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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.



Third 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 - 1/24 - Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. - Joe & Dolores Schiavone (Len&Tess Simonetti) AND Peter Eaglowski (Casimer Eaglowski Family)

Tuesday - 1/25 - Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

9:00 a.m. - Michael Sibila (Evelyn Fichter & Family) And Eleanor Hamel (Husband, Jim)

Wednesday - 1/26 - Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

9:15 a.m. - Veronica Maurer (Sister-In-Law, Agie Kennedy)

Thursday - 1/27 - Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

No Mass

Friday - 1/28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. - Mary and Paul Halter (Ray and Pat Halter)

Saturday - 1/29

4:30 p.m. - Deceased Members of Eaglowski (Casimir, Sr. Family (Nina Eaglowski and Family

Sunday - 1/30 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. - Antoinette Unklesbay (Family)

10:30 a.m. - Paul & Kim Leonard-LIVING (Kyle Gauthier)

January 15-16, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 385.13
Reg. Collection	\$ 6,546.00
Mail-in	\$ 3,787.00
On Line	\$ 2,370.00
Total	\$ 12,703.00
	\$ 82.00

Mass Attendance 429 - 4:30 - 108; 8:00 - 95; 10:30 - 226

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 1/29/22 - J. Shrider

8:00 a.m. - 1/30/22 - D. Dean

10:30 a.m. - 1/30/22 - T. Baumgartner

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 1/29/22 - P. Bishop

8:00 a.m. - 1/30/22 - S. Brenner

10:30 a.m. - 1/30/22 - P. Martin

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Rose Hayden from Dan and Susie Unklesbay.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in memory of Elizabeth Maylor with Love from Catherine, Megan Boswell and Family.

WELCOME: Please welcome Edward and Diane Harrison to our parish community! We are so pleased to have you as part of our Saint Barbara Family!

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

Catholic Men's Small Fellowship Group

We are planning a Catholic Men's Small fellowship group or groups at St. Barbara church. What is a Small Fellowship Group for men? They are gatherings of men, who get together to discuss their lives in the light of their Catholic faith and to share their experiences through friendship, prayer and fraternity. We are looking at 60 to 90 minutes on Saturday mornings in the religious Education room of the church.

Most groups generally meet for ninety minutes to pray, socialize, discuss their faith and the issues they are grappling with in their lives. They support, affirm, and share insights about the difficulties men encounter in both their home and work lives. They also seek God's help in dealing with the issues they confront every day. Members strive to reinforce Christian values in their home, reach out to share those values with others in their group, and support other men who are struggling to do the same. All men from St. Barb's, St. Mary's and St. Joe's are welcome. If you are interested in joining please contact Bob Kring at 330-833-9851. If I am not home leave message with your phone number and I will return your call.

200 CLUB WINNERS

The 200 Club Winners for January 15, 2022 are:

Sharlene Dunn (Ticket #161) - \$100.00 and

Kevin Kutz (Ticket #179) - \$100.00

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

CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION: This weekend the Diocese of Youngstown is holding the Church Overseas Combined Collection for ministries of the Church around the globe. Please give generously to this collection which combines four collections in one.

Vocations: "You are the body of Christ and individually members of it," Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: St. Barbara parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 554 will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Barbara's Church on Tuesday, January 25th, at 9:45 A.M. following the 9:00 A.M. Mass during Eucharistic Adoration.



The Bobcat Corner

Drive-thru pick up dinner: between 5 and 6 p.m. on Friday, February 11, 2022 behind Parish Life Center. Phone Orders 330-833-9510. Orders due by 2/9/2022. - (Sausage on a Hoagie bun with peppers on the side, seasoned potato wedges and cole slaw.) **\$10.00** per meal. Check the Tables in the church for order forms.

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.**

PARISH COUNCIL: There will be a Parish Council meeting on Monday, February 7 at 6 p.m. in the community room.

Prayer for Christian Unity: January 18-25, 2022 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The 2022 theme is "We Saw The Star In The East, And We Came To Worship Him."

