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

The kingdom of God is at hand, repent, and believe in the gospel. — Mark 1:15
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.

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 before Mass. They are always looking for volunteers to take up the gifts.

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP

You may have heard by now about the new tax credit scholarship program created through the Invest in Kids Act. You can give the gift of a Catholic education to children from low-income families while also receiving up to a 75% tax credit yourself through the new Illinois tax credit scholarship program. This program is different from regular charitable giving to St. Barbara or another charity. Visit archchicago.org/tcs to learn why and to access a step-by-step guide to the program.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

At our meeting last Friday, the following “100 Club” winners were chosen: 1st prize: B. Glabicki; 2nd prize: Cathy Whitehouse; 3rd prize: G. Vanderford; 4th prize: 5B; and 5th prize: TS. Congratulations to our winners. Remember, tickets for next month’s drawing are on sale at the rear of the church.

The Holy Name Society has made the following donations to the parish:

- $2,000 toward the new furnace in the Senior Citizens Mobile unit;
- $2,000 toward the painting of the gym;
- $200 toward salt for around the church and school grounds.

We are once again selling St. Patrick’s Day Lotto tickets. Prizes will be given every day during the month of March. Your ticket number must match the winning evening Illinois Lottery Pick 3 game number. Daily winners will receive $100. Saturdays’ winners will be awarded $250 and the grand prize of $500 will be awarded on St. Patrick’s Day. Tickets are just $10.00 each and can be purchased after Mass from the ushers or from any Holy Name Member.

“DINE-OUT” NIGHT THIS THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH

St. Barbara’s monthly “Dine-Out” Night will take place this Thursday, January 25th, 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!

ST. BARBARA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SANDWICH-MAKING MINISTRY

A great big thank you to the members of the St. Barbara Knights of Columbus for their help in providing food for the poor. They meet once a month to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the poor of the Port Ministries, located at 50th and Hermitage. The Knights are looking for more volunteers to help with this ministry. Be sure to watch for the next sandwich-making date in next week’s bulletin.
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you know, in recent weeks, we have been talking about a program called “Renew My Church”. As the Archdiocese of Chicago website states, the Archdiocese of Chicago, through the leadership of Cardinal Blase Cupich, has been called upon to rebuild the Catholic Church. The Church is not the vibrant institution that it once was. As many of you who have been long-time parishioners have noticed, the church is not filled on a Sunday as it once was. It is now time to decide how to bring the Church back to the strong, vital community that it once was. This program has already been completed in several dioceses, including Boston, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, with amazing results.

There are three objectives of Renew My Church:

1. **Making Disciples**
   Renew My Church fosters belonging, particularly among young people, and invites them to have a true, intentional encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ. Renew My Church is making disciples through evangelization, formation and vocations. Too many young people are not members of a religious organization. We need to give them a purpose and a way to get closer to God.

2. **Building Communities**
   Renew My Church supports vibrant parishes and schools that are life-giving and sustain and form existing and new members. Our parish and school communities today face a number of impediments to vitality—the parishioner bases of many parishes are very small; the number of school-aged children in areas has decreased; there is increased competition from charter and public schools; we have fewer priests; many of our parishes are not sustainable to carry on the mission of the Church; and many parishes and schools have deferred maintenance for many years, resulting in unaffordable capital needs. These areas need to be addressed.

3. **Inspiring Witnesses**
   Renew My Church asks us to come together in solidarity and bring the light and hope of Jesus Christ to a world in need. The breakdown of the family, growing violence and lack of respect for family, growing violence and lack of respect for human dignity, and the social ills of unemployment, racism, and poverty all point to a world in need of witnesses to the compassion and redemption of Christ. We must serve those in need.

St. Barbara, along with seven other parishes and a school, will comprise our grouping. We will be in the first wave. Other Vicariate III parishes in our grouping are All Saints-St. Anthony, St. Gabriel, St. Jerome Croatian, Santa Lucia-Santa Maria Incoronata, St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Nativity of Our Lord, St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church and Bridgeport Catholic Academy.

