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

Go... and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— Matthew 28:19
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.

Notes from the Carnival Corner:

Can you believe our 4th Carnival will be here in less than 3 weeks? You may ask yourself, how can I help make the carnival a success this year? Well, below are a few ways you can help make it a success.

1. If you haven’t turned in your raffle tickets or split-the-pot tickets, please take the time to turn them in. This will help us reach our goal of $10,000. If you would like more tickets, stop by the rectory; they will be happy to give you more. Congratulations to our May 15th Early Bird Winner: Janice Kutansky. Remember, there is still one more early bird raffle on June 1st. As of 5/20/18, we have $1,900 in returns for the Grand Raffle and $895 in Split-the-Pot.

2. We are still looking for Sponsors for our carnival to help defray several expenses we endure over the carnival weekend. Thank you to all who have sponsored our carnival—whether monetary or with a gift card/gift certificate.

3. Well-wishers, you can remember those loved ones who have passed; this also helps us defray our expenses.

4. We are looking for new prizes that we can use as raffle prizes. These can be dropped off at the rectory during business hours.

5. Please take either a lawn sign to promote the carnival, or take some flyers and pass them to your family and friends.

6. Lastly, our Angel Wish Lists are available in the back of the church. These are items we will need for the carnival. If you would like to donate but can’t get to the store to purchase these items, we have a Carnival Donation Box where you can donate and we will purchase the items on your behalf.

Mega Passes are now available at the rectory for the pre-sale cost of $50.00; they will be $60.00 at the carnival. This pass is good for all 4 days, and I have been told there is a new ride making its appearance at our carnival, along with the return of the Tilt-a-Whirl and the other awesome rides.

I know we can always count on St. Barbara Parishioners to make this year’s Carnival a Success.

The Carnival Committee

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.
FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to share with you a wonderful story about the Holy Trinity. One day St. Augustine decided to go walking along the seashore. It was a beautiful day. The sun was shining. The sea looked like glass. And there was a gentle breeze. However, during this time, St. Augustine was in deep thought. He was thinking about the mystery of the Holy Trinity. While he was thinking about this mystery, St. Augustine saw a little child running back and forth between the oncoming waves and the seashore. As Augustine got closer, he saw that the little child had dug a hole and was trying to fill it with water.

Curious about what the little child was doing, St. Augustine asked him, “What are you doing?” The little boy looked up and innocently responded “I am emptying the entire ocean into this hole.” Augustine smiled and said, “Well, that is impossible!” In turn, the little boy looked up at St. Augustine again and said, “What you are trying to do is even more impossible!”

This story reminds us that it is not possible for the human mind to understand the mystery of the Holy Trinity. But, this is good news! Why is this good news? Because it reminds us that before God we are beggars. As beggars, we need to invite Jesus to our hearts and ask Him for His help. If we invite Jesus to our hearts, then Jesus can love us. Then Jesus can change our hearts.

When you really invite Jesus to your heart, then Jesus will begin to teach you and transform your heart. He will teach you how to discover that He really does love you. He will help you to desire His love, even if you do not understand His love. He will also show you how to share His love with others.

Please pray today, “Father, Son and the Holy Spirit—Holy Trinity—please give me the grace to fall in love with You and share this love with others.”

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This past Sunday, I had the privilege of concelebrating the Graduation Mass at St. Rita High School. Two of our former students were in that graduating class: Jose Max Perez and Matthew Rodriguez.

Jose Max will be continuing his studies at St. Xavier University and Matthew will be attending Moraine Valley College. We wish them well in their studies and their future endeavors.

Also this week, I had the pleasure of attending the Ladies’ Guild May Crowning ceremony and installing the Ladies’ Guild officers for 2018-2019. The officers are:

- President: Michele Worth
- Vice President: Rosa Wisniewski
- Treasurer: Denise Keating
- Corresponding Secretary: Lupe Gorz
- Recording Secretary: Vanessa Godinez
- Sergeant-At-Arms: Monique Perez
- Program Chairlady: Chris Walczak

Congratulations to these fine ladies and thank you to the outgoing officers for your terrific support in 2017-2018.

