Saint Barbara Catholic Church

2813 Lincoln Way NW, Massillon, OH 44647

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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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

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.

www.saintbarbaraparish.com



Twenty Seventh 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.

Our bulletins are made possible by our sponsors. This week's **sponsor of the week**:



OCTOBER 1-2, 2022

Masses For The Week	
Monday - 10/3	
9:00 a.m Saint Barbara - James Hamel (Mary and Bob Kring)	
AND Jon Schiller (Paul and Donna Sander)	
AND Ann Weaver (Saint Barbara School Students)	
Tuesday - 10/4- Saint Francis of Assissi	
9:00 a.m Saint Barbara - Catherine Boswell (Mary and Bob Kring)	
AND Gordon Slicker (Ray and Pat Halter)	
AND Barb Bowman (Mike and Sue Ziegelhofer)	
Wednesday - 10/5 - Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin	
9:00 a.m Saint Mary - Ann Weaver (Cindy Giltz)	
AND Chad Lennon (Sarbaugh Family)	
Thursday - 10/6 - Saint Bruno, Priest, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher	
No Mass	
Friday - 10/7 - Our Lady of the Rosary	
9:00 a.m Saint Joseph - Rose and Albert Kozar AND Lucy,	
Larry, and Billy Andrews AND Nate Fatigati	
Saturday - 10/8	
4:00 p.m Mass at Saint Joseph - Manda and Luke Vrbanic	
Sunday - 10/9 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m Mass at St. Mary - For the People of the Parish	
(John Tucker Family)	
AND John Cotter (Jewel)	
AND Natalie Gravo (Family)	
11:00 a.m Mass at Saint Barbara - Deceased of The Sweany Family	
(Mark and May Sweany) AND JoAnn Eckroad	
(John & Lora Popovich and Lisa Consolidani)	
REMINDER: The month of October, Monday Morning Masses will	
be at Saint Barbara's at 9:00 a.m.	

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> – is prayerfully lit in memory of Diane Krueger from Kay Schiller.

<u>Flowers on the Altar</u> – The flowers on the altar are for Cindy Giltz on the occasion of her Birthday from husband, Ken.

FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE 2022: Thank you for your participation in the First Step for Change. 44 Parishes participated with more than \$71,900.00 collected. Thank you for your support.

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

John Sukosd - October 5 - 93 yrs., Betty Hemperly - October 7 - 92 yrs., Shirley Ferry - October 16 - 92 yrs.; Rita Schuler - October 17 - 98 yrs; John Forgan - October 30 - 90 yrs.

RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY: Right to Life of Stark County would like to thank the Saint Barbara Caring Stitchers for the beautiful baby items that you have donated to us to help fill our baby basket for the Stark County Fair and bags of baby items to provide to Pregnancy Centers.

MINISTRY DAY: Saturday, October 8, 2022. Keynote Speaker is Rev. Ricky Manalo. The Eucharist and Synodality: Journeying Together as the Body of Christ. Welcome by Bishop Bonnar, Prayer, Lunch, and Exhibits. The Ministry Day will be held at John F. Kennedy High School, 2550 Central Parkway SE, Warren, Ohio. View the full brochure and register at doy.org/events/ministry-day-2022.

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 421.41
Reg. Collection Mail-in (Included in Reg. Collection)	\$ 12,988.36 \$
On Line	<u>\$ 2,210.00</u>
Total	\$ 15,198.36
	2, 577.36

Attendance: 914 - 4:00-253; 8:00-328; 11:00-333

Lectors: 11:00 a.m. - 10/9/22 - K. Mitchell, James Sell Sacristan: 11:00 a.m. - 10/9/22 - K. Mitchell, S. Brenner

ST.BARBARA PARISH ANGEL TREE: This ministry will continue as it has in the past, with parishioners purchasing gifts for our Angel families. If you are interested in supporting the St.Barbara Angel Tree Ministry, the Angels will be ready for selection on Sunday, Nov. 20th before the 11:00 Mass. Thank you for all you do to make Christmas bright for our Angel families.

CRAFT SHOW: The Caring Stitchers will have their yearly sale on Sunday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 9th after the 11:00 Mass at Saint Barbara's in the Narthex. Please come and support our stitchers and see the beautiful work they do. This is a good time to start your Christmas shopping.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Youth Ministry for teens in grade 7-12 will meet on Sunday, October 2nd at Saint Joseph from 6:30-8 pm! We hope to see you there!

