Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53
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.

Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.

St. Barbara Parish would like to thank the men of the Holy Name Society — especially Tony Skokal and Phil Whitehouse — for cutting down the trees and cleaning the area around the Senior Mobile. Thanks to their dedication, we will no longer have berry stains on our carpets and our tile.

Mrs. Nolazco and the St. Barbara Elementary School would like to thank Bingo for providing book covers for our students. These covers will help the students keep their books looking like new.
FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear People of St. Barbara,

One day I was talking with my friends about our grandparents. They were not very well educated, but they had a lot of wisdom. We were wondering where the wisdom came from. We agreed that wisdom came from God. Our grandmothers spent a lot of time walking to the church – sometimes a couple miles from home. So they were walking and thinking and praying.

In the church, Mass was in Latin. They didn’t necessarily understand but, during Mass, they were saying rosaries. Then on their way back home – again, a long walk – they could pray and think.

Another source of wisdom for our grandparents was that they didn’t have television and radio and, in their village, they didn’t have newspapers. We agreed that newspapers and television deprive your mind. You don’t know what is good and what is wrong. One day, they tell you that you should think like this; another day they change their opinion. Wisdom comes from God and, through wisdom, there becomes a person who is simple.

A person should live like Jesus taught us – that yes means yes and no means no. Everything else comes from the devil. Very often, people say, “Yes, this is true, but …” This is the beginning of problems.

St. Paul in today’s second reading tells us again what is the source of wisdom. He says, “Try to understand what is the will of the Lord”. When we learn how to discover God’s will in our lives we will find wisdom.

Fr. Andrzej

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.

SUMMER MASSES

Due to the excessive heat this summer, unless otherwise noted, 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.

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).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

St. Mary of Perpetual Help is conducting Religious Education Classes (CCD) for all students in Grades 1-8.

When: Sunday morning classes start on Sunday, September 9th, beginning at 8:45 am in the St. Mary of Perpetual Help school building until the end of the 10:30 am Mass.

How do I register: There is a new online portal for registration on the St. Mary website. Registration will also take place after the 10:30 am Mass every weekend between now and Sunday, September 2. The registration portal can be found on the St. Mary website under the “For Families” tab. New registrants must provide or upload a copy of the child’s baptismal certificate in the portal. For more information, please contact Father Aschenbrener in the church office (773) 927-6646 or visit the parish website: www.stmaryofperpetualhelp.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FEES

Confirmation Class: $175; First Communion Class: 175; all other classes: $125. Payments will need to be made online as part of the new registration portal. A $50 late fee will apply for registrations received after September 9. Please do not wait until the last minute! Registering early helps us make sure we are prepared for your family on the first day.
Thursday
August 9, 2018

Maria
$500 Coverall

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 (630) 670-6420.

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, August 21st, at 11:30 a.m. Try it — you might like it!

Activities This Week
Tues., Aug. 21 - St. Barbara Seniors Mtg.; 11:30 am
- Evening Mass followed by the Silver Rose Ceremony; 6:00 pm in Church
Wed., Aug. 22 - First Day of School: Grades 1-8;
- Ladies’ Guild Welcome Back to School Picnic; 11:30 am
Thurs., Aug. 23 - First Day of Kindergarten
Fri., Aug. 24 - Preschool Orientation
Sun., Aug. 26 - Holy Name Men’s Choir sings at

The following is from Joel Osteen:
A humble country grandmother always prayed to the Lord in her garden. One day, her neighbor heard her asking the Lord for some groceries. Her neighbor said, “there is no such thing as the Lord”. Knowing that she was poor, he bought her some groceries and put them on her porch.

The next day, the grandmother was out in her garden praying again. She thanked God for the groceries he sent her. Her neighbor said, “God didn’t give them to you — I did”. The grandmother continued her prayer to the Lord saying, “You not only gave me the groceries, but you made the devil pay for them.”

Here’s one from Fr. Greg Sakowicz:
The priest was beginning his homily. He asked, “Are there any White Sox Fans here, please raise your hands.” Then he said, “Are there any Cubs fans, please raise your hands.” He continued, “Are there any Yankee or St. Louis Cardinals fans here? You are free to leave.”

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?
If not, there is still time to register.
The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16, 2018 by Cardinal Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral, 730 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.
To register, please contact the rectory office or register online at pvm.archchicago.org.

We hope to see you there!
We are pleased to introduce several new extra-curricular activities for the upcoming school year:

- **Art Club** gives students the opportunity to explore their interest in art in a vibrant, after-school setting. Art Club helps students explore their artistic interests and get some hands-on experience with art tools and materials.

