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

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

—Philippians 4:6
HOLY NAME NEWS

“A COMEDY WITH GOD, GAMES, AND GOOFY PRIZES!”

"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.

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

Activities This Week

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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,

Whether we are called to follow the vocation of marriage or not, each of us is called by God to change. Each of us is called to deny himself for the sake of others. Each of us is called to love, not because it feels good for our ego, but because it is what God Himself does.

On this autumn day, I would like to invite each of you to ask yourself:

Am I really willing to change?

Do I make an effort to love others, even when it means that I must deny my own will?

In today’s Eucharist, Jesus is ready and willing to give us all the graces that are necessary to change. He is ready and willing to give us everything we need to truly love like He Loves.

The question is: are we ready to accept His gifts, which will melt our hardened hearts?

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In the light of the Las Vegas shootings, we need to change our hearts. We need to keep our hearts open to God’s grace to be good, sensitive people who are willing to help others. St. Barbara is a faith community and a faith family. Through our prayers this week, let us pray for the victims of the tragedy in Las Vegas and offer our prayers to those in the hospital.

The St. Barbara Parish would like to thank Mary Kate and Emily Scordato for their wonderful musical treat at the 11:30 am Mass last Sunday. Mary Kate and Emily played the harp and flute and performed a song during Communion which they had written. Mary Kate and Emily are the grandchildren of our parishioners Tom and Judy Pierce. Congratulations, Tom and Judy, for having such talented grandchildren.

Fr. Arthur Marat

Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.

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.

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE COUNT

During the month of October, all churches in the Archdiocese count the Mass attendance, which is then reported to the Archdiocese. This count is very important because it can determine the fate of a particular church. Please remember to come to church with your families.

Altar & Rosary Bake Sale
Sat., Oct. 14, after 5:00 p.m. Mass;
Sun., Oct. 15, after 6:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses in the Lower Hall

The Altar & Rosary Ladies will hold their annual Bake Sale after all Masses next weekend in the lower hall. The Bake Sale will feature a variety of home-baked cakes, cookies and pastries, including our world-famous Krusczyki, baked fresh right in our own St. Barbara kitchen. There will also be two raffle tables — one for adults and another for children. Be sure to stop by and pick up some goodies to enjoy. Anyone who wishes to help our Altar and Rosary fundraiser is reminded that baked donations will be accepted starting at 10:00 a.m. in the lower hall on Saturday, October 14th.

Anyone can contribute baked goods, which would be greatly appreciated.

ST. BARBARA PARISH COUNCIL

The St. Barbara Parish Council consists of members of St. Barbara who help advise Fr. Arthur and support him in matters regarding the needs and concerns of our parish. If you think you would like to join the Parish Council or you know of someone whom you think would be a great addition, please make Fr. Arthur or Fr. Andrzej aware of your interest.
CAPS MEETING THIS TUESDAY AT 6:30 PM

The 9th District CAPS meeting will be held in the Lower Hall of the School Building this Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

If you are interested in learning about what is happening in the Bridgeport area (and there is a lot!), please attend this meeting. You will be brought up-to-date on what is being done to curb violence in our neighborhood.

ALTAR SERVER COMMISSIONING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

New altar servers will be commissioned at the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 29th. The service and dedication of altar servers are important parts of our parish life. It is an extreme privilege to kneel so close to the altar as our loving Savior, Jesus Christ, becomes truly present, body, blood, soul and divinity, just as He was at the Last Supper and Calvary. Servers are chosen from those who display a desire for a more intimate union with Our Lord and God, Jesus Christ. We congratulate those who have chosen to become altar servers.

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.

TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS

Report as of September 15, 2017

- Campaign Goal: $275,000
- Total Pledged: $271,667
- Percent of Goal: 98.8%
- Total Collected to Date: $62,063
- 60% Returned to St. Barbara: $37,238

Do you recognize anyone in this picture?

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.

Thursday
Sept. 28, 2017

Liz — Arturo — Barbara
$500 Coverall — 3-Way Split
St. Barbara at Game Show Night!
On Wednesday, September 27th, St. Barbara School participated in De La Salle's Annual Game Show Night. Two teams of four students were selected from the seventh and eighth grade classes. Although St. Barbara did win an overall recognition, both teams did well in individual subject matter. One team came in first place in their mathematics round. The other team came in first place in their English/Literature round. All the students had a great time, and the seventh graders look forward to next year's competition.

