

Saint Barbara Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:00 pm at St. Joseph

SUNDAY - 8:00 am at St. Mary

11:00 am at St. Barbara

HOLY DAY: See Bulletin

WEEKDAY - Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9:00 am

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.

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SAINT BARBARA FOOD PANTRY Distribution is on Saturday, from 9 -10 am
Oct. 15, 2022, 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.



Twenty Ninth 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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You!**

Masses For The Week



Monday - 10/17 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Barbara Bowman (Agnes Kennedy)
 AND Mary Lee Maloney (Mary Ann & Elmer Schuetz)

Tuesday - 10/18- Saint Luke, Evangelist
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Dan Petcavage (Leona Petcavage)

Wednesday - 10/19 - Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac, Jogues
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Diane Kracker (Bink and Carol Wachtel)

Thursday - 10/20 - Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
 No Mass

Friday - 10/21
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - Patricia Meinhart AND Linda Kracker
 AND Raffaella & Antonio Margida AND Mike Princehorn

Saturday - 10/22 - Saint John Paul II, Pope
 4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph - Walt, Lucille, and
 Christopher Ostapack, AND Naomi Murphy, Molly,
 Pat, Peggy & Casey Murphy AND Ernie Sarbaugh

Sunday - 10/23 - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary – Kathleen Santilli (Kathy Harper)
 AND Ed and Mary Briner (Linn Briner)
 AND Michael Crone and Cletus
 AND Fred Radel Family (Crone Family)

11:00 a.m. - Mass at Saint Barbara
 Mary Lee Maloney (Wands Berens)
 AND Carl Wadian (Family)

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Rebecca Wilson from Mother, Agie.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in memory of David Kennedy, Rebecca Wilson, and Diane Krueger in Loving Memory from Wife and Mother.

FOOD PANTRY: Beginning with October 15th the Food Pantry distribution will be on Saturday's from 9-10 am.

Food Pantry Item of the Month: Coffee/Tea

OCTOBER - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Ferry - October 16 - 92 yrs.; Rita Schuler - October 17 - 98 yrs;
 John Forgan - October 30 - 90 yrs.

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

October 16, 2022 - November 20, 2022- December 18 at 10:30 AM

If you or a loved one have been affected by an abortion, **YOU ARE NOT ALONE**, there is **HOPE**. **Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio**, Confidential Care after Abortion - 330-360-0430 or: HopeAfterAbortionNEO.weebly.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Canton 40 Days for Life will begin on Wednesday, September 28th until November 6th. We pray seven days a week from 9-5 at Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton. Contact Linda at fortydayscanton@gmail.com or 330-705-8814.

Tables in the Narthex: If you have items that you would like to have put out on the tables or items to have put on the bulletin boards, please drop them off at the parish office and Father Matthew will look them over.

Vocations: "Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed." Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

October 9, 2022

<u>Weekly Budget</u>	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 341.35
Reg. Collection	\$ 8,445.69
Mail-in	\$ 2,693.00
On Line	\$ 1,910.00
Total	\$ 13,048.69
	\$ 427.69

Attendance: 998 - 4:00 - 279; 8:00 - 374; 11:00 - 345
 St. Joseph \$ 4,296.90 \$ 170.00
 St. Mary's \$ 11,465.10

Lectors: 11:00 a.m. - 10/23/22 - S. Studer, T. Baumgartner
 Sacristan: 11:00 a.m. - 10/23/22 -

NEW OFFICE HOURS

The Central Office Hours will be Monday through Friday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM beginning Monday, October 17, 2022.

SAINT BARBARA LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The Lector Workbooks are in the Sacristy for pick up. Please check your name off when you pick up your book.

MID'S SPAGHETTI LIDS: We are no longer taking Mid's lids. Thank you for your past support.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: Join us for this seminar on Thursday, November 10th from 6-8 pm at Saint Barbara's. We will discuss how to deal with emotions, traditions, social events, and hope for the future. Call 330-833-6898 to reserve your space.

