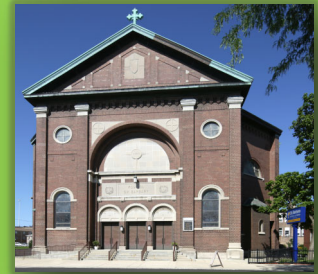


ST. BARBARA PARISH

2859 South Throop Street

Chicago, Illinois 60608



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Feb.
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2017**

**Light shines through the darkness
for the upright.**

– Psalm 112:4

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

The installation of officers for the 2017-2018 year will take place today at the 9:30 am Mass.



We are once again selling St. Patrick's Day Lotto tickets. Prizes will be given every day during the month of March. Your ticket number must match the winning evening Illinois Lottery Pick 3 game number. Daily winners will receive \$100. Saturdays' winners will be awarded \$250 and the grand prize of \$500 will be awarded on St. Patrick's Day. Tickets are just \$10.00 each and can be purchased after Mass from the ushers or from any Holy Name Member.



The Holy Name Family Dance (Father/Daughter, Mother/Son) will be held this Saturday, February 11th at 1:00 pm.

Save The Date

- ★ The Holy Name Men's Mardi Gras Concert and hospitality will be held in Church on Tuesday, February 28th at 6:30 pm. This concert will feature secular songs, including many country songs. It promises to be a **GREAT** concert.

Our next Holy Name meeting will take place this Friday, February 10th, at 7:00 pm. **We are seeking new members. Anyone interested in joining our organization, please come to the Senior Mobile on February 10th. Everyone is welcome!!!**

Weekday Masses

Monday through Thursday—**CHAPEL**
Friday, Saturday and Sunday Masses—**CHURCH**

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.



ALTAR & ROSARY SODALITY MEETING TODAY

The Altar & Rosary Sodality will meet today, February 5th, at 1:00 pm in the Senior Mobile. Join us for our monthly meeting, a light lunch and a few games of bingo.

First Friday Masses February 3rd



- * 8:30 a.m. Mass (in Church)
- * 6:00 p.m. Mass (in Church)
- * 6:45 p.m. Exposition
- * 7:30 p.m. Benediction

Feast of St. Blaise Patron Saint of Illnesses of the Throat



The Feast of St. Blaise is celebrated on Friday, February 3rd. Since this is a First Friday, the blessing of throats will take place after both the 8:30 am and 6:00 pm Masses. Blessing of throats will also take place after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Dorothy Smolinski

Please keep the Smolinski and Krugler Families in your prayers.

END OF YEAR STATEMENT FOR CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS



If you would like to receive your year-end statement of contributions, please contact the rectory (312-842-7979) or email jlukwinski@stbarbarachicago.org or dbecatti@stbarbarachicago.org

PARISH WISH LIST

10 Worship Chairs

We would like to purchase 10 chairs for use in the sanctuary and the sacristy. Our intention is to order the same chairs that are in use in the chapel. The cost of these chairs is approximately \$180.00 each. If anyone is interested in contributing to the cost of these chairs, please see Fr. Arthur or Fr. Andrzej.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our country, we have celebrated National Catholic Schools Week annually since 1974. This special event takes place the last week of January. During this week we celebrate Catholic education in America. I was under the impression that this event occurred only in Chicago; however, I have discovered that it is celebrated throughout our nation. The theme for this year is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service”.

Catholic schools offer the best academic and faith-filled education. According to the insert in this week’s bulletin, Catholic school education takes place in 176 dioceses throughout the United States and over 2,000,000 students receive a Catholic education.

In the Archdiocese of Chicago, we participate in several events. During this time, the school prepared information about Catholic education – the school working in combination with the parish, church and families.

Our school and parish celebrated the 9:30 am Mass with the homily given by Rev. Brad Zamora, a graduate of St. Barbara Elementary School. Fr. Zamora is, at present, an Associate Pastor of Holy Name Cathedral and the Director of Liturgy and Instructor of Liturgy and Music at Mundelein Seminary.

Following the Mass, we had a very successful school open house and book fair. Many new parents had the opportunity to take a tour of our school and meet our teachers.

I would like to say congratulations to our school for preparing these events and a great big “thank you” to our principal, Mrs. Nicole Nolzco, our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Juliann Jurisic, Mr. Frank Ochoa, our Marketing Director, for planning and organizing this event, and all the teachers for making this a very successful open house. I would especially like to thank the parent and student ambassadors, the parish and school staff, Ms. Barbara Hudren and the CSW Liturgy Committee for their hard work.

In 1910, Fr. Nawrocki established our school first because education was most important for the next generation.

Next he invited 30 nuns who taught for many years. After the school was built, he established the parish to support our school. Nothing has changed in the past 100 years. The school and the parish are one community and we teach the children faith, knowledge and service.

On behalf of Fr. Andrzej and myself, we offer our prayers and constant support to all the school parents and, with joyful heart, we welcome new families and students to our school.

