Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12
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.

HAPPY GODPARENT’S DAY!!

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

HOLY NAME NEWS

At our meeting on July 6th, the following “100 Club” winners were chosen:

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.

Activities This Week

Sun., July 15 - Godparent’s Day
Tues., July 17 - St. Barbara Seniors Mtg; 11:30 am - Archbishop Quigley KC’s Quad/Council Mtg; 7:00 pm
Sat./Sun. July 21-22 - Fr. Michael Duggan to speak at all Masses

SUMMER MISSION APPEAL NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 22nd

Next Sunday at all Masses, we welcome Rev. Michael A. Duggan, a Maryknoll Missionary, who will conduct the annual Summer Mission Appeal.

This appeal provides much needed support for missionary efforts in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. An out-of-pocket collection will be taken up at all Masses. Envelopes are available in back of church. If you wish to make a donation by check, please make the check payable to St. Barbara Parish.

SUMMER MASSES

Due to the heat this summer, all weekday and Saturday morning Masses will be held in the chapel, where there is air-conditioning. The only Masses being held in Church will be the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

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.
FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the world in which we live, we hear many words each day. We are bombarded with words from mass media: television, internet, radio, iPhone, twitter, newspapers, and magazines. These words are like a flood of water that destroys everything. And in this flood, it is not possible to hear the Word of Truth, meaning Jesus.

My brothers and sisters, each of us longs to hear God’s voice. We long to hear words that are full of truth. Whether we know it or not, we long to hear the words that will convince us of God’s Love and of His Kingdom. We long to hear the truth.

**God calls each of us to prayer and to give testimony.**

He calls each of us to be witnesses of faith and truth. But, my brothers and sisters, does God hear our response to His call?

**Are we even interested in responding?**

I would like to invite each of you to pray during this weekend and ask Jesus:

**Jesus, please give me an open mind, an open heart, and open ears to hear Your call. Please give me the courage to respond.**

Fr. Arthur

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

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<td>Maintenance Fund (46)</td>
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**YTD** | **Weekly**
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**Actual** | $ 3,042.50 | **$ 3,042.50**
**Goal**   | $ 6,400.00 | **$ 6,400.00**
**% of Goal** | 48% | **48%**

**Votives & Vigil Lights:** | $ 167.14

**May Give Central:**
- 1st | $ 1,893.00
- 2nd | $ 330.00

Fr. Michael Njeru, C.M., is a Vincentian priest from the Congregation of the Missions who helps us at our 6:00 am Sunday Masses. Fr. Michael is a native of Kenya who is completing his studies at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. On Sunday, July 1st, Fr. Michael invited his fellow Kenyan priests to the 6:00 am Mass. Pictured with Fr. Michael is Fr. John-Bosco Idiama, C.M., a lecturer at Christ the King Major Seminary in Kenya; Fr. Peter Mbocho, C.M., Regional Treasurer from Nairobi; and Fr. Nicholas Kaloki, C.M., Pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Nairobi. St. Barbara was happy to welcome Fr. Michael’s friends for this special Mass.
ST. BARBARA PARISH COUNCIL
The St. Barbara Parish Council consists of members of St. Barbara who help advise Fr. Arthur and support him in matters regarding the needs and concerns of our parish. If you think you would like to join the Parish Council or you know of someone whom you think would be a great addition, please make Fr. Arthur or Fr. Andrzej aware of your interest.

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.

Archdiocese of Chicago
Annual Catholic Appeal

June 19, 2018 Report

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<td>$13,613.00</td>
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<td>Balance Due</td>
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Because our goal has been reached, any additional funds will be returned to our parish for our use. Thank you for your support of St. Barbara Parish.

ST. BARBARA SENIORS
Are you 55+? Do you enjoy socializing with your neighbors? Interested in playing Bingo? If so, come to the next St. Barbara Senior Citizens Meeting to be held this Tuesday, January 3, at 11:30 a.m. Try it — you might like it!

ST. BARBARA PARISH COUNCIL

Report as of June 15, 2018

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* The total amount pledged has been reduced by $5,000 due to the cancellation of a pledge.

Ministry of Care
If you or anyone you know enters a hospital, please call the rectory. Hospitals are under greater restrictions regarding notifying parishes. Also, if anyone you know is homebound, even temporarily, and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from a priest, please call the parish office, (312) 842-7979.

Rest in Peace
Mary Lou Bernard
Passed Away: July 7, 2018
Long-Time St. Barbara Bingo Player

Welcome to Fabulous St. Barbara Bingo

Thursday July 5, 2018
Barb and Kim $500 Coverall Split
School Happenings  
(School Website: www.stbarbaraschool.org)

Chinatown Summer Fair

As a member of the Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce, St. Barbara will once again have a booth at the Chinatown Summer Fair to promote our school! Make sure you attend TODAY between 10am and 6pm. See you there!

If you make purchases on Amazon, be sure to make them on Amazon Smile! Select "St. Barbaras Parish" and the school will receive a percentage of your purchases. Remember, only purchases at SMILE.AMAZON.COM (NOT Amazon's regular site or the mobile app) support our school.

We invite you to take a Virtual Tour of our school at www.stbarbaraschool.org/domain/1085
**Weekly Collection - July 7th - 8th**

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 21ST**

5:00 p.m.
- Altar Servers: Q. Do, A. Torres, A. Gorz
- Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, R. Carden
- Lector: L. Saletta

**SUNDAY, JULY 22ND**

6:00 a.m.
- Altar Server: G. Vanderford
- Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa
- Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.
- Altar Servers: D. Prieto, E. Cabrera, E. Cabrera, R. Cabrera, N. Perez
- Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
- Lector: M. Worth

11:30 a.m.
- Altar Servers: A. Alonzo, A. Calderon, L. Calderon, N. Calderon, P. Young
- Eucharistic Ministers: H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo
- Lector: E. Raya

**Sunday, July 22 - The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 a.m.
- Donald “Speedy” Rolek (George Morales & Linda Butkiewicz)
- Terri Rolek (Rose Stronczek)
- Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Family)
- Health Blessings: Patricia Galasinski (Guest Family)
- Pearl Bartkowski (Ed & B. Glabicki)
- Blessings: Bette Pienta (Virginia Pienta)
- Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielowski 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.