St. Barbara Graduate on Fox 32!
St. Barbara graduate, Robert Pickert, Jr, did an outstanding job promoting his new book, “The Adolescent Chef”, and making tasty food on Fox 32 last week!

Wild, Wild West Book Fair
Students had a great time purchasing their favorite books at the Wild, Wild West Book Fair. Thank you to Ms. Hailer and school parents for organizing this fun event!
Mass Intentions for the Week

Weekly Collection - Sept. 30 - Oct. 1

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YTD                  Weekly
Actual            $41,789.69           $3,231.35
Goal               $89,600.00           $6,400.00
% of Goal                 47%                     50%

Votives & Vigil Lights:                   $192.95

Liturgical Ministers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers:  A. Lemke, A. Gorz, N. Gayton, M. Lemke
Eucharistic Ministers:  A. Skokal, R. Carden
Lectors:  L. Saletta, G. Dumelle

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
6:00 a.m.
Altar Server:  G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Ministers:  S. Guest, J. Balasa
Lector:  J. Bertucci
9:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:  M. Gonzalez, A. Gonzalez, A. Torres, G. Salinas
Eucharistic Ministers:  F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
Lectors:  Family Mass - 8th Grade
11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:  V. Sandoval, J. Groark, J. Murrhy, G. Parcon
Eucharistic Ministers:  B. Pienta, D. Ramos
Lectors:  E. Pollock, L. Szczepanski

Sunday, October 7 - 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 and Felicito Obaob, Sr.
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, October 8 - 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)
9:30 a.m.  + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
  + Robert Lech (Ed & B. Glabicki)
  + Ruben Velquez III (Family)
  + Health Blessings: Henry Diaz DeLeon (St. Barbara Holy Name Society)
Divine Mercy for All (J. Lukwinski)
11:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Dolores Becatti (Diane Ramos)
Health Blessings: Rosalie Spalla (Spalla Family)
Health Blessings: Clifford Pienta & Family
  (Virginia Pienta)
  + Rose Furmanek (Tony & Linda Sienkowski)

Monday, October 9 - St. Denis; St. John Leonardi
6:00 p.m. + Kevin Sierzega (Parents)

Tuesday, October 10 - Weekday
6:00 p.m. + 8th Ann.: Eugene Korso (M. Korso)
  + Arlene Helma (Ed & B. Glabicki)
  + Matthew Rekar (Wife)

Wednesday, October 11 - St. John XXIII, Pope
6:00 p.m. + Rita M. Lucas

Thursday, October 12 - Weekday
6:00 p.m. + Blessings: Hubert Sawaśczuk & Family
  + Dolores Pazdro (Spalla Family)
  + Birth. Rem.: Elizabeth D. Guest (Sharon)

Friday, October 13 - Weekday
8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving (Saludo & Obaob Families)
6:00 p.m. + Daniel Nawracaj (Mr. & Mrs. Stanley
  Nawracaj)
  + Gene Helma (Ed & B. Glabicki)
  + Divine Mercy for All (J. Lukwinski)

Saturday, October 14 - Weekday
8:30 a.m. + All Souls’ Day Remembrance

Saturday, October 14 - Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. + Catherine Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)
  + Sophie Rzasa (Betty Kauer, Friend)
  + Dave & Geri Kaput (St. Barbara Holy Name Soc.)
  + Agnes Schultz (Hailer & Mazurkiewicz Families)

Saturday, October 15 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 a.m. + Donald Rolek (Bill & Barbara Webb)
  + Birth. Rem.: Elizabeth D. Guest (Robert, Sharon, and Patricia)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
  + Phyllis Hanson (Ed & B. Glabicki)
  + Nick Paolino (Mary Paolino)
  + Health Blessings: Ed Glos (St. Barbara Holy Name Society)
  + Rose Furmanek (Jim & Christine Bertucci)
11:30 a.m. + Joe Kostecka (M. Korso)
  + Dolores Pazdro (Irene Zima)
Health Blessings: Bette Pienta (Diane Ramos)
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.

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