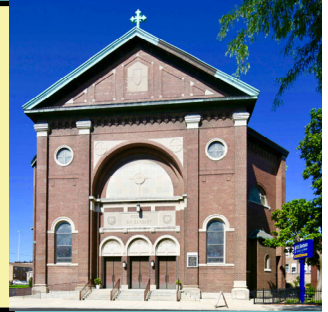
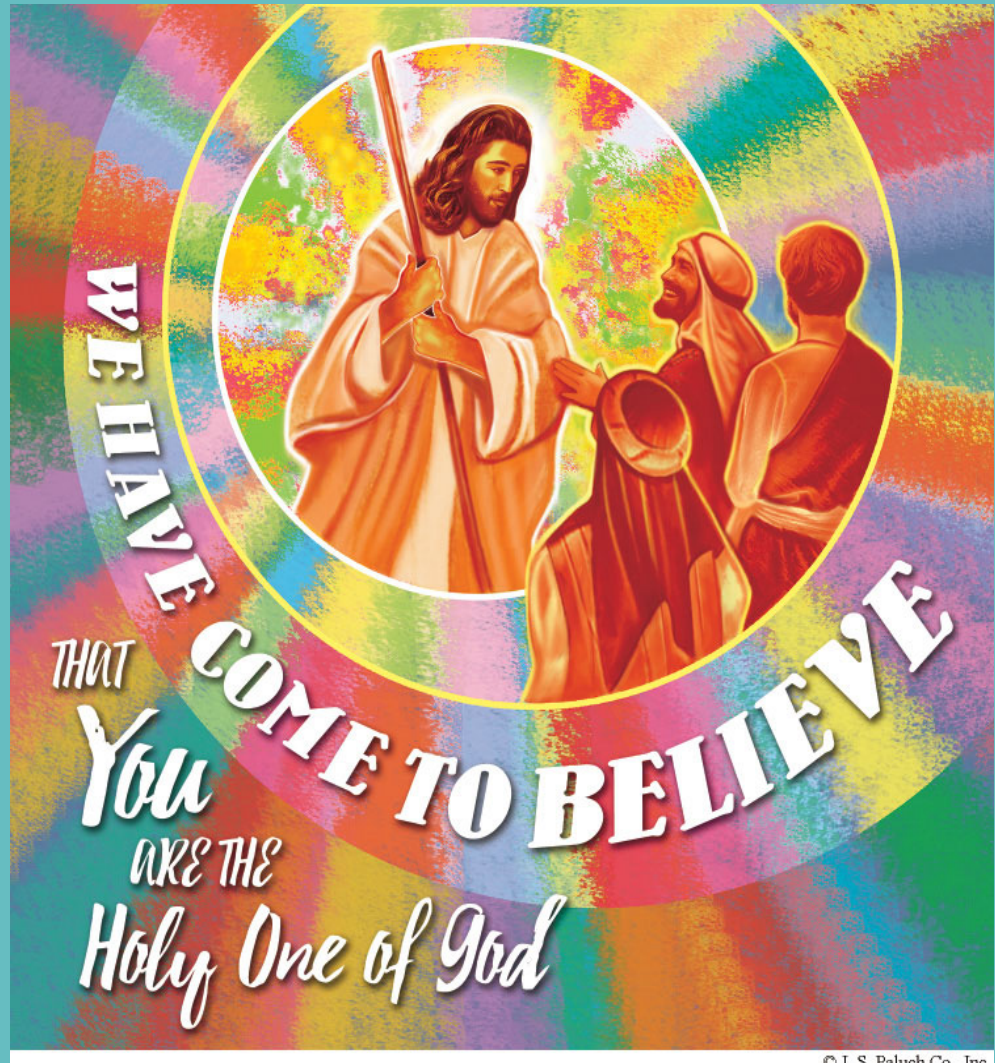


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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*



FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear People of St. Barbara,

In today's first reading, the discussion is about a very important issue in the history of the Jewish people. Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel and he asked them a very simple question: "What way do we choose for our nation to follow?" And the people answered, "We will serve the Lord for He is our God." It means that they decided to build a nation based on God's commandments – a nation based on God's love, peace and forgiveness. It was beautiful.

