Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord—Deuteronomy 8:3b

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

—Psalm 65:12
SAVE THE DATE

The 4th Annual Car Show will be held on Saturday, August 19th. Free viewing is open to the public from 1:00 - 8:00 pm. The parking lot and registration opens at 12:00 pm. The show car entrance fee is $20.00. If you need any additional information, please call Phil Whitehouse (312) 316-3888.

**The Saturday evening Mass will begin at 4:00 pm on August 19th only.** The StingRays will provide music after the Mass, so be sure to join us for a fun day.

Split-the-Pot tickets are on sale from the ushers in back of church or any Holy Name member. Ticket prices are as follows:

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JUST A REMINDER!
The rectory is closed on Thursdays during the months of July and August.

HAPPY GODPARENT’S DAY!!
The City of Chicago has passed a resolution recognizing today, Sunday, July 16th, as Godparent’s Day in the Chicago area. Remember to wish your godparents a blessed day.

IT’S FINALLY HAPPENED!!! WE ARE LIVE!!!
After many months and several revisions, our new website has gone LIVE!!! Many thanks to Ryan Whitehouse, who has been working on this project all this time. I’m sure he thought it would never happen. Also thanks to Alberto Nolazco and Frank Ochoa for their input. Be sure to visit our new website at www.stbarbarachicago.org

USHERS NEEDED!
If you would like to become an usher, please see Head Usher Ed Glos for more details.

Celebrating over a Century of Faith and Education

St. Barbara Parish is a Roman Catholic community celebrating a century of faith in the Bridgeport area. Our faith community welcomes all people, helping them grow spiritually through liturgy, prayer, and education, and socially through activities for all ages. Our school takes great pride in fostering these values in our children. We give witness to our faith by sharing with each other our God-given gifts and talents. We nourish and sustain our faith as a family by celebrating the sacraments and the presence of the risen Lord among us in the Eucharist.

Activities This Week

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<td>Tues., July 18</td>
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<td>Arch. Quigley KC Quad Mtg./ Council Mtg. in Senior Mobile; 7:00 pm</td>
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Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

Dear brothers and Sisters,

Jesus speaks through parables because He wants to push us to search for the truth within the parables, within our lives. **He wants us to search for Him, because He is Truth.** During this weekend, my brothers and sisters, Jesus invites us to make an effort to try to understand His words and to discern His Presence through prayer.

"Lord Jesus, faith in your word is the way to wisdom, and to ponder your divine plan is to grow in the truth.

Open my eyes to your deeds, and my ears to the sound of your call, that I may understand your will for my life and live according to it.”

Fr. Arthur

**Words of Wisdom from Cardinal George**

"THE ONLY THING WE TAKE WITH US WHEN WE DIE, IS WHAT WE HAVE GIVEN AWAY."

-Francis Cardinal George

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is said before all 6:00 pm Tuesday evening Masses, after the 11:30 am Sunday Mass, and after all First Friday Masses during the Holy Hour. If you attend 11:30 am Mass and decide not to stay for the chaplet, please exit church quietly.

**Thank You from Fr. Michael**

Fr. Michael Ocran, our guest missionary, wishes to thank everyone for their great hospitality and generous hearts in donating to the hospital in Cape Coast, Ghana. Thanks to our loyal St. Barbara parishioners, the out-of-pocket collection totaled over $1,250.

**TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS**

We are in the midst of updating the calendar for fiscal year 2017-2018. In order to facilitate the publication of this calendar, please email your pertinent meeting and special function dates to either Dolores or Judy at the rectory. (Email addresses can be found on page 7 of the bulletin.) If there is a conflict with any other meetings, we will contact you to resolve the situation.

To date, we have yearly calendars through December, 2017, from the Archbishop Quigley Knights of Columbus and the St. Barbara Knights of Columbus.
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

We would like to thank everyone that came out to the carnival, whether to volunteer or to enjoy yourself.

We will have the results shortly. We are tying up the loose ends.

Denise and Wendy
Carnival Chairladies

9TH DISTRICT CAPS MEETING

On Tuesday, July 11th, the 9th District held their monthly CAPS meeting in our school hall. During this meeting Sgt. Michael Tracy gave a presentation regarding the 911 center. He spoke about what happens when the center gets a call, how it is prioritized, how the police are dispatched, etc. This proved to be a very enlightening presentation. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8th, at 6:30 pm in the school hall.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
LEON REYES MARTINEZ, SR.
Please keep the Reyes and Martinez Families in your prayers.

PEACE on EARTH!
Pray for the safety of the men and women of our UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES protecting and serving the world over. May our world one day be at peace.

Weekly Collection - July 1–2

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Thursday
July 6, 2017

Raquel
6 Months Free Bingo

Nancy
$500 Coverall

Bingo will be celebrating its annual “Christmas in July” this Thursday, July 20th. Be sure to attend; there will be many surprises. Everyone will go home with a free gift!
Yuchen Wang, Class of 2015

Yuchen was born in Shanxi, China. He came to the United States 4 years ago and spent 2 years at St. Barbara School, graduating with high honors. He can now speak fluent English. He was admitted to the very competitive St. Ignatius School in Chicago.

