# Saint Barbara Catholic Church

2813 Lincoln Way NW, Massillon, OH 44647

# **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.orgSchool Principal:Ally AlexsonshkDir. Religious Education:Amy DavisYouth Ministry:Amy DavisChurch Secretary:<br/>office@saintbarbaraparish.comParish Council Chairperson:Cindy GiltzDirector 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

**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.

www.saintbarbaraparish.com



# The 27th 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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Thank You!

Masses For The Week		
Monday - 10/4 - Saint Francis of Assisi 9:00 a.m Joe Schiller (Mary Lee Maloney) Tuesday - 10/5 - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos,Priest 9:00 a.m Al and Irene Bucci (Judy Wellin) Wednesday - 10/6 - Saint Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin (School Mass) 9:15 a.m Diane Krueger (Kay Schiller)		
Thursday - 10/7 - Our Lady of the Rosary No Mass		
Friday - 10/8		
9:00 a.m Irvin Boney (Family)		
Saturday - 10/9 - Saint Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs 4:30 p.m Paula (Lambert) Harris (Judy Wellin)		
Sunday - 10/10 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY		
IN ORDINARY TIME		
8:00 a.m Louise Drobney (Mary Elizabeth Miller)		
10:30 a.m Russell Morsheiser (Judy Wellin)		

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in memory of Chris Ruegg from Peggy and Ray Ruegg.

The Sanctuary Candle - is prayerfully lit in memory of Charlene Sirgo from Kevin Kutz.

LIFE CHAIN this Sunday, October 3th, 2021 at Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton to honor the millions of babies who lost their lives to abortion. From 2:30 to 3:30. Arrive at 2:15 to pick up signs. This is a time of peaceful prayer.

#### 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!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Fr. Matthew will be having an altar server training on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 11:30 am. This will be for all current servers, as well as anyone new who would like to become an altar server. Please consider prayerfully participating in this ministry to assist at Mass.

**Vocations:** "Let the little children come to me;..." Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Father Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Patriotic Rosary October 9, 2021: Come join us October 9th on the east side of the church to pray for our nation and all of our special needs. October is designated as the month of the rosary.Our mother hears our prayers and cares for our needs. Come join us at 12noon to honor Our dear Blessed Mother. Any questions call Verla 330-833-1125.

PET BLESSING: Monday, October 4, 2021 1:45 pm. St. Barbara Massillon.Outside in the field. Bring your pet or a photo of your pet. Students without pets may bring a stuffed animal.

PERRY HELPING PERRY: Brunch & Quarter Auction Sunday, October 24, 2021. Doors open at 11:30 for Brunch, 1:00 pm for Quarter Auction and Auction begins at 2:00 pm. The Executive Event Center, 5211 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton. \$25.00 for Brunch & Auction - \$10.00 for Auction only.

<u>September</u>	<u>- 25-26, 2021</u>
Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 409.00
Reg. Collection	\$ 5,281.20
Mail-in	\$ 1,175.00
On Line	<u>\$ 2,150.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,606.20
Deficit Mass Attendance 354 - 4:30 - 11	<b>(</b> \$ 4,014.80 <b>)</b> 14; 8:00 - 116; 10:30 - 124

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday	
<b>4:30 p.m 10/9</b> - M. Kring	
8:00 a.m 10/10 - M.J. Malich	
<b>10:30 a.m.</b> - <b>10/10</b> - P. Martin	
Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday	
4:30 p.m 10/9 - M. Carrothers	
8:00 a.m 10/10 - T. Simonetti	
10:30 a.m 10/10 - P. Martin/M. Keller	

ROSARY PRAYER SERVICE: Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 10:00 am Little Flower Catholic Church at 2040 Diamond Street NE, Canton, will be gathering at the Statue of Our Lady along the Stations of the Cross Path for a time of Marian Prayer as a community. They will also 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 26<sup>th</sup> Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

200 CLUB TICKETS: We are currently selling tickets for our 200 Club. There are 200 tickets sold, thus the 200 Club. The new drawing cycle will begin on October 15, 2021 with our first two drawings of \$100 each. We still have approximately 30 tickets left to sell. They make wonderful gifts. Two winners are drawn on the 15th and two winners drawn on the 30th of each month by Father Matthew. Winners' names will be placed back into the drawing for another chance to win each month. All proceeds will benefit Saint Barbara School. On June 15, one winner of \$100 and one winner for \$500 will be drawn. On June 30th, there will be one \$100 winner drawn. On December 15th, one winner of \$100 and one winner of \$1000 will be drawn. On December 30th, one winner of \$100 will be drawn. Total payout of prizes for this coming year will be \$5,900. If you have not been contacted by one of our faithful sellers, please call the rectory office at 330-833-6898.

