We, the saints and sinners of St. Barbara Parish, are a Roman Catholic Community. Through joyful Eucharistic worship and loving community, we strive through Jesus and the Holy Spirit to build the Kingdom of God on Earth as we prepare for the Kingdom of Heaven. We seek to serve others individually as a parish according to God’s plan for us; we are the Body of Christ.

Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Weekday Masses
Mon.–Fri. 10 AM

Holy Days
10 AM & 7 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45 PM or by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
24 hour adoration available in the Holy Spirit Chapel (1234*)

Contact Information
Phone 859-371-3100
Hours 9 AM – 3:30 PM
9 AM – Noon (Wed)
Address 4042 Turkeyfoot Rd
Erlanger, Ky 41018
Website www.stbarbaraky.org

Pastor
Rev John Sterling ext 13
jsterling@stbarbaraky.org

Deacons
Bernard Kaiser ext 14
Chuck Melville

Administrative Assistant
Lauren Senvisky ext 11
Patti Taylor ext 10

Business Consultant
Tony Depenbrock ext 15

Coordinator of Religious Education
Jackie Koop ext 12

Development Director
John Mikula ext 30

Event Center Director
Therese Cloar ext 29

Youth Minister
John Kidwell ext 16
Parish Calendar
April 21-28

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
10:00 am BIBLE STUDY AT P/C

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
6:30 pm SEA SCOUTS
7:00 pm AA
7:00 pmHECK BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
7:00 pm CCD (grades 1-8) - MAY CROWNING
7:00 pm YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
11:00 am CARING 50+ CLUB
6:30 pm BOY SCOUTS
7:00 pm CURSILLO TEAM #110 MEETING
7:00 pm FRASSATI FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
9:00 am CURTIS PRAYER GROUP

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
6:00 pm JOHNSTON HALL RENTAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
10:00 am BIBLE STUDY AT P/C
11:00 am FIRST COMMUNION
2:00 pm DWYER HALL RENTAL
6:00 pm WOMEN’S WELCOME MEETING

Mass Intentions
April 22-28

MONDAY, APRIL 22
Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11; Mt 28:8-15;
10:00 am EUCHARISTIC SERVICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22; Jn 20:11-18;
10:00 am DONALD SCHNEIDER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4,8-9; Lk 24:13-35;
10:00 am SPECIAL INTENTION FOR REV. JOHN STERLING

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2a,5-9; Lk 24:35-48;
10:00 am CARING 50+ CLUB & CHARLES RAPP

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a; Jn 21:1-14;
10:00 am SPECIAL INTENTION FOR CANDACE VOGT DAVIS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1,14-15,16-21; Mk 16:9-15;
4:30 pm KELSEY SORRELL

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24;
Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; John 20:19-31;
9:00 am OUR PARISHIONERS
11:00 am JIM WALASEK

Prayers needed for those who are sick or homebound:
Ruby Driscoll
John Taylor Speakes
Dakota Biery
Nancy Reckers

Millie Zimmerman
Vince Albers
Dominic Porco
Janice Maratta
Tommy Hahn

John Kues
Sue Langguth
Martie Morgan
Floyd Krebs
Joyce Staverman

Because of the new HIPAA laws we are unable to call the hospitals to find out if we have parishioners there, so if there is a parishioner at the hospital please call the office so that we are able to see to their spiritual needs.

If you know others who are sick or homebound, please call Cherri Griffin 653-5360 or the office at 371-3100

This Week at St. Barbara
Liturgical Ministries
April 27 & 28

HOSPITALITY
4:30 p.m.  Dennis & Joan Halfhill
9:00 a.m.  Ted Lorenz Family &
           Dennis & Linda O'Toole
11:00 a.m. Julie Nelson & Kathy Schlueter

LECTORS
4:30 p.m.  Gary McCormick & Rita Steenken
9:00 a.m.  Sara Brockman & Sheila Gray
11:00 a.m. Tom Bishop & Gary Bockelman

