St. Barbara Kindergarten

Class of 2019
In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

—1 Corinthians 12:13a

Well, the time is here! As you can see, rides have started to arrive for our carnival. We hope you can stop by and enjoy the festivities that so many have worked countless hours preparing for you.

There are still flyers in the back of church; please take some and pass them around to your family, friends and neighbors. It is always great to see people come back to visit.

Congrats to Mr. & Mrs. Donald Sierzega on being our 3rd Early Bird winners. If you haven’t done so already, please make sure you turn in your raffle tickets. We are far from our goal, so I hope people bring their tickets to the carnival. Remember, you can’t win if you don’t buy a ticket. We are at $4,040.00 for the split the pot right now.

Thank you to all our sponsors this year. We are still accepting Well Wishers; please get them in so we can add you to the banner.

If you can spare a few hours that weekend to work in a variety of areas, please fill out the sheet in the back of church and deposit in the box. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Brost at (312) 310-5654 cell or Suzbrost@yahoo.com.

We hope to see you all there, and please pray that the rain stays away for our Carnival.

Wendy Kaput
Dear People of St. Barbara,

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. We remember the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and they started to proclaim the good news about Jesus’ resurrection and were proclaiming this with big power.

Can you imagine that the apostles had no internet, no newspaper, no airplanes, no cars but, in a very, very short time they built a very strong church. They built a church which still exists until today. And, according to the words of Jesus, nobody has the power to destroy the church.

Very often we forget that God works through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. We have to remember every day to ask the Holy Spirit to enter into our lives to give us strength and wisdom. Somebody said that the Holy Spirit is a little “forgotten God”. Very often we cry for help to God, Jesus, Mary and other saints, but we don’t realize that the Holy Spirit is a very powerful God.

I remember one year I prepared students from 8th grade from our school for Confirmation. I said to them, “if you really take this preparation seriously, pray every day to the Holy Spirit to come and change your life”. After a month of preparation, I interviewed every student and asked different questions. I remember one girl came to the interview and said, “Father, I really prayed every day to the Holy Spirit. And I really feel that my life already changed. I feel more mature, I am able to manage my emotions and I feel very peaceful.”

This is what the Holy Spirit gives us. He comes from Jesus and Jesus’ breaths the Spirit on us and Jesus says “peace be with you”. Very often we don’t feel the wind of the Holy Spirit because we are too busy. We have no time; we have a lot of activities. Very often we say, “maybe another day”. As a priest serving you in St. Barbara Parish, I know that all of us are busy, but I would like to ask you again. Try to find the time — even a few minutes — to pray to Jesus to send the Holy Spirit. About 3 years ago, we began the devotion to the Divine Mercy. Maybe it will be possible for you to stay in the church after the 11:30 am Mass and spend 7 minutes with Divine Mercy Chaplet and with Jesus, who will breathe on you and will say, “take the Holy Spirit and let peace be with you”.

Fr. Andrzej

Report as of May 15, 2019

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

The rectory office will be CLOSED on Monday, June 17th. Rectory hours will resume on Tuesday, June 18th, at 8:00 am.

Father’s Day Mass Remembrance

Father - Grandfather - Godfather - Uncle - Brother

Father’s Day is coming. Remembrance envelopes are available in back of church. Please return them with the names of all fathers to be remembered. Your intentions will be remembered in special Masses offered up throughout the year. You are asked to include a donation that is suitable to your intentions. Envelopes can be brought to the rectory office or placed in the Sunday collection.

SECOND COLLECTION PRIESTS’ RETIREMENT FUND

This weekend there is a special yearly collection for the Priests’ Retirement Fund (PRMAA). This collection benefits healthcare, wellness and retirement for the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Envelopes have been provided in your packet. Extra envelopes are on the table in back of church.

Thank you for your generosity.

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.
Our 5th annual Carnival begins this Thursday, June 13th, until Sunday, June 16th. Please plan to come out, have some fun and help support our parish.

Fr. Arthur’s Farewell Party will be held on Sunday, June 30th, following the 11:30 am Mass. **If you are planning to come to the party, please sign the form on the tables in back of church.** We need to know approximately how many people plan to attend so that we can plan a great party.

Please remember that, beginning July 1st, the 11:30 am Mass will be discontinued. The Mass schedule will be Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm, and Sunday Masses at 6:00 and 9:30 am.

The Holy Name Society’s 6th Annual Car Show will be held on Saturday, August 17th, from 1:00 - 7:00 pm. Due to the contract with the band, the 5:00 pm Mass will be changed to 4:00 pm for that day only.

The Holy Name Society will also be holding a Car Show on Saturday, August 31st, to benefit the veterans. This car show will be held at the Bridgeport VFW Post, 3202 S. May Street.