* See the next page for photos

Fr. Arthur
Activities This Week
Sat.-Sun, May 26 & 27 - St. Barbara KC’s Poppy Day after all Masses
Mon., May 28 - Memorial Day; Mass at 9:00 am
Wed., May 30 - Finance Council Mtg.; 6:30 pm
Fri., June 1 - First Friday: Mass w/Students, 8:30 am; Evening Mass w/Adoration; 6:00 pm
Sun., June 3 - Eighth Grade Graduation; 9:30 am

HOLY NAME NEWS
Our next choir practice will be on Wednesday, May 30th, at 7:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATE

The 5th annual Car Show will be held on Saturday, August 18th. Free viewing is open to the public from 1:00 - 8:00 pm. The parking lot and registration opens at 12:00 pm. Show car registration fee is $20.00. If you need any additional information, please call Phil Whitehouse, (312) 316-3888.

Special guests at the show will be the country group “Top Guns”.

Thursday,
May 17, 2018

Serita
$500 Coverall
Jessica Groark, Class of 2017

Jessica is a 2017 St. Barbara graduate and currently attends De La Salle. In her first year at De La Salle, she was on the Freshman A team and JV team during tournaments, and received an award for being the best defensive player. She was voted Meteor of the Match four times and continues to excel in the sport. She also currently plays volleyball for the Chicago Elite Club. During her freshman year, she was on the A and B honor roll, attributing her academic success to St. Barbara School. Her mother, Cheri, is a 1987 graduate of St. Barbara Elementary School and a 1991 graduate of St. Barbara High School.

Keep up the great work, Jessica! Best of luck in high school and beyond.
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 26 - Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity
5:00 p.m. + Casimira Nowak (Eileen & Mitch Pietraszek)
+ Mr. & Mrs. David Kaput (Mr. & Mrs. Stan Nawracaj & Family)
90th Birthday Blessings: Stanley Rzasa (Diane & Marilyn Rzasa)
Divine Mercy for All (C.Kisielente & Family)

Sunday, May 27 - The Most Holy Trinity
6:00 a.m. + Don “Speedy” Rolek (George Morales & Linda Butkiewicz)
+ Henry & Valeria Jedresik (Bill & Barbara Webb)
+ Michael Semmler (Mr. & Mrs. Ken Ricci)
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
+ John & Catherine Kacon (Victoria David)
+ Ted Piorecki (Archbishop Quigley KC’s, Council #2428)
11:30 a.m. + Deacon Andy Brongiel (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ Joseph Krason (Irene Zima)
+ Stanley Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)
+ Anastacio Gomez (Alicia Roman)
Blessings: Terrence Lerner Family (Virginia Pienta)

Monday, May 28 - Weekday (Memorial Day)
9:00 a.m. All Deceased Veterans

Tuesday, May 29 - Weekday
6:00 p.m. + Frances Beyer (Ed & B. Glabicki)

Wednesday, May 30 - Weekday
6:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony (Guadalupe Cervantes)

Thursday, May 31 - The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 p.m. + Helen Kuberska

Friday, June 1 - First Friday; St. Justin
8:30 a.m. + David Maeshiba (Joe Mueller)
6:00 p.m. + Casimira Nowak (Tom & Carol Spalla)
+ Bernice Nawracaj (Mr.& Mrs. Stan Nawracaj & Family)

Saturday, June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus & Peter
8:30 a.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

Saturday, June 2 - Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
5:00 p.m. + Wedding Ann. Rem.: Wally & Rose Furmanek (Sonny Furmanek)
+ Sophie Rzasa (Diane & Marilyn Rzasa)
+ Ted Piorecki (Barbara Rekar)
Divine Mercy for All (C.Kisielente & Family)

Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.

Weekly Collection - May 19th - 20th

|"Sunday Envelopes (94) | $ 2,247.00
| Sunday Loose | $ 596.40
| Children's Envelopes (6) | $ 28.00
| School Support (48) | $ 615.00
|**Total Collection** | **$ 3,486.40**

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: G. Godinez, V. Sandoval, Q. Do, I. Echevarria, A. Gorz
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Rekar, R. Carden
Lectors: L. Saletta

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD
6:00 a.m.
Altar Server: G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa
Lector: J. Bertucci
9:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: L. Kwiatkowski, J. Kwiatkowski, J.P. Kwiatkowski, C. Kelly, D. Prieto
Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
Lectors: 8th Grade Graduation
11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: N. Bunda, A. Alonzo, G. Parcon, A. Torres
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, B. Pienta
Lectors: E. Raya, Jr.

Sunday, June 3 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
6:00 a.m. + Don Rolek (Len Ostrewski)
+ Angelo & Mary Provenzano (Bill & Barbara Webb)
9:30 a.m. 8th Grade Graduation
11:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings: Virginia Pienta (Adeline Skokal)
+ Evelyn Jirik (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ Casimira Nowak (Dolores Becatti)
+ Andrew Nawracaj (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.

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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.