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

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.
— Isaiah 56:1

The Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

August 20
2017
HOLY NAME NEWS

Our next Holy Name meeting will be on Friday, September 8th at 7:00 pm.

At our last meeting, the following “100 Club” tickets were drawn: 1st prize: Wendy K.; 2nd prize: Christine Vanderford; 3rd prize: Monique Cruz; 4th prize: George Vanderford Sr.; 5th prize: Jeffrey Spargaren. Thank you for buying raffle tickets.

COLLECTION FOR TRINITY DOME

Next week, parishes throughout the archdiocese will participate in a national collection to complete the final major project, the Trinity Dome, on the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC before its 100th anniversary in 2020. Also known as America’s Catholic Church, the National Shrine is the largest church in the United States and is a beacon of our faith to the nearly 1 million who visit it each year and to the millions more who visit and work in our nation’s capital. More information on this project can be found at trinitydome.org and/or nationalshrine.org. Thank you in advance for your support of this initiative through the second collection next week.

Collection envelopes are available on the small table in back of church.

SCHOOL WISH LIST

St. Barbara School will be purchasing items for our STEM Science Program for grades 5-8. We will be purchasing new lab equipment as well as textbook curriculum resources. If you would like to donate to this program or obtain more information about this program, please contact the school principal, Mrs. Nolazco, at (312) 326-6243 or by email at nnolazco@stbarbarachicago.org.

The school would like to thank an anonymous donor for a generous donation of $500 to purchase new Balance Scales for the lab.

USHERS NEEDED!

We are desperately in need of ushers. If you would like to become an usher, please see Head Usher Ed Glos for more details.

HOLY COMMUNION

If you find it difficult to walk to the front of the Church to receive Holy Communion, please notify one of the ushers before Mass that you would like a priest or Eucharistic minister to bring Communion to you.

JUST A REMINDER!

The rectory is closed on Thursdays during the month of August.

Request for Eucharistic Ministers

We would like to invite Adults and Young Adults to consider becoming a Minister of the Eucharist at Mass. Anyone interested should have a deep love and devotion for the Eucharist. There would be a short period of training and formation and then a commissioning for this special liturgical ministry. See Fr. Andrzej or Fr. Arthur.

There will be a Eucharistic Minister Training Meeting in our Senior Mobile unit on Saturday, October 7th.

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.
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

My Brothers and Sisters,

While we are in the 21st Century which is addicted to the internet, i-phones, i-pads and various games, it is not easy to believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist and that we should live our lives according to His teachings, it is not impossible. **With God all things are possible.**

Therefore, I would like to invite you, my brothers and sisters, to please say the following prayer during this weekend:

**Jesus, please give me Your strength,**
**Your peace, Your hope, and Your Love when I receive the Eucharist,**
**so that I may carry my cross and live forever.**

**Thank you for blessing my parish and my country. Help people who have trouble in their hearts. And please, Jesus bless my family.**

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This week, Beverly Asphalt finished milling and paving sections A and B of our parking lot (see the photo on the right). This was a major reparation of the lot before school and our car show. The cost of this project is $25,000. Last week, we established a special parking lot fund in the clear plexiglass box at the entrance of the church. Please study the accompanying pictures, meditate on them, and make a donation.

We are looking to the future and, possibly next year, we will need to mill the rest of the parking lots. This will cost at least $45,000. Please remember that our church, our school and our buildings are more than 100 years old. They are treasures which need to be cared for and saved for future generations. Also, the parking lot is used as a playground for our school children.

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Congratulations to the Holy Name Society and their President, Phil Whitehouse, for their wonderful job and dedication in preparing for their 4th annual car show — the best auto show in Bridgeport. It has now become a tradition that St. Barbara has a carnival and car show for all the people of Bridgeport to enjoy.

Fr. Arthur
Rev. John E. “Jack” Tilford passed away on Monday, August 14th, at the age of 76. Fr. Tilford was ordained a priest in 1966. He was Associate Pastor at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Assistant Executive Director at Angel Guardian Orphanage, Associate Pastor at St. Maria Goretti, Assistant Executive Director of Maryville Academy, Pastor of St. Bridget, and St. Michael the Archangel. Fr. Tilford also served as the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage Director and Chaplain at Notre Dame High School.