**ALTAR & LITURGICAL REMEMBRANCE**

The Altar/Liturgical Remembrance is a special way of remembering someone prayerfully. For a donation of $50, this remembrance will help to cover the expense of various altar/liturgical supplies for the week: hosts, wine, candle oil, etc. To give a remembrance, call the church office.

**THE ST. BARBARA WINDOW**

The illumination of St. Barbara Stained Glass Window is a special way of remembering someone prayerfully. For a donation of $100.00, this remembrance can be for someone celebrating a birthday, a couple celebrating their anniversary, for someone sick in need of prayers, for the repose of someone who has died in the Lord, etc. To give a remembrance, call the church office for available dates.

**IT’S NOT TOO LATE! GET THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS IN!!!**

You can still turn in your sold raffle books. Please bring them to the rectory until Thursday morning. Once the carnival begins, they can be returned to the Raffle Ticket Booth on the carnival grounds until Sunday evening. Extra raffle tickets will also be available at the carnival. The Carnival Committee thanks you for supporting this important

**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.

**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.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

If you find it difficult to walk to the front of the Church to receive Holy Communion, please notify one of the ushers before Mass that you would like a priest to bring Communion to you.

Due to our parish carnival, there will be no bingo this Thursday. Be sure to come out to the carnival and enjoy the rides, games of chance and free music. On Friday and Sunday, there will be bingo in the mobile unit. Pull tabs will be sold on the grounds throughout the carnival. Come and enjoy yourself and help support our church at the same time.

We hope to see you there.

**Thursday, May 30, 2019**

$500 Coverall Wendy
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLASS OF 2019!!!
**Weekday Collection - June 1st - 2nd**

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**YTD** $132,170.56  **Weekly** $2,572.95

**Goal** $307,800.00  **% of Goal** 43%

**Votives & Vigil Lights**  $134.03

**April Give Central**
- 1st  $1,404.00
- 2nd  $255.00

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, JUNE 15TH**

5:00 p.m.
- Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, R. Carden
- Lectors: H. Diaz DeLeon, G. Dumelle

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH**

6:00 a.m.
- Altar Server: G. Vanderford
- Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa
- Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.
- Altar Servers: G. Salinas, C. Kelly, Ellie Cabrera, Emma Cabrera, R. Cabrera
- Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
- Lectors: W. Podrazik, B. Curry

11:30 a.m. (Carnival Outdoor Mass)
- Altar Servers: N. Bunda, A. Alonzo, L. Calderon, G. Parcon, A. Moon
- Eucharistic Ministers: H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo
- Lectors: B. Pienta, B. Hudren

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, June 8 - Vigil of Pentecost Sunday**
5:00 p.m. + Midge Stachnik (Adeline Skokal)
- Francis Stary (Mike Domagala)
- Laverne Andrews (Diann Bak)
- James Carpenter (Geri Urbanczyk)
- Tom Brennan (Geri Urbanczyk)
- Joe Michalak (Geri Urbanczyk)

Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielete Family)

**Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday**
6:00 a.m. + Frank Smolinski (Ray Smolinski)
- Terri Rolek (Adeline Skokal)

Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)

9:30 a.m. + Rizzo Family (Sonny Furmanek)
- Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
- Joseph A. Michalak (Ruth Czarnecki)
- Socoro Velazquez and Ruben Velazquez III (Family)

11:30 a.m. + Mary Wyzynski (Charlene Reimer)
- Ralph Musial (Ed & B. Glabicki)
- JoAnn Piemonte (B. Hudren)
- Blessings: B. & Ed Glabicki - 50th Wedding Anniversary (Spalla Family)

**Monday, June 10 - Weekday**
8:30 a.m. + Ann. Rem.: Mike & Mary Domagala (Mike Domagala)

**Tuesday, June 11 - St. Barnabas**
6:00 p.m. + Ann.: John Malone (Daughter, Carol)

**Wednesday, June 12 - Weekday**
8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony (Guadalupe Cervantes)

**Thursday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua**
8:30 a.m. + JoAnn Piemonte (Mary Lu & Diandra Scorza)

**Friday, June 14 - Weekday**
8:30 a.m. + Fred Stronczek (Wife, Rose)

**Saturday, June 15 - Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity**
5:00 p.m. + Julian Szczygiel (Schmidt Family)
- Daniel Kutansky (Family)
- Birth. Rem.: Stanley Lukwinski (Family)
- Matthew Rekar (Wife)
- Ed Pacanowski (Gail)

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**Sunday, June 16 - Feast of the Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day**
6:00 a.m. + All Father’s, Living and Deceased
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Weddings: Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

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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 p.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.

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