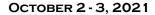
#### YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH PROGRAM

In celebration of the "Year of St. Joseph", Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Massillon will have a program presented by Father James McKarns on Thursday, October 7th at 7:00 pm in the church at 322 Third Street SE.

Parish council will meet on October 4,2021 at 7:00pm in the community room. If you have something you would like on the agenda please send to Cgiltz2@netscape.net by September 26th. If you have a concern please let me know. Please have a plan in mind that council can work with to implement the solution.

"My daughter had an abortion...I don't know what to do." 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/.

#### THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





**St. Barbara School** 2809 Lincoln Way NW, Massillon, OH 44647 Phone: 330-833-9510 Web: SBSMassillon.org

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St. Barbara School has an open position for a PT custodian for afternoons. This position would include: - General cleaning: Vacuuming, mopping, sweeping, dusting of floors, hallways, bathrooms etc. - Able to use a floor scrubber. Perform regular sanitation of classrooms/ equipment following COVID guidelines. - Emptying of trash. - Able to lift and carry 50 lbs. Responsible for opening/securing the premises at the start and end of shift. Hire dependent upon passing a background check. Interested parties should call the school office at: 330-833-9510.

Blessed One: Every Life Matters from Conception to Natural Death! Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Christine Church, 3165 S. Schenley Avenue, Youngstown. Join us for a night of pro-life speakers including the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, Pastor Walter Moss author of *Why I'm a Black Pro-Life Pastor*, and Tia Ciferno, Director of the Bella Women's Center, Warren. A reception and an expo of pro-life information to follow. Presented by Men & Women United for Life and the Diocese of Youngstown's Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life. Questions/ Concerns: Contact 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

**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. This will be a peaceful presence focused on sending a powerful message to our community about the tragic reality of abortion. We will also call for repentance to those who work there and those who patronize the abortion center. 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.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS: Saint Mary Parish Massillon will be having a style show luncheon on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The event will take place at La Pizzaria 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.

**Stewardship:** "So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." GENESIS 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

> Keep your tax dollars from going to abortion! Go to www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

#### A Note from Fr. Matthew

"Because of the hardness of your hearts, [Moses] wrote this commandment . . .

"[T]hey are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."



"... Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Mark 10: 2-16

Tom Coughlin's new playbook

Tom Coughlin is the two-time Super Bowl-winning head coach with the New York Giants. He also coached the Jacksonville Jaguars, as well as the Boston College Eagles.

But Coughlin is not on the sidelines this fall. He's at the bedside of his beloved wife, Judy. A year ago, Judy was diagnosed with a progressive brain disorder that has left her unable to walk, speak, think and control her body. Judy's condition is incurable; it has taken her memory and her ability to express emotions.

In a heart-breaking essay in **The New York Times** [August 24, 2021], Coughlin writes candidly about taking on the role of caregiver:

"The first year I was home was frustrating. Judy had always taken care of everything at the house, and I had always thrived on the structure of football. That was gone, and I was lousy at my new job. I would constantly tell myself, *I shouldn't be here*. But now, even though I am still lousy at being at home, I know there is no other place I could ever be . . .

"When Judy is having a good day, then my day is good. But then there are dark days — those days that are so full of frustration and anger, they have me feeling like a failure and pondering the unfairness of the disease. I've spent my entire life preparing for some of the biggest games a person could play, but nothing can prepare you to be a caregiver who has to watch a loved one slip away.

"I am not seeking sympathy. It's the last thing I want. It's the last thing that most caregivers want. Taking care of Judy is a promise I made 54 years ago when she was crazy enough to say *I do*. I do want the players I coached in college and in the N.F.L. who thought all my crazy ideas about discipline, commitment and accountability ended when they left the field to know that is not the case. The truth is that this is when those qualities matter most. A friend said we don't get to choose our sunset, and that's true, but I am so blessed to get to hold Judy's hand through hers ... "

Tom and Judy Coughlin's experience resonates with every married couple who has journeyed together through the unexpected and the challenging, who have seen some of their dreams realized and some expectations dashed. The only constant is the faithfulness of two hearts that have been joined by God into a single heart that loves, that lifts up, that mends and heals. That's the mystery and wonder of the marriage covenant. Marriage demands not perfection but commitment; it requires the hard work of patience, understanding and humility. In every stage of a couple's life, a marriage centered in the love of God always moves beyond "hardness of heart" to embracing God's spirit of generosity and selflessness. In such a marriage, Christ is the ever-present Wedding Guest who makes a couple's simple, everyday life together a miraculous sacrament in which the love of God is revealed to all.

