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We Welcome You

Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2012



St. Barbara Centennial

Celebrating Our Past—Believing in Our Future

StBarbaraChicago.org

Catholic Schools Week Mass—Sunday, January 29, 2012

St. Barbara Catholic Church

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SUNDAY LITURGIES:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 6:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
and Saturday 8:30 am; Tuesday 6:00 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

6:00am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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.

Weddings: Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

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 7:45 p.m.

Confessions: Saturday 3:45-4:30p.m.

The Rosary is prayed on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. before the 6:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sundays at 5:30 a.m. before the 6:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.



Come Join us for "Love is in the Air" Dinner/ Dance

(Sponsored by the Holy Name Society)

Saturday, February 11, 2012

in the School Lower Hall and Gym

6:30p.m.-11:00p.m.

(Dinner will be served at 6:30p.m.)

Music by : Mark A. Wrobel
(DJ/ M.C Personality)

~~Must be 21 to attend~~

Price: \$20 per person /\$30 for couples

Tickets available in back of the church or at the Rectory

Cash Bar~~ Split the Pot

Any Questions Contact: Phil Whitehouse 312-567-1321

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 4 - Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Ignatius Goetz Sr. (Eva Mrgan)
Health blessings for Robert Potter
(Virginia Pienta)

Sunday, February 5 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Joan Czarnecki (St. Barbara Seniors)
9:30 a.m. Edward Sraga and Family
11:30 a.m. + Michael Byrnes (Dolores Becatti)
+ John Laskowski Birthday Remembrance
(The Polakowski Family)

Monday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki

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

Tuesday, February 7 - Weekday

6:00 p.m. + Genevieve Rekar (Barbara Rekar)

Wednesday, February 8 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. + Parishioners

Thursday, February 9 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. + Deceased members of St. Barbara Parish

Friday, February 10 - St. Scholastica

8:30 a.m. + Deceased members of St. Bridget's

Saturday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 a.m. + Fathers Day Remembrance

Saturday, February 11 - Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Matthew Rekar (Wife)
+ Irene Fox (Son)
+ Ignatius Goetz Sr. (Virginia Pienta &
Sherri Mazarka)

Sunday, February 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Marge & John Palka (Terri Rolek)
9:30 a.m. + Sharon Stachnik Birthday
Remembrance (Mother)
11:30 a.m. + Louise Piorecki (Piorecki Family)

Our Weekly Offering

Weekend of January 28 & 29

Sunday Envelopes (207)	\$3205.00
Sunday Loose	\$495.75
Children's Envelopes (58)	\$138.00
Organ Fund & Repair (81)	\$882.49
Total Collection	\$4721.24

Votives & Vigil Lights \$201.11

Total Mass Attendance 610

Weekly Income Goal: \$6000.00
Year-To-Date as of 12/25/11 (Actual): \$137,888.64
Year-To-Date as of 12/25/11 (Goal): \$186,000.00

*Please consider giving one hour
of your weekly salary as your contribution.
God Bless your generosity!*

Donation Range

Less than \$5	10	\$30-39	12
\$5-9	77	\$40-49	0
\$10-14	38	\$50-99	11
\$15-19	14	\$100+	4
\$20-29	41		

Second Collection - Improvement Fund -

ParishFest 2012
Friday Evening, July 20
Saturday Evening, July 21
Next Planning Meeting
Friday, February 25, 6:30 p.m.



Church Cleaning

Saturday, February 11th & 25th
9:15 a.m.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness!

SATURDAY, February 11 - 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	A. Staszak, J. Mata, R. Garcia, J. Garcia
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Kaput, B. Rekar
Lectors	D. Hailer, C. Hailer
Greeters	P. Saletta

SUNDAY, February 12 - 6:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Guest, J. Balasa
Lectors	J. Bertucci
Greeters	B. Webb, C. Krok, J. Krzyzanski

SUNDAY, February 12 - 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Gorski, I. Garrity, M. Rodriguez, W. Murrhly, S. Ayala
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Garcia, D. Saucedo
Lectors	Ladies' Guild Mass
Greeters	T. Jasas

SUNDAY, February 12 - 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. King, P. Feliciano, H. Kaczmarek, M. Hujbar
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Ramos, I. Zima
Lectors	P. Saletta, H. Diaz DeLeon
Greeters	M. Royzen

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 abrongiel@stbarbara.org.