“I spoke very little English when I first came to the States, and St. Barbara helped me build a very good language foundation for my future studies in high school. They also helped me get used to American life faster and easier. I especially thank my language teacher, Ms. Hudren, who taught me English bit by bit on a one on one basis. The teachers and students here are extremely friendly. Any of your questions or needs will always be immediately addressed.”

Ziao Xiong, Class of 2016

Ziao came to Chicago from China in January of 2015 and spent two years at St. Barbara School. He served as a rep of the student council. He was admitted into De La Salle, which produced 5 Chicago mayors.

“The teachers and students here were very friendly and almost everyone waved and smiled at me upon my arrival, which could be rarely seen on campuses in China. I felt like that I was one member of the big St. Barbara family and it was an extremely warm atmosphere. I could barely speak any English when I first came to the States, and the teachers would patiently use hand gestures or hand drawn pictures to explain the meaning of every sentence. Ms. Hudren would give me one-on-one English sessions after school almost on a daily basis. The teachers here were very responsible as well, and they always reminded me to finish the assigned homework. When I was preparing the high school entrance exams, teachers helped me a great deal by providing useful work problems and spending time explaining the solutions, which helped me pass the entrance exam at De La Salle.”
Electronic giving through GiveCentral.org is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations to St. Barbara. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH). Sign up by visiting St. Barbara’s home WEB page and follow the prompts.

### Weekly Collection - July 8-9

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**YTD** | **Weekly**
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Actual | $5,783.56 | $3,076.61
Goal   | $12,800.00 | $6,400.00
% of Goal | 45% | 48%

Votives & Vigil Lights: $150.00

June Give Central: 1st $1,508.00, 2nd $335.00

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**SATURDAY, JULY 22ND**

**5:00 p.m.**

Altar Servers: A. Lemke, M. Lemke, N. Walker, M. Castells

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, J. Lukwinski

Lectors: G. Dumelle

Greeters: Santos Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 23RD**

**6:00 a.m.**

Altar Server: G. Vanderford

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa

Lector: J. Bertucci

Greeters: C. Whitehouse

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**SATURDAY, JULY 15 - Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. + David Kaput (Therese Ryndak)

+ Joseph Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)

+ 15th Yr. Ann.: Julia R. Kalitch (Kauer & Rzasa Families)

Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

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**SUNDAY, JULY 16 - Fifteenth Sunday in O. T.**

6:00 a.m. All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

+ Minnie Blameuser (Jim & Christine Bertucci)

Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)

9:30 a.m. + Michael Parulski (Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nawracaj)

+ Beth McLaughery (Gondek/Braun Families)

11:30 a.m. + Ann.: Frank Earullo (DecDee)

+ Bernice & Eugene Korso (M. Korso)

+ Lillian Brongiel (Ed & B. Glabicki)

+ Evelyn Pynarski (Irene Zima)

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**MONDAY, JULY 17 - Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Terrence Lerner, Sr.

(Virginia Pienta)

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**TUESDAY, JULY 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis**

6:00 a.m. + Pearl Bartkowski (Ed & B. Glabicki)

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 - Weekday**

8:30 a.m. + Jack Smiley (Christine Krupa)

61st Wedding Ann.: George & +Phyllis Vanderford

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**THURSDAY, JULY 20 - Weekday; St. Apollinaris**

8:30 a.m. + Stanley Kaput (Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nawracaj)

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**FRIDAY, JULY 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

8:30 a.m. + John Kuberski (Family)

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**SATURDAY, JULY 22 - St. Mary Magdalene**

8:30 a.m. + All Souls’ Day Remembrance

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**SATURDAY, JULY 22 - Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. + Catherine Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)

Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

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**SUNDAY, JULY 23 - Sixteenth Sunday in O. T.**

6:00 a.m. + Joy Noworyta (Aunt, Ceil Krok)

+ Rose Mary Lodding (Jim & Christine Bertucci)

Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)

9:30 a.m. All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

+ Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)

11:30 a.m. + The Mezdylo Family: John, Genevieve, Genevieve (Jean), Aloysius, and Eleanore

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**Liturgical Ministers**

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**11:30 a.m.**

Altar Servers: M. Gonzalez, A. Gonzalez, A. Gorz, C. Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez

Lectors: M. Worth

Greeters: C. Whitehouse
Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioners and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled. Call the rectory office for further information.

Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the Parish Office when this service is needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

Weddings: Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

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Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers...


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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY LITURGIES  
Saturday............................................. 5:00 p.m.
Sunday........6:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES  
8:30 a.m.: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 p.m.: Tuesday

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION  
6:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

CONFESSION  
Saturday 3:45-4:30 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS  
Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a short period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Evening Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Exposition and Adoration, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m.

THE ROSARY  
Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. before the 6:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sunday at 5:30 a.m. before the 6:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

OFFICE HOURS  
Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 1:30-4:00 p.m.
The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.
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