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:30 p.m.  Larry Andrzejewski, Dennis Halfhill,
           Joan Haynes, Laura Scheben,
           Oliver Thibodeaux, Lynda Vogelpohl,
           Matt Vogelpohl, Susan Vogelpohl,
           Pat Whitton & Amy Geisen-Zembrod
9:00 a.m.  Alicia Kemp, Jennifer O'Gorman,
           Barb Osborne, Randy Osborne,
           Don Reckers, Craig Rowekamp,
           Greg Schmitz, Margie Springelmeyer,
           Michelle Talbert & Jeff Work
11:00 a.m. Erika Geiger, Bethany Ingraham,
           Jeff Jehn, Vicki Jehn,
           Lauren Lantz, Joyce Levo,
           Shelly Mayberry, Kelly Miller,
           Connie Spenlau & Karen Webster

SERVERS
4:30 p.m.  Cole Bunch & Jane Rolling
9:00 a.m.  Kaitlyn Bowen & Ben Fulmer
11:00 a.m. Lanier Cloar, Wen Rice &
           Zhouhana Rice

USHERS
4:30 p.m.  Jack Hoffmeister & Steve Sorrell
9:00 a.m.  Norb Baumann & Greg Hogan
11:00 a.m. Larry Boemker, Don Randall,
           Curt White & Larry Wolff

VOCATION CRUCIFIX
4:30 p.m.  Todd Turner Family
9:00 a.m.  Rusty Stephens Family
11:00 a.m. Michael Oberhausen Family

ROSARY LEADERS
4:30 p.m.  Melissa Kelly
9:00 a.m.  Volunteer
11:00 a.m. Tyson Hermes

EUCHARISTIC
Mary Gregory

Stewardship Reflection

Have you ever thought about how many of your free hours you spend doing things for yourself versus how many you spend doing things for others?

April 7, 2019

285 Envelopes ........................................... $13,590.00
Plate ....................................................... $693.87
Total ....................................................... $14,283.87

Amounted Collected since 7/1/18 $453,597.34
Building Fund .............................................$2,032.00
Good Friday ................................................ $65.00
Religious Ed ................................................ $574.00
Holy Thursday .............................................$65.00
Easter Flowers ............................................ $205.00
Easter ...........................................................$70.00
Ash Wednesday ............................................ $5.00
International Needs ..................................... $615.00

DPAA 2019 Update

We have just begun our DPAA campaign for this year. Nine percent of St. Barbara's registered families and individuals have contributed. Thank you, to them, and to all who are prayerfully considering a pledge or one time donation to support the many services and charities assisted by the DPAA 2019. Let's greatly raise our participation rate by picking up a DPAA envelope in the pews, making a pledge, or cash or check donation, or following the instructions to make a secure credit card or bank funds transfer online at www.covdio.org.

Parish Dates to Keep in Mind

Apr 24 May Crowning 7pm
Apr 28 First Communion 11am
May 2 Confirmation 7pm
Easter Sunday

Theme: The Lord Has Indeed Risen A person who is privileged to visit the tombs of the pharaohs in Egypt or reads about them in pictorial books is struck by those people’s concern about a hereafter. The hieroglyphics for “life everlasting” appear on the murals time and again. People want to live. Easter is the feast of life. “The Lord has indeed risen, Alleluia” (Entrance Antiphon). “Alleluia – Praise the Lord” marks all prayers and songs of this festival season. It represents the joy of Christians: The Lord’s death was not a defeat but a victory! And we share in the Lord’s victory over suffering and death, knowing that life everlasting with Christ will be ours. “We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come” (Profession of Faith).

People want to know: What is the manner of my existence after death? “How are the dead raised? What kind of body will they have?” (1Cor 15, 35). Paul calls this a nonsensical question. And he adds: “The seed you sow does not germinate until it dies. When you sow, you do not sow the full-blown plant, but a kernel of wheat or some other grain. God gives body to it as he pleases – to each seed its fruition” (1 Cor 15, 36-38).

This seems to indicate that our lives now are the kernels from which “earthly human beings” must grow into the persons they will be for all eternity. “This corruptible body must be clothed in incorruptibility” (1 Cor 15, 53). The words found in 1 Corinthians 15, 35-38 offer some insight to the inquisitive reader, but ultimately we must leave the details up to god who promised that our reward will be hundredfold.

FIRST COMMUNION. On Sunday, April 28, 2019 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will have 28 parishioners receiving their First Holy Communion, as well as consider attending another Mass next weekend.