Meetings this Week

Mon., Feb. 6 - Finance Council, 6:30 p.m.
 Tues., Feb. 7 - St. Barbara Senior Mtng., 11:30 a.m.
 Tues., Feb. 7 - Liturgy Committee Mtng., 7:00 p.m.
 Fri., Feb. 10 - Holy Name Mtng., 7:00 p.m.

St. Barbara School News

The administration and faculty of St. Barbara School are pleased to announce the honor roll for the second academic quarter. Congratulations to all of our students.

Golden A Honor Roll: Richard Piper

'A' Honor Roll: Melina Garcia, Eduardo Castaneda, Raymond Gu, Bridget Hayes, Ethan Wang, Renee Zhao, Emily Galant, Eljay Raya, Kirk Kenn Tejas, Alanna Saucedo

'B' Honor Roll: Mia Perez, Matthew Alvarez, Leonardo Cabral, Julianna Garcia, Maggie Hujbar, Diego Serrano, Nia Vargas, Madison Young, Savannah Ayala, Sebastian Camarena-Barba, Carlos DeLeon, Isabella Garrity, Octavio Jimenez, Matthew Rodriguez, Alexia Villafane, Valerie Brost, Nicholas Bunda, Noah Castells, Aidan Gomez Jurado, Victor Sandoval III, Gavriel Kenn Tejas, Samantha Brost, Luis Castaneda, Noel Gaytan, Jessica Groark, Mia Gonzalez, Leonardo Jimenez, Michaela Justus, Cole Krueger, Jack Murrhly, Kaitlyn Pirelli, Caitlyn Anderson, Alondra Barraza, Maya Castells, Taylor Dencer, Marco Gonzalez, Kailey McKenna, Allana Parcon, Gianna Pawela, Andrew Rodriguez, Andrea Zarate, Claudia Jimenez, Asher Wood, Ricardo Alonzo, Sophia Lovato, Kaeri Martinez, Joseph Michalak, Nicholas Salinas, Lisa Alvarez, Emma Bunda, Rita Grassano, Kylie Jasas, Chanelle Eve Parcon

Effort Honor Roll: Casandra Gallegos, Adrian Gonzalez, Joshua Kwiatkowski Perez, Jose Perez, Dario Kwiatkowski Perez, Osvaldo Zepeda, Emily Anderson, Jilliana Pacheco, Carlos Rodriguez, Jr., Charlyn Benjamin, Ashley Staszak, Nyla Walker

Make a conscious effort to stop negative comments and verbal "put-downs." Refuse to join in conversations that scorn or belittle other people.

**St. Barbara Early Childhood Preschool Program
presents**



**A Morning of Art
& Paper Making**

**February 11, 2012
10:00-11:30 a.m.
2830 S. Quinn St. Parking lot
adjacent to the early childhood
entrance**

Transform your child's early childhood experience at St. Barbara School. Our rich program includes The Rowland Reading Program, EveryDay Math (University of Chicago) and our recognized art Program.

- Learn about our program from our preschool teacher while your child enjoys a morning of fun and art with our fine arts teacher, Mrs. Lovato. It will be messy so wear old, comfortable clothing.

Contact person: Julie Garcia

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Visit our website at:
www.StBarbaraSchool.org



Please pray for the repose
of the soul of
Jerome 'Harry' Wiencek

Please keep the Wiencek family
in your prayers.

**Archdiocese of Chicago
Annual Catholic Appeal 2011**

\$108,493 pledged as of 1/19/2012

Amount Paid: \$103,738

Amount which was still due: \$4,755

Up to \$207,476 in debt relief

These updated figures indicate that we will have successfully retired our debt with the Archdiocese for fiscal year 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. Any pledges collected which exceed our debt reduction goal will be rebated back to the parish and applied as revenue to our current fiscal year.

On behalf of St. Barbara Parish, I thank everyone who supported The Annual Catholic Appeal Debt Reduction Program.

