I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9
HOLY NAME NEWS

Our next meeting will be held this Friday, July 6th, at 7:00 pm. 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.

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.

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HAPPY GODPARENT’S DAY!!

The City of Chicago has passed a resolution recognizing next Sunday, July 15th, as Godparent’s Day in the Chicago area. Remember to wish your godparents a blessed day.

Activities This Week

Wed., July 11 – Finance Council Mtg.; 6:30 pm
Sun., July 15 - Godparent’s Day

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Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.
FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear People of St. Barbara,

Dear Let me start today with a story. An old man was wondering if his wife had hearing problems. So, one night, he decided to check. When she was sitting in the chair, he stood behind the chair and said softly, “Honey, can you hear me?” He gets no answer. He came closer and says again, “Honey, can you hear me?” Still he gets no response. Finally, he stood next to her and said, “Honey, can you hear me?” This time she looked at his face with surprise and she replies, “for the third time, Henry, I can hear you.” So who had the hearing problem?

It is a funny story but sometimes, or very often I should say, we are ready to blame the other person for a breakdown in communication. But sometimes the problem is on our side. I say this because, in today’s gospel, Jesus was talking to the people, but they really didn’t hear him. They had their own way of thinking. Their ears were closed.

Another thing. Jesus couldn’t make miracles or could perform only a few because of the lack of faith. The gospel says that He was amazed at their lack of faith. When you have faith, you open the channel for Jesus to work. Do you remember the gospel from last Sunday? A big crowd was pushing and touching Jesus from all over, and nothing happened to them. One lady with faith touched Him and, because of her faith, Jesus cured her. So today’s gospel tells us about these two things. We should learn to listen to God and to each other. There will be no misunderstanding. And we should pray about faith to open the channel about God’s grace and mercy.

In today’s gospel there is a third point we need to think about. Why couldn’t Jesus perform miracles? He couldn’t because everyone in His town was very smart. They knew exactly who Jesus was. They were saying, “Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary? He lived with us for thirty years, so what new can He teach us? Give us a break!”

Even if you know people very well or you think you know people very well, and you know the gospel and the liturgy, you always can learn something new. And people, liturgy, the gospel, the church and Jesus can surprise you always. Let me give you some examples.

Beethoven didn’t like to play the classical artists of his day, so his teacher called him helpless as a composer. And the teacher was wrong. Albert Einstein couldn’t speak until he was 4 and couldn’t read until he was 8 years old. His teachers described him as mentally slow, unsociable and adrift in his foolish dreams. Thomas Edison’s teachers advised his parents to keep him home from school, saying that he was too stupid to learn anything. And, finally, Walt Disney was fired by a newspaper editor who complained that he was lacking in creative ideas.

This is a lesson for us. Sometimes we might think that we know everything about Jesus and God, and we might say God will never surprise us. And, it might happen, if we close our ears, our hearts and our eyes. God has beautiful plans for us, but we have to cooperate with Him – with faith.

Fr. Andrzej

TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS

We are trying to revive the Parish Calendar for 2018-2019. This calendar helps us to schedule activities in the parish. In order to facilitate the publication of this calendar, please email your pertinent meeting and special function dates to either Dolores or Judy at the rectory. (Email addresses can be found on page 7 of the bulletin.) If there is a conflict with any other meetings, we will contact you to resolve the situation.

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Thursday
June 28, 2018

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**Weekly Collection - June 30th - July 1st**

Due to the early publication of this bulletin, the collection information from June 30 - July 1 was not available. It will be published in next week’s bulletin.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 14TH**

5:00 p.m.
- Altar Servers: L Kwiatkowski, D. Kwiatkowski, J. Kwiatkowski, J. P. Kwiatkowski
- Eucharistic Ministers: J. Lukwinski, R. Carden
- Lector: G. Dumelle

**SUNDAY, JULY 15TH**

6:00 a.m.
- Altar Servers: G. Vanderford, S. Guest, J. Balasa
- Eucharistic Ministers: P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez
- Lector: Sr. Kathleen McNulty, osf

9:30 a.m.
- Altar Servers: G. Salinas, J. Gonzalez, E. Castaneda, J. Castaneda, L. Castaneda
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11:30 a.m.
- Altar Servers: I. Echevarria, G. Parcon, N. Perez, A. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez
- Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ramos, B. Pienta
- Lector: B. Pienta

**Sunday, July 15 - The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary**

6:00 a.m.
- Donald Rolek (Rita Suriano)
- Geri Kaput (Sharon Guest)
- Henry & Irene Dyjak (Barbara & Bill Webb)
- Health Bless.: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
- Health Bless.: Patricia Galasinski (Guest Family)
- Terri Rolek (Rose Stronczek)

9:30 a.m.
- Tabaczeck Family (Mike Domagala)
- Aleksander Lazowski (Lazowski Family)
- Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)

**Saturday, July 7 - Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m.
- Mary Domagala (Mike Domagala)
- Casimira Nowak (Tom & Carol Spalla)
- Giuseppe Morice (Adeline Skokal)
- Jimmy Annerino (Family)
- Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente & Family)

**Sunday, July 8 - The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 a.m.
- Donald Rolek (Darlene & Mutt Hatcher)
- Nancy O’Neill (Terri Rolek)
- Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
- Health Blessings: Patricia Galasinski (Guest Family)

9:30 a.m.
- Cpl. Ernest Petty, USMC (Mr. & Mrs. Stan Nawracaj & Family)
- Birthday Rem.: Daniel Gondek (Family)
- 11:30 a.m.
- Casimira Nowak (Dolores Becatti)
- John Wysko (Ed & B. Glabicki)
- Blessings: Phil Lerner Family (Virginia Pienta)

**Monday, July 9 - Weekday**

8:30 a.m.
- Birth. Bless.: Mary Ann D. Saludo (Family)

**Tuesday, July 10 - Weekday**

6:00 p.m.
- Angela Obal (Ed & B. Glabicki)

**Wednesday, July 11 - St. Benedict**

8:30 a.m.
- Theodore Piorecki

**Thursday, July 12 - Weekday**

8:30 a.m.
- Ann.: Stanley Lukwinski (Family)

**Friday, July 13 - Weekday**

8:30 a.m.
- Birth. Rem.: Felicito S. Obaob, Sr. (Family)

**Saturday, July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

8:30 a.m.
- Mothers’ Day Remembrance

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5:00 p.m.
- Wed. Ann.: George & Phyllis Vanderford
- Casimira Nowak (Anita & Dan Isacson)
- 62nd Ann.: Phyllis Vanderford (Husband, George)
- Jimmy Annerino (Family)
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- Aleksander Lazowski (Lazowski Family)
- Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
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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