BOXES OF JOY: There is still time to fill a box to bring Joy to children at Christmas. If there are no more, they will be available Sunday, October 9th or call Verla at 330-833-1125. Boxes need to be returned by Saturday, November 5th or Sunday, November 6th. Thanks for all of your support.

200 CLUB NEWS: The 2022-2023 tickets are currently being sold by our faithful volunteer sellers again this year. Cost of each ticket is \$100.00. Two winners will be drawn by Father Mankowski on the 15th and the 30th of the month for \$100.00 beginning October 15, 2022. **Each time your name is drawn it is put back in for future drawings.** The tickets make nice Birthday and Christmas gifts and at the same time you are supporting our parish.

SAINT BARBARA CHOIR: The next time the Choir will sing will be Sunday, October 23rd at our 11:00 am Mass. We will rehearse before Mass starting at 9:45 am in Church. All the music will be provided for you, and all are welcome! Schedules will be on a music stand in the Choir room the week before if you would like to pick one up! If you have any questions, check with Kevin or give him a call at the office at 330-833-6898. Come worship, learn, grow, and enjoy meaningful fellowship! You will get a really good parking place and one of the best seats in church!

ORGAN RECITAL: Mark Thewes, director of music at Saint Joseph Church will give an organ recital on Sunday, October 16th at 4:00 pm at Saint Joseph Church, 2643 Waterloo Road, Mogadore. The church houses a historic 1904 Pilcher Pipe Organ in its original condition! St. Joseph in Massillon also had a Pilcher Pipe Organ installed in 1898 when the church was built which would have been very similar to the Mogadore instrument. That organ has long been since replaced. The concert is free and open to the public.

BINGO HELP: With the closing of St. Barbara School, we have fewer volunteers to help with weekly bingo at the St. Barbara Campus. Bingo is an excellent fundraiser for the parish and also supports Catholic Education. Help with bingo does not require a weekly commitment. We are currently seeking support in three ways: 1. One volunteer is needed each Wednesday to provide a baked good for sale. 2. One to two volunteers to serve food and beverages, and to close the kitchen at the end of intermission. (4:00 pm to 8:00 pm each Wednesday). 3. One to two volunteers to help sell instant bingo tickets during Bingo and at intermission. Our goal is to compile a list of volunteers in each area and create a rotating schedule. Please consider if you and a friend could help in any of these areas. If we are able to get enough volunteers, your commitment would only be once every 4 to 6 weeks. Please call Janet Bickel (330) 806-7366 if you are interested in helping.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Youth Ministry for teens in grade 7-12 will meet on Sunday, October 16th at Saint Joseph from 6:30-8 pm! We hope to see you there! The next two Sundays will be off-site events in place of our regular meetings. October 23rd is our annual Nick A Jack fall outing from 7-9pm. We will have a bonfire with s'mores, a flashlight maze, and a hayride. Teens must be dropped off and picked up at the farm. The deadline to respond is Oct. 20 and the cost is \$10, text or email Cara. Oct 30th, we will host our 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat at St Benedict Church in Canton. The event will be from 7-8pm in the parking lot at 2207 Third St. SE, Canton. Hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks are provided to the children as well as games and a safe place for the neighborhood children to trick or treat. If you would like to participate, you can decorate your car and pass out treats! There are prizes for the funniest, scariest, and most creative vehicles. You must respond to Cara by Oct 25th and have your car decorated and ready to go by 6:45 on the 30th.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERIES: The 2nd event in our Catholic Family Series is coming up on October 23rd at Nick A Jack Farms. If you attend Nick A Jack's fall festival between 4-7pm and mention "Stark County Churches", you will receive a \$2 discount on wristbands for the event. The churches of the Stark Deanery will have a tent with hot dogs, chips, and water. Take a break from pumpkin picking and the train to stop by and visit with others from area parishes! Please see the flier available in the gathering area of the church for more details.

