

Saint Barbara Catholic Church

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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

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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 28th 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 - 10/11 - Saint John XXIII, Pope
 9:00 a.m. - (No Mass due to a funeral)

Tuesday - 10/12 (Adoration is cancelled due to a funeral)
 9:00 a.m. - Bob Barton and Sister (May and Mark Sweany)

Wednesday - 10/13
 9:15 a.m. - Agnes Peters (May and Mark Sweany)

Thursday - 10/14 - Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
 No Mass

Friday - 10/15 - Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor
 9:00 a.m. - Irvin Boney (Family)

Saturday - 10/16 - Saint Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin, BVM
 4:30 p.m. - Jonah Dale Kuberski (Paula Brockmeier)

Sunday - 10/17 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 a.m. - Taylor Kring (Living) (Mary and Bob Kring)
 10:30 a.m. - The Schroeder & Dunn Families (The Dunn Family)

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Eleanor Hamel from husband, Jim.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in honor of Cindy Giltz's birthday from husband, Ken.

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!

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.**

IN MEMORIAM: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patricia Kiko (Mother of Peter Kiko) of our parish, and Darlene Knight (Sister of Michelle Boswell) of our parish. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may they rest in peace.

WELCOME: Please welcome Austin and Breeann Phillips and Kathleen Boley to our parish community! We are so pleased to have you as part of our St. Barbara family!

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: "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, trust in his grace to respond with a joyful "yes," and consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Contact Father Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

October 2-3, 2021

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 427.00
Reg. Collection	\$ 6,943.20
Mail-in	\$ 846.00
On Line	\$ 1,260.00
Total	\$ 9,049.20
Deficit	(\$ 3,571.80)

Mass Attendance 369 - 4:30 - 104; 8:00 - 125; 10:30 - 140

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 10/16 - M. Kring

8:00 a.m. - 10/17 - V. Lorenz

10:30 a.m. - 10/17 - R. Bossler

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 10/16 - S. Ziegelhofer

8:00 a.m. - 10/17 - S. Brenner

10:30 a.m. - 10/17 - B. Fath

No 9:00 am Mass Monday (Due to A Funeral)
There will be no Adoration Tuesday, Oct. 12 Due to a Funeral

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: 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.**

200 CLUB WINNERS

The 200 Club Winners for September 30, 2021 are:

Amy and Jeff Clapper (Ticket #48) - \$100.00 and

Claudia Kracker (Ticket #109) - \$100.00

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

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



St. Barbara School

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Web: SBSMassillon.org

Making the world a better place, one student at a time.

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.

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..

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: *"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."* MARK 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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A Note from Fr. Matthew



Jesus said to the rich young man:] "You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

"... there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age ..."

Mark 10: 17-30

You just don't get it, Jesus . . .

"So what must I do to inherit eternal life?" the rich young man asks Jesus.

Jesus' reply: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor."

"And the young man walked away sad," Mark writes, "for he had many possessions."

No doubt.

"I knew it," he muttered as he walked away, "another bleeding-heart, sunshine-and-lollipops do-gooder. *Sell what you have and give to the poor.* Sure. Easy for him. He has nothing. Easy to suggest giving away other people's money.

It's always the same spiel.

And even if I did — like it's really going to make a difference? If I sell everything, I might make a few people less poor for a while, but what really changes? Nothing.

Treasure in the next life is one thing — but what about *this* life, now? Jesus, you don't have a business, a mortgage or students loans to pay off. How can I just walk away from those responsibilities?

Being poor is better than rich? Trust me. It's not.

Who pays the taxes that supports programs for the poor? Who pays workers so they can feed their families? Who supports the temple and the schools and academies?

Sell what you have and give to the poor?

Sorry I asked, Jesus.

Just another one of those traveling religious medicine shows. He talks a great line — but that's not the way life is.

Jesus, you just don't get it."

Or is it the rich young man who doesn't get it? Listen carefully to what Jesus says in today's Gospel: Jesus doesn't condemn wealth and possessions as evil in themselves — what is evil is when the pursuit of wealth and riches displaces God as the center of our lives, when material wealth becomes the focus of our existence, when what we own owns us. Given the choice between the life of God and the life of materialism, the young man opts for the latter. May we possess the faith to center our lives on the things of God, to embrace the "wisdom and prudence" (Reading 1) to realize that the things we have are not an end in themselves but the means for living lives of meaning and purpose and re-creating our world in the justice and peace of God.