But what happened later? Some of them lived according to the commandments, but many of them decided to live on their own principles. The same is with us Catholics. In our parish, I am responsible for preparation for Baptism. People bring the children to be baptized and they are very excited and happy. During the baptism, I ask the parents, "You bring your child to be baptized, so you decided to raise your children in faith by your example. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?" And the answer is always "Yes, we do" with a big smile.

But guess what? Many of those parents I see no more in the church. Some of them are faithful. Is it true that history likes to repeat itself? The Jewish people said, "We will serve the Lord", and it was an empty promise for many. Today, many Catholics come to church and say "We do want to raise our children as Catholics". For many it is only an empty promise.

For me, as a priest, this is sad, but I am wondering how God feels. In today's Gospel, Jesus finished teaching about His body and His blood in the Eucharist and very many people said, "This saying is hard. Who can accept it?" And they left. They were with Jesus when it was easy and nice but, when it required a little effort, they quit.

Still, many of them stayed because they understand – maybe not in full – that Jesus has the words of eternal life. Peter said, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Fr. Andrzej

FRIDAY MASSES

Since school has begun, Friday morning Masses will now be held in Church, unless otherwise noted.

THANKSGIVING DINNER



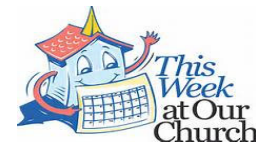
Isn't it a little early to think about Thanksgiving? Not if you're part of the St. Barbara Knights of Columbus.

The members of the St. Barbara KC's are looking for veterans who are in need of a Thanksgiving dinner. The KC's will supply a complete dinner to any vet in need of one. The dinner will be delivered to your home the Saturday before Thanksgiving (November 17th). All that's needed is the name of the veteran, the address, the phone number, the branch of service in which they served and the number of people in the family.

Names will be accepted from now until the end of August. To sign up for the dinner, please call Tex McAleer (773-567-6247) or contact the rectory (312-842-7979).



III. *Carol Czarnecki*
&
Erubey Rodriguez



Activities This Week

Mon., Aug. 27 - Preschool Begins
- Ladies' Guild Mtg.; 7:00 pm
Thurs., Aug. 30 - "Dine-Out" Night

Please consider remembering
St. Barbara Parish in your will.

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.



Prayer for Healing

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong:
your only Son was delivered into the hands of the wicked,
yet healed us with the blood of his cross.

May Christ join to his own suffering,
the pains of those abused by priests and bishops who have
betrayed your love,
and by servants of your Church
whose sin has brought us shame, and pain.

Grant all shepherds of his Church
the courage and compassion to protect the vulnerable,
the strength to guide the Church in truth,
and the wisdom to model their lives
on Christ, the Good Shepherd.

We ask this
through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.
Amen.

Holy Name Society
Fifth Annual Car Show



More pictures will be posted in next week's bulletin.



We have received several thank you's this past week.

- The Archdiocese sent a letter thanking parishioners of St. Barbara Church for donating \$333.00 toward the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection.
- The Mission Office sent a letter thanking us for a contribution of \$1,506.90 toward the Summer Mission Co-op.
- The Chicago Bridgeport V.F.W. #5079 and sent a letter thanking us for buying 100 Dove Poppy pins for Advanced Cancer Research.

DeGRAZIA'S CELEBRATE
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Diane and Francis ("Frenchy") DeGrazia, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a special Mass in the Chapel on Saturday, August 18th. Mass was attended by several family members and friends.



Thursday
August 16, 2018

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School Happenings

(School Website: www.stbarbaraschool.org)



WELCOME BACK! What a joy to see so many new and familiar faces this week. We look forward to another fun-filled year! Parents, thank you for entrusting us with your child's educational and spiritual well-being.

A very special thank you to Mrs. Worth and everyone at the St. Barbara Ladies' Guild for organizing and sponsoring our "Back to School" picnic! We are off to a great start! Let's keep it up, Bulldogs!





