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

The greatest among you must be your servant.
—Matthew 23:11

Christifideles Award
Cardinal Cupich with the Cabrera Family
Ron, Fabiola, Ron Jr., Ellie and Emma
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.

Heritage Mass
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th
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.

Hope to see YOU there!

DESIGNER PURSE NIGHT BINGO
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017

Our annual Designer Purse Bingo takes place in the lower hall of the school on Saturday, November 25th. Games begin at 6:30 pm and doors open at 4:00 pm. Bingo winners receive their choice of designer purses on display. Purses are original designer purses purchased from Carson’s. (They are not knock-offs.) Advance admittance price is $25; tickets purchased at the door are $30.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sun., Nov. 5 - Altar & Rosary Mtg.; 1:00 pm
Tues., Nov. 7 - St. Barbara Seniors Mtg.; 11:30 am
Wed., Nov. 8 - St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.; 6:30 pm
Fri., Nov. 10 - Holy Name Mtg.; 7:00 pm
Sun., Nov. 12 - Sports Team Mass (Basketball and Volleyball) 9:30 am
- St. Barbara KC’s Pancake Breakfast; after 9:30 am Mass
- Heritage Mass followed by hospitality in the gym; 11:30 am

Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.

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.

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.

Banns I, II, and III

Diana Gaona and Rudy Chavez
FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear People of St. Barbara,

In today’s Gospel, Jesus is very tough to the scribes and Pharisees. He says that all they do is only because they want to be seen. And he says that the scribes and Pharisees see themselves as better people than everyone else. But the most important words Jesus says are that “we have to remember that all of us are brothers and sisters and we have one Father in heaven”. I think today’s Gospel is about pride in a negative sense.

The scribes and Pharisees were proud because they thought that they were the smartest and they knew everything. Because of human pride, people suffer. People built higher and higher buildings; they knew how to do this but, morality is falling down lower and lower. They are eloquent and they talk more and more, but they pray less and less. Today people have many ways of communicating, but they don’t get closer to each other at all. People have huge houses with big and comfortable beds, but their families are smaller, broken and tired. People are always in a hurry, but they don’t know how to wait. They run around in order to live a good life, but forget about life eternal.

I think everything has its foundation in pride. Pride changed the human being the same way like it changed an angel – one of the most beautiful creations. Because of pride, the angel was changed into an ugly demon. In a moment when the angel said to God, “I will not serve you, I am smart enough – I don’t need you”, he began to be a devil. The same is true in our lives. It doesn’t matter what you are doing in society – what position you have – you have to remember that all of us are brothers and sisters. Some brothers and sisters are smarter, some are older with more experience, but all of them should serve each other with love and humility. Because the reason you are smart, you have more knowledge, you learn faster and you have more experience is because you received a gift from God.

I say this to every profession. If you are a teacher, a lawyer, a policeman, a doctor, a priest or nun, you have to remember that you have been called to serve and to help people find the way to salvation. You were called to lead people to God.

Last Sunday, Fr. Arthur and I attended the Christifideles Award ceremony at Holy Name Cathedral. Our honorees this year were the Cabrera Family. For all of us, it a very touching experience, because among almost 1,000 people – representatives of all parishes of the Archdiocese – our parishioners were recognized for their dedication to their parish. They went there as your representatives, but I think all members of our parish should go because, in my opinion, all parishioners of St. Barbara should be nominated for the Christifideles Award. Thank you to the Cabrera Family for being our representatives.

A person who is proud hates to be corrected. Everything he does and says must be good. You must remember that you are only people who make mistakes, don’t know everything and, because of this, you have brothers and sisters around who can correct you with love.

Fr. Andrzej
Thursday
October 26, 2017

Dolores and Nancy
Super Strip Winners

Jeffrey (Cosmo)
$500 Coverall + $250 Pull Tab

AND THE WINNERS ARE ...
Preschool Celebrates “Fancy Friday”

Last week, Preschool celebrated Fancy Friday after focusing on the letter “F” all week. Students came dressed in "fancy" clothes. They also had a tea party and read the story "Fancy Nancy - Fancy Day in Room 1A". As part of the celebration, they danced to the song "Happy". Great job, preschool!

St. Barbara Celebrates Halloween!

We had a spooktacular Halloween celebration! Thank you to the Ladies' Guild for the delicious lunch and entertaining movie. A special thank you to all parents and families who braved the chilly weather and attended our annual Trunk or Treat event!

De La Salle Honor Roll!

Congratulations to the following St. Barbara graduates for making De La Salle’s Honor Roll for the first quarter: Samantha Brost, Casandra Gallegos, Jessica Gorski, Jessica Groark, Leonardo Jimenez-Tovar, Jack Murrihy, Josie Niola, Kaitlyn Pirelli, Megan Pirelli, Alanna Saucedo, Raina Villareal, Richard Young and Kelly Zotamba!

Keep up the great work!
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 - Oct. 28 - 29**

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**

5:00 p.m.

- Altar Servers: G. Godinez, M. Lemke, A. Lemke, A. Torres
- Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, R. Carden
- Lectors: L. Saletta, G. Dumelle

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**

6:00 a.m.

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

9:30 a.m.

- Altar Servers: V. Mack, D. Prieto, M. Gonzalez, P. Young
- Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
- Lectors: Sr. K. McNulty, R. Villareal

11:30 a.m.

- Altar Servers: A. Calderon, L. Calderon, A. Alonzo, N. Bundia
- Eucharistic Ministers: B. Pienta, D. Ramos
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

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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

CONFESSIO
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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