

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

# 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the 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



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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (Closed Thursday)

**BINGO:** Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (PLC)

#### **SCHEDULE OF MASSES:**

SATURDAY - 4:30 pm. - SUNDAY - 8:00 am, 10:30 am HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 pm - HOLYDAY - 9 am & 7 pm WEEKDAY - Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:00 am Wed. (*School Mass*) 9:15 am

**RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY - 3:30 pm** 

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#### 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.

### Masses For The Week



Monday - 9/20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. - Jean Nussbaumer (Ben and Norma Wyles Family)

Tuesday - 9/21 - Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

9:00 a.m. - Paula (Lambert) Harris (Jenny and Anita Gray)

Wednesday - 9/22 (School Mass)

9:15 a.m. - Agnes Peters (Bob and Mary Kring)
Thursday - 9/23 - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

No Mass Friday - 9/24

9:00 a.m. - Angela Cline (Judy Wellin)

Saturday - 9/25 - BVM

4:30 p.m. - Fred Berens (Wife, Wanda) Sunday - 9/26 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. - Roy Ellis

10:30 a.m. - Christina Leonard

(Paul Leonard, Nate & Nick Aston)

**BAPTISM:** Mandatory Baptism Preparation Sessions are held *By Appointment.* 

**REGISTRATION:** New families should register by phone or by coming to the Rectory. Every wage earner should make a real effort to support the parish with Christian generosity.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - The RCIA is the ancient and currently renewed process for initiating adults into the Catholic Church. It is for those desiring full membership through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We invite newcomers who are seeking membership to join us! Call the church office for information.

**MARRIAGE**: Arrange six months in advance.

MINISTRY OF CARE: For visits to shut-ins or the homebound, call: Tess Simonetti- (330) 832-0597

**Bulletin Submissions:** Bulletin submissions are due to the rectory by Tuesday at noon. Inserts should be sent in <u>electronic form</u> whenever possible.

#### September 11-12, 2021

Weekly Budget	\$	12,621.00
Needy	\$	373.00
Reg. Collection	\$	5,368.20
Mail-in	\$	1,391.00
On Line	\$	2,275.00
Total	\$	9,034.20
Deficit	(\$	3,586.80)

Mass Attendance 357 - 4:30 - 129; 8:00 - 106; 10:30 - 122

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> – is prayerfully lit in memory of Elizabeth Baumgartner from Ben and Josie Wuchnick.

<u>Flowers on the Altar</u> – The flowers on the altar are in memory of David Kennedy from Agnes Kennedy & Family.

#### Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 9/25 - M. Carrothers

8:00 a.m. - 9/26 - M. Soehnlen

10:30 a.m. - 9/26 - J. Turkal

#### Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 9/25 - M. Kring

8:00 a.m. - 9/26 - S. Brenner

10:30 a.m. - 9/26 - P. Martin

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 21st, at 9:45 A.M. following the 9:00 A.M. Mass during Eucharistic Adoration. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

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.

**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 19 - 4:00 pm

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:** "Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield." Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ's choice for you. Should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, contact Father Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451 or

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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!

#### 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 15<sup>th</sup> and two winners drawn on the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be one \$100 winner drawn. On December 15<sup>th</sup>, one winner of \$100 and one winner of \$100 will be drawn. On December 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Father Brian Cline's new address: 4940 Tuscarawas Street West , Canton, Ohio 44708

SANCTA CLARA MONASTERY: The Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration Foundation of Canton will be celebrating their first Annual Gala on October 10, 2021 at Sancta 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 <a href="www.bidpal.net/2021pcpacanton">www.bidpal.net/2021pcpacanton</a>. Please support our beloved nuns!

#### SANCTA CLARA MONASTERY BREAD AND SOUP SALE

The Poor Clare Nuns of Sancta Clara Monastery's next bread and soup sale is on September 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2021. Breads are: Parmesan, Raisin Walnut, Strawberry, Banana Nut, New York Cheesecake, and Breadsticks. Soups are: Wedding, Lentil, Tomato, Chicken Noodle, and Chili. Hours are from 10 am to 4 pm. Pre-orders can be made by calling 330-492-1171 or website www.poorclares.org.

**Social Club** - St. Barbara's Social Club will begin meeting again on Sunday September 29th 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.)

## **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!!

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Fundraiser Runs September 5th through November 4th



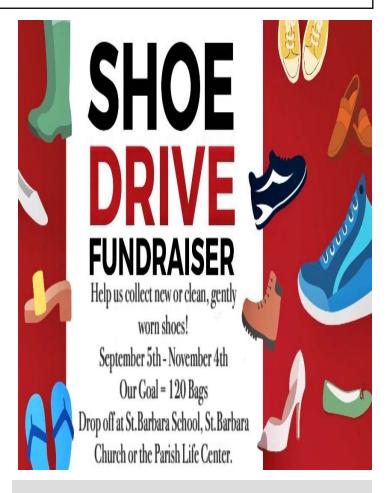


MAGNIFICAT: Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a breakfast on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Erin Clark Riegle will be the guest speaker.

**Option 1:** \$22 Mail-in – Go to magnificatstark.weebly.com/mail-in-reservation

**Option 2:** \$23 Online – Go to magnificatstark.weeblycom/online-reservation.

Reservations cannot be accepted after September 18<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. There will be an optional Mass at 8:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For Further information call Joan Spieth at 330-933-8778.



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

**Stewardship**: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer"=sacred and "facere"=to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

"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/.

### **WEEKLY PRAYER**

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/

Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/

Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/

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

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

**Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

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**Tuesday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

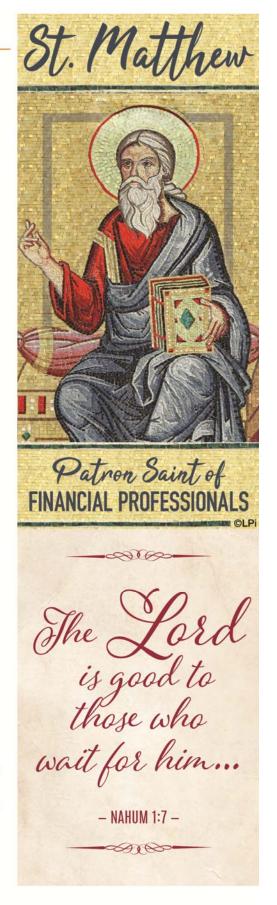
Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite. It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost. The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self-advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's.



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