GIVING TREE - Saint Joseph's: Deadline for applicants is Wednesday, October 26th. Call 330-833-4497 or Mimi, 330-265-7201 if you want to be included or for any questions. Your name and contact phone number will be needed.

CHAT BOOK CLUB We will be reading "The Other Einstein" by Marie Benedict. We will discuss the book at 7pm on Thursday, Nov 3rd in the St Joseph parish center. If you have any questions, please call Kris Ramsey at 330-409-5308

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S GROUP: We will be meeting on Wednesday, October 19 at 6PM in the St. Barbara's Community Room. Fr. Matthew will be our guest speaker, sharing his journey from Poland to Massillon, Ohio, USA. There will be a short meeting and light refreshments. All women from all 3 churches are invited to attend and share the evening. We had a great time last month meeting each other as we continue to become a new parish family. Please, come be a part of the group!

Stewardship: "...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." -2 Timothy 4:2 It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

A Note from Fr. Matthew

The persistent widow in our midst



We feel for her. Her child was killed in one of the many mass shootings that plague our schools. She's driven by a both anger and grief — she refuses to let another family go through the horror she and her family endured. She speaks to parents' groups. She helps organize rallies and demonstrations. She meets with legislators. Despite well-financed opposition, she continues to seek justice for the child she lost and for the children whose lives are in front of them.

We avoid her. She survived a serious illness that changed her life and lifestyle. She's lost weight; she's stopped smoking; she avoids alcohol; she exercises and radically changed her diet. Good for her; we're happy for her. But if you eat a brownie or a slice of pizza in her presence, you're in for a ten-minute lecture on healthy eating. If she comes by while you're waiting for the elevator, she'll push you up the stairs. She floods her friends' phones and laptops with an endless stream of articles on health and diet. She means well. She wants others to avoid the mistakes she made. We admire her. We love her. We want her to go away.

We often hear stories about families like hers. A loved one's illness has drained the family's savings. Her life is a constant battle with doctors and insurance companies and human service agencies. Door after door is shut to her as her spouse or child or parent's condition deteriorates — they don't qualify for help for some technical reason, the funds are not budgeted, they live in the wrong city or state. Our hearts ache for her — but families like hers are quickly reduced to statistics when public policies are debated and budgets are made up.

They are the widow of today's Gospel who live among us in our own time and place — and more often than we realize, we can be the "judge" who can "deliver" justice for them.

Today's Gospel challenges us to recognize the "persistent widows" in our midst: to realize the wisdom they have gained in their struggles that we overlook or diminish. The widow of Jesus' parable lives among us: she is the poor, the struggling, the ignored, the forgotten, the victimized and the vulnerable whose sense of her own dignity and worth enables her to fight on. Christ promises that the Father hears the worthy prayer of the Gospel widow in her many guises and that her perseverance in faith will one day be rewarded — and Jesus challenges us to put aside our obliviousness and self-absorption and see her. In her many guises, she is Christ in our midst.

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

AULTMAN HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for Aultman Hospice they are in desperate need. The next session will be October 24, 26, and 28th. Call Mia at 330-479-2370 or mia.campbell@aultman.com

SAINT JOSEPH FUNERAL LUNCHEON CORRECTION: Call Gloria Kline at 330-705-2730 or Susie Sarbaugh at 330-933-3963 if you know of someone in need of a Funeral Luncheon.

FAITH AND LIGHT FORUM: Thursday, October 20, 2022 at Saint Michael's Parish, 3430 St. Michael Blvd. NW, Canton, Most Rev. Bishop David J. Bonnar will be speaking. Luncheon at 11:30 and reservations required Monday before by calling 330-649-1231 or faith.light.canton@gmail.com \$16.00 for lunch or \$8.00 without.

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, Oct. 25th at 9:45 am following the 9:00 am Mass during Eucharistic Adoration.

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