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

WHICH OF THE TWO DID THE FATHER’S WILL?

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.
— Philippians 2:5
HOLY NAME NEWS
Our next meeting will be this Friday, October 6, 2017.

SAVE THE DATE

"Laugh so hard you'll cry!"

BIBLE BINGO

The Holy Name will be presenting a play entitled “Bible Bingo” in our school auditorium on October 21st at 6:30 pm. This is a new interactive play written by Vicki Quade, author of “Late Night Catechism”.

The premise of the play is as follows: The Archdiocese's new bingo department needs to raise money for the parish. That's where you come in: Get ready to play bingo for a variety of wacky prizes. Along the way, you'll be drawn into conversation about everything from Adam and Eve to modern sins. Just be careful: You might laugh so hard you forget to yell "bingo."

Tickets are $30 and are available at the rectory or from Phil Whitehouse.

Food and refreshments will be available during the intermission.

OCTOBER MASS SCHEDULE

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. During this month, daily Masses will be held at 6:00 p.m, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the rosary beginning after Mass. There will be NO 8:30 a.m. Masses on Monday-Thursday. The only 8:30 a.m. Masses will be the children’s Mass on Friday and the Saturday morning Mass. All October Masses will be held in Church.

Blessing of Animals
Sat., October 7, 11:00 a.m.
in front of the church

The Blessing of Animals is a tradition in honor of St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226), the patron saint of animals and ecology. His Feast Day is Oct. 4th. Animals of all types are welcome.

Many pets are like family members. We thank and praise God for bringing them into our lives.

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING
TODAY AT 1:00 PM

The Altar & Rosary Sodality will meet this afternoon at 1:00 pm for their monthly meeting. The main topic of discussion this month will be the Bake Sale, which will take place on October 14th and 15th.

If you are interested in praying the rosary, having a light lunch and playing a few games of bingo, please join us in the senior mobile.

Activities This Week

Tues., Oct. 3 - St. Barbara Seniors Mtg.; 11:30 am
- Healing Mass; 6:00 pm

Wed., Oct. 4 - St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.; 6:30 pm

Fri., Oct. 6 - First Friday Children's Mass; 8:30 am
- First Friday Evening Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction; 6:00 pm
- Holy Name Mtg.; 7:00 pm

Sat., Oct. 7 - Eucharistic Minister Training; 9:00 am
- Blessing of Animals; 11:00 am

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:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

There are about 7.5 billion people in the world. Only a little more than one billion of the world’s population is Christian. Yet, these Christians, including we who are Catholic, share with the rest of the world the same concerns. We, like everyone else, share the same worries about our futures and our families. We share the same concerns about the economy, our jobs, our homes, our needs. However, we as Christians and Catholics, have an additional concern: how do we maintain our faith while living in the world? How can we be faithful to God in our daily lives?

At this point, my brothers and sisters, I would like to invite you to ask yourselves:

- What kind of spiritual fruits do I bring to my family, friends, and colleagues?
- Do I pray for my family, friends and colleagues?
- Do I love those who are close to me?
- Do I spend time with my children or my parents?
- Do I share my faith with my family?
- What kind of unity do I build within my family?
- Do I help support my parish and school?

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Last weekend Ton Nguyen, a seminarian from Mundelein, visited St. Barbara to speak about his life in the seminary. We thank Ton for his inspiring homily and wish him well in his future studies. We collected almost $500 for the seminary. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause.

Today marks the beginning of October. As we have done in the last few years, our weekday Masses will be said at 6:00 pm in Church. We invite everyone to attend.

For the last few years, Fr. Michael Bowler has been celebrating the 6:00 am Mass every two weeks. Fr. Bowler has asked to take a brief hiatus over the winter months. He will return to St. Barbara in the spring.

Fr. Michael Njeru has been celebrating the 6:00 am Mass for the last few months. Fr. Michael will be celebrating the 6:00 am Mass every two weeks until Fr. Bowler returns. He will also help celebrate Masses when Fr. Andrzej and I need to attend various meetings with the Cardinal. We welcome Fr. Michael to St. Barbara.

