

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

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 26th 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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Masses For The Week

Monday - 9/27 - Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

9:00 a.m. - Diane Krueger (Mary and Bob Kring)

Tuesday - 9/28 - Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr, Saint Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions Martyrs

9:00 a.m. - Sue Matrianni (Evelyn Fichter and Family)

Wednesday - 9/29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (School Mass)

9:15 a.m. - Agnes Peters (Kathy Grisez)

Thursday - 9/30 - St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
No Mass

Friday - 10/1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. - Diane Krueger (Judy Wellin)

Saturday - 10/2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

4:30 p.m. - Jean and Jim Nussbaumer (Donna Barahona)

Sunday - 10/3 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME - Respect Life Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Beth Sommers (Dianna Malek)

10:30 a.m. - Diane Krueger (Evelyn Fichter)

September 18-19, 2021

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| Weekly Budget | \$ 12,621.00 |
| Needy | \$ 417.85 |
| Reg. Collection | \$ 7,960.20 |
| Mail-in | \$ 3,927.34 |
| On Line | \$ 2,560.00 |
| Total | \$ 14,447.54 |
| | \$ 1,826.54 |
| Mass Attendance 392 - 4:30 - 125; 8:00 - 122; 10:30 - 145 | |

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 10/2 - M. Kring

8:00 a.m. - 10/3 - D. Dean

10:30 a.m. - 10/3 - T. Baumgartner

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 10/2 -

8:00 a.m. - 10/3 -

10:30 a.m. - 10/3 -

Social Club - St. Barbara's Social Club will meet this Sunday September 26th at Overtimers Grill on 2nd St. SE in Massillon at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to join us for dinner and fellowship. Anyone who would like to attend contact Bob & Mary Kring with a reservation at 330-833-9851. (We would like to get an estimated number to give the Restaurant.)

Flowers on the Altar - The flowers on the altar are in memory of Christina Leonard from Paul Leonard, Nick and Nate Aston.

The Sanctuary Candle - is prayerfully lit in memory of Fran Bush from Terry and Karen Cox and Tim Bush.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: St. Barbara parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 554 will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Barbara's Church on Tuesday, September 28th, at 9:45 A.M. following the 9:00 A.M. Mass during Eucharistic Adoration.

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: "Would that all the Lord's people were prophets..." All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through Baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to Him in the consecrated life? Contact Father Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

St. Barbara Parish Mission Statement

We, the Christian Community of Saint Barbara Parish are united in our solid Catholic Faith and tradition. We strive to live out our Baptismal Call through service to our members and God's people.

Through support and education, we shall nurture spiritual growth, at all ages, while promoting a strong foundation for our values and beliefs.

Joyfully, we go forth, through the working of the Holy Spirit, to carry out the Mission of Jesus Christ.

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200 CLUB TICKETS

We are currently selling tickets for our 200 Club. The new drawing cycle will begin on October 15, 2021 with our first two drawings of \$100 each. 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 15, 2021 are:

Roger and Diane Christ (Ticket #57) - \$100.00 and

Judy Stenger (Ticket #42) - \$100.00

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

SANCTA CLARA MONASTERY : The Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration Foundation of Canton will be celebrating their first Annual Gala on October 10, 2021 at Santa Clara Monastery.

This event promises to be a fun evening that will include a Mass, Live and Silent Auctions, and entertainment by Father Leo Patalinghug (EWTN cooking TV show host, podcaster and author of many theological cookbooks). To buy tickets: call 330-996-4090, or visit www.bidpal.net/2021pcpacanton. Please support our beloved nuns!

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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..

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!

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.

Stewardship: *"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."* Mark 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

A Note from Fr. Matthew

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me . . .
"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward . . ."

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

A final act of love

In the June [2021] issue of **America** Magazine, Frank DiFulvio writes a touching essay about his father's last days.

Frank's dad had been suffering from Stage 4 kidney failure, made progressively worse by complications from open-heart surgery. Dad was taken to the hospital for the last time in mid-August of 2017. After some bloods tests, doctors confirmed that he had a heart attack and he was admitted for more tests. The next morning, the doctor called Frank aside. "Your dad is dying, Mr. DiFulvio. His kidneys are failing, which is causing fluid to build up in his body." All they could do was make him as comfortable as possible.

