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

All things work for good for those who love God.

— Romans 8:28a
**HOLY NAME NEWS**

Our next monthly meeting will be on Friday, August 11th, at 7:00 pm The main topic of discussion will be our 4th Annual Car Show.

**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:

- 1 ticket: $ 5.00
- 3 tickets: $10.00
- 7 tickets: $20.00

**JUST A REMINDER!**

The rectory is closed on Thursdays during the months of July and August.

**WEEKEND MASS GREETERS**

Due to the challenge in obtaining greeters for all Masses, the weekly greeter ministry has been curtailed for the present time. We will continue to request greeters for seasonal occasions, such as Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas.

Thank you to those of you who have been dedicated greeters. If you are at Mass and would like to greet our parishioners, please feel free to welcome them.

**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.*

Josephine and Nicole
$500 Coverall - Split

**Thursday**

July 20, 2017
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

My Brothers and Sisters,

God is coming to you and telling each one of you: “Ask something of Me and I will give it to you.” Each day He asks us this question. Each day we are called as Christians to respond.

I would like to invite each of you to reflect on how you respond to God’s request.

What do you ask God for in your daily lives? Do you ask Him for wisdom or for your sanctification? Or do you ask Him for riches, for fame, for intelligence, for a long life?

"Lord, make us to walk in your way: Where there is love and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance; where there is patience and humility, there is neither anger nor annoyance; where there is poverty and joy, there is neither greed nor avarice; where there is peace and contemplation, there is neither care nor restlessness; where there is the fear of God to guard the dwelling, there no enemy can enter; where there is mercy and prudence, there is neither excess nor harshness; this we know through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

(Prayer of Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226)

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Next Sunday we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord. I would like to share a few facts regarding this feast, which is always celebrated on August 6th. These facts come from the Ordo, the Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist, 2017.

- Jesus brought three Apostles: Peter, James, and John with Him to Mount Tabor. On this mountain, Jesus was transfigured. His clothes became dazzling white. We can imagine that He looked glorious and triumphant.

- The Transfiguration of the Lord in Church was celebrated by the East Syrians in the 5th Century.

- This feast was inserted into the general calendar in 1457 by Pope Callistus III to celebrate the defeat of the Turks at Belgrade, announced in Rome on August 6th.

- August 6th occurs forty days before the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, on September 14th.

This feast always occurs on August 6th, which only occurs on Sunday approximately once in a decade. It is considered a great feast in the Church and is one of miracles of Jesus in the Gospels.

Fr. Arthur
ST. JEROME PARISH CELEBRATES “VELIKA GOSPA”
(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

St. Jerome Croatian Parish invites our friends and neighbors to join us for the 111th Croatian Fest/“Velika Gospa” celebration. We begin our spiritual preparation with a nine day novena, beginning on Sunday, August 6th - Monday, August 14th. Each novena will be celebrated by a different priest.

On Tuesday, August 15th, we start the day at 10:00 am with our beautiful procession through the neighborhood, ending at the church to celebrate a solemn high mass at noon. Throughout the day we have many traditional Croatian dishes, beverages, music, games and much more. The evening concludes with our $20,000.00 raffle at 11:00 pm.

Sunday, August 6th - Rizot (Croatian style rice). Dinner will include a side salad and bread. Povitica will also be sold from 4 - 9 pm. BYOB

Saturday, August 12th Bake Sale - apple strudel and povitica (walnut roll) and much, much more, sold from 5:30 - 9 pm.

PLEASE JOIN US TO HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER.

The 2018 Mass Book will be open as of Tuesday, August 15th. Anyone wishing to remember a loved one (living or deceased) on the date of death, birthday, wedding anniversary, for health blessings, or any other occasion can stop by the parish office Mon.-Fri. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to request a Mass. If you send in Mass intentions, please include your name and phone number just in case we have a question. The offering per Mass intention is $10. Mass cards are available upon request.

The following dates are closed to all Mass requests. All Masses on these dates will be for the Parish Family.

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Joel Osteen likes to begin his service with something funny. The following are a few of his jokes.

A minister was driving down the road and was pulled over by a policeman. The policeman came to the car, sniffed and said he could smell alcohol.

There was a thermos in the cupholder. The policeman asked to see it. The minister gave the thermos to the policeman and he sniffed it. The policemen said, “this smells like wine to me”. The minister replied, “what do you know — He did it again.”

There were three sisters living in a house. The oldest was 96, the middle sister was 94, and the youngest was 92.

