

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

HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 pm

HOLYDAY - 9 am & 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAY - Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:00 am
Wed. (*School Mass*) 9:15 am

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:
office@saintbarbaraparish.com

Parish Council Chairperson: Cindy Giltz

Director of Music: Kevin Kutz

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.

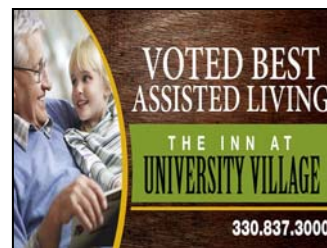


The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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This week's sponsor of the week:



Thank You!

Masses For The Week

Monday - 10/18 - Saint Luke, Evangelist
 9:00 a.m. - Agnes Peters (Doug and Erin Rohr)

Tuesday - 10/19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf & Issac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
 9:00 a.m. - Lois Drouhard (Gordon and Roxanna Laubert)

Wednesday - 10/20 - Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
 9:15 a.m. - Angelo and Norma Mastrianni (May and Mark Sweany)

Thursday - 10/21
 No Mass

Friday - 10/22 - Saint John Paul II, Pope
 9:00 a.m. - Paula (Lambert) Harris (May and Mark Sweany)

Saturday - 10/23 - Saint John of Capistrano, Priest, BVM
 4:30 p.m. - Diane Krueger (Wanda Berens)

Sunday - 10/24 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (World Mission Sunday)
 8:00 a.m. - Irvin Boney (Family)
 10:30 a.m. - Paula (Lambert) Harris (Joe and Paula Kasunick)

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Elizabeth Baumgartner from Tami Gearhart.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in honor of Ann and Jim Rohr on the occasion of their anniversary.

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.**

St. Barbara Church is looking for a part time secretary!

If you or someone you know would be interested in working in the parish rectory three days per week, please contact the office at (330) 833-6898 for details!

IN MEMORIAM: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Helen DeLong, of our parish, Joe Pape, (father of Vince and Chris Pape) of our parish, John Weldon, of our parish, David May (Nephew of Ken and Cindy Giltz of our parish) and Kathleen Boley of our parish. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may they rest in peace.

TURKEY DINNER: St. John's, Summitville, Ohio will have a Family Style (Covid Allowing); if not Carry-Outs only Turkey Dinner on Sunday, October 17th from 11:30 - 4:00 pm. Carry Out- 1 size only \$12.00 or Family Style if Allowed: Adult-\$12.00, 6 - 12-\$6.00 and under 6-FREE.

Mass Intentions The Mass intention book is open through May 31, 2022. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one, please call the rectory at (330) 833-6898 to get it scheduled.

Vocations: "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life. Contact Father Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

CRAFT SALE: Our Caring Stitchers will be hosting a craft sale in the Narthex after Masses October 30-31. Please stop by and do some holiday shopping and see how hard this group works to fulfill its mission! Thank you all so much for your continued support!

October 9-10, 2021

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| Weekly Budget | \$ 12,621.00 |
| Needy | \$ 909.67 |
| Reg. Collection | \$ 7,133.08 |
| Mail-in | \$ 1,710.00 |
| On Line | \$ 2,585.00 |
| Total | \$ 11,428.08 |
| Deficit | (\$ 1,192.92) |
| Mass Attendance 381 - 4:30 - 125; 8:00 - 111; 10:30 - 145 | |

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 10/23 - S. Hall

8:00 a.m. - 10/24 - K. Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - 10/24 - C. Giltz

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 10/23 - M. Kring

8:00 a.m. - 10/24 - K. Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - 10/24 - M. Keller

Weekday Masses

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

ROSARY PRAYER SERVICE: Little Flower Catholic Church at 2040 Diamond Street NE, Canton, will be praying the Rosary each Saturday during October at 3:30 pm before Mass.

Upcoming Events at Calvary Cemetery in Massillon

November 7th Cemetery Sunday Prayer Service at Calvary Cemetery and All Souls, and November 26th Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

200 CLUB TICKETS: The new drawing cycle began on October 15, 2021 with our first two drawings of \$100 each. **We still have tickets left to sell and tickets will be put into the hopper for future drawings. They make wonderful gifts. All proceeds will benefit Saint Barbara School.** Total payout of prizes for this coming year will be \$5,900. **Please call the rectory office at 330-833-6898 if questions.**

WELCOME: Please welcome James and Sharon Thieret and their son James Thieret II to our parish community! We are so pleased to have you as part of our Saint Barbara family!

BAPTISM: Jaxon Dennis Lynn, son of Cristoffer Lynn and Jessica (Stephens) Lynn received new life in Christ through the waters of baptism on Saturday, October 9th. Congratulations and God's blessings on Jaxon and his parents, godparents and grandparents.

Attention Young Adults, Ages 18-39! The Stark County Catholic Young Adult Ministry Team needs your input! Young Adult Ministry covers a wide range of ages and life stages, including college students, early professionals, and young parents. Before planning activities and gatherings, we would like to find out what types of ministry opportunities young adults are seeking and how the church can best serve this age group. Please use the QR code below to complete a short survey by October 31 to give us your feedback! The survey should take about 5 minutes and will provide the team with valuable information for planning future young adult opportunities throughout Stark County. If you have any questions, feel free to reach our team at Starkohioyam@gmail.com.