Communicants
Tracker Blackburn
Jacob Bonar
Eleanor Carnes
Dean Ferayoni
Evelyn Hoffman
Sophia Hoffman
Abel Melton
Dominic Prysi
Cameron Schlenesker
Chloe Schreck
Tatum Tharp
Christa Ukiwa
Aidyn Wainwright
Isabelle Wise
Valerie Bolanos
Sophia Brueggemann
Will Carskadon
Sydney Greenwald
Gabe Hoffman
Quinn Lee
Nicholas Padgett
Emma Kate Richter
Ryan Schlotterbeck
Bailey Stephenson
Luke Toler
Lisa Ukiwa
Eliza Watkins
Maggie Zink

COOKIES FOR CONFIRMATION RECEPTION. Confirmation will be celebrated here at St. Barbara on Thursday, May 2, at 7:00 PM. Bishop Roger Foys will be our celebrant and will anoint twenty-six Confirmandi. A reception will be held after Mass in the SEC. All Parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and reception. We would greatly appreciate donations of cookies, brownies, or bar type desserts. Please drop bring donations to the SEC before the Confirmation Mass on Thursday. Thank you in advance for supporting our Confirmation candidates as they become fully initiated into the Catholic faith.

Please pray for and congratulate our Confirmation candidates:

Kaitlyn Bishop
Alyssa Brockman
Benjamin Fulmer
Joshua Graner
Zane Hermes
Caleb Keeton
Clare Klutz
Katarina List
Lauren Padgett
Isaac Portwood
Emma Slone
Ella Steczynski
Addyson Turner
Josie Bonar
Moira Fagarang
Kylee Goldsberry
Emilee Herbst
Simon Juelg
Griffin Klare
Savannah Koch
Ryan Noyes
Lauren Popham
Jonah Purnell
Collen Steczynski
Janalee Teegarden

CCD. April 24th is May Crowning and the End of the Year Celebration. All parishioners are invited to join us in church at 7:00 p.m. If possible please bring a cut flower to honor our Blessed Mother during the procession.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS. Pastoral council is an advisory body working in consultation with the pastor. Nominees must be registered parish members, 18 years old or older, who desire to use their gifts to serve the Parish. The Council seeks 3 adult members; each member serves a 3-year term. Parishioners are encouraged to nominate them self or other parishioners who desire to lead and serve our parish community. Nominees will be contacted to ascertain their willingness to become a candidate for discernment. You can put your name or another candidate in the Council box located in the Welcome Center. Nominations will be taken until May 20th. Questions? Please contact David Jansing 743-1280.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR. On Wednesday May 22nd at 7 pm we will host an Information Night for anyone interested in finding out about the Catholic Faith the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process. The event will be held in the Sterling Event Center. If you, a family member or friend have ever thought about joining our Faith Community, here is an opportunity to meet with members of our RCIA team and parish to have your questions answered.

SVDP FOOD DRIVE - Thank you for your wonderful support to help our neighbors. Over 300 bags were returned last week. This will greatly help us continue our ministry to help those in need. Your continued support is overwhelming!

FORMED. Have you check out all the great resources to help you grow in your Catholic Faith on Formed! It’s free to all members of our Parish! Start enjoying great video and audio and enrich your Faith with the many programs offered! Go to (www.stbarbaraky.formed.org) and fill out the registration or download the FREE FORMED APP and fill out the registration using (www.stbarbaraky.formed.org). Any questions e-mail Debbie Wood at (wigby@me.com). USING FORMED FOR THIS WEEK
YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP. Once again the Youth of our parish will be going on a mission trip to Tampa Florida working at St. Mary help camp for inner-city kids. Our Youth group is looking for sponsors to help with the expenses associated with this trip. The cost per person is $200.00. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Please see John Kidwell for additional information.

YOUTH ROSARY DAY AT OUR LADY’S FARM IN FALMOUTH KY. SAT. MAY 04 -- 11:00 AM (children say rosary) arrive 15 minutes early, MAY CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER & MASS. Inquiries 859-647-1213

THE SHDHS girls basketball team will hold a summer camp at the SHAC (St. Henry Athletic Complex) for girls entering 1st through 9th grades. The camp will be led by Varsity Head Coach, Steve Brown, the SHDHS girls basketball coaching staff, as well as SHDHS players. The camp will run June 3 - 5 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The cost is $65.

