The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

— Hebrews 4:12a
THE ST. VINCENT De PAUL FALL CLOTHING DRIVE THIS WEEKEND!

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!

Altar & Rosary Bake Sale
Sat., Oct. 20, after 5:00 p.m. Mass;
Sun., Oct. 21, after all Masses in the Lower Hall

The Altar & Rosary Ladies will hold their annual Bake Sale after all Masses next weekend in the lower hall. The Bake Sale will feature a variety of home-baked cakes, cookies and pastries, including our world-famous Kruszyki, baked fresh right in our own St. Barbara kitchen. Because of the lack of volunteers to make the Kruszyki, they will only be made on Saturday. If there are any left over, they will be sold after the Sunday Masses. There will also be two raffle tables — one for adults and another for children. Be sure to stop by and pick up some goodies to enjoy.

Anyone who wishes to help our Altar and Rosary fundraiser is reminded that baked donations will be accepted starting at 10:00 a.m. in the lower hall on Saturday, October 20th.

Anyone can contribute baked goods, which would be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTIFIDELES AWARD

Last Sunday, the Christifideles Awards were conferred by the Archdiocese. The Christifideles Award is given to a Catholic layperson(s) who exemplifies service to the Catholic faith and their church. This year, the award was given to Angeleo and Hazel Alonzo in recognition of their dedication to St. Barbara Parish and being exemplary models of a Catholic family.

Due to Cardinal Cupich’s attendance at the Synod being held in Rome, the Christifideles Awards were presented by the Vicar General, Bishop Ronald Hicks.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love and mercy, His hope and peace. Extra envelopes are on the small table in back of church.

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.
I know very many people who decided to say special prayers called the “Pompeian Novena”. People say this prayer for a special intention, usually for very close people in their lives, so this prayer takes a lot of emotion and really opens hearts for God’s graces. People promise to say three rosaries every day for 54 days. As I said, I know people from different professions – doctors, wives and husbands, students – who pray this novena and what is amazing is that most of them, when they finish the 54 days of the novena, say that they cannot imagine life without praying the rosary.

So, as I was asking at the beginning, how many Masses do you have to attend or how many prayers do you have to say to inherit eternal life? The answer is, you shouldn’t ask how many, but how much do we open our hearts and minds for the love of God – who is the one who saves.

Fr. Andrzej

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

SISTER LILLIAN KOPIEC
SSJ-TOSF

Sr. Lillian was a member of the St. Barbara community for several years and served as the cook in the convent.

Please keep Sr. Lillian’s family in your prayers.

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.

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.
ST. BARBARA 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.

PET BLESSING

Last Saturday at 11:00 am, Fr. Arthur blessed pets on the church steps in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day was October 4th.
ST. BARBARA NEWSPAPER CLUB
The Newspaper Club has been meeting after school, preparing the first edition of the school year! It will arrive in newsstands later this month.
Check out the Newspaper Club webpage: https://www.stbarbaraschool.org/Page/2083

ST. BARBARA STUDENT ELECTIONS
Election season began today at St. Barbara! Candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Student Representative gave rousing speeches to the student body. Elections will be held next week!
Best of luck to Val, Ron, Luz, Lucy, Gabriella, Marcela and Gabriel!
Mass Intentions for the Week

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. Kisielente & Fam.)

Sunday, October 14 - The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 a.m. + Donald Rolek (Tony & Irene Pretnik)
+ Edward & Jean Smucinski (Barbara & Bill Webb)
+ Patricia Galasinski (Guest Family)
+ Therese Rolek (Arlene & Cliff Whitehouse)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. + Ima Whitehouse (Jim & Christine Bertucci)
+ Jim Loughney (Dolores Becatti)
11:30 a.m. + Gene Helma (Ed and B. Glabicki)
+ Patricia Galasinski (Irene Zima)
+ Kathleen Fountain (Mary Szczepanski)
Health Blessings: Ed Glabicki (St. Barbara Thursday Night Bingo)

Sunday, October 15 - St. Theresa of Jesus
6:00 p.m. + Nick Paolino (Wife, Mary & Son, Phil)

Tuesday, October 16 - Weekday; St. Hedwig
6:00 p.m. + Phyllis Hanson (Ed & B. Glabicki)

Wednesday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
6:00 p.m. Blessings: Mr. & Mrs. Chris Pienta (Virginia Pienta)

Thursday, October 18 - St. Luke
6:00 p.m. + David Maeshiba (Marilyn Rzasa)

Friday, October 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues
8:30 a.m. + Ted Piorecki
6:00 p.m. + Sr. Michaeline Oleszkiewicz (Dolores Becatti)

Saturday, October 20 - Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mother’s Day Remembrance

Saturday, October 20 - Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. + Dan Gondek (Dorris Hailer)
+ Theresa Powers (Son, Dan)
+ Madeline Stachnik (Dolores Becatti)
+ Joseph Kruk (Mrs. Crisanti)
+ 1st Ann.: Rodrigo Guerrero (Guerrero Fam.)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente & Fam.)

Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturdays, October 13th
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: L. Kwiatkowski, D. Kwiatkowski, J. Kwiatkowski, J. P. Kwiatkowski
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Carden, J. Lukwinski
Lectors: P. Salaetta

Sundays, October 14th
6:00 a.m.
Altar Server: G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa
Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: K. Guzman, K. Ruiz, A. Gorz, C. Kelly, D. Prieto
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez
Lectors: Sr. K. McNulty, G. Dumelle

11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: A. Gomez, N. Bunda, A. Torres, G. Parcon, P. Young
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ramos, B. Pienta
Lectors: Edward Raya, Eljay Raya

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Sunday, October 21 - The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 a.m. + Donald Rolek (Steve Oleszkiewicz)
+ Henry Rolek (T. Rolek)
+ 78th Wed. Ann.: Stan & Eleanor Leverence (Son, Gary)
+ Ima Whitehouse (Barbara & Bill Webb)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. + Andrew Nawracaj (Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nawracaj & Family)
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
+ Diana M. Kalat (Knights of Columbus, Archbishop Quigley Council #2428)
11:30 a.m. + Anne Napierkowski (Family)
+ Baby Kaz (Virginia Pienta)
+ Madeline Stachnik (Irene Zima)
+ Robert Napierkowski (Family)
+ Deceased members of Joseph Zima Family (Irene Zima)

Mercy Home - Sunday Mass
WGN- TV Channel 9 - Chicago
Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM
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...