Our parish group will consist of the parish priests, one or two parish representatives, and the principal and one or two school representatives (if there is a school). Beginning on February 3rd, we will begin to meet with the other parishes in our grouping to discuss the needs of our neighborhood. Within the next two months, parishioners will have two opportunities to hear about the process and possible new opportunities. By the end of May, the grouping members will offer suggestions to Cardinal Cupich and the final decision as to whether any of these parishes will close or consolidate rests with him.

I would like to invite our parishioners to pray for us and work together with our staff and school as we go through this process.

Fr. Arthur

* To prepare this article, the above information was gathered from the Renew My Church information on the Archdiocese of Chicago website.

More information will be forthcoming on Renew My Church in next week’s bulletin. Please say the Renew My Church Prayer on the next page.

**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.
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
The Divine Mercy Chaplet is said before all 6:00 pm Tuesday evening Masses, after the 6:00 pm First Friday Mass during the Holy Hour and after the 11:30 am Sunday Mass. If you attend the 11:30 am Mass and decide not to stay for the chaplet, please exit church quietly. Thank you.

A Prayer for “Renew My Church”

English Prayer

Lord Jesus, You speak to us today, as You spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us, in every age and in our own time, You call to us and say: Renew My Church.

Pour out the gift of Your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us

- to hear You clearly
- to listen to each other attentively
- to imagine our future boldly
- to discern Your direction wisely
- to persevere in Your holy will courageously
- to stay together in charity
- to surrender our own plans readily
- to embrace the greater good
- to hand on Your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of Your grace.

We ask this of You who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Weekday Masses
Monday through Thursday—CHAPEL
Friday, Saturday and Sunday Masses—CHURCH

Activities This Week
Sun., Jan. 21 - Archbishop Quigley KC’s Corporate Communion Mass with Holy Name Men’s Choir; 9:30 am
Wed., Jan. 24 - Finance Council Mtg.; 6:30 pm
Thurs., Jan. 25 - “Dine-Out” Night @ Connie's Pizza
Sun., Jan. 28 - Catholic Schools’ Week Mass; 9:30 am; St. Barbara School Open House follows from 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

The Holy Name Men’s Choir will present their Annual Mardi Gras Concert on Tuesday, February 13th, following the 6:00 pm Mass. The Concert will be followed by hospitality in the lower hall.

The Holy Name will sponsor a Father/Daughter, Mother/Son dance on Saturday, February 17th.

The St. Barbara Knights of Columbus Council #16739 will hold a Night of Healing with Colleen Willard following the 6:00 pm Mass on Tuesday, February 20th.

The St. Barbara Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Chili Cook-off on Sunday, February 25th. More details to follow.

The Ladies’ Guild will hold their Spring Vendor Fair on Saturday, March 3rd.

The Ladies’ Guild Easter Bunny Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 18th, following the 9:30 am Mass.

The Holy Name Annual Spring Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, April 7th, following the 5:00 pm Mass. Music will again be provided by The StingRays.

Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.

SAVE THE DATE

$500 Coverall Barbara
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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WITHIN REACH

Through the “Invest in Kids Act”, Illinois children from low-income households who want to attend St. Barbara School will have access to new scholarships. The scholarships offered through this program could cover up to 100 percent of tuition and eligible fees for the next school year. Applications open January 22, 2018. Contact the school for more information at (312) 326-6243.

DE LA SALLE ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

De La Salle has announced the following the honor roll for the second quarter:

- Samantha J. Brost
- Casandra Michelle Gallegos
- Jessica Groark
- Leonardo Jimenez-Tovar
- Jack Anthony Murrihy
- Josie Rebeca Niola
- Kaitlyn Pirelli
- Megan Christine Pirelli
- Alanna Frances Saucedo
- Raina Villareal
- Richard Patrick Young
- Kelly Alicia Zotamba

Congratulations to these fine St. Barbara alumni! You are great representatives of our school.