The 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal process begins this weekend for all parishes of the Archdiocese. For St. Barbara, it will be the regular appeal with no special debt reduction initiative.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, Jesus sets out resolutely to preach and bring the good news of the kingdom to all of Galilee. Are you called to bring his miraculous message to the world in which we live today? For information about priesthood contact Fr. Brian Welter 312.534.8298 and for religious life, Sr. Elyse Ramirez 312.534.5240, for the Permanent Diaconate, Deacon Bob Puhala 847.837.4562

**Pray & Play Teen Night
Saturday, February 18**

5:00 p.m.—Come for Mass
6:00 p.m.—Gather for prayer
6:30-8:00 p.m.—Open Gym
8th Grade through high school



Remember those who are hospitalized, homebound and those in need of our continued prayers. Mary Aguirre, Kimberly Babe, Bob Baker, Joseph "Joey" Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jim & Pat Blaszk, Jennifer Bond, Irene Bonk, Jeff Bowman, Dolores Butkiewicz, Mary Camarda, Jim Christopher, Herb & Evelyn Cline, Laverne Connolly, Joe Cruz, Victoria David, Baby Derek, Jacqueline Dybas, Natalia Francone, Harold Frost, Rose Furmanek, John Gasca, Margaret Gasca, George & Geri Gibbs, Bernadette & Ed Glabicki, Evelyn Goetz, Jose P. Gutierrez, Jasmine Hansen, Kellar Harris, Rich Hernandez, Sam Holmes, Cheryl Lynn Gilhooly, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Suzanne Ivester, Evelyn Jirik, Christopher Jordan, Sharon Jordan, Gladys Kaminski, David & Geri Kaput, John Kaput, Baby Sophia Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Florence Klebba, Janice & Daniel Kutansky, Josephine Loncke, Nancy Mallory, Dolores Mason, Elizabeth McClaughry, Maria Mawgwi, Dr. Mike, Anita Mikesh, Gertrude Mierzwinski, Gertrude Mrgan, Lottie Mueller, Frank Muszynski, Bernice Nawracaj, Helen Nippe, John Novak, Therese Oleszkiewicz, Allison Pakula, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, William Pickert Sr., Dolores Pienta, Virginia Pienta, Robert Potter, Thomas Potthoff, Evelyn Pyznarski, Arnulfo Ramirez, Sandra Rios, Jose Rodriguez, Therese Ryndak, Dorothy Rzasa, Sophie Rzasa, Stanley Rzasa, Dave S., Diane S., Father Ron S., Tony S., Baby Scarlet, Kennedy Shepski, Sophie Shepski, Madeline Stachnik, Lauren Stroncsek, Rose Stroncsek, Robert Synal, Joseph Szlagowski, Baby Matthew Topa, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, George & Phyllis Vanderford, Juan Vargas, Josephine Walowski, Bill Webb, Dorothy Wheeler, Sylvia Wiertel, Eugene & John Zabek, Joseph Ziomek

Altar & Rosary Sodality

Please join us for our monthly meeting on **Sunday, February 5th at 1:00 pm** in the senior mobile unit. We'll be making plans for our Saint Joseph's Table which will take place at the regularly scheduled March meeting. If you are a long-time member, invite someone new to join you for the afternoon. If you are a new parishioner or someone who is interested in finding out more about our organization, please come by and let us introduce you to our members and our mission. Plan on coming to the 11:30 Mass and staying for the meeting. Hope to see you!!

Archdiocese of Chicago 2012 Parish Leadership Day

Saturday, February 18

Gather with Chicago-area Catholics for a day of active worship, learning and dialog at the Archdiocese of Chicago's 2012 Parish Leadership Day at Loyola Academy in Wilmette. Choose from a wide variety of workshops designed to help us build a vibrant community of faith. Hear inspiring speakers talk about active Lay Leadership and what unifies us. Participate in a luncheon dialog with Cardinal George. Whether you're thinking about getting involved or are already active in our parish, join us as we worship, learn, and unite for a day of parish leadership formation. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Andrzej or Fr. Dennis. Registration costs will be covered by St. Barbara INSPIRE Program.