- **Genealogy Club** assists students in finding out more about their ancestors through oral histories, by using online resources and by using genealogical research software.

- **The Mexican Folkloric Dance Group** has been established to highlight one of the most eye-catching international dance forms around. This type of dance encompasses a stunning display of colors and upbeat musical accompaniment.

- **Scrabble Club** helps students with vocabulary, math skills, and teamwork. Kids playing School SCRABBLE have so much fun they don't even realize they are learning!

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**Back to School!**

- The first day of school for grades 1-8 is Wednesday, August 22 with an 11:30 dismissal. We then invite families to attend the Back to School Picnic sponsored by the Ladies Guild beginning at 11:30 on the school grounds. All students and families are invited to attend in grades PK-8. There will be food and fun for all!

- Thursday, August 23 is the first day of Kindergarten with an 11:30 dismissal for grades K-8.

- Friday, August 24 is our first full day of school for Kindergarten-Grade 8. Preschool Orientation will also take place in two sessions this day. You should have received an invitation in the mail in regard to this orientation session. These were mailed out last week so if you have not received you will be shortly.

- Monday, August 27 is the first day for preschool.
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, August 18 - Vigil of the Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**
4:00 p.m. + Birthday Rem.: Wally Furmanek (Sonny Furmanek)  
+ Bronisława Bobak (Adeline Skokal)  
+ Jimmy Annerino (Family)  
+ Joseph, Francis, & Gertrude Mierzwiinski  
50th Wed. Ann.: Francis & Diane DeGrazia  
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

**Sunday, August 19 - The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6:00 a.m. + Donald Rolek (Darlene & Mutt Hatcher)  
+ Patricia Galasinski (Guest Family)  
+ Ted Piorecki (Therese Ryndak)  
+ Koen Guest (Guest Family)  
9:30 a.m. + Andrew Nawraçaj (Mr. & Mrs. Stan Nawraçaj & Family)  
+ 6th Ann.: Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)  
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)

**Monday, August 20 - St. Bernard**
8:30 a.m. St. Barbara School Parents, Students, Teachers, and Staff

**Tuesday, August 21 - St. Pius X**
6:00 p.m. + Ed Barton (Ed & B. Glabicki)

**Wednesday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:30 a.m. + The Mezydlo Family: John, Genevieve, Genevieve (Jean), Aloysius and Eleanor + Daniel Gondek (Diane Rzasa)

**Thursday, August 23 - Weekday; St Rose of Lima**
8:30 a.m. + Joseph, Esther, Richard, and James Zalewski (Family)

**Friday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew**
8:30 a.m. + Joseph, Esther, Richard, and James Zalewski (Family)

**Saturday, August 25 - Weekday; St. Louis**
8:30 a.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

**Saturday, August 25 - Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**
5:00 p.m. + Theresa Powers (Son, Dan)  
+ Jimmy Annerino (Family)  
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

**Sunday, August 26 - The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6:00 a.m. + Donald Rolek (Steve Oleszkiewicz)  
+ Donald Rolek (Tony & Irene Pretnik)  
+ Frank Niemiera (Barbara & Bill Webb)  
+ Ted Novak (Family)  
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)  
9:30 a.m. + Judith Bulat (Barbara Hudren)  
+ Ima Whitehouse (Henry Diaz DeLeon)

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**Weekly Collection - August 11th - 12th**

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**Actual** $21,338.50  
**Goal** $44,800.00  
% of Goal 48%  
Votives & Vigil Lights: $167.10

**June Give Central:**  
1st $2,139.00  
2nd $550.00

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 follow the prompts.

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH**
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Q. Do, M. Lemke, A. Lemke, A. Gorz, G. Godinez  
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, R. Carden  
Lector: G. Dumelle

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH**
6:00 a.m.
Altar Server: G. Vanderford  
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa  
Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: P. Young, C. Kelly, J. Gonzalez, M. Arteaga, G. Salinas  
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez  
Lector: B. Hudren

11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: L. Kwiatkowski, D. Kwiatkowski, J. Kwiatkowski, J. P. Kwiatkowski  
Eucharistic Ministers: H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo  
Lector: L. Szczepanski

**Sunday, August 26 - The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11:30 a.m. + Florence Brown (Ed & B. Glabicki)  
Blessings: Bette Pienta (Virginia Pienta)  
Birthday Blessings: J. Zolla (Family)  
Divine Mercy for All (J. Lukwinski)
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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.