Fr. Tilford was buried on Friday.

The Chicago Bilingual Nurse Consortium is holding their Chicago Bulls Fall Raffle. Prize includes (4) 100-Level tickets to one of the 2017-2018 Bulls regular season home game at the United Center. The game date will be mutually-determined based on the NBA schedule. Tickets are $25 each and can be obtained by calling 312-567-2065 or contacting Paula Schipiour. Drawing will be October 12th. Thank you for supporting Internationally Educated Nurses.

Rev. Michael Flynn O. Carmelite

Fr. Mike Flynn passed away on Tuesday, August 15th. Fr. Flynn was well known in the neighborhood, having served at Nativity of Our Lord Parish for over 45 years. Fr. Flynn retired to the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien in December, 2016.

Fr. Flynn was born in Canaryville on December 2, 1935 — one of 10 children. He attended St. Gabriel School and was ordained a priest in 1961. Fr. Flynn had a bachelor’s degree in Mathematics and spent his first years as a priest studying and teaching high school math. He went on to get his doctorate in Psychology. Until his retirement in June, 2016, Fr. was a counselor and training director at the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center.

The 2018 Mass Book is open. 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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Parents in need of service hours: Volunteer kitchen and floor help for Thursday night Bingo is needed. If interested, please contact Jim Bertucci after Sunday 6:00 a.m. Mass, at Bingo on Thursday evenings, or call (312) 835-5411.

School Happenings
(School Website: www.stbarbaraschool.org)

St. Barbara Students Attend Big Shoulders Brush Creek Staddle Camp Trip

St. Barbara School had the opportunity to select 6 students to participate in a week-long STEM trip to Brush Creek Staddle Camp in Saratoga, Wyoming. The students were selected based on their academic and behavior records along with an essay component. Students prepared for the entire school year to attend this trip, engaging in a variety of field trip opportunities, reading a guiding text, and responding to online journal entries and assignments. The culmination of their hard work is the week-long endeavor to partake in a variety of experiences.

The students camped in tents and experienced nature in ways they had never had the opportunity to do before. Star gazing, building the morning fire, and telling camp fire stories were daily activities. Other activities included: River Rafting, water testing experiments, the high ropes course, Horseback Riding on the Brush Creek Ranch, and ATV rides. Most importantly, students from 6 different Big Shoulder Schools were able to bond and create friendships and memories that will last them a lifetime. Thank you to The Big Shoulders Fund and Brush Creek Ranch for giving St. Barbara students such a unique opportunity.

Bridget, Olivia, Natalie, Nick, Andrew and Luis

MOTHER McAULEY AND BROTHER RICE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT TAILGATE PARTY

WHEN? Saturday, August 26th
TIME? 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
WHERE? Mother McAuley Parking Lot

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to join Mother McAuley and Brother Rice for a Tailgate Party during the Brother Rice vs. Marist Freshman Football Game. Join us for food, inflatables, and music! Please RSVP at mothermcauley.org
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 - August 12 - 13**

- **Sunday Envelopes (103)**: $2,050.00
- **Sunday Loose**: $461.00
- **Children's Envelopes (5)**: $14.00
- **Fuel Fund (44)**: $471.00

**Total Collection**

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Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.

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**Liturgical Ministers**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH**

4:00 p.m.
- Altar Servers: A. Torres, I. Echevarria, N. Gayton, M. Castells
- Eucharistic Ministers: B. Rekar, J. Lukwinski
- Lector: G. Dumelle

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH**

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

9:30 a.m.
- Altar Servers: J. Gonzalez, N. Perez, M. Arteaga, G. Salinas
- Eucharistic Ministers: P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez
- Lector: Sr. Kathleen McNulty

11:30 a.m.
- Altar Servers: A. Alonzo, G. Parcon, V. Sandoval, K. Zotamba
- Eucharistic Ministers: B. Pienta, D. Ramos
- Lectors L. Szczepanski
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.

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

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 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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