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

“Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.”

—Acts 13:25

PARISH
SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
June 24, 2018
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.

HOLY NAME NEWS

Please remember that “100 Club” tickets are on sale for $1.00 every Sunday in back of church.

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”.

Split-the-Pot tickets are now on sale from the ushers for $5.00 each, 3 for $10.00 or 7 for $20.00.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is said after 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.

GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS

First Prize $2,500: Lynn Podrazik
Second Prize $1,500: Mary Szczepanski
Third Prize $ 500: A. Saucedo

SPLIT-THE-POT WINNERS

First Prize $523.25: Sharon Guest
Second Prize $314.25: Gary Leverence
Third Prize $209.50: Phil Whitehouse Fam.

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to everyone for making our raffle a success.

USHERS NEEDED!

We are in desperate need of ushers. If you are in church and see that there are only one or two ushers, please volunteer to help out.

WE WELCOME YOU

Seeking a parish? A spiritual family? A place to pray, deepen your faith, or serve others? If so, our hearts and doors are open to you! We thank God for sending you. Please introduce yourself to either Fr. Arthur or Fr. Andrzej after Mass.
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

God is the Creator of the entire universe. He is the Lord of Heaven and earth. He is the ruler of the sea. And, He is our Heavenly Father, Who loves us. Like the disciples, we experience many different kinds of fears, sufferings and uncertainties in our lives. Often we feel like we are in the dark and we do not know what to do while the storms of our life rage around us. In all of this, we might even question if God exists and if He really does care for us.

In the Old Testament, there was a strong emphasis on fearing God. In the New Testament, however, we hear that we must love God and others as we love ourselves. **Therefore, we should ask ourselves the question: should I love God or fear Him?**

**The answer to this question is: we should love God.**

However, we should also remember that to love God means to respect Him, to respect the Commandments, and to follow his will. Consequently, love should be united with respect — for such love and respect give each person a wonderful freedom to choose God’s Love and be filled with His love.

If such a loving respect for God fills our hearts, then this love cannot be taken away by any human power or any difficulty in our lives. Nothing can take away God’s Love, which makes us free. Both the Prophet Jeremiah as well as Jesus knew this. This is the reason why they were not afraid.

On this beautiful Sunday, I would like to invite each of you to proclaim the good news to those who are close to you.

**Do not be afraid to share the Good News because this is the best way to experience God’s Love.**

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Thank you to everyone who attended our carnival and helped support our parish. I especially would like to thank Wendy Kaput and Denise Holland for once again chairing this event. It took many weeks and months of planning for such an event to be a success. We are still in the process of totaling the results, so they will be printed in a forthcoming issue of the bulletin. In the meantime, please enjoy some of the pictures taken at our carnival.

Fr. Arthur
St. Barbara Carnival

Thanks to everyone who stopped by our school booth at the St. Barbara Carnival! We met many prospective families who learned about all the great things happening at St. Barbara School!

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**ST. BARBARA**

**SUMMER SOCCER CAMP**

Half Day Camp (3 hrs, 9am–12pm)
Ages 6-14  $135 per player

Dates: July 9 - July 13 (M-F)
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: TBD

Price includes camp t-shirt!

https://form.jotform.com/kicsunitedfc/st-barbara-summer-camp

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**SUNDAY, JULY 1ST**

6:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: A. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez, A. Alonzo, V. Sandoval, G. Parcon
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ramos, B. Pienta
Lector: H. Alonzo

5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: E. Cabrera, E. Cabrera, R. Cabrera, M. Gonzalez, A. Gonzalez
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez
Lector: M. Worth

**Saturday, June 30 - Vigil of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. + Robert Baker
+ Mildred “Millie” McDermott (Wiseman Family)
+ Theresa Powers (Son, Dan)
Divine Mercy for All (C.Kisielente & Family)

**Sunday, July 1 - The Thirteenth Sunday in O.T.**

11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: A. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez, A. Alonzo, V. Sandoval, G. Parcon
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ramos, B. Pienta
Lector: H. Alonzo

6:00 a.m. + Donald Rolek (Theresa Bednarski)
+ Nancy O’Neill (Bill & Barbara Webb)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
Health Blessings: Patricia Galasinski (Guest Family)

9:30 a.m. + Andrew Nawracaj (Mr. & Mrs. Stan Nawracaj & Family)
+ Marie Ciepiela (Sraga Family)

6:00 a.m. + Robert Rolek (Carol Gajney)
+ Al & Anne Bonk (Barbara & Bill Webb)
+ Casimir & Lottie Krupa (Daughter)
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
Blessings: Andy Sraga (Sraga Family)
11:30 a.m. + Leon Dimitri (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ Casimira Nowak (Anita & Dan Isacson)
+ 6th Ann.: Armando Joel Garza (Family)
Blessings: Dennis & Mitchell Pienta (Virgini 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 p.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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