

Saint Barbara Catholic Church

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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

HOLY DAY: See Bulletin

WEEKDAY - Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9:00 am
Thurs., 9:00 am at Holy Family/Navarre
(**Adoration** 9:30 am thru 8:30 pm)

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY 3:00 pm at St. Joseph
Other Locations Upon Request

LIVESTREAMING: For those who are homebound or unable to attend Mass, our 11:00 am Mass is now being livestreamed.

Pastor: Very Rev. Canon Matthew 'Maciej' Mankowski, D.Min.
Deacon Brook Benedict
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SAINT BARBARA FOOD PANTRY Distribution is on Saturday, from 9 -10 am
Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18.

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.

Bulletin News Deadline - Tuesday at noon in writing.



Our Lord Jesus Christ King of The Universe

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 number and we will give you a call.

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Masses For The Week



Monday - 11/21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Fr. John Nentwick

Tuesday - 11/22 - Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Chad Coyle and Family
 (Heather Soussana)

**Wednesday - 11/23 - Saint Clement, Pope and Martyr,
 Saint Columban, Abbot**
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Eva Christie (Nadine)
 AND Pat Oliver (Family)
 6:00 p.m. - Holy Family/Navarre – Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

**Thursday - 11/24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac,
 Priest & Companions**
 9:00 a.m. - Mass at Saint Mary - Charles Tabellion (Family)

**Friday - 11/25 - Saint Catherine of Alexandria,
 Virgin & Martyr**
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph – Rita Halco
 AND O C Ford
 AND Catherine Haubert

Saturday - 11/26
 4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph
 John D. and Laura A. Ferrero

Sunday - 11/27 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary - Sister Verona Kurtzman, O.S.F.
 AND Viola Haubert (Husband, Chuck)
 11:00 a.m. - Mass at Saint Barbara - All Living and Deceased
 of St. Barbara, St. Joseph, & St. Mary Parishes

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Diane Krueger from Pat Suchan.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are on the occasion of Father Matthew's Birthday from The Giltz's.

December - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS

Gloria Forgan – Dec. 3 – 90 yrs., Kathleen Jones – Dec. 3 – 93 yrs.
 Mildred Walsh – Dec. 5 – 92 yrs., Richard Repp – Dec. 21 – 95 yrs.

FOOD PANTRY: The next Food Pantry distribution will be on Saturday, December 17th from 9-10 am.

Food Pantry Item of the Month: Soup

200 CLUB WINNERS

The 200 Club Winners for November 15, 2022 are:
 Mary Seifert (Ticket #33) - \$100.00 and
 Jerome Dailey (Ticket #31) - \$100.00
 Congratulations! Your ticket will be put back in for more chances to win

Monthly Rosary: The Evangelization Committee will be praying the Rosary at 10:30 am before Mass on Sunday, November 27 this month.
PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE

Vocations: "Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

November 13, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 95.00
<small>(Religious retirement report later)</small>	
Reg. Collection	\$ 7,026.19
Mail-in	\$ 3,359.09
On Line	\$ 1,605.00
Total	\$ 11,990.28
	(\$ 630.72)

Attendance: 953 - 4:00 - 275; 8:00 - 327; 11:00 - 351

St. Joseph \$6,478.00 Saint Mary \$8,643.00

Lectors: 11:00 a.m. - 11/27/22 - S. Studer, T. Baumgartner
Sacristans: 11:00 a.m. - 11/27/22 - P. Martin
Advent Wreath: 11:00 a.m. - 11/27/22 - Steve & Mary Jane Malich

CHRISTMAS 50/50 DRAWING: The tickets are \$10.00 each or 6 for \$50.00. Sorry the envelope did not include the amount. Each parish will have a 50/50 raffle to be drawn on Christmas Day. Please return your tickets in the collection basket or Parish Office by December 23, 2022 at the latest. Thank you for your support!

