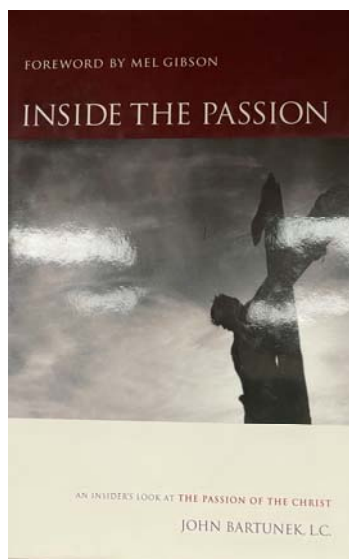
Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Lent Begins This Week!



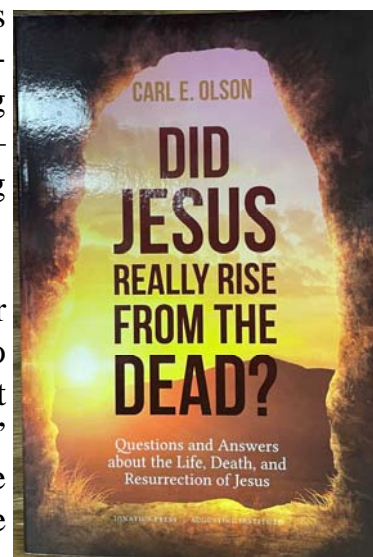
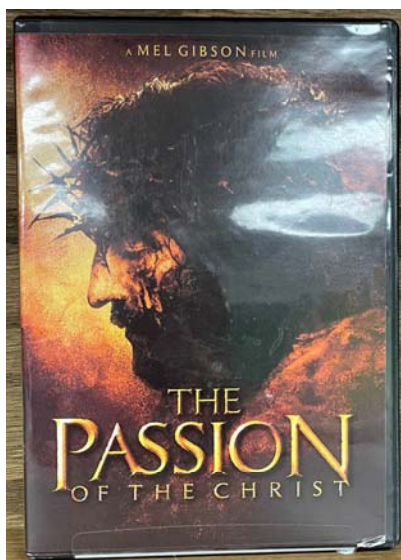
Stop what you are doing and be really intentional when reading this section! The season of Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. Have you considered what you will do this year? Lent is a special time to truly redirect your focus and your life back to Jesus Christ. “Giving something up” is a traditional practice of our faith. However, call to mind what you would traditionally give up or do for Lent. Does it truly draw you closer to Christ and encourage you to meditate on his sacrifice for us? Be inspired this Lent to choose something different. Even if it is only one small step to increase your faith. What is a way that you can increase your prayer life? How can you add

Scripture study into your everyday life? Could you substitute time listening to music on the radio for time listening to a Catholic program or to Christian music? You may find that one small change sparks a new habit in your life that helps you to grow closer to the Lord. Jesus Christ sacrificed his life out of love for us. His life. Is sacrificing sweets for the next 40 days a sufficient reminder to you? As we continue to express concern in our world over various things that our wrong – prevailing concerns over health issues, frustrations with a culture that shows little respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, widespread division among everyone, including in families and in the church – why not consider if God is calling you to something more this Lent?



Covid and other serious

The Religious Education Room (located at the east side of the building, near the men’s restroom) has many free items that parishioners are welcome to borrow to help you grow in your faith. (See below for items relating to Lent and Holy Week.) Consider if you could “give up” some of your free time this Lent to reading more about your faith and growing spiritually. There are books about how to study and pray with Scripture, books about what the Catholic Church teaches if you want to learn about something specific or need to review, books about saints, and books about prayer. We are fortunate to have multiple copies of some books if you would like to study together with a small group of friends or with your family members.



We ask that you respect the library materials and return them in a timely manner for others to use and enjoy. There is a sign-out list for you to write which items you are borrowing and when you return them. A special thank you to Mackenzie Brenner and several of our Confirmation candidates for serving the church by helping to organize these materials!

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Grades 3 - 6

Bobcats Track & Field Permission Form 2022

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

It is 3rd - 6th grade Track and Field time! Practice will be on Mondays & Wednesdays starting Monday, March 7th. We will try to put all of the practice dates on the School Calendar.

Cost: TBD (includes a track shirt for the students)

Dates: For Practices- Mondays & Wednesdays 2:30pm until 4pm. Track Meets are dependent on weather- potential 4 track meets and dates are April 3rd, April 10th, May 1st, and May 15th (May 22nd as a back-up date). *The Student Parishioners are more than welcome to join this track group! If parents would like to help, please contact St. Barbara School compliance officer, Ally Alexsonshk, stbarbaraelem@youngstowndiocese.org for more information.*

Practice Time: after school (2:30pm) until 4pm; Pick-up will be at the main school door or the practice field. 5th & 6th grades will have the opportunity to practice once a week at Canton Central Stadium for the field events only. More info will come shortly.

Location: Cafeteria to start stretching & outside (weather permitting) to run and throw.

God Bless you!

-Mr. Ress

Bobcat Track Coach

ST. BARBARA'S SCHOOL 2022 SCRIPPS SPELLING BEE RESULTS

Round they misspelled their word - Student, Grade
Results recorded on February 11, 2022
Next stop for Bailey is Kent State Stark, March 5th at 1:00pm!



- 1st round - Joann, Third
 - 2nd round - Aiden, First
 - 3rd round - Leia, Seventh
 - 4th round - Jackson, Second
 - 6th round - Benjamin, Second
 - 6th round - Harper, Third
 - 7th round - Colton, Fifth
 - 7th round - Jacob, Fifth
 - 8th round - Macy, Fifth
 - 8th round - Athena, Eighth
- *Not photographed in the group picture

RUNNER-UP - LINCOLN, FOURTH GRADE



Please sign and return to St. Barbara School Office

_____ has my permission to join the Track Team that will be on different dates right after school until 4:00pm.

Grade (circle one): 3 - 4 or 5 - 6

Shirt size: _____

Fastest way I can be reached (e-mail or phone): _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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NOTE: Beer batter, tartar sauce, cocktail sauce made fresh weekly. Fresh baked rolls and apple nut pie.

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2. piece baked fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, green beans, coleslaw, roll & butter, apple nut pie \$14
3. Shrimp dinner, macaroni and cheese, green beans, coleslaw, roll & butter, apple nut pie \$14.50
4. Grilled Cheese sandwich, homemade cream of tomato soup, green beans, coleslaw, apple nut pie \$10
5. Extra piece of fish \$ 2.00 Soup \$3.00 Pie \$3.00 Other sides \$1.00

Drive thru Pick Up Friday, March 4th, 2022, behind the Parish Life Center

Please check pick up time [] 4:30-4:45 [] 4:45—5:00 [] 5:00-5:15 [] 5:15—5:30 [] 5:30-5:45, [] 5:45-6:00

Order Form

Orders due by Thursday, March 3rd

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