The oldest sister said she was going upstairs to take a bath. She had one leg in the tub, called her middle sister and said, “I can’t remember if I was getting in or out”. Her sister said, “Wait, I’ll come up and help you out.” She was on her way up the stairs and stopped. She said, “I can’t remember if I was going up or down”.

The youngest sister said to herself, “I hope I never get like that” and knocked on wood three times. Then she yelled up the stairs, “Wait, I’ll come up and help both of you, as soon as I answer the door”.

Another joke from the Very Reverend Greg Sakowicz:

At the start of Mass, the priest had four worms. He placed one in a container of alcohol, the second in a container filled with cigarette smoke, the third in a container of melted chocolate, and the fourth in a container of good, rich soil.

During the homily, the priest checked on the worms. The one in alcohol was dead; the one in cigarette smoke was dead; the one in chocolate was dead; the one in good soil was alive. The priest asked the congregation, “what did you learn from this demonstration?”

Charlie, a boy of about 10 sitting in the last pew raised his hand and said, “As long as I drink, smoke and eat chocolate, I won’t have worms.”
SCHOOL TUITION AGREEMENTS

If any school parents have not returned your tuition agreement forms, please mail them or bring them to the rectory as soon as possible. Please mark the envelope to the attention of Dolores.

Dear Father Wojciech,

My deepest thanks to you and your parishioners for contributing to the special collection for Catholic Charities on Mother’s Day. We received your parish check for $407.00.

In our 100th Anniversary year, when our communities are suffering unprecedented violence and are in great need of compassion, your generosity means that Catholic Charities can continue to feed, comfort, shelter, and care for the poor and vulnerable.

Your parish donation will support the strength, faith and dreams of people who are working toward a better future. Together we can heal deep-seated wounds and enrich the quality and dignity of life in our communities.

As the people served by Catholic Charities find healing and hope, so may your hearts be filled with peace.

Sincerely,

Rev. Monsignor Michael M. Boland

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
721 North LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60654
P (312) 655-7000 TDD (312) 236-2800 www.catholiccharities.net

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at 2:45 pm at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Couples married in 1967 interested in attending this celebration should contact the rectory (312-842-7979). We will forward your names to the archdiocese.

Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 29 - Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. + Stanley Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)
    + Sharon Corrozzo (Diann Bak)
Blessings: Barbara Rekar (Virginia Pienta)
    Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, July 30 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 a.m. + Birthday Rem.: Stan Leverence (Son, Gary)
    + Al & Pat Campione (Ann.)
    Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Dolly Roti (Dolores Becatti)
11:30 a.m. All Parishoners, Living & Deceased
    + Roger Lech (Ed & B. Glabicki)
    Blessings: Ed Sraga (Family)

Monday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola
8:30 a.m. + Rose Mary Lodding (Family)
    + Birthday Rem.: Maria S. Obaob (Maria & Onyot)

Tuesday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori
6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Gary Solverson (Dolores Becatti)

Wednesday, August 2 - Weekday
8:30 a.m. + Carole Meyers (Judy Lukwinski)

Thursday, August 3 - Weekday
8:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Therese Ryndak (Family)

Friday, August 4 - First Friday; St. John Vianney
8:30 a.m. + Deceased Members: Krygowski/Malone Families (Family)
6:00 p.m. + Ann.: Bill Nardi (Dee Dee)

Saturday, August 5 - Weekday
8:30 a.m. + All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

Saturday, August 5 - Vigil of The Transfiguration of the Lord
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
    + Joseph Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)
    + Vincent & Catherine Stronczek (Rose Stronczek)
Blessings: Adeline Skokal (Virginia Pienta)
    Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of The Lord
6:00 a.m. + Debbie & Ed Rolek, II (Rolek Family)
    Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. + John Helma (Ed & B. Glabicki)
    + Evelyn Pyznarski (Mary Mirus)
11:30 a.m. + Joe Kostecka (M. Korso)
    + Stanley & Catherine Pyznarski (Rose Stronczek)

Weekly Collection - July 29 – 30

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Liturgical Ministers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: A. Torres, X. Lopez,
    M. Lemke, A. Lemke
Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
Lector: C. Hailer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH
6:00 a.m.
Altar Server: G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa
Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: J. Castaneda, E. Castaneda,
    L. Castaneda, J. Gonzalez
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez
Lector: G. Dumelle

11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: J. Groark, A. Calderon,
    N. Calderon, L. Calderon
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, B. Pienta
Lectors P. Saleetta
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**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.

**Moving/New Cell #:** Please contact the rectory with address change or telephone change.

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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 p.m. before the 6:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

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

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

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