Before falling asleep, his father whispered, "Did you say August 16 is Isabella's birthday, Frankie?" Isabella is Frank's eldest daughter. He was puzzled by his dad's sudden interest in his daughter's birthday, several days away, but confirmed the date for his dad before he drifted off to sleep. Hospice care was suggested but, to Frank's surprise, his dad rejected it. "I decided to give dialysis a try, which might give me an extra few weeks of life, Frankie," his dad said. "It probably won't work in my current condition, but I wanted to give it a try. I have nothing to lose."

Neither Frank nor the doctors could dissuade Dad, so he went through five hours of dialysis the next day, August 13. Two days later, August 15, Dad went through a second dialysis treatment. Around midnight, the doctor told Frank that his dad had received his last dialysis treatment and would transition to hospice. "I still don't understand why he decided to take this path. I just hope that we can make him as comfortable as possible. He is a good man," the doctor concluded, with tears in his eyes.

The senior DiFulvio died early in the morning of August 21, 2017. His son had spent the night with him and held him in his arms "until God called him home."

Frank said some final prayers and hugged his dad for the last time. As he was about to leave, the nurse came in and asked Frank to see her outside.

"I have to tell you something, Mr. DiFulvio," she blurted out. "Your dad told me that there was only one reason he decided to try dialysis rather than go immediately into hospice care. He told me never to tell you, but I just have to do it. You need to know," she insisted. She then explained that his dad would not die on his granddaughter's birthday, which would have been a possibility if he entered hospice care.

The nurse confided to Frank, "He told us that he wanted you and your younger daughter Sofia to celebrate Isabella's birthday with her without having to think about his death."

A dying grandfather's selfless generosity of heart for his family in his last moments is the "cup of water" that Jesus speaks of in today's Gospel: a selfless, heart-felt sign of the compassion that Christ asks of all who would be his followers. Jesus promises us that even the simplest act of love and kindness will be honored by God. Anyone and everyone in need or in trouble have a claim on our care and charity because they belong to Christ. In whatever opportunities we have, with whomever we meet and are able to help, may we not hesitate to act in Jesus' name.

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



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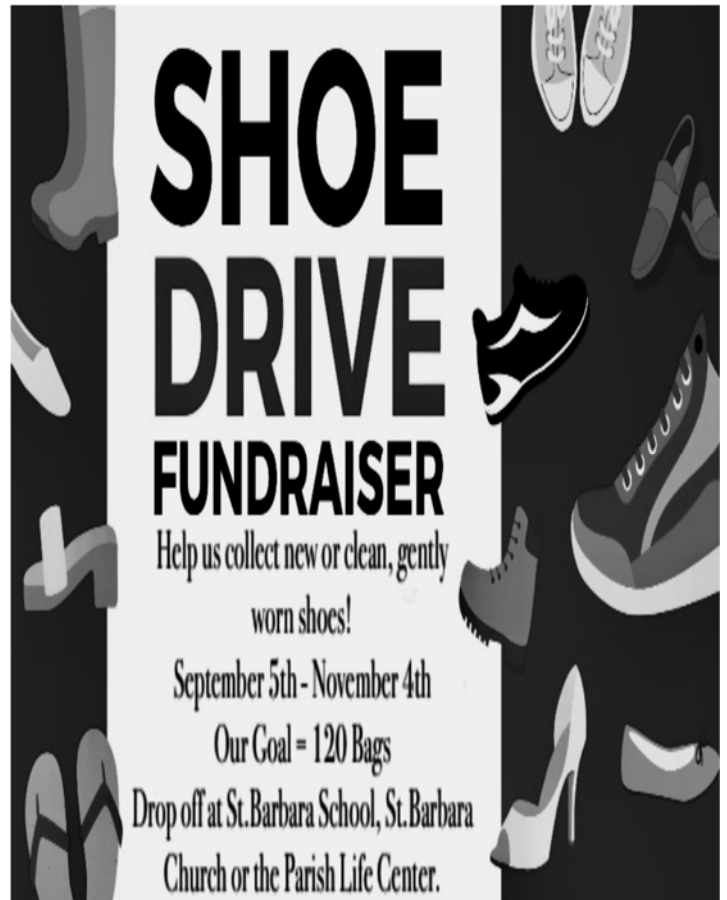
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