Fr. Arthur

A Mass of Healing will be said this Tuesday, October 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. in Church. This Mass is for the intention of all who need health blessings. Be sure to join us for this special Mass which takes place the first Tuesday of every month.

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.

First Friday Masses
October 6th

* 8:30 a.m. Mass (in Church)
* 6:00 p.m. Mass (in Church)
* 6:45 p.m. Exposition
* 7:30 p.m. Benediction
HELP WANTED!!!

Help us — help our neighbors recover from the recent disasters.

HOW?
The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be having its annual Fall Clothing Drive.

WHEN?
Saturday, Oct. 14th from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm and Sunday, Oct. 15, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

WHERE?
Our trailer, located in the parking lot next to the church, will be waiting for your boxed, bagged or bundled clothing. Please place the following items in separate bags: paired shoes, small appliances, kitchen utensils.

PLEASE:
NO ELECTRONICS OR FURNITURE
Your prayers would also be appreciated — so the healing process can get started.

Thank you for your kindness — and

GOD BLESS YOU

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN FIREARMS POLICY

The Archdiocese of Chicago is committed to providing safe environments for the community. In the midst of a culture of violence, the Church is a staunch voice to call us to be a place of peace.

The Archdiocese has long had a best practice restricting the presence of firearms in our facilities. Most of our buildings display signage, consistent with the laws of the State of Illinois, indicating that these weapons are prohibited on the premises. Cardinal Cupich recently distributed a Policy aimed at updating and clarifying the Archdiocese’s position on the prohibition of firearms on all property it owns and controls.

The Archdiocese respects the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and recognizes the right to lawfully possess a firearm for personal protection, hunting, or other sports. The Archdiocese has sought to balance the rights of all who visit our properties with the need to protect children, the elderly and other vulnerable populations. However, this Policy is rooted in the belief that our churches and community spaces are intended to be sacred sites where people come to gather, pray, and worship God. There are exceptions to this policy for law enforcement officers, and authorized security personnel.
MOTHER McAULEY EVENTS FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Parent Shadow Days
Wednesday, October 4, 2017
Friday, November 3, 2017
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Prospective parents, join our President, Mary Acker Klingenberg '75 and other administrators to learn more about Mother McAuley High School. Visit our classrooms and get a first hand-look at the McAuley experience!

Junior High Art Workshop
Thursday, October 5, 2017
3:30pm-5:30pm

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls are invited to participate in our Jr. High Art Workshop! Students can choose from a variety of workshops run by our Art Department faculty, and take their project home.

Columbus Day Shadow Day
Monday, October 9, 2017
Dismissal at 1:40pm

7th & 8th grade girls, spend your Columbus day at Mother McAuley! Follow your hostess' schedule, meet our teachers, enjoy a PEP RALLY and a free lunch! Can't make it on Columbus Day? Shadow another day! 7th & 8th grade girls are invited to shadow any day of the week at Mother McAuley. Visit our website for more information and to register!

Girls Night Out
Friday, October 20, 2017

At McAuley, the fun doesn't stop at 3 o'clock! All 7th & 8th grade girls are invited to join us for a HALLOWEEN PARTY hosted by McAuley's clubs, organizations and intramurals!

Wear your craziest, scariest or funniest costume to win GREAT prizes!

Open House II
Thursday, October 24, 2017
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Presentations at 6:15 p.m. & 6:45 p.m.
Financial Aid Presentation at 7:45 p.m.

Come see all that Mother McAuley has to offer! Go on a personal tour of our school, and meet our students.

Dear Prospective Ritaman and Parents,

We recently launched a new text message program and are encouraging prospective students/parents to opt-in to the service. You simply need to send a text message with the word "STRITA" to the number 41411 and you will be automatically entered. It is our hope to keep you informed of the many great things that are happening for St. Rita recruiting events.