THANKSGIVING BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline will be Monday, November 21st at 12:00 NOON for the Thanksgiving Bulletin.

MASS INTENTION: We have Sunday, December 18th open if you would like to schedule a Mass Intention.

CARING STITCHERS: Saint Barbara Caring Stitchers will not be meeting in December.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS: If you would like to help decorate the church for Christmas, please call Bonnie Pratt at 330-837-2364. We would appreciate any help that you are willing to give. If we are able to get several people, it would not take as long.

SAINT BARBARA'S CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: The angels are on the trees in the Narthex!! Please take what you can!! The gifts must be returned under the trees **NO LATER** than **December 11th** following the 11:00 Mass. Please follow the directions on each angel as some say **DO NOT WRAP**, while others request an activation slip. Any questions or need assistance with shopping?? Call Karen Cox @330-830-9620. Thank you in advance for your generous support and making the holidays brighter for those in need!!

SAINT RAPHAEL AND SAINT DYMPHNA SHRINE: Please consider St. Raphael and Saint Dymphna Shrine Gift Shops for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Many beautiful items are available.

YOUTH MINISTRY: On November 20th we will be at Saint Benedict in Canton from 6:30 - 8:00 This is our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner! Please see the Remind message for details and to RSVP. We can't wait to see you for dinner. We will not meet on November 27th.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS: We will be decorating Saint Joseph's Church after the 9 am Mass on Monday, November 28th. If you can volunteer your time to help, it is greatly appreciated!

CHAPTER CHAT: We will not be meeting in December. Our next discussion will be on January 5th at 7 pm in the Saint Joseph Parish Center. The book is "Waiting for the Moon" by Kristin Hannah. **SEE PAGE 3 TOP**

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S GROUP: The Annual Christmas Dinner for the Christian Women's group will be held at Santangelo's Party Center on Thursday, December 1 with doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6 pm. Reservations are required for all members and guests attending. Cost \$20 for members and \$25 for guests. If participating in gift exchange bring a \$10 gift. To make reservations call: Mimi Gozdan at 330-265-7201 or Sue Sarbaugh at 330-933-3963. All reservations must be received by November 21.

LAY LEADERS OF PRAYER: Mr. Kenneth Girt, Mr. Gary Lamielle, Mr. Craig D'Anniballe, Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, and Mrs. Paulette Martin have recently completed formation to become a Leader of Prayer. They were commissioned on Wednesday, November 16 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Ravenna. A Leader of Prayer is a lay person commissioned to lead the faithful in acts of worship such as Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, Liturgy of the Word, Wake Services, the Rite of Committal, devotions such as novenas and Stations of the Cross. We commend our new Leaders of Prayer for the dedication and enthusiasm with which they have responded to the call by the parish to take part in this ministry.

NOTE OF THANKS: I am so thankful for all the people who have been praying for me and are still praying for me. My latest scan showed that I am cancer free. I will continue to be checked every three months. Your prayers are the only thing that have gotten me through this very rough time in my life. We truly believe that we have received a miracle. We praise and thank God for answering those prayers. Our love and appreciation goes out to everyone. Mike and Sue Ziegelhofer