After 45 years of legalized abortion, millions of women, men, families and friends are hurting from their regret. There is Hope and Healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help text or call Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio at 330-360-0430 or go to <https://hopeafterabortionneo.weebly.com/>.

National Prayer Vigil for Life: Thursday, January 20 through Friday January 21 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. January 20 Opening Mass will begin at 5:30 pm. The Mass and Holy Hour will be televised live by EWTN. The following morning, the Closing Mass on January 21 will take place once again at the Basilica at 8:00 am and will be televised by EWTN.

SAVE THE DATE

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

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

February 20, 2022 - 10:00 am — March 19, 2022 - 4:00 pm
April 17, 2022 - 7:30 a.m.

A Note from Fr. Matthew

The good even among the most evil . . .



In his 27 years as a Pulitzer Prize-winning foreign correspondent and columnist for **The New York Times**, Nicholas Kristof's travels have taken him to some of the most horrific wars and dangerous corners of the world. But in a recent column, Kristof writes that even in the most violent conflicts, "side by side with the worst of humanity, you find the best."

Kristof witnessed that firsthand in the genocide in Darfur in 2005.

"In Darfur, it was hard to keep from weeping as I interviewed shellshocked children who had been shot, raped or orphaned. No one could report in Darfur and not smell the evil in the air. Yet alongside the monsters, I invariably found heroes. "There were teenagers who volunteered to use their bows and arrows to protect their villages from militiamen with automatic weapons. There were aid workers, mostly local, who risked their lives to deliver assistance. And there were ordinary Sudanese like Suad Ahmed, a then-25-year-old Darfuri woman I met in one dusty refugee camp.

"Suad had been out collecting firewood with her 10-year-old sister, Halima, when they saw the *janjaweed*, a *genocidal militia*, approaching on horseback.

"Run!" Suad told her sister. 'You must run and escape.'

"Suad played down her heroism, telling me that even if she had fled, she might have been caught anyway. She said that her sister's escape made the sacrifice worth it.

"Even in a landscape of evil," Kristof writes. "the most memorable people aren't the Himmlers and Eichmanns but the Anne Franks and Raoul Wallenbergs — and Suad Ahmeds — capable of exhilarating goodness in the face of nauseating evil."

Our faith in the Gospel, Jesus enables us to see the Spirit of God in the most difficult and challenging times. The Spirit of God is "upon" us when we rise to challenge injustice and raise up God-inspired good in the midst of the darkest evil. God's Spirit opens our hearts to the possibilities for creating God's Kingdom in our midst: "glad tidings" for the poor, sight to the blind and light to the lost, justice for the oppressed, and a time of peace and fulfillment for all.

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

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.**

Stewardship: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Curbside Dinner: January 30, 2022 from Noon to 2 pm. Saint George Romanian Catholic Cathedral, 1123 – 44th Street NE, Canton. Orders can be placed now and until January 26 by phone at 330-492-8413. Payment due at time of order. \$18.00 per Dinner and \$2.00 for Dessert. Chicken Noodle Soup, Roast Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Cabbage Rolls, and Bread and butter.

In Memoriam: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anna Mae Peters, mother of Geneann (Miguel) Miranda of our parish. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

Rosary for Life Program the Massillon K of C Council 554 and St. Barbara's Evangelization committee will be reciting the Quarterly Rosary for Life on Sunday January 30th at 7:30 A.M. prior to the 8:00 A.M. Mass. This quarterly Rosary Intention will be on the Joyful Mysteries, "For all who are suffering from abandonment or neglect that compassionate individuals will come forward to offer them comfort and aid". Please join us for this beautiful prayer.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE: Schedules will be on the table at the west door of the church to sign up for Altar Flowers and the Sanctuary Candle. Flowers are \$40.00 and Candle is \$10.00.

