When he comes, the Spirit of Truth will guide you to all truth.

— John 16:13-15
**IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**
The rectory office will be CLOSED on Monday, June 17th. Rectory hours will resume on Tuesday, June 18th, at 8:00 am.

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**Activities This Week**

Sun., June 16 - Happy Father’s Day  
Tues., June 18 - St. Barbara Seniors Mtg.; 11:30 am

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**HOLY NAME NEWS**

At our meeting on Friday, June 7th, the following “100 Club” winners were chosen: 1st prize: Cathy W.; 2nd prize: Our Crew; 3rd prize: Sharon Guest; 4th prize: Sharon Guest; 5th prize: Bismark.

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.

We 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**FR. ARTHUR’S FAREWELL**

Fr. Arthur last weekend at St. Barbara will be June 29th-30th. During this weekend, Fr. Arthur will be the celebrant of all the Masses. Following the 11:30 am Sunday Mass, there will be a farewell party for Fr. Arthur in the lower hall. If you wish to help Fr. Arthur celebrate his final weekend here, please sign the form at the back of church. Also, please remember to sign how many people will attend. We need to have an estimated count to know how much food to order.

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**NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

Our new Mass schedule begins on Monday, July 1st. Our Sunday Mass schedule will be as follows: Saturday anticipated Mass: 5:00 pm; Sunday Masses: 6:00 am and 9:30 am.

Weekday Masses will be as follows: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:00 am in the chapel. There will be no weekday Masses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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**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.

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**$500 Coverall Lydia**

Thursday, June 6, 2019
FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear People of St. Barbara,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. We believe in one God in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. In the history of human beings, people wrote a lot of clever books about the Holy Trinity, but still we are unable to find out what the Holy Trinity is.

Every one of us will have a different experience of who God is. Every one of us has a different relationship with God. But, still, if all believers gather in one place and were sharing their thoughts about God, we will not have a full knowledge of Him. So, today, every one of us should find the time to be by oneself and meditate about God.

I am going to share some of my experiences about God and his events in my life. I realize that probably everything in the world—every tree, every animal, all birds and people—are built on the plan of the Holy Trinity. When you do the sign of the Cross (In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit), you see that your arm span is in the form of the cross. When you look at the birds flying in the air, you can see flying crosses. Even the airplanes are in the shape of the cross.

But for me, the cross is not only a sign of suffering, because on the cross Jesus won for me salvation. The cross is the key to heaven. The cross is the sign of God’s love. The cross is the sign of unity. The vertical branch of the cross is the sign of unity between people and God and the horizontal branch of the cross is the sign of unity between people. And I think the cross is a sign of love because when you draw the cross, it is very easy to connect the ends of the branches and end up with a heart.

So the Trinity, the unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is the perfect unity of love. And God wants to share this love with us but, unfortunately, when the rain of love comes from heaven, we open our umbrellas—umbrellas of sin, selfishness, lack of time—and we protect ourselves from getting wet with God’s love.

Fr. Andrzej

6 Day Vigil Light Candles
$3 for one, $5 for two
Small Candles: 50¢
Testify to Love closed a beautifully planned final celebration of St. Barbara School on Friday, June 7th. The Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Artur, Fr. Andrzej, and former St. Barbara School Alumnus, Fr. Brad Zamora. Students, parents and teachers were treated to a thoughtfully planned Eucharistic Celebration, an Adoration, and exuberant Blessing of the school classrooms. Fr. Brad’s inspirational message included the difference a St. Barbara faith-based Catholic education made for him and all graduates. He shared with those present that the lesson of love taught by St. Barbara was the thing he wished for the students to understand and carry on with them.

Blessings were in abundance during a procession led by the priests through the school as they blessed each classroom. The celebration concluded in the gym with prayer, song, pictures, and many fond farewells.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 2019!!!

On Wednesday, June 5th, the St. Barbara Kindergarten Class held their graduation in the school gym. The children performed a play entitled “Stone Soup”. The play was about 3 soldiers coming home from war who asked for food from the village people. The people refused to give them food, so one soldier took a big pot, filled it with water and stones, and heated it. The villagers came around and asked what they were doing. The soldiers said they were making “stone soup”. Soon the village people began to bring vegetables to add to the soup so that it might be more flavorful.

The students did a superb job of acting and singing under the direction of Ms. Kaitlynn Wargo, Kindergarten teacher, and Ms. Eva Mrgan, Music Director. We congratulate these students and wish them well as they begin their elementary school education.
**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)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

**Sunday, June 16 - Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity; Father’s Day**
6:00 a.m. + All Father’s, Living and Deceased
9:30 a.m. + All Father’s, Living and Deceased
11:30 a.m. + All Father’s, Living and Deceased
(Carnival Polka Mass in the back parking lot)

**Monday, June 17 - Weekday**
8:30 a.m. + Matthew Rekar (Family)

**Tuesday, June 18 - Weekday**
6:00 p.m. + Sue Michalak (Virginia Pienta)

**Wednesday, June 19 - Weekday; St. Romuald**
8:30 a.m. + The Mezydlo Family: John, Genevieve, Genevieve (Jean), Aloysius, and Eleanore

**Thursday, June 20 - Weekday**
8:30 a.m. + Stanley Slotarski (Family)

**Friday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga**
8:30 a.m. + Edward and Rose Ciz

**Saturday, June 22 - Weekday; Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More**
8:30 a.m. Mother’s Day Remembrance

**Saturday, June 22 - Vigil of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**
5:00 p.m. + Vincent Kavalauskas (Jan)
+ 1 Yr. Ann.: Casie Nowak (Family)
+ Joseph A. Michalak (C. Kisielente Family)
+ Frank J. Nowak (Family)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

**Sunday, June 23 - Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**
6:00 a.m. + Anthony Zombek (Ray Smolinski)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
Health Blessings: Sr. Mary Therese Freymann (Dolores Becatti)
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
+ Joseph A. Michalak (Mary Jo Ziemkowski)
+ Alice Nolan (St. Barbara Lectors)
11:30 a.m. + Anna Kuberska (Family)
+ Leon Dimitri (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ JoAnn Piemonte (Mr. & Mrs. Joe Nardi)

Please remember: after July 1st, the 11:30 am Mass will be discontinued. If you have scheduled a Mass for 11:30 am after that date, please call the rectory if you wish to reschedule your Mass.

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**Weekly Collection - June 8th - 9th**

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND**
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: D. Kwiatkowski, J. Kwiatkowski, L. Kwiatkowski, J.P. Kwiatkowski
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, R. Carden
Lectors: V. Godinez, P. Saletta

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD**
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, Q. Do, K. Guzman, K. Ruiz
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez
Lectors: M. Worth, B. Curry
11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: A. Torres, A. Gomez, L. Calderon, A. Moon, A. Alonzo
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ramos, B. Pienta
Lectors: E. Pollock, H. Alonzo
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...


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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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