ST. BARBARA PARISH
2859 South Throop Street
Chicago, Illinois  60608

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Take up your cross and follow me

Sept. 03
2017

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— Romans 12:2
HOLY NAME NEWS
Our next Holy Name meeting will be this Friday, September 8th at 7:00 pm.

CAR SHOW NEWS
In last week’s bulletin, the name of the Split-the-Pot winner was inadvertently misspelled. The correct information is as follows:

Split-the-Pot Winner
Ticket #1779
Juker G
Harvard, Illinois

The Car Show realized a profit of $6,575.88. Thank you to everyone who helped make our car show a big success!

If anyone is interested, we have several Car Show T-Shirts available. Sizes range from Large to XX-Large. Cost: 2 for $20.00. Please call Phil with your request. Mark your calendars for NEXT YEAR!

AUGUST 18th, 2018

Holy Name Society President
Phil Whitehouse

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS
If a Mass is being said for a special intention and you would like to take up the gifts at the Offertory, please let the ushers know. They are always looking for volunteers to take up the gifts.

School Mission Statement
We are …..a Catholic elementary school, a diverse community of students and staff, rooted in faith and nurtured through prayer, sacrament, and liturgy.

We believe …..in the uniqueness of each student, provide quality education and skills necessary to ensure success, encourage individual leadership, and promote a family spirit.

We prepare …..our students for the future through global awareness, involvement in the local community, and service to St. Barbara parish.

We aspire …..to have our students remain faith-filled followers of Jesus Christ.

Labor Day is celebrated the first Monday in September. Come and give thanks to God for the contributions all workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our country.

Join us for Mass on Monday, September 4th, at 9:00 a.m. in Church.

Lord on this Labor Day, we celebrate the work we do, and we thank You for the blessing of our jobs. We ask for those seeking employment that You guide them in their search for work.

We ask for guidance when we are confused. We ask for patience when working through conflicts. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all.

'Lord, support us all day long until shadows lengthen, evening comes, the busy world hushed, the fever of life is over and our life's work is done.

Then, in Thy tender mercy, give us safe lodging, holy rest and everlasting peace at your side for eternity.

Amen.

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.
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

My Brothers and Sisters,

Each of us has his own cross to carry. Each of us is also called, like Apostles, to serve the Church in a particular way. For us, it is a matter of discovering Jesus’ presence in our daily lives in order to experience the deeper sense—the spiritual sense—of the crosses that we carry and the ways in which we serve.

Therefore, on this day, let us pray:

Jesus, please come to my heart. Please come into my life. And please help me to carry my crosses. Please come to me, Lord Jesus, and teach me how to discover Your ways and Your role in my life.

Fr. Arthur

THE CHICAGO CHOPIN SOCIETY PRESENTS A CONCERT ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

Next Sunday, September 10th, the Chicago Chopin Society will present a concert featuring Jaroslaw Golembiowski, pianist, and Krzysztof Zimowski, violinist at 3:00 pm. The concert will consist of Adorations and Reminiscences for Violin and Piano. It will feature the music of Felix Borowski, Fryderyk Chopin, Jeno Hubay, Pablo de Sarasate and Henryk Wieniawski.

Tickets for St. Barbara parishioners are $15.00 and will be available at the door.

ST. BARBARA KC’S SPONSOR A COOKOUT NEXT SUNDAY

The new St. Barbara Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a FREE cookout next Sunday, September 10th, after the 11:30 am Mass. This cookout is to honor all veterans and first responders in commemoration of the 16th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center. Everyone is invited.

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.

Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.

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I. Brian Torgna and Ashley Ryan
II. Franciszek Bizon and Anne J. Gasior

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If there is anyone whom you would like to especially remember at this Mass, please submit their name to the rectory at (312) 842-7979.

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Activities This Week

Mon., Sept. 4 - Labor Day Mass in Church; 9:00 am
Tues., Sept. 5 - St. Barbara Seniors Mtg; 11:30 am
Wed., Sept. 6 - St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.; 6:30 pm
Fri., Sept. 8 - Holy Name Mtg.; 7:00 pm
Sat., Sept. 9 - St. Barbara School Annual Golf Outing at Gleneagles Country Club
Sun., Sept. 10 - St. Barbara KC’s 911 Prayer Service and Cookout; after 11:30 am Mass
  - Altar & Rosary Mtg. following 911 Cookout
  - Chopin Society Concert in Church; 3:00 pm

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.