With October looming, don't forget to schedule a shadow day for your son! We have shadow students on any full school day, to make it convenient for families. It is easy to register online at the above link, or call me at: 773-925-7482.

Finally, we are always free to do personal tours of our beautiful campus for anyone interested. They can be arranged on weeknights, weekends, or pretty much anytime.

Go Mustangs! We are only 65 days away from the 8th Grade Entrance Exam!

Sincerely,

Ed Leiser ‘04
Director of Admissions
eleiser@stritahs.com
Sunday Envelopes (83)                $ 1,349.00  
Sunday Loose                                $   462.00  
Children's Envelopes (3)              $      13.00  
Catholic Education (38)           $   506.00  
Total Collection                          $ 2,331.00  

YTD                  Weekly  
Actual            $  38,558.34           $ 2,331.00  
Goal               $  83,200.00           $ 6,400.00  
% of Goal                 46%                     36%  

Votives & Vigil Lights:                   $169.00  

Saturday, September 30 - Vigil of the Twenty-Sixth  

Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00 p.m.  All Parishioners, Living and Deceased  
           + Joseph Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)  
           + Patricia Douglas (Sylvester Maryas)  
           + David and Geri Kaput (St. Barbara Holy Name Society)  
           + Dolores Pazdro (Ed and B. Glabicki)  
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente & Family)  

Sunday, October 1 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in  

Ordinary Time  
6:00 a.m.  + Birth. Rem.: Rev. Julius Walz  
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           (Jim and Christine Bertucci)  
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)  
9:30 a.m.  + Tabaczek Family (Domagala Family)  
           + Barbara Czerniak (Ed & B. Glabicki)  
           + Ruben Velazquez III (Family)  
Health Blessings: Ed Glabicki (St. Barbara Holy Name Society)  
11:30 a.m.  + Deceased Members of the Falasz and Mistal Families (Frances Falasz)  
Health Blessings: Virginia Pienta (Diana Ramos)  
Spec. Int.: St. Therese (Jun and Varce Oboab)  

Monday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels  
6:00 p.m.  + Edward & Rose Ciz  

Tuesday, October 3 - Weekday  
6:00 p.m.  + Ed Drumm (Ed & B. Glabicki)  
Health Blessings: Ed Glabicki (Solverson Family)  

Wednesday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi  
6:00 p.m.  + Birthday Rem.: Evelyn Cline (Solverson Family)  

Thursday, October - Weekday; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos  
6:00 p.m.  + Ruben Velazquez III (Family)  

Friday, October 6 - Weekday; First Friday  
8:30 a.m.  + Robert Baker  
6:00 p.m.  + Geri Kaput (C. Kisielente & Family)  

Saturday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary  
8:30 a.m.  + Mary Domagala (Husband, Michael)  
           Mothers’ Day Remembrance  

Sunday, October 8 - Vigil of the Twenty-Seventh  
Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00 p.m.  Corp. Communion Mass: St. Barbara KC’s  
           + Stanley Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)  
           + Geri Kaput (C. Nowak & Family)  
           + Ann Rusnak (Spalla Family)  
Spec. Int.: Our Lady of the Rosary (Maria Abd Felicito Obaob, Sr.)  
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Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, B. Rekar  
Lectors:  C. Hailer, D. Hailer  

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH  
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, P. Young  
Eucharistic Ministers:  F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski  
Lectors:  Sr. K. McNulty, M. Worth  
11:30 a.m.  
Altar Servers:  A. Calderon, N. Calderon, L. Calderon, K. Zotamba  
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Pienta, D. Ramos  
Lectors:  K. Ricci, P. Saletta  

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in O.T  
6:00 a.m.  All Parishioners, Living and Deceased  
           + Henry Rolek (Rolek Family)  
           + Donald Rolek (Gloria Paradiso)  
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)  

Saturday, October 8 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in O.T  
9:30 a.m.  + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)  
           + Robert Lech (Ed & B. Glabicki)  
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           + Health Blessings: Henry DiazDeLeon (St. Barbara Holy Name Society)  
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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 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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