You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

— Deuteronomy 6:5
**Activities This Week**

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<td>School Early Dismissal; 11:30 pm  College Parent-Teacher Conferences</td>
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<td>Men’s Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass  St. Barbara Altar &amp; Rosary Mtg.; 1:00 pm</td>
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**ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING CHANGED TO NOVEMBER 11TH**

Today’s Altar & Rosary meeting has been rescheduled to next Sunday, November 11th at 1:00 pm. The change was made so that many of the ladies can attend the Knights of Columbus Chili Dinner this afternoon. We hope to see you all next Sunday.

**HOLY NAME MEETING**

The next Holy Name meeting will be held this Friday at 7:00 pm.

**School Mission Statement**

*We are* ..... a Catholic elementary school, a diverse community of students and staff, rooted in faith and nurtured through prayer, sacrament, and liturgy.

*We believe* ..... the uniqueness of each student, provide quality education and skills necessary to ensure success, encourage individual leadership, and promote a family spirit.

*We prepare* ..... our students for the future through global awareness, involvement in the local community, and service to St. Barbara parish.

*We aspire* ..... to have our students remain faith-filled followers of Jesus Christ.

**ALL SOULS’ ENVELOPES**

The Feast of All Souls was this past Friday. All Souls’ envelopes are still 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**

Remember to join us this afternoon from 12:30 - 3:00 pm in the lower hall as the St. Barbara Knights of Columbus sponsor their 2nd annual Chili Dinner. 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.

**HERITAGE MASS**

Last Sunday at 11:30 am, we presented our 6th annual multi-lingual Heritage Mass. To begin the Mass, flags of all nations of our parishioners were introduced. Following Mass, everyone was invited to the school gym, where various nationalities presented the foods of their nations. A great time was had by all.
FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear People of St. Barbara,

In today’s first reading, Moses said to the people, “Fear the Lord your God and keep His statutes and commandments and you will have long life.” I was thinking about this, because I know many people who keep God’s commandments and love the Lord and, unfortunately, they died very young. Very often, we ask why. This question comes because we forget that life on this earth is only part of life. The true life begins with eternity. So Moses meant that, if you love God, you will live forever.

In today’s Gospel, the Scribes came to Jesus and asked which was the first commandment. I don’t believe that the Scribes didn’t know which was the first commandment. They were trying to test Jesus. Many times in the Gospel, the Scribes came and asked Jesus, “You are very smart, you are very devoted but, tell us…?”

It reminds me of a conversation between a boss and employees in today’s world. The boss is saying, “You are very good workers, I know that you even put in extra time and I appreciate your work very much, but you are fired.” The Scribes and Pharisees wanted Jesus to be killed. They were trying many things to catch Him in His speech. Jesus’ answer was, “The first is to love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. And the second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Amazingly, the Scribe said to Jesus that to love God and neighbor is more worthy than burnt offerings and sacrifices. This was very close to the teaching of Jesus. Jesus taught that every donation to the temple is worth nothing if you have no love. St. Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians said, “If I have all wisdom, all knowledge, all riches of the world, but I have no love, I am nothing.”

Fr. Andrzej

Weekday Masses
Monday through Thursday—CHAPEL
Friday, Saturday and Sunday Masses—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.

CAN YOU HELP?

HOPE FOR DEE FUNDRAISER
As stated in the bulletin of October 21st, next Saturday, November 10th, there will be a painting party fundraiser for Denise Kaput Holland. Denise has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer known as Soft Cell Sarcoma. Denise has been a faithful St. Barbara parishioner as well as one of the main chairwomen for our parish carnival. She now needs not only our prayers, but our help in any way possible. Tickets for the painting party are available from her sister Wendy (312-225-0481), via paypal (xsox23x@aol.com), or from the rectory. Cost of a ticket is $25.00. The painting will consist of a holiday theme that is open to all ages. Food and refreshments will be available. The deadline for purchasing a ticket is Tuesday, November 6th. Please help us support Denise in her time of need. Posters about the event are on the small table in back of church.

Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.

We are in the process of renovating our choir area in church. The pictures above show the work that has been done to date. If anyone is interested in contributing to the fund to pay for this renovation, please see Fr. Arthur or Fr. Andrzej. You can also send a donation through the rectory. Thank you for your help.
HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

Thursday
October 25, 2018

A Mass of Healing will be said this Tuesday, November 6th, at 6:00 p.m. in Church. 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.

PEACE on EARTH!
Pray for the safety of the men and women of our UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES protecting and serving the world over.
May our world one day be at peace.

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.

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.

And the winners are!!

$500 Coverall Karen

$1,402 U-Pik-Em Anna

Here are a couple of jokes given by Joel Osteen on one of his television shows:

A young man was talking to God. He said, “God, what does a million years feel like to you?” God said “it feels like a second.”

The man asked, “God, what does a million dollars feel like to you?” God replied, “it feels like a penny.”

The young man thought this over and said, “God, will you give me a penny?” God replied, “give me a second.”

An elderly minister was on the point of death. He sent for an IRS agent and a lawyer to sit on each side of his bed. They were both humbled to be asked.

The lawyer said, “Sir, why did you decide that we should be with you?”

The minister gathered his strength and said, “Jesus died between two sinners. That’s the way I want to go.”
Day of the Dead Altar

In anticipation of All Saints’ and All Souls’ Day, we prepared a Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) Altar. Student artwork was used to decorate the altar and many brought pictures of their deceased loved ones.

Happy Halloween

Our Halloween celebration was a blast! Students dressed up in spooktacular costumes, and primary grades visited different classrooms for fun and games! The Ladies’ Guild sponsored a delicious lunch and an entertaining Magic Show.

A VERY special thank you to all school families who participated in the Trunk or Treat event! We enjoyed seeing your creativity at work! We hope you had a safe and fun Halloween!
**Weekly Collection - October 27th - 28th**

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**LITURICAL MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

*5:00 p.m.*
Altar Servers: A. Torres, L. Thomas, G. Godinez, Q. Do
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, R. Carden
Lectors: L. Saletta

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**

*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, M. Dunagan, C. Kelly, D. Prieto, M. Arteaga
Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
Lectors: B. Curry, Sr. K. McNulty

*11:30 a.m.*
Altar Servers: A. Gomez, A. Alonzo, D. Kwiatkowski, L. Kwiatkowski, J. P. Kwiatkowski
Eucharistic Ministers: H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo
Lectors: E. Raya, E. Raya, Jr.
Pastor: Fr. Wojciech Artur Marat
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Ms. Judy Lukwinski
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Mrs. Carol Spalla
Religious Education: Mrs. Roberta Carden

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 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.