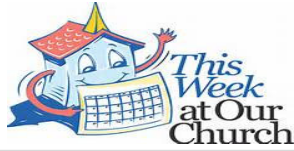
Fr. Arthur



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is said before all 6:00 pm Tuesday evening Masses, after the 11:30 am Sunday Mass, and after all First Friday Masses during the Holy Hour. If you attend 11:30 am Mass and decide not to stay for the chaplet, please exit church quietly. Thank you.





Sun., Feb. 5 - Holy Name Installation of Officers;
 9:30 am Mass
 - Altar & Rosary Mtg.; 1:00 pm
 Tues., Feb. 7 - St. Barbara Seniors Mtg.; 11:30 am
 - Mass of Healing; 6:00 pm
 Fri., Feb. 10 - Holy Name Mtg.; 7:00 pm
 Sat., Feb. 11 - Family Dance (Mother/Son, Father/
 Daughter); 1:00 pm
 Sun., Feb. 12 - 6th Grade Family Mass; 9:30 am



- ★ The Spring Vendor Fair will take place on Saturday, March 4th from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
- ★ The annual Art Fair will take place on Wednesday, May 3rd, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Rest in Peace,
 Shirley
 January 28, 2017



Thursday
 January 26th

Constance - \$488
 Chinese New Year Coverall

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

St. Barbara would like to congratulate the following students who have achieved honor roll status at their respective high schools:



QUEEN of PEACE
 HIGH SCHOOL

Paulina Castaneda
 Ashley Staszak



St. Laurence High School

A Honor Roll
 Lucas Garcia

B Honor Roll
 Nathen Calderon



DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE

Jessica Gorski
 Octavio Jimenez
 Josie Niola
 Megan Pirelli
 Alanna Saucedo
 Maya Villareal
 Raina Villareal
 Ziao Xiong



Adrian Goetz
 Kylie Jasas

Congratulations to these fine students. St. Barbara is proud of your accomplishments and you are great examples of the quality education received at St. Barbara Elementary School.

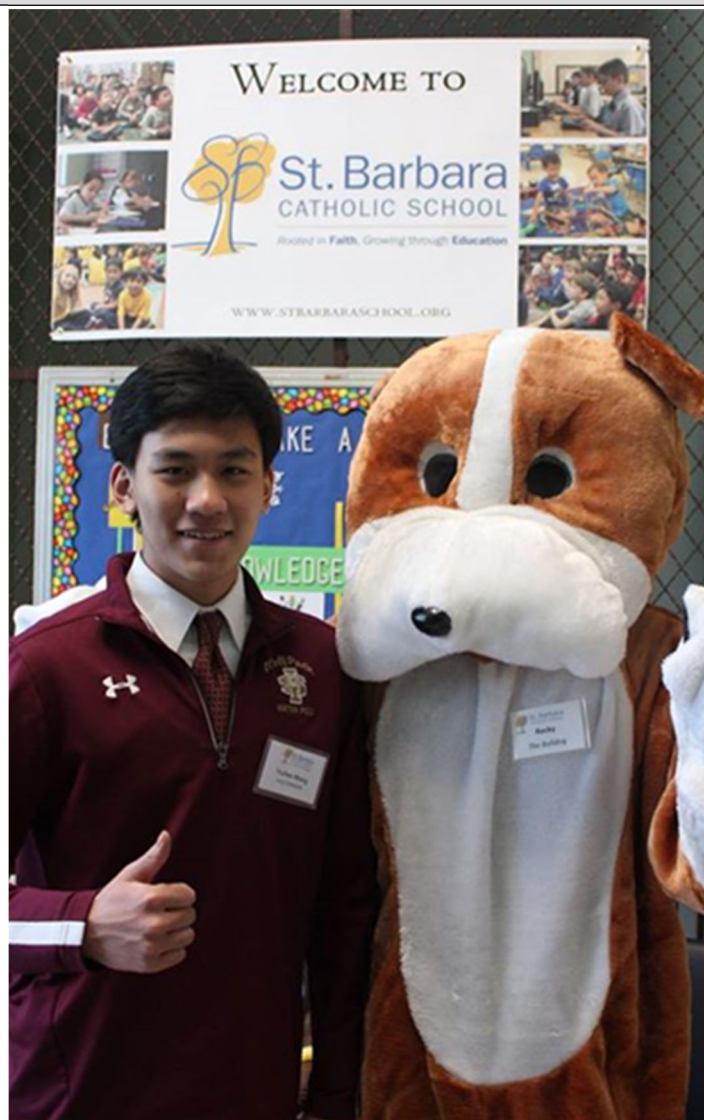
Parents in need of service hours: Volunteer kitchen and floor help for Thursday night Bingo is needed. If interested, please contact Jim Bertucci after Sunday 6:00 a.m. Mass, at Bingo on Thursday evenings, or call (312) 835-5411.

Parish and School Happenings

(School Website: www.stbarbaraschool.org)

Catholic Schools Week!

What a great way to start Catholic Schools Week! First we heard an amazing homily from a St. Barbara School graduate, Rev. Bradley Zamora, and then we opened our doors to new and current families. Thank you to all the Student/Parent Ambassadors who gave tours to prospective families, and to all the volunteers who helped at the book fair and lower hall. A special thank you to Rocky the Bulldog for making a special appearance at the Open House. We had a fabulous Catholic Schools Week!