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



Saint Barbara Parish

September 27, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In a few days we will mark the first month since I arrived at St. Barbara Parish. I do not know about you, but I can hardly believe that almost a month went by since I began my priestly ministry in Massillon. I am very grateful for your kind words, your warm welcome and your genuine expressions of love and encouragement.

Please, know that a time of transition is never easy. Simply put we do not like change. We feel comfortable with the way things are and sometimes we look at change with suspicion. Change is never easy. However, a positive change can breathe new life and take us into uncharted territories wherever the Holy Spirit will lead us.

Things happened so fast for you and for me that I did not have a chance to address your grieving and my grieving as well. I hold my immediate predecessor and your pastor Fr. Brian Cline in high regard. I have been very impressed by his candor and willingness to make this challenging transition for you, for him and for me as effective as possible. All of us have been grieving. We have been grieving a loss of a caring pastor who worked extremely hard in these last eight years for the benefit of St. Barbara's Parish and School, and we grieve because of this transition. Fr. Brian and I also grieve because it is extremely hard to bid farewell to the people that we have grown to love, respect and who became close to us during our years of priestly service in our respective parish communities. Grief can be constructive and yet sometimes it can also be destructive. Nevertheless, we must make the time to grieve. Hopefully, as we grieve our losses, we will not close our minds and our hearts to the new possibilities.

The past will always be a part of our lives. However, it is also up to us as a parish community to decide what we wish to accomplish in the future.

As your pastor it is my hope and my prayer that we will make St. Barbara's Parish a place where all people feel welcome and accepted. Jesus Christ did not reject anyone, and neither should we. We need to welcome all people regardless of their skin color, origin, nationality, gender, religious affiliation or political views. This house of God should become a place where all are welcome. We need to learn how to agree to disagree. We need to learn how to overcome our differences and respect each person created in the image and likeness of God. We need to put aside our personal prejudices and biases and create a community of faith where all people are welcome. Jesus Christ welcomed public sinners and the outcasts of the Jewish society. We must follow in his footsteps. Let's put aside our personal judgments and let's allow the love of God to inspire us to be less judgmental and more forgiving, less condemning and more welcoming. Christ Jesus did not come into this world to condemn and to save the righteous but rather to seek the lost and to minister to those who have been rejected by the rest of the society.

I want for all of us to become a parish family where everyone can feel welcome and respected for the reflection of Christ that we are. Let's focus on that which unites us rather than that which divides us. Let us build a parish family where everyone can feel a sense of belonging and where no one is left behind. Our needs are many as are our trials and tribulations, but we do not have to face them alone. Every single one of us matters because we create the most unique body – the Body of Christ. Every member of this body matters and has a special and a very unique role to play.

Please, join me in our efforts to create a loving and welcoming parish community that becomes an extension of God's love in this world of fragile peace and broken promises. May each and everyone of us give the most authentic witness to the love of God that we have experienced and received so that others can see the face of God in us and become inspired to come closer to God and follow in the footsteps of the carpenter from Nazareth.

With my love and prayers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Matthew". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "F" and "M".

Fr. Matthew

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.

RECENTLY, POPE FRANCIS ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WOULD BE A WORLDWIDE SYNOD EXPLORING WAYS IN WHICH THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH CAN IMPROVE ITS ABILITY TO LISTEN TO THE FAITHFUL. THE THEME FOR THE SYNOD IS, *"FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION."*

THE HOLY SPIRIT CONTINUES TO GUIDE THE CHURCH AS HE HAS GUIDED HER IN THE UPPER ROOM AT PENTECOST. POPE FRANCIS REMINDS US THAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO REFLECT ON OUR LIFE AND MISSION SO TO BETTER IMPACT THE WORLD AND INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST.

YOUR PARTICIPATION AND INPUT IS A NECESSARY AND VITAL PIECE TO THIS PROCESS. QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE SYNOD MAY BE FOUND AT WWW.DOY.ORG. YOUR INPUT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

The purpose of the synod is not to produce more documents. It is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people's hope flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts and restore strength to our hands for our common mission.

**Listening creates space to hear the Holy Spirit
and guides our aspirations for the Church of
the Third Millennium.**

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.

Proposed Timeline

October 17, 2021

Opening Mass St. Columba Cathedral 2:00pm

October/November 2021

Diocesan Consultation

November 15, 16, 17,22,29,30, 2021

Deanery Consultation

December 2021/January 2022

Creation of the Diocesan Synthesis Draft

Late January/ Early February 2022

Diocesan Consultative Bodies Feedback

February/Early March2022

Review of Final Document

Late March 2022

Diocesan Report given to the USCCB, Due by April 1.

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