St. Barbara Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, September 9, 2017
Registration and lunch beginning at 10:30 am.
Shotgun start at 12:00 noon
Gleneagles Country Club, Lemont, IL

Join us for our 10th Annual Golf Outing! What a great way to spend a beautiful fall day on the golf course with friends. St. Barbara’s annual golf outing will take place on Sept. 9 at Gleneagles Country Club. This wonderful event will be best of ball format. If you do not have a foursome, we will pair you with other golfers.

All proceeds support St. Barbara School. The golf outing is our largest school fundraiser. Since the golf outing began in 2007, it has generated over $150,000 in new revenue for the school. A security system, electrical upgrades, air-conditioning, painting, and technology enhancements are just some of the things we have accomplished.

Again this year, we have a matching sponsor!!

Make your dollars count and be part of the success of this great event! Forms are on the ushers’ table in back of church.

Hawaiian Luau
August 24, 2017

BINGO

Rich and Zena
$500 Coverall — 2-Way Split
We are very grateful to all who donated to the 2017 St. Barbara School Annual Appeal. We thank all who support our mission by making St. Barbara School a charitable priority in their life. Because of the support of so many, we were able to purchase flat screen monitors for all classrooms, upgrade our laser printers, purchase new laptops for teachers, update textbooks, and purchase new Spanish books for our Kindergarten through Eighth grade students. Your generosity in the form of an Annual Appeal gift remains a vote of confidence in our efforts to provide the very best in Catholic Education for the children of St. Barbara School. Thank you!

2017 DONORS

Bernard P. Krygowski $1,000 Christine Walczak $ 50
St. Barbara Thursday Night Bingo $1,000 Geraldine Kaput $ 50
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Glabicki $ 500 Wendy Kaput $ 50
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Gorz $ 500 Eugene J. Goga $ 50
Mr. & Mrs. Nolazco $ 500 Irene Zima $ 50
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Skokal $ 300 Susan Levato $ 50
Barbara Hudren $ 250 Gary and Ruth Seltzerson $ 50
Barbara Rekar $ 250 Josephine Soltysiak $ 50
CME Group $ 250 Van Gogh $ 50
Carol and Tom Spalla $ 200 Kathy Ejka $ 50
Arinda Feiwell $ 150 Sandra Wu $ 25
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ochoa $ 150 Wincey Lao $ 25
Rodrigo Gomez Jurado $ 150 Caide Huang $ 25
Rev. Bradley Zamora $ 150 Allan Parcon $ 25
Mr. & Mrs. Worth $ 125 Roberta Mezinski $ 25
Mr. & Mrs. Groark $ 100 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hurkes $ 25
Mr. & Mrs. Natividad $ 100 Sr. Elaine Haiduk $ 25
Jackie Yan $ 100 Rose Stronczek $ 25
Capital One Match $ 100 Mr. and Mrs. William Webb $ 25
Janice Michalak $ 100 JJ Delgadillo $ 25
Theresa Powers $ 100 Diane Rzasa $ 25
Mary Rose Korsko $ 100 Eleanor Pollock $ 25
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Solverson $ 100 Mr. & Mrs. James Bertucci $ 25
John & Nancy Owieja $ 100
Lakomiak Family $ 100
Patrick & Laura Saletta $ 100
11th Ward Democratic Party $ 100
Cynthia Inglima $ 100
Rosario Herrera $ 100
Dolores Becatti $ 100
Mrs. Adeline Skokal $ 100

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.
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 26 - 27**

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**Liturgical Ministers**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH**

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<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Altar Servers: A. Lemke, M. Castells, N. Gayton, M. Lemke</td>
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<td>Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, J. Lukwinski</td>
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<td>Lectors: K. Ricci, G. Dumelle</td>
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<td>6:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Altar Server: G. Vanderford</td>
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<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa</td>
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<td>9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Lector: J. Bertucci</td>
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<td>Altar Servers: M. Gonzalez, A. Gonzalez, C. Kelly, P. Young</td>
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<td>Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski</td>
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<td>Lectors: K. Ricci, B. Hudren</td>
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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 a.m. before the 6:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Wednesday, 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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