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

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord who made us.
—Psalm 95:6

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan. 28 2018
**School Mission Statement**

We are .....a Catholic elementary school, a diverse community of students and staff, rooted in faith and nurtured through prayer, sacrament, and liturgy.

We believe .....in the uniqueness of each student, provide quality education and skills necessary to ensure success, encourage individual leadership, and promote a family spirit.

We prepare .....our students for the future through global awareness, involvement in the local community, and service to St. Barbara parish.

We aspire .....to have our students remain faith-filled followers of Jesus Christ.
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Renew My Church is a multi-year planning process for the Archdiocese to strengthen parish vitality and better align its resources and its mission. Renew My Church is not about buildings – it is about people.

Each of the Archdiocese’s 344 parishes have been put in one of 97 groupings, and each grouping is expected to go through the process in the next three years. St. Barbara has been placed in Wave I along with the following parishes: All Saints-St. Anthony, St. Gabriel, St. Jerome, Santa Lucia-Santa Maria Incoronata, St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Nativity of Our Lord, St. Therese Catholic Church. Also in consideration is Bridgeport Catholic Academy.

Father Jason Malave is Cardinal Cupich’s delegate for Renew My Church. Fr. Malave will be with us on March 18th to celebrate the 4th grade Family Mass and attend the Bunny Breakfast.

The following graph tells the story of why changes need to be made to revitalize parishes.

We will endeavor to keep you updated of developments as they occur. Please keep St. Barbara Parish and School in your prayers 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.
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.

SAVE THE DATE

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.

Please make your Gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

“Come, Follow Me”

During the last few weeks, many parish families received a letter from Cardinal Cupich requesting your participation by making a pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. We ask that you respond as generously as possible.

The Appeal supports both Parish and Archdiocesan ministries and services. The Appeal funds services that are of great help to ministries here in our Parish. This year, the theme of the Appeal is “Come, Follow Me.” We have all received God’s love. By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we help to extend God’s love to many, many others.

As you review the mailing from Cardinal Cupich, please note the ministries and services funded by the Appeal, including the ones that directly support the work of our parish. Then please give generously. Note, when our parish reaches its goal of $10,623 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our Parish. Please do not send your pledges.

WELCOME TO FABULOUS ST. BARBARA BINGO

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Mary
$500 Coverall
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.

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Rodriguez have volunteered to host Teen Night. This is open to all teens from 8th grade through high school. Following is the information for the first Teen Night of the year.

Pray & Play Teen Night
Saturday, March 24th
5:00 p.m.—Come for Mass
6:00-7:30 p.m.—Open Gym and Prayer
8th Grade through High School

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.

SPEND THE MORNING AT ST. BARBARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE TODAY 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.

THANK YOU, LADIES’ GUILD

Once again, thank you Ladies’ Guild for a terrific fundraiser for our school. Everyone had such a good time, they have already been inquiring as to the date of the next painting party. At left is the sample artwork for this project.
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 Kutuba (Victoria Skala)
   + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
44th Wed. Ann.: Wigberto & Herminia Bitos (Na Inday & Jun)
44th Wed. Ann.: Loloy & Clarita Abiera (Mama Pining’s 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)
   + Geri Kaput (Sharon Guest)
   Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. Catholic Schools Week Family Mass
11:30 a.m. + Stanley Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)
   + Gladys Kaminski (Ed & B. Glabicki)
   Blessings: Mr. & Mrs. Phil Lerner Family (Virginia Pienta)
   Divine Mercy for All (J. Lukwinski)
   Mary Mediatrix of Orgraves Fiesta (Saludo Family)
   50th Wed. Ann. (for Jan. 31): Drs. Alex and Felicidad Bascuk (Kabakaba & Family)

Monday, January 29 - Weekday
8:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Judy Lukwinski (V.Pienta)
   Birth. Blessings: Zenida C. Saludo (Inday and The Saludos)

Tuesday, January 30 - Weekday
6:00 p.m. + Lucille Helma (Ed & B. Glabicki)
   + 1 Yr. Ann: Dorothy Smolinski (Husband, Ray)

Wednesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco
8:30 a.m. + Mary Wyznyski (Charlene Reimer)

Thursday, February 1 - Weekday
8:30 a.m. + Ed & Rose Ciz

Friday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord
8:30 a.m. + 78th Birthday Rem.: Geraldine Korkis (Evelyn Gutierrez)
6:00 p.m. + Florence Brown (Ed & B. Glabicki)

Saturday, February 3 - Weekday: St. Blaise
8:30 a.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

Saturday, February 3 - Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. + Al Glos (Ed Glos)
   + Sophie Rzasa (Diane & Marilyn Rzasa)
   + Ruben Velazquez III (Family)
   Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Weekly Collection - January 20th - 21st

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: L. Kwiatkowski, D. Kwiatkowski, J. Kwiatkowski
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Lukwinski, R. Carden
Lectors: P. Saletta, G. Dumelle

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
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, M. Arteaga, C. Kelly, M. Gonzalez, A. Gonzalez
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez
Lectors: Family Mass (Grades 6 and 7)

11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: A. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez, I. Echevarria, A. Alonzo
Eucharistic Ministers: H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo
Lectors: B. Pienta, R. Villareal

Sunday, February 4 - The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 a.m. + Marge & John Palka (Terri Rolek)
   Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. + 1 Yr. Ann.: Ruben Velazquez III (Family)
   + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
   + David Maeshiba (Marilyn Rzasa)
11:30 a.m. + Catherine Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)
   Health Blessings: Terrence (Virginia Pienta)
   Divine Mercy for All (J. Lukwinski)
   Health Blessings: Virginia Pienta (Family & Friends)
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 or telephone change.

Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers...


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Sr. Citizens Center: (312) 225-2108

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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