De La Salle Honor Roll

Alvarez, Victoria; Cabral, Alexandria; Clancy, Tyler; Flowers, Anthony; Gaytan, Ricardo; Dharmender, Jindal; Lopez, Brian; Macias, Andrew; Nauseda, Adam; Pakula, Samantha; Reyes, Sylvia; Rolland, William

St. Ignatius Honor Roll

Honors with Distinction: Natalia Galant,
Zachary Gortowski

First Honors: Mary Grassano, Andrew Salinas,
Kurt Santana, Vanessa Torres

Second Honors: Edward Raya

Ladies Guild Mass—Sun., Feb. 12—9:30 a.m.

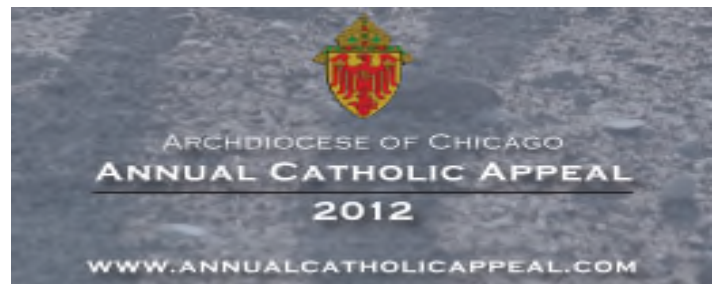
All members of the Ladies Guild and all school mothers are invited to this special Mass next weekend.



BINGO - Hall of Fame Thursday, January 26th

Elnora—\$500

Annual Catholic Appeal 2012



Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received with your bulletin. While funding a number of Archdiocesan ministries, **the Appeal supports parish ministries that provide religious education to children, youth and adults in economically disadvantaged communities.** It is also one of the largest philanthropic sources of financial assistance for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese.

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is **much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in installments.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese. After our parish goal of \$13,353 is reached in cash, 100% of the additional funds come back to our parish to help to fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Dear People of St. Barbara

As I write this, it is like Spring outside: the sun is shining, a light warm wind is blowing and it is very quiet and peaceful. I am studying the first reading for this Sunday from the Book of Job. How sad this reading is. Job is saying, "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" He also says, "I shall not see happiness again". His life was really a disaster. He lost everything: homes, children and, at the end, he contracted leprosy. But what was amazing was that he never, ever complained against God. And, finally, God rewarded Job and gave him everything back.

I look at my life and at the lives of many people I know. How often do we complain? Small problems make us unhappy. We are angry and upset because someone didn't do something the way we wanted it done. How often do we ask God, "Why me?", "Why now?", "What did I do wrong?"

I want to share a story with you. When I was working in Jamaica, we decided to walk up into the hills and look for the poor people. And we found a lot of them. But I will never forget one man. He was very sick. His home was a small shack in the bushes – with enough space to crawl in and lie down. We bathed him, fed him and wanted to take him to a house for very poor and very sick people which was run by the Sisters of Mother Theresa. But he said, "No, thank you very much, but this is my home." What was very interesting is that he was always smiling, always talking about the goodness of God and he never complained.

We went to his home two or three times a week with food and gave him a bath. One day we came and our friend was very quiet and we knew why. We moved his body from the place where he was lying. Under the cloth, we found the Bible, and on the wooden wall was written, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

My Friends, life sometimes might be very hard. We might suffer in a different way and it might be difficult to understand a lot of things. But, if we are close to God and we trust in His love and His goodness, we will never be disappointed and we will be a light to other people. We will show that it is possible to be happy no matter what happens.

Fr. Andrzej

Pew Thank You

Thanks to everyone who helped to loosen up the pews in church and helped to clean out the choir loft in preparation for church painting: Rich Cabral, Leo Cabral, Joe Michalak, Joey Michalak, Edward Echevarria, Jesse Alonzo, Ricardo Alonzo, Bob and Bob Staszak, Al Novak, Elias Figueroa, Ron Gortowski, Tony Skokal, Mark Minchuk, Eddie Lopez, and Nicholas Vargas. (I apologize if we forgot anyone who helped.) It was a lot of work, and it was good to see so many people come forward. Oosterbaan Painters have been working hard in church the last two weeks setting up the scaffolding and beginning the painting of the ceiling and walls. It's exciting to see the progress they are making.

-Fr. Dennis

Please support your Centennial Campaign

Pledged as of 1/31/2012: \$264,446

If you have not had the opportunity to make a pledge, please pick up a Campaign envelope this weekend in the back of church.



