Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.
— John 6:27a
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.

SAVE THE DATE

The 5th annual Car Show is only two weeks away, 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 “Young 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.

HOLY NAME NEWS

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

The 2019 Mass Book is now open. Anyone wishing to remember a loved one (living or deceased) on the date of death, birthday, wedding anniversary, for health blessings, or any other occasion can stop by the parish office Mon.-Wed. or Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to request a Mass. If you send in Mass intentions, please include your name and phone number just in case we have a question. The offering per Mass intention is $10. Mass cards are available upon request.

The following dates are closed to all Mass requests. All Masses on these dates will be for the Parish Family.

- New Year’s Day
- Easter Sunday
- Mother’s Day
- Memorial Day
- Father’s Day
- Father’s Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day

Activities This Week

- Tues., Aug. 7 - St. Barbara Seniors Mtg.; 11:30 am
- Healing Mass in the Chapel; 6:00 pm
- Thurs., Aug. 9 - Finance Council Mtg.; 6:30 pm
- Fri., Aug. 10 - Holy Name Mtg.; 7:00 pm

THANK YOU

The St. Barbara Knights of Columbus would like to give a big thank you to the people of the parish for their support of disabled veterans. By selling the Disabled Veterans Pins last Sunday, $259 was collected. 100% of this money goes to the VA hospitals for cancer research. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

St. Barbara KC Council #16739.

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
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear People of St. Barbara,

It is amazing but, for the third Sunday, we are hearing about food. It is true that food is a very important part of our lives. We have thousands of restaurants – every larger street has at least a couple of restaurants. Families gather around the table – also friends and businessmen. The other day I asked my friend who works downtown how much time I would need to visit all the restaurants. He said, “Possibly one year, but probably you wouldn’t make it.”

In the first reading, the Israelites were angry because they were hungry. But God said, “Don’t worry about food. I can give you food, but think instead about how to reach the Promised Land. Don’t worry about food, but think how to get closer to Me.” And, can you imagine, God provided food for them. They received manna in the morning and quail in the evening. They received this for forty years – every day. Of course, I wouldn’t want to eat the same thing every day, but I know that I shouldn’t care what to give my children because, every day, God provides.

And in today’s Gospel, Jesus is saying that people were following Him because they were hungry and Jesus fed them. Nothing else was important but food. And, again, Jesus said, “look for the food which is eternal – food which gives us real life. This food is the Word of God. This food is Jesus Christ Himself. So, don’t worry about what to eat, what to drink, what to wear. Seek first the Kingdom of God and everything will be given to you.

Fr, Andrzej

A Mass of Healing will be said this Tuesday, August 7th, at 6:00 pm in the Chapel. This Mass is for the intention of all who need health blessings. Be sure to join us for this special Mass which takes place the first Tuesday of every month.

If there is anyone whom you would like to especially remember at this Mass, please submit their name to the rectory at (312) 842-7979.

Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Isn’t it a little early to think about Thanksgiving? Not if you’re part of the St. Barbara Knights of Columbus.

The members of the St. Barbara KC’s are looking for veterans who are in need of a Thanksgiving dinner. The KC’s will supply a complete dinner to any vet in need of one. The dinner will be delivered to your home the Saturday before Thanksgiving (November 17th). All that’s needed is the name of the veteran, the address, the phone number, the branch of service in which they served and the number of people in the family.

Names will be accepted from now until the end of August. To sign up for the dinner, please call Tex McAleer (773-567-6247) or contact the rectory (312-842-7979).

SUMMER MASSES

Due to the excessive 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.

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.

Report as of July 15, 2018

Campaign Goal: $275,000
Total Pledged $286,667*
Percent of Goal: 104.2%
Total Collected to Date $ 97,753
60% Returned to St. Barbara $ 58,652

* The total amount pledged has been reduced by $5,000 due to the cancellation of a pledge.
ST. BARBARA CARNIVAL 2018

Our fourth annual carnival is in the books and here is the news you have all been waiting for. We surpassed our budgeted goal of $30,000. We netted a profit of approximately $33,225! We are always looking for new ideas to help raise our profit. Some of the profit will be used to purchase items needed for next year’s carnival.

We would like to thank the following:

- Our family, who played a huge role in making the carnival a success. Your help was appreciated more than you will ever know.
- The dedicated people that gave their time and attended the planning meetings.
- The committees, for setting up and taking down tents and the stage, buying prizes, cooking, preparing and serving the food, selling pull-tabs, running bingo, making, laminating and hanging the numerous signs, and those logging raffle returns.
- The security team and counting team.
- Those who worked behind the scenes, who were too numerous to mention.
- The sponsors, donators, angel donators and well-wishers.
- Those who purchased their grand raffle tickets, split-the-pot tickets and ride tickets.
- Those who came out and spent time at the carnival.
- Finally, thank you to Fr. Arthur and Fr. Andrzej for putting your trust in us and for praying for good weather and a successful carnival.