ADVENT SERIES: Slow Down! Can you believe how fast 2022 has gone? Did you make a New Year's Resolution? If so, do you remember what it was? (Congratulations if you followed through!) In a few short weeks, we will begin the season of Advent. How often do we overlook this season with all of the busy preparations that we rush around making before the big Christmas celebration? Prayerfully consider if this might be the year that you will approach the season differently. You are invited to a weekly retreat with your fellow parishioners in which we will dive more deeply into the season of Advent by praying and reflecting on the weekly Scripture readings in a meditative, intentional way, using the Rejoice! Advent Series by Ascension Press. This opportunity will allow you to encounter Jesus in a powerful way as you journey through the Advent season through short (1 page) daily reflections and weekly videos with faith sharing in a small community. If you seek to get to know new people in the faith community, this is your chance! Each participant will receive a journal with the readings and daily reflections, which will guide us in being attentive to where our hearts are at the beginning of the season and reflecting on what we truly need from God at this time in our lives. It is an opportunity to reflect on the weekend Mass readings, which will enhance your experience of the Scriptures on the weekend. A variety of options are being offered this season to accommodate the schedules of all who are interested in participating. Morning sessions at 10:00am on Thursdays, from December 1-December 22 held at St. Joseph Parish Center in the Upper Room. 2. Afternoon sessions at 3:00pm on Sundays from November 27-December 18 held at St. Mary Parish Center in the basement or 3. Evening sessions at 6:30pm on Tuesdays from November 29-December 20 held at St. Barbara Church in the Religious Education Room. Each session lasts approximately one hour. Participants are welcome to share as much as they feel comfortable. There is a \$10 fee for participating, which covers the cost of the Rejoice! Advent Meditation Journal. Please contact Amy Davis with any questions and to sign up at (330) 833-6898 or by emailing amy.davis@youngstowndiocese.org. If you are struggling in your faith and need a place to start that allows you to connect with faith and need a place to start that allows you to connect with others and with God, we sincerely hope you will join us!

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Saint Barbara Parish and the Knights of Columbus Council #554 will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Saint Barbara Church on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 9:45 am following the 9:00 am Mass during Eucharistic Adoration.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS Please be generous to this fund in support of our religious. Collection envelopes are in with your weekend envelope packet.

A Note from Fr. Matthew

The reign of Lilibet

As a child, she struggled to pronounce her own name. She would say "Lilibet" and that became her family's nickname for her.



"Lilibet" was never supposed to be queen. According to the order of succession, her father's older brother would be the next King of England — and that was perfectly fine with Lilibet's shy and self-deprecating father. In January 1936, her uncle David succeeded her grandfather George V to become King Edward VIII. But before the year was out, Edward would scandalize the world by abdicating the throne to marry the twice-divorced American Wallis Warfield Simpson. Lilibet's father Bertie would succeed Edward, becoming King George VI. The ten-year-old princess was now next in line to the British throne.

The lessons Lilibet learned over the next decade made her the queen she would become. When the German Luftwaffe began their relentless bombing raids on London at the outset of World War II, King George and his wife, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, refused to be evacuated to Canada. They insisted on enduring the dangers and privations along with their subjects. Their courage and dedication endeared the family to the beleaguered nation forever.

Lilibet spent her teen years knitting socks for British soldiers, collecting tinfoil and rolling bandages for the war effort. She would send her five-shilling weekly allowance to child-welfare funds, wear second-hand clothes, and adhere to war war-rations diet imposed on all Britons. In 1944, when she reached the mandatory military age of 18, she joined the Auxiliary Territorial Service, one of Britain's wartime women's units. The princess trained as a truck driver and mechanic. She spent her days covered with grease and grime — and well-earned pride.

In 1952, while on a goodwill trip to Kenya, her father died unexpectedly. And so began Lilibet's reign as Queen Elizabeth II, the longest reigning a monarch in the history of Great Britain. The speech she gave on her 21st birthday five years before echoed at her coronation and continued to be the theme of her 70 years as queen: "I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong."

The reign of Queen Elizabeth II will not be remembered for exercises of great political power or great policy initiatives, but for stability and civility, for her ability to bring the many different perspectives and interests of her country together. Her authority was centered in her grace and dignity, her sense of duty and sacrifice for the people and nation she was called by accident of birth to serve. Queen Elizabeth's II's dedication to duty and service mirrors the "rule" and "authority" of the reign of Christ. On this last Sunday of the Church year, we honor Christ the King whose rule is one of humble service; Christ the King whose crown is compassion, whose scepter is humility; Christ the King whose court belongs to the poor, the forgotten, the lost, the despairing; Christ the King whose coin is forgiveness and reconciliation.

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

Stewardship: "... giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Colossians 1:12 God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

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