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

October 17 - 7:30 am November 21 - 10:00 am
 December 18 - 4:00 pm



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The Bobcat Corner - Chipotle Fundraiser: There will be a fundraiser Saturday, October 30th from 4 - 8 pm in downtown Massillon. 33% of event sales will benefit our school. **Order online for pick up** with CODE AJK973N or show the flyer in restaurant. Colored flyers are available on the tables in the narthex. Pick one up and support our school.

SCHOOL UPDATES: Remember about the Shoe Drive Fundraiser September 5th through November 4th. Our Goal is 120 Bags. Shoes may be dropped off at St. Barbara School, St. Barbara Church or the Parish Life Center. New or clean, gently used shoes please.

Rite Aid Fundraising: Fill Prescriptions and shop to Support St. Barbara School. Call the school at 330-833-9510 for more information.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS: Saint Mary Parish Massillon will be having a style show luncheon on Saturday, November 6th, 2021. The event will take place at La Pizzeria Crystal Room, 3656 Dressler Road NW, Canton, Ohio. Doors open at 10:30 am. Come join us, bring a friend and enjoy the spirit of the holidays, food, fashion, basket raffles, restaurant raffles, and 50/25/25. For additional information contact the parish office at 330-833-8501. Cost: \$40 per person.

Box of Joy: Please remember about the Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy that was in the bulletin last week. Boxes are available in the narthex.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL Please join the K of C Massillon Council 554 and the Catholic Parishes of Western Stark in a public prayer vigil for one hour. The vigil is held every Sunday during the 40 Days for Life at 2:00 P.M. outside the Canton Planned Parenthood center. The Rosary will be recited each Sunday, concluding on Sunday Oct. 31st with the Stations of the Cross at 3 P.M. If you wish to join us please meet us at Planned Parenthood; 2663 Cleveland Ave NW. Canton, OH. We are not permitted to park, walk, or stand on their property. We must stay on the public sidewalk or park on the street. Please consider joining us..

Greeters: Sharing your time and talent with St Barbara Church - Can YOU give 30 minutes a month and join the GREETERS ministry ? 8:00 Mass is in need of greeters - if you'd like to join an amazing group of people who help ALL feel welcome at the 8:00 am Mass, please see Stacie Brenner or call/text Stacie at 330/284-7728.

MONTHLY CHAPLET AT CALVARY CEMETERY

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Youngstown will be offering The Chaplet Of Divine Mercy on the fourth Friday of every month at Calvary Cemetery, 3469 Lincoln Way East, Massillon, OH 44646. Questions call 330-832-1866.

Stewardship: *"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom, for many."* MARK 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

A Note from Fr. Matthew

The parable of the bees and the great tree

In the writings of Sufi Islam is a parable about a great tree that grew in the middle of a forest. A colony of bees made their nest in the trunk of the great tree, where they produced their honey. For many years the bees and the tree flourished, but over time the great tree aged and eventually fell due to rot and decay.

The other bees of the wood wondered what this meant. Some bees believed that the tree's fall was a punishment for the bees' lack of faith and gratitude to God. More compassionate bees tried to help the homeless bees by sharing their own nests. Other bees thought that the homeless bees must be sinners and miscreants: in destroying their tree, God was punishing them for their evil deeds, whatever they may be.

But soon, blight and age destroyed all the trees of the forest. All the bees were now homeless. The bees had taken the great trees for granted, never realizing how dependent they were on the trees for their livelihood.

Sadder still, each colony believed that they were God's "chosen" hive, destined to survive and establish a great future for the generations of bees to follow them. The poor bees had failed to look further than their own hive and consider the effects of their hives on the trees, the soil and the rest of the ecology on which their survival depended. None of the colonies realized that they all lived in the uncertainty and precariousness of a changing, evolving world, and that each colony, each bee, needed to see their work as part of something greater than their colony, something more complete than just their own honey.

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to embrace a greater vision of our world and our place in it. The earth does not exist to serve us; others were not created by God to do our bidding or fill our needs. The bees in the Sufi story valued the forest only to the extent that it served them; most saw other bees as competitors, as less "bee" than they were, as objects of their pity. The understanding that we are all of the same substance, that we are trustees of the world and responsible for the good of one another, is the core of humility that Jesus calls his followers to embrace. The word "humility" comes from the same root as the word "humus" — "of the earth." Humility recognizes that we are all "of the earth," that we are all equal before God. Authentic faith is centered in such humility: humility that begins with valuing life as a gift from God, a gift we have received only through God's mysterious love, not through anything we have done to deserve it. To follow Jesus is to put ourselves in the humble, demanding role of servant to others, to intentionally seek the happiness and fulfillment of those we love regardless of the cost to ourselves.

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

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

MASSILLON CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY: Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 10-1 PM there will be a clean up day at the cemetery at 1827 Erie Street South. Please bring rakes, blowers, and tarps. Any questions call: 330-224-9100. Rain date will be November 13th.

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