Thank you to those who have already pledged their support.

Abny, Romeo C.; **Alonzo**, Angeleo and Hazel; **Alonzo**, Maria Theresa; **Annoreno**, Deborah; **Bak**, Diann; **Balasa**, Jo Ann; **Beltowski**, Rev. Andrzej; **Bertucci**, James and Christine; **Boniewicz**, Joseph; **Butkiewicz**, Dolores; **Butkiewicz**, Linda; **Cabral**, Ricardo and Ana; **Campione**, Josephine; **Carden**, Billy and Roberta; **Chan**, Wilson and Jolenna; **Czarnecki**, David and Ruth; **Czerniak**, Barbara; **David**, Victoria; **DeGrazia**, Paul and Barbara; **Diaz DeLeon**, Henry and Mary; **Echevarria**, Guadalupe; **Feliciano**, Teodora; **Frost**, Darlene; **Garcia**, Jessica; **Garza**, Mariza and **Boinski**, James; **Glabicki**, Edward and Bernadatte; **Gondek**, Daniel and Alice; **Gorski**, Michael and Barbara; **Gortowski**, Ron and Kathy; **Gorz**, Patrick and Guadalupe; **Groark**, Thomas and Cheryl; **Guidara**, Louis and Mary; **Gulmatovas**, Suzanne and **Jahn**, James; **Hailer**, Christine; **Herrera**, Juan and Marta; **Hudren**, Barbara; **Hurkes**, Michael and Dorene; **Jachim**, Sophie; **Jendras**, Sr. Agnes; **Jendryczka**, Chester; **Jimenez**, Miguel and Anna; **Kaczmarek**, Ronald and Cherie; **Kaminski**, Gladys; **Kamradt**, Frances; **Kawalerski**, Dorothy; **Keslinke**, Loretta; **Kiwala**, Stanley; **Korso**, Mary Rose; **Krok**, Ceil; **Krygowski**, Bernard; **Krzyzanski**, Eugenia; **Kutansky**, Daniel and Janice; **Kutyba**, John; **Lacour**, Annie; **Lecki**, Walter; **Lenart**, John J.; **Leverence**, Gary; **Lim**, Virgie; **Lukwinski**, Judith; **Malone**, Lenore; **Maryas**, Sylvester; **Mazarka**, Sherold; **McCann**, Mildred; **Moore**, Thomas; **Morales**, George; **Mrgan**, Eva; **Napierkowski**, Susan; **Nippe**, Helen; **Novak**, Ted & Mary; **Okoniewski**, Ray; **Oleszkiewicz**, Rose; **Oleszkiewicz**, Theresa; **Ortega**, Barbara; **Paprzycki**, Florence; **Peters**, Joanna; **Pienta**, Elizabeth; **Pienta**, Virginia; **Pietrzak**, Gerald and Ellen; **Piorecki**, Theodore & Stanley; **Podrazik**, Walter & **Dumelle**, Grace; **Ponce**, Ramon and Connie; **Powers**, Theresa; **Ramos Silva**, Cedric; **Raya**, Edward and Loida; **Rekar**, Barbara; **Ricci**, Kenneth; **Rios**, Jose and Silvia; **Rodriguez**, Juan and Nora; **Rolek**, Therese; **Royzen**, Margaret; **Ryndak**, Chris; **Saletta**, Patrick and Laura; **Savarino**, Baldo and Georgeann; **Schipiour**, Laverne and Paula; **Semmler**, Michael and Rose; **Sierzega**, Don and Joanne; **Skokal**, Adeline; **Skokal**, Tony and Heidi; **Sokolowski**, Cheryl and **Hunt**, Robert; **Soltysiak**, Josephine; **Solverson**, Gary and Ruth; **Spalla**, Thomas and Carol; **Tejas**, Kirk and Geraldine; **Torres**, Jose; **Trzeciak**, Catherine; **Vanderford**, George and Christine; **Vanderford**, George and Phyllis; **Webb**, William and Barbara; **Whitehouse**, Clifford and Arlene; **Whitehouse**, Phillip and Catherine; **Zima**, Irene; **Ziomek**, Rev. Dennis A.