14th Annual Cross the Bridge for Life—Join us on Sunday, June 2 for a family friendly, peaceful walk across the Purple People Bridge! Festivities begin at 1:00pm, program begins at 2:00pm. There will be music by Easter Rising, FREE face painting, FREE t-shirts, food for purchase and displays from life affirming agencies from Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati area. The event is located in Newport, behind Newport on the Levee along the beautiful Ohio River. We hope to see you on June 2!

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL 2ND ANNUAL SPRING CHORAL CONCERT. The Holy Cross Music Department would like to invite you to our 2nd Annual Spring Choral Concert on Thursday, April 25th, from 7pm-8pm. This concert is being held at Notre Dame Academy’s Theatre. This year we are singing a variety of Pop Songs including Imagine Dragons to Michael Jackson and more! There is no charge to attend this concert, but we will be collecting donations via a Free Will Offering to help fund the purchase of music and upkeep of our Choir.

PODCASTS. St. Anne Retreat Center is now posting podcasts on their website called Catholic Soup. Soup is a great comfort food. It can be nourishing, meaty, spicy or just plain good. Join us as Monsignor Bill Cleves and Deacon Dave Profitt discuss topics of our Catholic faith that can help you on your journey. It is nourishment for the soul. Go to https://www.stanneretreatcenter.org/catholic-soup.html

WALK FOR LIFE. We are so excited about our Walk for Life on Saturday, May 18. Not only are we celebrating our 30th year of strengthening families and saving lives, we are also seeing an awakening of like-minded people ready and willing to stand up for the sanctity of human life. We know there are so many like us who believe in the value of all human life, so let's STAND TOGETHER and WALK TOGETHER to show our community, state and country where we stand. Together we can encourage others to stand up and protect the youngest, most innocent and vulnerable among us. https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/event/?e=16276 Through FundEasy, you can easily let your family, friends and coworkers know that you support our life-saving ministry, and invite them to get on board, too! Even if you can’t physically walk with us on May 18, you can “walk with us” by supporting our ministry. This year, anyone who collects just $30 or more will get a FREE T-SHIRT! We’ll have free refreshments and a hogdog cookout after the Walk. Bring everyone you know and enjoy what’s sure to be a lovely spring morning to Walk for LIFE!

IRISH TENOR EMMET CAHILL returns to Mother of God Church in Covington, on Wednesday, April 24. A meet-and-greet with Emmet starts at 6 pm, followed by a concert at 7:30 pm. Tickets are $45 (includes meet-and-greet) and $30 (concert only). For sale now at EmmetCahill.com. Emmet has performed at Carnegie Hall in New York, on PBS and The Today Show. His repertoire includes beloved Irish folk songs, Broadway showstoppers, sacred hymns and more. He is also a member of Celtic Thunder, which just completed a 75-city tour last fall. The Mother of God Contemporary Ensemble will be performing before the concert, starting at 7:10 pm. Make plans now to attend. You don’t want to miss it!

2019 CARE NET ANNUAL BANQUET. You are invited to make a difference in advancing a pro-life culture by your attendance and support of our Annual Banquet on Thursday, May 9, at Receptions in Erlanger, Kentucky. Joe Danneman, FOX 19 NOW Sports Director, will serve as emcee of the event. Keynote Speaker, David Bereit, strategic advisor to pro-life leaders and organizations around the world and founder of the 40 Days for Life movement, will share his passion for helping organizations increase their life-saving impact. The evening will also offer fellowship, an open reception and dinner provided by generous sponsors. We hope you can join us for our largest fundraising event of the year as we celebrate our accomplishments and renew our pro-life commitment to providing life-affirming services and parenting education to those in Northern Kentucky who are facing unplanned pregnancies.

HELP WANTED. The Sisters of Notre Dame are conveniently located in Covington, KY and recognize that it takes compassionate, dedicated and committed staff to continue our mission. Park Time Cook Opening—We are currently seeking an experienced Cook to work Part Time (2 – 8 hour shifts per week, rotating weekends) preparing meals for our 70 community members. PRN Nurse Aide Openings- The Sisters of Notre Dame are currently seeking experienced PRN Nurse Aides to care for retired sisters in their 25-bed long-term care and assisted living unit located in Park Hills, Kentucky. Qualified Nurse Aide applicants will have a minimum of 1 year of experience as a Nurse Aide; or be currently enrolled in an accredited healthcare program. Certification is desired but not required. If interested in working in this caring home environment, please send resume to Sisters of Notre Dame, 1601 Dixie Highway, Covington, KY 41011 Attention: HR Dept, or humanresources@sndky.org, or call 859-291-2040.

