As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:26
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.

In Memory of Sr. Mary Therese Freymann, 84, an avid bingo player, who passed away on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. Services are pending.

ST. BARBARA CARNIVAL
The carnival is over! While we still do not have the results of the carnival, we wanted to let you know who won the main prizes:

**Split-the-Pot**
- #1: Rosemary Stephens: Ticket #00606; $1,831.25
- #2: A. J. Goetz: Ticket #09874; $1098.75
- #3: P. Spalla: Ticket #08720; $732.50

**Mitch Trubisky Jersey**
Don Hemle: Ticket #014100

Thank you to all who helped support our carnival and raffle. More information will be published in next week’s bulletin.

HOLY NAME NEWS
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.

Split-the-pot tickets are on sale from the ushers in back of church.

MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST, 2019

**St. Barbara Church**

**Weekends:**
- Saturday: Anticipated Mass: 5:00 pm
- Sunday: 6:00 am and 9:30 am

**Weekdays:**
- 8:00 am Mass: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

**St. Therese Church**

**Weekends:**
- Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am
- 12:00 pm Mass (twice a month)
- Foreign Language Masses:
  - Cantonese: 1st Sunday, 10:30 am
  - Indonesian: 2nd Sunday, Noon
  - Mandarin: 4th Sunday, Noon

**Weekdays:**
- 8:00 am Mass: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

**Sunday 11:30 am Mass**
If you have scheduled Mass intentions for the 11:30 am Mass after July1st, these intentions will be transferred to the 9:30 am Mass unless you call the parish office to make other arrangements.

Thank you for your prayers and support as we continue to journey on our calling together as pilgrims to build the exciting new reality the grace of our Lord offers each of us through Renew My Church.

WELCOME TO FABULOUS ST. BARBARA BINGO
FROM THE DESK OF
THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear People of St. Barbara,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. At the beginning of the church, when people didn’t understand our faith and they were sending spies to find out what was going on during the Eucharist, the spies heard that Christians were talking about eating a body and drinking blood. So, when they returned to those who sent them, they said that Christians were cannibals.

During more than 2000 years, still a lot of people have no clue what the Eucharist is about. It is the real Body and Blood of Christ, but in the form of bread and wine. You taste the bread, you taste the wine, but inside it is the real Body and Blood.

The Eucharist is the food which gives us strength to lead a good and holy life. It is the food which works as a medicine. It cures our spiritual and emotional wounds and, if it is necessary, also our physical illnesses. Why is it so powerful? Because it is Jesus Himself who enters our life in the great mystery of the Eucharist.

In today’s gospel, we heard that Jesus fed 5,000 people. Can you imagine? With 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish, Jesus satisfied the hunger of 5,000. Let’s try to imagine this. I think our church can hold around 1,000 people. Jesus fed 5 times more. If they come and stay in our parking lot, probably there will be not enough place to hold this crowd.

You can say that this is only a story; it probably didn’t happen. I would say I am 100% sure that it really happened because Jesus, the Son of God, can do whatever He wants. This was the sign of the future Eucharist because today, every day, millions and millions of Catholics have a small piece of bread and a few drops of wine and this gives them strength to live a good life in this not very good world.

I would like to share with you one last thing. When I started to work in Jamaica, where most of the people were not yet baptized, in my village were two Catholic families. The first thing we started to do was the Holy Mass. Two priests saying Holy Mass in the middle of the island. And, after three years, the Eucharist built one of the biggest communities with a Catholic parish in this area. This is the power of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This is the power of Corpus Christi.

Fr. Andrzej

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

June 19, 2019 Report

| Donor Count | 53 |
| 2019 Goal   | $10,851.78 |
| Amount Pledged | $12,103.00 |
| Amount Paid  | $ 7,729.00 |
| Balance Due  | $ 4,374.00 |

When we reach our goal, any additional funds will be returned to our parish for our use. Thank you for your support of St. Barbara Parish.

Father’s Day Mass Remembrance

Father - Grandfather - Godfather - Uncle - Brother

Father’s Day remembrance envelopes are still 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.

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.
Mass Intentions for the Week

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)
  + Sr. Mary Therese Freymann (Dolores Becatti)
  Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
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)

Monday, June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:30 a.m. + Birth. Rem.: Eugene Korso (M. Korso)

Tuesday, June 25 - Weekday
6:00 p.m. + Aniela Bielak (Marge Mezatis)

Wednesday, June 26 - Weekday
8:30 a.m. + Eva T. Gasior (Michael Gasior)

Thursday, June 27 - Weekday; St. Cyril of Alexandria
8:30 a.m. + Dolores Schultz (Pacella Family)

Friday, June 28 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:30 a.m. + Ted and Stanley Piorecki

Saturday, June 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
8:30 a.m. Mother’s Day Remembrance
  Special Intention (Spalla Family)
1:00 p.m. Wedding: Jose Perez and Ruby Barajas

Saturday, June 29 - Vigil of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. + Ed Lenicky (Adeline Skokal)
  Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, June 30 - The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. + Joseph, Esther, James and Richard Zalewski (Family)
  + Joseph A. Michalak (Bette Pienta)
  + John Ziemma (Arlene & Cliff Whitehouse)
11:30 a.m. Father Arthur’s Last Mass at St. Barbara
  + Marie Brauchle (Ed & B. Glabicki)
  + Roger Lech (Ed & B. Glabicki)
  + JoAnn Piemonte (St. Barbara Seniors Club)

Weekly Collection - June 15th - 16th

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Votives & Vigil Lights: $134.35
May Give Central: 1st $1,404.00, 2nd $210.00

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: G. Godinez, A. Torres, N. Garland, A. Gorz, L. Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, R. Carden
Lectors: G. Dumelle, L. Saletta

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH
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, D. Prieto, K. Guzman, M. Arteaga
Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
Lectors: E. Cabrera, Sr. K. McNulty
11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: G. Parcon, N. Bunda, L. Calderon, A. Moon, A. Alonzo
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ramos, J. Lukwinski
Lectors: Eljay Raya, L. Szczepanski
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...