2018 Carnival News

As you pick up your Parish 2018 Calendars, please notice the Carnival dates on the bottom. Hard to believe that in 5 months our Parish Carnival will be here. Watch the bulletin for our first meeting to be held in the near future.

Wendy Kaput & Denise Holland, Chairpersons

SPEND THE MORNING AT ST. BARBARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018 AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS (FROM 10:45 AM TO 12:15 PM)

Visit classrooms, talk to teachers, parents and students. Learn about our academic programs, athletics and clubs. Guided school tours will be available for families interested in learning more about the school. Please call the school office for more information at (312) 326-6243 or Frank Ochoa, Marketing Director at (312) 842-0042.

Don't forget to stop at our Book Fair in the gym and visit our cafeteria in the lower hall.

MOTHER McAULEY ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School has announced its second quarter honor roll for the 2017-2018 school year. The following are St. Barbara alumni who have achieved honor roll status:

A Honor Roll
- Isabella Garrity
- Jaclyn Mata

B Honor Roll
- Mia Perez

Congratulations to these terrific St. Barbara alumni.
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 20 - Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. + Katarzyna Krason (Adrian and Karen Goetz and Family)
Health Blessings: Rose Kisielowski (Virginia Pienta)
+ Robert Baker
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, January 21 - The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 a.m. + Donald Rolek (Theresa Bednarski)
+ Fred Stronczek (Wife, Rose)
+ Julius & Mary Brawka (Bill & Barbara Webb)
+ Joseph Brniak (T. Rolek)
9:30 a.m. Arch. Quigley KC’s Corporate Communion Mass
Health Blessings: Ima Whitehouse (Rose Stronczek)
11:30 a.m. + Joseph Pierecki (Ted Pierecki)
  + Ed Helma (Ed & B. Glabicki)
In Thanksgiving: SR Santo Niña (Saludo & Obaob Families)
Birthday Blessings: Felicito L. Obaob, Jr. (For 12/13) (Nanay)

Monday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Dolores Becatti (V. Pienta)

Tuesday, January 23 - St. Marianne Cope, & St. Vincent
6:00 p.m. + Tessie Wysko (Ed & B. Glabicki)

Wednesday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales
8:30 a.m. + Sandra Antoniewicz (fr. 12/26/17 (Family)

Thursday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul
8:30 a.m. + Dave Stiplosek (Judy Lukwinski)

Friday, January 26 - Sts. Timothy & Titus
8:30 a.m. + Robert Baker

Saturday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici
8:30 a.m. Fathers’ Day Remembrance

Saturday, January 27 - Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. + Anna Goetz (Adrian and Karen Goetz and Family)
Health Blessings: Ed Glos (Virginia Pienta)
+ John Kutyba (Victoria Skala)
+ Mary De Leon (Family)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, January 28 - The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 a.m. + 1 yr. Ann.: Dorothy Smolinski (Husband, Ray Smolinski)
+ Geri Kaput (Sharon Guest)

Weekly Collection - January 13th - 14th

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturdays, January 27th
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers:  G. Godinez, A. Lemke, M. Lemke, A. Gorz, Q. Do
Eucharistic Ministers:  J. Lukwinski, R. Carden
Lectors:  H. Diaz DeLeon

Sundays, January 28th
6:00 a.m.
Altar Server:  G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Ministers:  S. Guest, J. Balasa
Lector:  J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:  G. Salinas, V. Mack, D. Prieto, M. Arteaga, J. Gonzalez
Eucharistic Ministers:  P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez
Lectors:  Catholic Schools Week Mass

11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:  A. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez, V. Sandoval, G. Parcon
Eucharistic Ministers:  D. Ramos, B. Pienta
Lectors:  R. Villareal, L. Szczepanski

Sunday, January 28- The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Catholic Schools Week Family Mass
11:30 a.m. + Stanley Pierecki (Ted Pierecki)
  + Gladys Kaminski (Ed & B. Glabicki)
  Blessings for Mr.& Mrs. Phil Lerner (Virginia Pienta)
Divine Mercy for All (J. Lukwinski)
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.

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