Planning is in the works for Carnival 2019. Mark your calendars for June 13th through June 16th. Stay tuned for more details.

Comments and suggestions can be sent to StBarbaraCarnival@gmail.com or drop them in the collection basket to our attention.

Denise and Wendy
Carnival 2018 Co-Chairpersons

CHICAGO CHOPIN SOCIETY

On Sunday, July 29th, a group of St. Barbara parishioners attended a Chicago Chopin Society concert in the home of Eva and Ken Ricci. The concert featured Krzysztof Zimowski (violinist) and Jaroslaw Golembiowski (pianist). The concert featured Hungarian music and the pair also released their new CD “Adoration”. Thank you to Eva and Ken for hosting a wonderful afternoon of music.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

First floor, two bedroom, clean apartment on a quiet block in Bridgeport. Tenant pays own utilities. Rent is $1,020.00 per month. Laundry in the basement is included. First month’s rent and one month security deposit required. If interested, please call (815) 549-3464.

Thursday
July 26, 2018

Pam
$500 Coverall

Rich
U-Pik-Em - $2,202
Brush Creek Ranch Experience

This summer, 6 of our students participated in the Big Shoulders Fund Brush Creek Ranch Experience. This trip to Wyoming provided them with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore new adventures, discover the great outdoors, and push them to do more than they ever thought they could! Great job Lucy, Valerie, Luz, Maylen, Ronald and Alex. A special thank you to Mrs. Rudnicki for accompanying our students on this great adventure!

2018-2019 School Registration

We are still accepting applications for the 2018/2019 school year! Please call the office at 312-326-6243 or go to www.stbarbaraschool.org and fill out an interest form. Financial aid available to those who qualify!
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 4 - Vigil of the Eighteenth

**Sunday In Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. + Ted Piorecki (C. Kisielente & Family)
+ Deceased Members of Krygowski Family (Spalla Family)
+ Birth. Rem.: Frank J. Nowak (Family)
+ Jimmy Annerino (Family)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, August 5 - The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Debbie & Ed Rolek, II (T. Rolek)
+ Terri Rolek (6 am Breakfast Club)
+ Stan Leverence (Son, Gary)
+ Patricia Galasinski (Guest Family)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. + Aleksander Lazowski (Lazowski Family)
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
11:30 a.m. + David Maeshiba (Greg & Betty Ramel)
+ John Helma (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ 1 yr. Ann.: Jennifer Savarino (Parents)
Blessings: Mr. & Mrs. Terence Lerner (Virginia Pienta)
Health Blessings: Ed Glabicki (St. Barbara Thursday Night Bingo)

Monday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Thank You to St. Barbara (Guadalupe Cervantes)

Tuesday, August 7 - St. Sixtus, II; St. Cajetan

6:00 p.m. + Mary Domagala (Mike Domagala)
+ Birthday Rem.: Leopoldo Roque Saludo (Inday & Family)

Wednesday, August 8 - St. Dominic

8:30 a.m. + Kevin Sierzega (Joanne & Donald Sierzega)

Thursday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta

8:30 a.m. + Theodore Piorecki

Friday, August 10 - St. Lawrence

8:30 a.m. + 1st Yr. Ann.: Jimmy Annerino (Family)

Saturday, August 11 - St. Clare

8:30 a.m. All Souls’ Day Remembrance

Saturday, August 11 - Vigil of the Nineteenth

**Sunday In Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. + 1st Yr. Ann.: Geri Kaput (Family)
+ Casimira Novak (Anita & Dan Isaccon)
+ Jimmy Annerino (Family)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, August 12 - The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Donald Rolek (Tess Bednarsic)
+ Michael & Irene Dyjak (Bill & Barbara Webb)
+ Edward Rolek (T. Rolek)
+ Patricia Galasinski (Guest Family)
+ Lottie Krupa (Daughter)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)

**Weekly Collection - July 28th - 29th**

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**Votives & Vigil Lights**

- $154.00

June Give Central:
- 1st: $1,868.00
- 2nd: $355.00

Electronic giving through [GiveCentral.org](http://GiveCentral.org) is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations to St. Barbara. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH). Sign up by visiting St. Barbara’s home WEB page and

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH**

5:00 p.m.
- Altar Servers: M. Lemke, A. Lemke, Q. Do A. Gorz, G. Godinez
- Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, R. Carden
- Lector: P. Saletta

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH**

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

9:30 a.m.
- Altar Servers: C. Kelly, N. Perez, E. Castaneda, J. Castaneda, L. Castaneda
- Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
- Lector: Sr. K. McNulty

11:30 a.m.
- Altar Servers: A. Calderon, L. Calderon, N. Calderon, V. Sandoval, A. Torres
- Eucharistic Ministers: H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo
- Lector: B Pienta

**Sunday, August 12 - The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 a.m. + Aleksander Lazowski (Lazowski Family)
+ Ima Whitehouse (S. Furmanek)

11:30 a.m. Blessings: Mr. & Mrs. Phil Lerner (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.

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.