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Feb. 4 - Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Adele Terry (Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nawracaj and Family)

+ Joseph Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)
+ 4th Ann.: Sophie Rzasa (Rzasa Family)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, Feb. 5 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
+ John & Dolores Snyder (Terri Rolek)

9:30 a.m. Health Blessings: John Ziemba
11:30 a.m. + Birth. Rem.: Sophie Lukwinski (Judy Lukwinski)

Blessings: Frank & Eleanor Kozak

Monday, Feb. 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions

8:30 a.m. + John Kasko (Christine Krupa)

Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Weekday

6:00 p.m. + 1st Ann.: John Novak (Anna Duffy)
+ Mary Domagala (Michael Domagala, Husband)

Wednesday, Feb. 8 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Walter Annerino (Spalla Family)

Thursday, Feb. 9 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. + Edward & Rose Ciz

Friday, Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica

8:30 a.m. + Matthew Rekar (Wife)

Saturday, Feb. 11 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

Saturday, Feb. 11 - Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Stanley Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)
+ Matthew Rekar (Family)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, Feb. 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
+ David Kaput (Sharon Guest)
+ Marge & John Palka (Terri Rolek)

9:30 a.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)

11:30 a.m. + John "Jocko" Karecki (Irene Zima)
+ Ted & Ann Glowacki (Family)
+ Joseph Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)

Weekly Collection - Jan. 28 - Jan. 29

Sunday Envelopes (123)	\$1,656.50
Sunday Loose	\$728.20
Children's Envelopes (22)	\$76.00
Organ Fund (54)	\$662.36
Total Collection	\$3,123.06

	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$99,056.08	\$3,123.06
Goal	\$198,400.00	\$6,400.00
% of Goal	50%	49%

Votives & Vigil Lights:	\$167.45
Dec. Give Central	1st \$2,000.00
	2nd \$345.00
	Other \$800.00

Consider electronic giving through GiveCentral.org for donations to St. Barbara. It is a safe and secure way to donate via credit card or electronic check. Sign up by visiting our website and follow the prompts.

Liturgical Ministers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: X. Lopez, N. Gayton,
A. Torres, I. Echevarria
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Carden, A. Skokal
Lectors: C. Hailer, D. Hailer
Greeter: L. Echevarria

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

6:00 a.m.

Altar Server: G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa
Lector: J. Bertucci
Greeter: B. Webb

9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: R. Cabrera, C. Kelly,
A. Gonzalez, M. Gonzalez, J. Groark
Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
Lectors: Family Mass - 6th Grade
Greeter: C. Whitehouse

11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: G. Salinas, A. Alonzo,
A. Rodriguez, Matthew Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers: H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo
Lectors: B. Pienta, L. Szczepanski
Greeter: M. Szczepanski



USHERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

If you would like to become an usher, please see Head Usher Ed Glos for more details.

USHERS

Pastor: Fr. Wojciech Artur Marat
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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.

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-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 1:30-4:00 p.m.
The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers...

Rev. Anthony Adducci, Mary Aguirre, Kimberly Babe, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Irene Bonk, Fr. Michael Bowler, Jeff Bowman, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Adele Castro, Laverne Connolly, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Victoria David, Paul DeGrazia, Baby Derek, Jacqueline Dybas, Jerry Felske, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Sr. Mary Therese Freymann, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Rose Furmanek, Paul Gadowski, Ray Gadowski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Cheryl Lynn Gilhooly, Bernadette & Ed Glabicki, Rita Grassano, Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Jasmine Hansen, Eugene Harms, Kellar Harris, Lynette Heidemann, Marlene Hillock, Mary Holliday, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Baby Nyla Hunt, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, Geri Kaput, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Stanley Kiwala, Janice Kutansky, Craig Labudda, Kathy LaSorella, Steve Ligda, Josephine Loncke, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, Ronald M., Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marczuk, Zena Masi, Maria Mawgwi, Elizabeth McClaughry, Lil' Joe Michalak, Cindy Moore, Dr. Mike, Frank Muszynski, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Casimira (Carrie) Nowak, Francesco Ochoa, Sr., Theresa Oleszkiewicz, Allison Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Virginia Pienta, Ted Piorecki, Ray Polakowski, Robert Potter, Theresa Powers, Evelyn Pyznarski, Josephine Richardson, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Sandra Rios, Dolly Roti, Therese Ryndak, Dorothy Rzasz, Dave S., Diane S., Father Ron S., Tony S., Maria Saludo, Baby Scarlet, Kennedy Shepski, Laverne Scianna, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Sharon Solverson, Jeff Spaargaren, Jr., Diane Spata, Madeline Stachnik, Baby Stefanski, Lauren Stroncsek, Rose Stroncsek, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Robert Szczytko, Emily Rose Thomas, Baby Matthew Topa, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Ava Walczak, Barbara Webb, Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, John Ziemba, Irene Zima