The Youth Ministry group will be holding it's fall rummage sale on Saturday, October 15th from 8 am until noon. Donations will be accepted the week before the sale on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8 pm and Friday from 3:30-5:30 pm. We will accept any of your used items in good condition to sell. All items at the sale are donation only; people can take what they need and give what they can.

CONFIRMATION: There will be a meeting for parents who have a child who will be preparing for the sacrament of confirmation this year. You can attend on either Sunday, October 2nd from 1-2:30 pm in the cafeteria at Saint Joseph, or on Tuesday, October 4th from 6:30-8 pm in the cafeteria at Saint Barbara. One parent is required to attend; the students are not. If you have any questions before the meeting, please contact Cara Lipinski at 330-412-1125 or igniteymohio@gmail.com Thank you!

Chapter Chat is reading Becoming Mrs. Lewis by Patti Callahan this month. We will meet on October 6th at 7:00 pm at Panera in Massillon to discuss. If you have any questions, please call Kris Ramsey at: 330-409-5308. All are welcome!

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

OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE: Right to Life of Stark County will be sponsoring a bus trip to the Ohio March for Life on Wednesday, October 5, 2022. The bus will leave from Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Canton. Cost is \$15.00 per person with reservation. Call Linda at 330-705-8814 for more information.

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

The Christian Women of Saint Joseph are pleased to provide service for parishioners for funeral luncheons following funeral services. The funeral luncheon is held in the school cafeteria and set-up of serving tables and tables used for guests/families to eat their dinners are provided. Paper products, cups, silverware and luncheon and dessert plates are provided if the caterers do not supply. Various desserts are plated and served on a dessert table Coffee, punch, and water are prepared. Cream and sugar/ sugar substitute will be available.

The ladies assist in serving dinner buffet style and will replenish serving dishes as needed and they also assist in preparing food that is left over for family members to take home. Clean-up of cafeteria and kitchen once all family and guest have gone.

Family members will need to decide on a caterer and order the food for dinner or if they wish they may bring their own food for the luncheon. The Christian Women Volunteers **do not provide the main course food for dinner**. Caterers that many families have used in the past are: Top of the Viaduct–330-832-8292; Smileys-330-832-3388; and Joey's Kendal Tavern-330-832-0414. Call Susie Sarbaugh-330-933-3983 or Gloria Kline-330-705 -2730 for more information.

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.

INTO LIFE: LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING

A 12-Part original series on accompanying a woman into life will begin on Wednesday, September 28th to December 14th, 2022 from 7:00-8:15 pm. The program will be held at Regina Coeli Parish Rectory Meeting Room, 633 Fernwood Blvd., Alliance. For more information contact: Office of Pro-Life Marriage & Family Life at 330-744-8451 Ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org

Stewardship: "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." -2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Life Chain: Sunday, October 2nd from 2:30-3:30 pm will be Life Chain at Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton during Respect Life Month. Arrive at 2:15 pm to pick up your sign.

A Note from Fr. Matthew

Here's to the "unprofitable servants" among us . . .

She's a mom. He's a dad. Their day starts at dawn, getting the kids up and fed and off to school. Then it's off to their jobs downtown. Most afternoons one or both leave early to get their son to his soccer practice or their daughter to her



music lesson. Dinner is a team effort — but whether it's take-out or a casserole made the weekend before, the important thing is that they eat supper together as a family. Then it's clean-up, homework, baths and prayers in the early evening. Before Mom and Dad turn in, a load of laundry or office work, then a few quiet minutes to themselves as they crawl into bed. And the next day they do it all over again. Because that's how loving families roll.

The CEO gets the beautifully appointed corner office, an attentive and capable support staff — and a great compensation package. But the perks are not what the job is about. The good CEO sets the tone for the entire company. Quality standards, customer service, marketing, government relations, staffing issues, corporate ethics and community responsibility start and end with the chief executive officer. The CEO leads by the example he or she sets, by his or her own commitment to those values and standards, by the trust the organization can place in his or her words and actions. The CEO is also the one who stands before the board, the stockholders, and the customer. Every monthly sales report is a referendum on the CEO's leadership. And everyone is on board — until the arrows start to trend downward. It's how effective, accountable management works.

They're the members of their town or city council. Yeah, some are "politicians" in the worst sense of the word: they like being perceived as having power and authority; they've mastered the ability to answer questions without offending anyone; they quietly vote their own interests, despite their promises. But most members of city and town councils and boards are there to serve. They spend hours reading reports and studying the issues so they can manage the town's affairs responsibly and efficiently. They listen to constituent concerns and complaints when they run into them at the hardware store or market. They take the late-night and weekend calls from neighbors. They ask questions and then follow-up. And every two or four years they ask folks for their vote. It's the work that goes unseen by most, work that can't be detailed on a yard sign. They find satisfaction in doing something important for the families who live in this city or town. Long, thankless hours notwithstanding, it's what responsible leaders do.