STARK COUNTY YOUNG ADULTS

are invited to

*Reconciliation, Adoration
and Meet & Greet*

Friday, January 28th

7:00 PM

St. Barbara Church
2813 Lincoln Way W
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*Reconciliation, Adoration
and Meet & Greet*

Monday, February 7th

6:45 PM

St. Mary Church
1602 Market Ave. South
Canton 44707

All Young Adults 18-39 are invited | Refreshments served during the Meet and Greet



DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

January 10, 2022

Dear Reverend Clergy, Religious, Seminarians, Staff and Faithful of the Diocese of Youngstown,

On January 22, 2022, the Church in the United States observes a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In the Collect at Holy Mass for this special day we find these words, “God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother’s womb; grant we pray, that we whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.”

Indeed, God alone engenders the gift of life. As a Church we steadfastly believe that this life begins in the mother’s womb at conception and therefore is sacred. As Catholics it is incumbent for all of us to protect and defend this life and to pray daily for an end to abortion. There is no justifiable reason or cause for an abortion. And yet, every year, thousands of lives are aborted in our country. We cannot afford to be selective or dismissive about this sacred gift of life that comes from God.

I invite you to join me to pray for an end to abortion and a greater appreciation of life from conception to natural death. This year, I am celebrating two diocesan Masses for Life: on Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30pm in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel of Walsh University in North Canton, and on Sunday, January 23, at 4:00pm in Saint Columba Cathedral. If you are or were unable to attend these Masses, I ask that you designate a day to attend Mass to pray for life and an end to abortion.

As the Collect for the special Mass intimates, we also have a responsibility to safeguard and protect the dignity of every human life. In this time of pandemic, it is imperative that we all do our part to protect one another by becoming vaccinated. Consistent with previous teaching of the Church, Vatican authorities have examined the moral implications of the available vaccines and have determined that they are not only permissible to use, but also an act of moral responsibility. Pope Francis has stated that getting vaccinated is “an act of charity for the common good.” Seeking the proper vaccinations is not a political statement but the responsible, Catholic, and just thing to do for the good of all. To those who remain unvaccinated, I beg you as your spiritual father to become vaccinated as soon as possible as an act of charity for the common good. As we sing in the old song, “They will know we are Christians by our love.” We must never grow weary of loving one another and promoting life.

Be assured of a remembrance in my prayers, and please pray for me. Together, let us pray, for an end to abortion, a greater appreciation of life and of one another, and “*That all may be one.*”

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Bonnar
Bishop of Youngstown

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

St. Barbara School

Jan. 30-Feb. 5th, 2022

Sunday (celebrate our parish): All of our school staff and families are invited to attend Mass at St. Barbara at 10:30am. Students will pass out bookmarks that we made for parishioners.

Monday (celebrate our community): We are collecting supplies for the Stark County Dog Warden. Items needed are – collars of any size – leashes – canned dog food – Pedigree chicken dog food – Dawn dish soap – can of bone chicken – new dog toys – dog treats – towels new or used.any size – garbage bags – bleach

Tuesday (celebrate our students): Students will play Bingo for chances to win prizes and out of uniform passes. The parish evangelization committee will provide students with an ice cream treat.

Wednesday (celebrate our nation and city): We will pray a Patriotic Rosary in the church at 8:30am. During Mass students will read prayer intentions that each class has written.

Thursday (celebrate vocations): Students will make cards and letters for seminarians in our diocese. Sheriff Maier will visit to present to our school about safety and his job as Sheriff of Stark County.

Friday (celebrate staff and volunteers): Our teachers will be treated to a catered lunch. We will also host a school spelling bee in the afternoon. Due to COVID we hope to host a special event for our volunteers at the end of the school year.

Saturday (celebrate families): Family game night in the PLC from 4-6pm. Bring a game and some snacks. Fundraiser night at John George's for every \$5 Double Trouble sub ordered we will earn \$1. Get your subs and head over to family game night.

Our book fair will be open and we will offer tours throughout the week.

Please call the school to schedule your visit. Check out our virtual tour on our website www.sbsmassillon.com





In honor of Catholic Schools Week, St. Barbara School is hosting a family game night.

Saturday February 5th, 2022 from 4-6pm in the PLC.

Bring your board games and some snacks (stop by John George's and buy some subs) and join us for Family Game Night.



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