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 25 - Vigil of the Twenty-First

Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Theresa Powers (Son, Dan)
+ Jimmy Annerino (Family)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, August 26 - The Twenty-First Sunday in

Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Donald Rolek (Steve Oleszkiewicz)
+ Donald Rolek (Tony & Irene Pretnik)
+ Frank Niemiera (Barbara & Bill Webb)
+ Ted Novak (Family)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)

9:30 a.m. + Judith Bulat (Barbara Hudren)
+ Ima Whitehouse (Henry Diaz DeLeon)
Blessings: Edward & Maria Sraga (Family)

11:30 a.m. + Florence Brown (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ Paul Jachim (Dan & Anita Isacson)
Blessings: Bette Pienta (Virginia Pienta)
Birthday Blessings: J. Zolla (Family)
Divine Mercy for All (J. Lukwinski)

Monday, August 27 - St. Monica

8:30 a.m. + Lenore Malone (Daughter)

Tuesday, August 28 - St. Augustine

6:00 p.m. + Steve Korski (Ed & B. Glabicki)

Wednesday, August 29 - The Passion of St. John

The Baptist

8:30 a.m. + Bernice Macys (Daughter)

Thursday, August 30 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. Blessings: Clifford Pienta Family (Virginia Pienta)

Friday, August 31 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. + Patricia Galasinski (Irene Zima)

Saturday, September 1 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mothers' Day Remembrance

Saturday, September 1 - Vigil of the Twenty-Second

Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Thomas Mangan (John Mangan)
+ Vicky & Joseph Kaput (Nancy Kaput)
Birthday Blessings: Frank J. Nowak (Family)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, September 2 - The Twenty-Second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Donald Rolek (Len Ostrewski)
+ Edward & Rose Orzech (Bill & Barbara Webb)

+ Patricia Galasinski (Guest Family)
+ Vicky & Joseph Kaput (Nancy Kaput)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)

9:30 a.m. + Steve & Harriet Sklany (Victoria David)
+ Vicky & Joseph Kaput (Nancy Kaput)
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)

11:30 a.m. + Estelle Barton (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ Vicky & Joseph Kaput (Nancy Kaput)
Divine Mercy for All (J. Lukwinski)

Weekly Collection - August 18th - 19th

Sunday Envelopes (82)	\$ 1,502.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 469.25
Children's Envelopes (4)	\$ 8.00
School Support (46)	\$ 689.36
Total Collection	\$ 2,668.61

	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 24,007.11	\$ 2,668.61
Goal	\$ 51,200.00	\$ 6,400.00
% of Goal	47%	42%
Votives & Vigil Lights:		\$ 184.80
July Give Central:	1st	\$ 2,139.00
	2nd	\$ 550.00



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: L. Kwiatkowski, D. Kwiatkowski,
J. Kwiatkowski, J. P. Kwiatkowski

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Rekar, R. Carden

Lectors: K. Ricci, J. Lukwinski

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

6:00 a.m.

Altar Server: G. Vanderford

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa

Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: M. Arteaga, Ellie Cabrera,
Emma Cabrera, R. Cabrera, J. Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski

Lectors: B. Hudren, P. Saletta

11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: A. Alonzo, N. Bunda, G. Parcon,
A. Calderon, L. Calderon, N. Calderon

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, B. Pienta

Lectors: Eljay Raya, Edward Raya, Jr.

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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-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.

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

Rev. Anthony Adducci, Amalia Agins, Austin Agins, Bernadette Agins, Joyce Agins, Stephen Agins, Mary Aguirre, Walter Annerino, Amy Averet, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Tony Baressi, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Fr. Michael Bowler, Jeff Bowman, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Adele Castro, Laverne Connolly, Tim Consola, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Jacqueline Dybas, Kathy Egle, Jerry Felske, Minnie Ford, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Sr. Mary Therese Freymann, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Paul Gadomski, Ray Gadomski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Cheryl Lynn Gilhooly, Bernadette & Ed Glabicki, Ed Glos, Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Eugene Harms, Kellar Harris, Lynette Heidemann, Jasmine Henson, Denise Holland, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Stanley Kiwala, Anna Kolendo, Janice Kutansky, Craig Labudda, Ken Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marczuk, Zena Masi, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Cindy Moore, Dr. Mike, Frank Muszynski, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Theresa Oleszkiewicz, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Virginia Pienta, Beverly Pirelli, Ray Polakowski, Robert Potter, Josephine Richardson, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Sandra Rios, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Ellen Ryan, Therese Ryndak, Dorothy Rzasa, Maria Saludo, Laverne Scianna, Kennedy Shepski, Adeline Skokal, Heidi Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, Jeff Spaargaren, Jr., Rosalie Spalla, Diane Spata, Madeline Stachnik, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stroncsek, Rose Stroncsek, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, Barbara Webb, Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, John Ziomba, Irene Zima

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