Discipleship begins with the gratitude and humility of the servant in today's Gospel: to realize that the gift of faith requires justice, compassion and forgiveness; to realize, in the clarity of God's love, how blessed we have been and to see ourselves and others as brother and sister "servants" at the table of the Father. What drives us to fulfill the many roles we play in our lives should not be the titles and honors or the compensation and benefits, but the good we can make happen for all, the peace and justice we can bring to reality, the love we mirror that can transform our world. The "unprofitable servant" is not a "slave" of little consequence in the full scheme of things but a struggling sister or brother who possesses the humility and selflessness to be God's co-worker in the creation of his Kingdom here and now.

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

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. USHERS, SECURITY PERSONS, FIRST AID: A short meeting of all ushers and security persons will be held on October 8th and 9th after the Masses at all three parishes.

FIRST AID TRAINING: There are still openings for first aid training on October 8th at both the 8 am and 1:30 pm classes. Call the church at 330-833-6898 to reserve a place. This is a first come first serve basis until all spaces are filled.

Vocations: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Will you let the Holy Spirit guide you beyond your hesitation and follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

ANNUAL RED MASS: Bishop David J. Bonnar invites all men and women involved in the Legal and Judicial Profession across the six counties of Northeast Ohio to join in prayer for their important work for the common good of our local communities and society. All judges and attorneys particularly those who are Catholics are encouraged to attend the Twenty-Sixth Annual Red Mass on Wednesday, **October 12**, **2022**, in St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown Ohio at 12:10 pm. For additional information, please contact Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin at (330) 744-8451, ext. 225.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY: Come join us for the Patriotic Rosary on October 8th at St. Barbara's. October is the month of the Holy Rosary and we celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. Come pray with us for our Blessed Mother's intercession for our country as we approach the coming midterm election. We pray in thanksgiving for the reversal of Roe versus Wade. We continue to pray for an end to the conflict in Ukraine and for a renewed fervor of faith in our nation and the world. Hope to see many of you at 12 noon on October 8th. Any questions call Verla Lorenz @330-833-1125.

St. Joseph H.N.S. Men's Group would like to invite all men of St. Barbara, St. Mary, & St. Joseph to our next meeting on Monday October 3rd, 2022, in the Parish Center of St. Joseph. A light meal/refreshment will be served at 6:30 with meeting to begin at 7:00 pm. Any questions call Eric 330-933-3322. Thanks, and hope to see you there.

PERRY HELPING PERRY: Saturday, October 15, 2022, Perry Helping Perry will be holding a Quarter Auction and Silent Auction at The McKinley Eagles, 5024 Monticello Avenue NW, Canton. Doors open at 12:00 and auctions begin at 1:00 to raise funds to be able to continue to help provide food, clothing, household items, school supplies, holiday gifts, a bike program, and much more. Tickets for the auction will be sold on-line at www.perryhelpingperry.com. Contact Nancy Weirich at 330-685-7772 for questions.

STARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: The Stark County Health Department would like to introduce you to the **FREE** services they have to offer our most vulnerable population: pregnant and postpartum women, infants, children and adolescents. They welcome you to share their services with patients, families and residents of Stark County. If you would like information or have questions, please call Cathleen for WIC at 330-493-9917 or Stephanie for the home visiting programs at 330-493-9914.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties, Adult Day Services is looking for volunteers to lead activities and discussions. Come spend time with our clients and staff at 2308 Reno Drive, Louisville, in the Saint Joseph Living Center. We are looking for volunteers that can play cards, board games, help with outings, or lead discussion. For more information contact Amy Ringley at amy.ringley@catholiccharitiesps.org, or call 330-875-3006.

Catholic Charities offers First Step for Family Support program to low-income expectant mothers and families with young children within our community who are in need of infant supplies such as formula and diapers, as well as parenting support and education. Please call the Canton office at 330-491-0896 from 10:30-4:30 pm to schedule a time to donate.

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

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 and have the office staff place them on the tables or bulletin boards.

Grieving? Know someone who is?

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
 - How to find hope for the future

SURVIVING HOLIDAYS

Please join us for this encouraging seminar.



Thursday, November 10 ~ 6 to 8 pm at St. Barbara Catholic Church Call 330-833-6898 to reserve your space

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