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

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."
— Matthew 22:21
CELEBRATING OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH AND EDUCATION

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ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sun., Oct. 22 - Men’s Choir at 9:30 am Mass
Thurs., Oct. 26 - “Dine-Out” Night @ Connie’s Pizza
Sun., Oct. 29 - Ladies’ Guild Mass; 9:30 am
- Altar Server Commissioning at 9:30 am Mass

RENEW MY CHURCH

Jesus Christ calls us to constantly renew His Church. Renew My Church is the Archdiocese of Chicago’s response to His call and our invitation for renewal. Called by Jesus Christ we are making disciples, building communities and inspiring witness.

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MAKE DISCIPLES

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- Evangelize and form new and existing Catholics in faith
- Increasing vocations

BUILD COMMUNITIES

Renew My Church supports vibrant parishes and schools that cultivate bonds with each other and provoke active participation in His Church.

- Improving leadership development and support
- Increasing parish mission vitality and Catholic school mission vitality

INSPIRE WITNESS

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- Building Solidarity

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.

“DINE-OUT” NIGHT

THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

St. Barbara’s monthly “Dine-Out” Night will take place this Thursday, October 26th, at Connie’s Pizza. 2373 South Archer Avenue, (312) CONNIE’S

All you need to do is mention St. Barbara and the school will receive a percentage of your purchase

Spread the news! (See page 5 for more info.)

HERITAGE MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12; 11:30 AM

We will celebrate our fifth annual multi-lingual Heritage Mass on Sunday, November 12th at the 11:30 am Mass. After Mass, we will assemble in the Auditorium for hospitality.

Please join us for this joyous occasion, and bring a friend.

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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 to bring Communion to you.

Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today is World Mission Sunday, a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders accompany the poorest of the world. Like Renew My Church, *mission ad gentes*, or proclaiming the Gospel to those who do not know Christ, reminds us that we have a responsibility to those outside our parish boundaries, our archdiocese, and even our nation.

Each October, this celebration leads us to the heart of our Christian faith: *mission*. We continue the mission of Jesus Christ. Today God calls, “send forth your spirit and renew the face of the earth”.

Through the work and witness of mission priests, religious and lay leaders, local churches receive practical help and experience God’s love and mercy.

This year, we consider the many ways we act as missionary disciples, in addition to World Mission Sunday. Look at the insert in today’s bulletin (reverse side of Cardinal’s Cupich’s letter) to see five ways you can be a missionary disciple today.

On this missionary Sunday, I would like to encourage each of you to take some time to think about your lives and to offer your lives to Jesus.

You can do this by saying this short prayer: “Thank you Jesus for your Love.”

Fr. Arthur

ALTAR SERVER COMMISSIONING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

New altar servers will be commissioned at the 9:30 am Mass next 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.

ALL SOULS’ ENVELOPES

The Feast of All Souls is Thursday, November 2nd. All Souls’ envelopes are on the table in the back of church. This is a way of remembering and praying for your deceased loved ones. Special All Souls’ Mass intentions will be celebrated throughout the year. These envelopes can be placed into the collection or returned to the rectory.

MEMORIAL MASS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

On Saturday, November 4th at 9:00 am, we will celebrate a Memorial Mass for all those who have died during this past year. If you have buried a loved one from St. Barbara, you will receive an invitation to this special mass. In order to provide for hospitality, we would appreciate your response to this invitation. More details can be found in the invitation, which will be mailed this week. **There will be no 8:30 am Mass on this Saturday.**

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.
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 School Mass on Friday and the Saturday morning Mass. All October Masses will be held in 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.

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.

**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.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is said before all 6:00 pm Tuesday evening Masses, after the 11:30 am Sunday Mass, and after all First Friday Masses during the Holy Hour. If you attend 11:30 am Mass and decide not to stay for the chaplet, please exit church quietly. Thank you.
School Happenings
(School Website: www.stbarbaraschool.org)

On Thursday, October 26th,
earn 20% for St. Barbara School
at Connie’s Pizza!

20% of your purchase goes back St. Barbara when you eat at
Connie’s Pizza on Archer Ave!

Store Hours: 11 AM - 11 PM

Please mention St. Barbara when placing your order. Valid 10/25/17.
Dine in, pick up & delivery. Valid at Archer Ave. location only. Not valid with any other promotion.

2373 S. ARCHER AVE. WWW.CONNIESPIZZA.COM (312) 326-3443
**Weekly Collection - Oct. 14 - 15**

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**Votives & Vigil Lights:** $176.50

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: A. Lemke, X. Lopez, A. Gorz, M. Lemke
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, B. Rekar
Lectors: K. Ricci, L. Saletta

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**

6:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: C. Kelly, J. Castaneda, E. Castaneda, L. Castaneda
Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
Lectors: Ladies Guild

11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: J. Groark, I. Echevarria, A. Alonzo, G. Parcon
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Pienta, D. Ramos
Lectors: K. Ricci, L. Szczepanski

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**Sunday, October 29 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 a.m.

- Bruno & Phyllis Dyjak (M/M Bill Webb)
- Donald Rolek (George Morales & Linda Butkiewicz)
- Paulette Mann (Jim & Chrisinte Bertucci)

In Thanksgiving for Blessings (Edward Sraga)

Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)

9:30 a.m.

Ladies Guild Mass

Health Blessings: Ed Glabicki (Dolly Roti)
Divine Mercy for All (J. Lukwinski)

11:30 a.m.

- Joseph Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)
- 4th Ann.: Sophie Jachim (Dan & Anita Isacson & Family)

Health Blessings: Maria Rolan (Diane Ramos)
Health Blessings: Chris Pienta & Family (Virginia Pienta)
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 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.