Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14
Activities This Week

Sun., Oct. 7 - Altar & Rosary Sodality Mtg.; 1:00 pm
Mon., Oct. 8 - St. Barbara KC’s Columbus Day Mass
Tues., Oct 9 - CAPS Mtg.; 6:30 pm
Wed., Oct. 10 - First Responders’ Mass at St. Mary of Perpetual Help; 6:00 pm
Fri., Oct. 12 - Holy Name Mtg.; 7:00 pm
Sat., Oct. 13 - Sweetest Day
 - SVD Clothing Drive; 9:00 am- 5:30 pm
Sun., Oct. 14 - SVD Clothing Drive; 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

October Mass Schedule

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. During this month, daily Masses will be held at 6:00 p.m., with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning after Mass. There will be NO 8:30 a.m. Masses on Monday-Thursday. The only 8:30 a.m. Masses will be the students’ Mass on Friday and the Saturday morning Mass. All October Masses will be held in Church.

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL FALL CLOTHING DRIVE IS BACK!

When: Saturday, October 13, 2018
  9:00 am to 5:30 pm
  and
Sunday, October 14, 2018
  9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Where: The St. Barbara Church Parking Lot

Bring your boxed, bagged and bundled clothing to the van in the parking lot. Remember to bag your shoes separately.

Small appliances are welcome.

PLEASE: NO BABY FURNITURE!

GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE COUNT

During the month of October, all churches in the Archdiocese count the Mass attendance, which is then reported to the Archdiocese. This count is very important because it can determine the fate of a particular church. Please remember to come to church with your families.

ICON OF MARY TO BE DISPLAYED IN CHURCH

Beginning next week, an icon of “Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians” will be displayed at the entrance to our Church for one week. An icon, often called a “window to heaven” is a piece of artwork used in prayer. Most icons depict a saint or another significant figure or event in a very spiritual way. In this image, we see stars on the forehead and shoulders of Our Lady — a symbol that indicates virginity.

The men, women and children gathered under Our Lady’s mantle depict those who have died as martyrs. Thank you to the St. Barbara Knights of Columbus for providing this icon for us to display.
FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear People of St. Barbara,

When we do something creative, when we do something which requires hard work from us, we are very, very proud. I remember when I was a little boy, I caught my first fish. I put the bait on the hook by myself, I put the fishing pole in the water by myself and when the fish took the bait, I took it out of the water and took the hook out by myself. I was so little that I couldn’t see the bobber on the water because the grass was very high – at least it seemed to me that it was high. I was very proud. Everybody was talking about this – my grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles. Andrew caught his first fish in his life by himself!

In today’s first reading, we heard about creation. The book of Genesis is about God, who did everything – who created all vegetables, plants, birds, and animals. So for us it was normal that God created the whole world. But in the story there is another fact which amazes me. God created everything, but man gave everything its name. So God gave man the power to name all plants, all birds, animals, fish, etc. For me it is amazing that God allows us to participate in acts of creation.

The same is true today. God has power over everything. He knows all the rules which govern this world, but He gives us the power to govern and organize the world. But unfortunately, very often we overuse our power and we want to create our own rules – our human rules. And, sooner or later, these human rules begin to work against us.

The first reading and the Gospel tells us about the creation of men and women – husband and wife. God’s plan is that a man and woman live together and, more, that they have the power to create human lives. They have the privilege to bring children into this world. To establish a new family, the beautiful community of parents and children, is a big responsibility given us by God. It is very sad that, often, people try to find a better solution for families.

Jesus says in the Gospel (actually he quotes the Book of Genesis), “God made people male and female and this is God’s plan: that the man shall leave his mother and father and be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh.”

As I said, to establish a family is an enormous responsibility because two people – male and female – take the responsibility not only for themselves but also for their children, who are vulnerable. Deep in their hearts, they need to experience true love and care. Because of this, today’s Gospel was finished with a saying about Jesus blessing the children and embracing them. A family, according to God’s plan, is connected with children. I have no doubt that it is extremely difficult to build a healthy, strong family. So people who are planning to have a family and children must be very responsible and have to remember that they are entering God’s plan.

Fr. Andrzej

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

REVEREND ANTHONY ADDucci

Fr. Adducci was the celebrant for the 6:00 am Mass at St. Barbara for many years and he was considered a family member to many of us.

Please keep the Adducci Family in your prayers at this sorrowful time.

Rev. Anthony J. Adducci
Rev. Anthony J. Adducci age 67. Palos Heights resident, Born and raised in Chicago's Roseland neighborhood/St. Anthony Parish. Regular Celebrant of 6am Mass at St. Barbara Church, Chaplain of St. Rocco Society, di Simbario, Santa Maria Incorontata, St. Therese Church - Chinatown. Son of the late Mary nee Curci and James Adducci, CFD. Brother of Samuel (Linda) Adducci. Uncle of Christina (Gene) Kent and James (Jacqueline) Adducci. Great uncle of Samuel, Aiden, Gianna, Joseph, Anthony and Matthew. Dear friend of many. Graduate of Quigley H.S. and St. Mary of the Lakes Seminary. Ordained May 12, 1976, Fr. Anthony loyally served the Archdiocese of Chicago. He had assignments at St. Ferdinand, All Saints/St. Anthony, and St. Fabian and retired after over 20 years as Chaplain at Columbus and St. Joseph's Hospital. Resting at St. Alexander Church, 7025 West 126th St., Palos Heights on Thursday October 4th from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Funeral Friday with viewing from 10:00 AM until time of Mass at 10:30 AM. Private entombment in Adducci family crypt Mausoleum of the Archangels, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth. For further service information, contact Panozzo Bros. Funeral Home, Chicago Heights 708-481-9230 or panozzobros.com.
ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING
TODAY AT 1:00 PM
The Altar & Rosary Sodality will meet this afternoon at 1:00 pm for their monthly meeting. The main topic of discussion this month will be the Bake Sale, which will take place on October 20th and 21st.
If you are interested in praying the rosary, having a light lunch and playing a few games of bingo, please join us in the senior mobile.

