Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

— Isaiah 53:11b
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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS
At our meeting last Friday, the following “100 Club” winners were chosen:
1st prize: Phil; 2nd prize: Cis Krok; 3rd prize: Bismark; 4th prize: “21”, and 5th prize: George Sr.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, November 9th at 7:00 pm. We will sing at the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 11th.

ALL SOULS’ ENVELOPES
The Feast of All Souls is Friday, November 2nd. All Souls’ envelopes are on the small table in the back of church. This is a way of remembering and praying for your deceased loved ones. Special All Souls’ Mass intentions will be celebrated throughout the year. These envelopes can be placed into the collection or returned to the rectory.

ST. BARBARA KC’S SPONSORS CHILI DINNER
On Sunday, November 4, 2018, the St. Barbara Knights of Columbus will sponsor their 2nd annual Chili Dinner in the lower hall from 12:30 - 3:00 pm. For the price of $5.00, you will receive a bowl of chili with all the extras. This dinner will benefit St. Barbara Elementary School. In addition, there will be many raffle prizes.

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.

TODAY 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.

Activities This Week
Sun., Oct. 21 - Arch. Quigley KC’s Corporate Communion Mass; 9:30 am
- Altar & Rosary Bake Sale after every Mass
Mon., Oct. 22 - St. Barbara KC’s Movie Knight; 7:30 pm
Wed., Oct. 24 - St. Barbara KC’s Mtg.; 7:00 pm
Thurs., Oct. 25 - “Dine-Out” Night;
Sun., Oct. 28 - Ladies’ Guild Family Mass; 9:00 am
- Heritage Mass followed by Hospitality in the gym; 11:30 am

HERITAGE MASS NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 11:30 AM
We will celebrate our sixth annual multi-lingual Heritage Mass next Sunday, October 28th at the 11:30 am Mass. After Mass, we will assemble in the Auditorium for hospitality.

Please join us for this joyous occasion, and bring a friend.

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.
Dear People of St. Barbara,

It is good to know some important people. It helps and it makes life easier. I heard people saying, “I know someone in this office”, “I know this doctor”, “I know this politician”, I know somebody in City Hall”. People like to have connections, but the majority of people don’t understand that the day will come when all human connections will be useless. The day will come when every one of us will stand before the majesty of God and God will ask only one question: “Do you really know me, my Son Jesus, and do you really love your brothers and sisters”.

In today’s Gospel, the sons of Zebedee, James and John, came to Jesus and asked if they can stay at His right and left in His kingdom. Probably, the two brothers were talking about this. It was a very good opportunity because Jesus is powerful and the rumor was that He would be the King of Israel. Such a beautiful opportunity. They knew Jesus and they used this knowledge to get very good positions in the kingdom. And Jesus said to them, “It is not mine to give you a place on the right or left. Life is not about positions in the kingdom. Life is about serving one another and loving one another.”

It is very interesting how this affected the other disciples. The Gospel said they were indignant at James and John. I don’t know if you remember, but a couple of weeks ago we read in the Gospel that, on the way, the apostles were arguing who is the greatest in the kingdom of God. When they returned home, they didn’t talk to each other. These are human ambitions – who you know, who is the most important, who is the greatest. The kingdom of God is not about this. Again, it is about love and serving.

I know some people who are saying, “I know these priests, they are my buddies.” Another will say, “I know this bishop; I had dinner with him many times.” It is okay to have friends who are priests and bishops, but the most important question is if you are a friend of Jesus. Knowledge of priests and bishops will not open the gate of heaven. The gate of heaven opens only with the knowledge of Christ.

Fr. Andrzej

Dear Parishioners,

On August 31st, Denise had a mass removed from her stomach, which the doctors thought was a boil or cyst. The doctor mentioned that the cat scan showed a mass on the liver and one in the left kidney. After a biopsy of the mass, Denise found out it was cancerous. The doctors believed they removed it all, but she still has other spots. She then went to an oncologist, who said that it was Soft Cell Sarcoma, a rare cancer. She has had a power port inserted for the chemo.

To make matters worse, Denise’s job was terminated. Her husband has insurance, but not the best and it only covers a percentage. She also has a co-pay for every visit to the doctors she will see from this day forward. Denise has a long road ahead of her and, with the support of family and friends, she will fight this ugly disease.

Denise is a graduate of St. Barbara Elementary School (1981) and High School (1987) and a faithful St. Barbara Parishioner.

We are hosting a Painting Party Fundraiser on Saturday, November 10th, 2018 in the lower hall at 6:30 pm. The cost will be $25.00 which includes all supplies. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory. The deadline is November 5, 2018. There are flyers available on the table in back of church. Any questions, please contact: Wendy Kaput (312) 225-0481.