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

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#### **KEY REMINDERS**

- 1. Use the provided gift box or any shoebox (approximately 12" x 5")
- 2. Include \$9 check (no cash please) in provided envelope. Place on top of gifts.
- 3. Secure the lid with a rubber band (no tape please).

# PERSONAL NOTES & PHOTOS:

We encourage you to write a personal note or handmade Christmas card and share a photo of yourself or family (advisable for parent or teacher to review notes written by children).

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pencils, colored pencils Solar calculator Sharpener Small board books Erasers Pencil case Crayons Pens, markers Ruler Glue stick (no liquid) Safety scissors Coloring book Notepads Stickers Self-inking stamp Flash cards Dry paints (no liquid paint)

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# APPAREL

Socks Shorts Underwear T-shirts Flip flops Bandanas Hats Shoelaces Plastic poncho

### HYGIENE / HOME

Comb / Brush Forks & Spoons Cup / Bottle with lid Bar Soap Toothpaste (in the box) Toothbrush and floss Bandages Hand wipes (no gels) Tissues Lip balm Manicure kit Nail clippers / Emery board

## ACCESSORIES

Watch Purse or Wallet Sunglasses Necklace Hair ribbons Hair / Head bands Barrettes Bracelets Earrings Scarf Cross or Rosary

## **USEFUL ITEMS**

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**BOX OF JOY:** "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be last of all and the servant of all.," Taking a child, he placed it in their midst and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Mk 9:35b-37a **Dear St. Barbara Church Family**, Last year St. Barbara's along with members of other churches in the area and St. Raphael's were able to help bring Christmas Joy to 61,422 poor children in developing countries. With Fr. Matthew's blessing we will once again join in this ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach and the Stark Deanery Council of Catholic Women.

Boxes will be available the weekend of Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a sign-up sheet at either end of the Narthex. If you take a box, please sign your name and phone number. Boxes and donations need to be returned by Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> to be packed for pickup by Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our PSR families and St. Barbara's Caring Stitchers were very instrumental in making this a successful endeavor. We thank you and appreciate all of you for your generous hearts.

Listed are some ways you can help: 1.Fill a box with items suggested on the "Gift Ideas" sheet and enclose a \$9.00 check made out to Cross Catholic Outreach. This donation covers both US and International shipping and handling and helps support the ministries of the priests, nuns and lay missionaries, working with these children. 2.Another way is to donate one or more items on the "Gift Ideas" list, bring them to church and place in the box provided. 3.A third way for those who choose not to go out shopping due to the virus or because of physical limitations, you can be a part of the mission. You can put a donation of any amount you choose in an envelope marked "Box of Joy" to be used toward gift items or shipping and handling, and place it in the collection. 4.Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> we commemorate All Souls Day. You might want to give a "Box of Joy" in memory of one of your loved ones who have died.

Whatever way the Holy Spirit inspires you to be a part of the Stark County Deanery Council of Catholic Women and Cross Catholic Outreach ministry, we thank you. This is a wonderful way to raise awareness in the hearts of families and children to the needs of others. Please find the list of "Gift Ideas" above. For more information and a video on you tube go to Box of Joy.org resources.



# Save the Date for the Fall Festival Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 6:30

If you would like to donate baked goods or volunteer your time, please contact Kori Hall at 330.466.9554 **Thank You!** 

Bingo:

We are always looking for volunteers to help out at Bingo. 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 the parish office at (330) 833-6898 or Lisa at the schools office (330) 833-9510. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

# KNOT Your Regular Fundraiser

St.Barbara School has paired up with Funds2org to collect new or clean, gently used shoes.

Help us reach our GOAL of 120 Bags!!

Shoe Drop Offs are at the following locations: St.Barbara School St.Barbara Church Outside the Parish Life Center

Fundraiser Runs September 5th through November 4th



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