CAPS MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
The 9th District CAPS meeting will be held in the Lower Hall of our school at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, October 9th.
If you are interested in what is happening in the Bridgeport community, please attend this meeting. You will be brought up-to-date on what is being done to curb violence in our neighborhood.

CHOIR NEWS
SING! SING! SING!
ST. BARBARA CHOIR STARTS ITS NEW SEASON!
REHEARSALS ARE HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 P.M.
WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS. ENTER THROUGH THE SIDE DOOR BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND RECTORY.
THE CHOIR SINGS AT THE 11:30 A.M. MASSES FROM OCTOBER THROUGH JUNE AND ON ALL HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OBSERVE A REHEARSAL FIRST, JUST STOP BY BETWEEN 7 P.M. AND 8:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

Weekly Collection - September 29th - 30th

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Electronic giving through 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.

Report as of September 15, 2018

Campaign Goal: $275,000
Total Pledged: $286,697*
Percent of Goal: 104.2%
Total Collected to Date: $102,198
60% Returned to St. Barbara: $ 61,319

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

FIRST RESPONDERS’ MASS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
St. Mary of Perpetual Help Church will have a first responders’ Mass for all active and retired Police Officers, Firefighters, EMS, Dispatchers and their families on Wednesday, October 10th at 6:00 pm. The Concelebrant will be Fr. Bart Juncer and the Homilist will be Fr. Dan Brandt, Director, Chicago Police Chaplains. Following the Mass, there will be a blessing of badges.
**Renew My Church Summit**

St. Barbara was well represented at the Renew My Church Summit on Monday and Tuesday. We had an opportunity to speak with our outgoing Bishop, Alberto Rojas, and with incoming Bishop, Robert Casey. We remain hopeful and confident that our school will not only continue, but prosper for many years to come!

**School Car Wash**

Our seventh and eighth graders wish to thank everyone who attended Saturday’s Car Wash! The turnout was excellent and the weather was perfect! A special thank you to the Godinez family for sponsoring the food!

**Scholastic Book Fair**

This week we held our first book fair of the school year! Thanks to everyone who purchased books. Your support is appreciated!
Saturday, October 6 - Vigil of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. + Frank Radaszewski
+ Nancy Kloptowski (St. Barbara Thursday Night Bingo Workers)
+ Joseph Kruk (Mrs. Crisanti)
40th Birthday Blessings: Lori Goetz (Adrian & Karen Goetz & Family)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisiertente & Fam.)

Sunday, October 7 - The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 a.m. + Rev. Anthony Adducci (Your St. Barbara 6:00 am Family)
+ Donald Rolek (Rita Suriano)
+ Henry Rolek (T. Rolek)
+ Ima Whitehouse (Bill & Barbara Webb)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. + Mary Domagala (Mike Domagala)
+ Ima Whitehouse (Alice Gondek)
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
11:30 a.m. + David Maeshiba (Felice Allen)
+ Birthday Rem.: Michael Wrozek (Adeline Skokal)
+ Ima Whitehouse (St. Barbara Altar & Rosary Sodality)
+ Vincent & Catherine Stronczek (Rose Stronczek)
Health Blessings: Florence Goga & Family (Virgina Pienta)

Monday, October 8 - Weekday; Columbus Day
6:00 p.m. + Roger Lech

Tuesday, October 9 - Weekday; St. Denis
6:00 p.m. + Stanley Slotarski (Family)

Wednesday, October 10 - Weekday
6:00 p.m. + Edward & Rose Ciz

Thursday, October 11 - Weekday
6:00 p.m. + Robert Baker

Friday, October 12 - Weekday
8:30 a.m. + John Kutyba (Victoria Skala)
6:00 p.m. + Arlene Helma

Saturday, October 13 - Weekday
8:30 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Saturday, October 13 - Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. + Daniel Nawracaj (Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nawracaj & Family)
+ Johann Johnson (Adeline Skokal)
+ Joseph Kruk (Mrs. Crisanti)
+ Birth. Rem.: Casimira Nowak (Family)
+ Casimira (Casey) Nowak (Adrian & Karen Goetz & Family)
+ Manuel Lopez (Family)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisiertente & Fam.)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
6:00 a.m.
Altar Server:  M. Arteaga, D. Prieto, G. Salinas, E. Cabrera, E. Cabrera, R. Cabrera
Eucharistic Ministers:  F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
Lectors:  E. Pollock, L. Szczepanski
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.

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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.

Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers...

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