Fr. Andrzej and I support her in her time of need and we encourage you to help support her both spiritually and financially. Please pray to the Merciful Jesus for healing for Denise. Now, I give you the letter that her sister Wendy wrote on her behalf. Remember, we love you, Denise!

For the last five years, the Kaput Family have coordinated our Parish Carnival. One of the main chairpersons is Denise Kaput Holland. Denise has received some devastating news in the past few weeks. Her sister, Wendy, has written the following article regarding Denise. Fr. Andrzej and I support her in her time of need and we encourage you to help support her both spiritually and financially. Please pray to the Merciful Jesus for healing for Denise. Now, I give you the letter that her sister Wendy wrote on her behalf. Remember, we love you, Denise!

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.

Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.
Weekly Collection - October 13th - 14th

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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.

Online Electronic Giving is available at St. Barbara
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.

**BENEFITS OF USING GIVE CENTRAL**
If you are going to be away, please don’t forget about the availability of using Give Central for St. Barbara to keep up with your envelopes. Some benefits about using Give Central:

1. You can use a credit card or auto withdraw from a bank account;
2. You can set up recurring events so you don’t have to worry about bringing an envelope to Mass;
3. If you are out of town attending Mass at a different Church, your St. Barbara donation will continue on schedule.
4. You can manage your account from any smart phone or computer.

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.

PAM
Thursday
October 11, 2018

$7,302 Tic-Tac Winner + $500 Coverall
On Saturday, October 6th, St. Barbara High School held an all-year class reunion. More than 100 alumni of the high school began the evening by attending Mass and proceeded to the hall and gym for the dinner dance. A great time was had by all and the ladies were exceptionally happy to meet up with friends they haven’t seen in many years. They also had fun looking through the many yearbooks set up in the hall.

Diane Rzasa, past Principal of St. Barbara High School, Dorene Hurckes, past Principal of St. Barbara Elementary and High School, Pat Nowacki, past Secretary, and Arlene Whitehouse, alumna.

Alumnae Bette Pienta, Cindy, and Cathy Whitehouse sharing memories of St. Barbara High School.
**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.)

**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)

**Monday, October 22 - St. John Paul II**
6:00 p.m. + Adam Rygula (Mr.&Mrs.Stan Nawracaj &  
Family)  
+ 29th Ann.: Donna Solverson (Family)

**Tuesday, October 23 - St. John of Capistrano**
6:00 p.m. + Michael Semmler (Rose, wife)

**Wednesday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret**
6:00 p.m. Blessings: Mr. & Mrs. Russell Pienta  
(Virginia Pienta)

**Thursday, October 25 - Weekday**
6:00 p.m. + Rita M. Lucas

**Friday, October 26 - Weekday**
8:30 a.m. + Members of the Pienta & Goga Families  
(Virginia Pienta)
6:00 p.m. + Madeline Stachnik (J. Lukwinski)

**Saturday, October 27 - Weekday**
8:30 a.m. + All Souls’ Day Remembrance

**Saturday, October 27 - Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 p.m. + 78th Birthday Rem.: Dave Kaput (Family)  
+ Ann.: Claudia Jauga (Carol Spalla)  
+ John & Helen Goetz (Adrian & Karen Goetz  
& Family)  
+ Joseph Kruk (Mrs. Crisanti)  
+ Health Blessings: Denise Holland (St.  
Barbara Thursday Night Bingo)  
+ Ray Zaganski (Barbara Rekar)  
+ Maria Lara ( Marta Herrera)  
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

**Sunday, October 28 - The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6:00 a.m. + Bruno & Phyllis Dyjak (Bill & Barbara  
Webb)  
+ Patricia Galasinski (Guest Family)  
+ Fr. Anthony Adducci (Ray Smolinski)  
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)  
9:30 a.m. Ladies’ Guild Family Mass  
11:30 a.m. Health Blessings: MaryEve Lerner (Virginia.  
Pienta)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**
5:00 p.m.  
Altar Servers:  L. Thomas, A. Gorz, M. Lemke,  
G. Godinez  
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, R. Carden  
Lectors: G. Dumelle, W. Podrazik

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**
6:00 a.m.  
Altar Server: G. Vanderford  
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa  
Lector: J. Bertucci  
9:30 a.m.  
Altar Servers: M. Dunagan, E. Davis, C. Kelly,  
P. Young, G. Salinas  
Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski  
Lectors: Ladies’ Guild  
11:30 a.m.  
Altar Servers: A. Moon, A. Calderon, Liam Calderon,  
A. Torres, A. Alonzo  
Eucharistic Ministers: H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo

**Relevant Radio - Mass & Rosary**
**950 AM WNTD - Chicago**

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM  
Daily Mass: 7:30 AM Mon. - Sat.  
Rosary: 7:00 PM Sun. - Sat.  
Chaplet: 3:00 PM Mon. - Fri

**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.

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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...