HELP WANTED. The Mary Rose Mission in Florence is in Need of a kitchen manager 2 to 3 days a week. Must be able to stand for 4 hours and lift 30#. Responsibilities include guiding volunteers to assist with serving & cleanup. Please call 859-292-0300 or email maryrosemission.org.

ADORE Worship Night: We would like to invite people from across the diocese to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 28th) from 7 to 8:15p.m. for a night of worship, confession, and adoration at St. Thomas Church in Ft. Thomas. There is life in the Church, and we are all invited to enter fully into that life. You and your friends are welcome!
Helpful Information

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Friday - 9 AM For any information to be added into the following weeks bulletin.

C.C.D CLASSES
September thru April - Wednesdays 7 PM all grades

PRESCHOOL
Sundays - 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT CATHOLIC LIFE AND TEACHINGS
Join this informational program which is held from September until Pentecost

NEW PARISHIONERS
Please register at Parish Office or see website to download the New Parishioner Registration Form.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
Please notify the Parish Office if you have had a change of address or phone number. If leaving the parish, please notify the office.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS
Holy Dames & Holy Name - 1st Tuesday @ 7 PM
St. Vincent de Paul - 1st and 3rd Monday @ 7 PM
Special Collection on 5th Sunday
Worship Committee & Board of Catholic Education
2nd Thursday as needed @ 7 PM
Health Ministry - 2nd Thursday bi-monthly beginning January @ 7 PM
Pastoral Council - Last Tuesday @ 7 PM
Caring 50 + Club - Last Thursday @ 11 AM

SACRAMENTS
Baptism - Infant Baptism should be arranged with the office at least a month beforehand. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Baptism Program.
Marriage - Preparations should begin with the Pastor or Deacons at least six months in advance. Must be a member of the parish six months before setting wedding date.
Sacrament of the Sick - Those who are confined to their homes can arrange for the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, and Eucharist by calling the Parish Office or Rectory.

Parish Ministries

Advisement Counseling Assistance
Annulments Deacon Chuck Melville 371-3100
Budget Counseling Bernard Kaiser 486-1120
COF Mark Hehman 468-4019
VITA Kevin Byrne 384-2833

Christian Education
Bible Study Rob Gronner 746-3044
CCD/Pre-school/VBS Jackie Koop 371-3100
RCIA Deacon Chuck Melville 371-3100

Church Committees
Finance Council Debbie Koch 512-8831
Pastoral Council David Jansing 743-1280
Stewardship John Mikula 468-0347
Worship Committee Deacon Chuck Melville 371-3100
Altar Society Marty Rohman 250-0693
Children's Liturgy Alicia Kemp (317) 508-0406
Eucharistic Ministers Connie Spenlau 801-3332
Special Ministers of Holy Communion
Hospitality Ministers Beth Penn 331-8131
Lectors Pauline Baumann 341-8641
Music Coordinator Jim Koop 746-8389
Vocations Crucifix Debbie Wood 466-5667
Sacrists Anita Randall 356-4886
Servers John Kidwell 750-3380
Ushers Don Randall 356-4886

Fellowship and Social Committees
Boy Scouts Danny Hein 468-0409
Caring 50+ Club Fredi Spears 907-1457
Crafty Ladies Mary Lorenz 363-1457
Cursillo Community Jeff Jhn 512-5482
Festival Dave Pauly 384-8556
Grounds/STP Club Ken Guenther 630-7070
Holy Dames Kathy Vogt 380-0691
Holy Name Society Jeff Jhn 512-5482
Sea Scouts Tim Weber 750-2402
Young Adult Group Sarah Fletcher (618) 554-8831
Youth Group John Kidwell 750-3380

Service and Outreach
Bereavement Patti Taylor 371-3100
Crosstalk Liz Sidor (513) 582-5893
Families for Life Connie Ehlen 991-2860
Hearts & Hands Mimi Trenkamp 356-7640
Prayer Hot-line Marian Cummins 630-1015
St. Vincent De Paul Dennis Coyne 283-5955
UCM Willy Salyers 414-4173

Helpful Information