

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.

Daily Mass Monday | 10 AM Eucharistic Service Tuesday - Friday | 10 AM

> Weekend Mass Saturday | 4:30 PM Sunday | 9:00 & 11:00 AM

> > Reconciliation Saturday | 3:45 PM or By Appointment

Adoration 24 Hour Adoration available in the Holy Spirit Chapel (1234*)

> Parish Staff Pastor Rev John Sterling Deacon Chuck Melville

Administrative Assistants Lesley Duggan & Penny Kramer

> Business Consultant Ted Lorenz

Coordinator of Religious Eductation Jackie Koop

> Development Director John MIkula

Event Center Director Dawn DiVita

> Youth Minister John Kidwell

St Henry School Principal Dennis Wolff



Mass Intentions

Jan 17 — Jan 23

Monday, January 17

1Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21-23 Mk 2:18-22 10:00 AM EUCHARISTIC SERVICE

Tuesday, January 18

1Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28 Mk 2;23-28 10:00 AM JIM MIDDENDORF (Living & Deceased Members)

Wednesday, January 19

1Sm 17:32-33, 40-51 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6 10:00 AM JOE CAMPBELL

Thursday, January 20 1Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-13 Mk 3:7-12 10:00 AM PAUL ARLINGHAUS

Friday, January 21 1Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mk 3:13-19 10:00 AM LINDA BENZINGER

Saturday, January 22 2Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21 4:30 PM OUR PARISHIONERS

Sunday, January 23

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8-10, 15 1Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21 9:00 AM CHARLES FUGAZZI 11:00 AM AUSTIN GRIFFIN 11:00 am MARGARET MIDDENDORF

Parish Calendar

Jan 16 — Jan 23

Sunday, January 16

9:00 AM	RCIA
10:00 AM	Bible Study
12:15 PM	Baptisms

Monday, January 17

6:30 PM	Walking with Purpose
7:00 PM	EMHC Training at St. Joe's
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, January 18

7:00 PM	AA
7:00 PM	Finace Council
7:00 PM	Heck Bible Study

Wednesday, January 19

7:00 PM	CCD
7:00 PM	Youth Group

Thursday, January 20

3:00 PM	Holy Hour for Priest
6:30 PM	Sea Scouts
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts
A6:30 PM	Welcome
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, January 21

Saturday, January 22

Sunday, January 23

9:00 AM	RCIA
10:00 AM	Heck Bible Study
12:15 PM	Baptisms
1:00 PM	Smith Rental

Prayers needed for those who are sick or homebound:

John Taylor Speakes Dakota Biery Chip Tappan Vince Albers Steve Marsh Deacon Bernie James Baum Sharon Salyers

John Wilkins Robert Livingston Janice Maratta Ann Marie Peter

Due to 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 Antoinette Hummeldorf 1-859-806-1332 or the office at 371-3100

Meetings-Every Wednesday night at 7 PM Jan 20 to 22 March for Life Feb 13 Snow Tubing Youth Mar 2 Ash Wednesday Fish Fry Party Mar 4 Group Mar 5 Winter Jam Activities Mar 11 Make your own Float Mar 13 Hosea House Questions contact John Kidwell 750-3380/ johnkidwell1957@gmail.com

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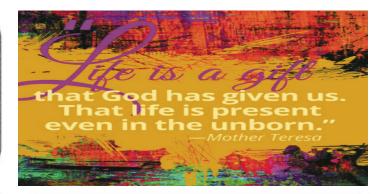


Inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (Il Corinthians 9:7)

January 9, 2022

Envelopes	\$10,688.00
Plate	
Total	\$11,141.00
Amounted Collected (since 7/1/20)	. \$248,415.87
Building Fund	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$170.00
Religious Education	
Retired Religious	
Christmas	
Solemnity of Mary	\$50.00
Messenger	\$480.00

Happy the people who know you, Lord, who walk in the radiance of your face. *Proverbs 16: 1*



Annual Contribution Tax Statements

The office is finalizing the Annual Contributions for 2021. We will be sending out the Annual Contribution Statements for taxes via email once they are ready. Please check the bulletin for updates. We will also make an announcement in church once they are ready for release.

Stewardship—Electronic Giving End September 2021

Sunday Collection	\$25,627.05
Building Fund	\$2,075.14

HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR INFO?

Please contact the office to update your information. We try to keep our files updated and we need your help to do it. We get lots of returned emails and mail. We want to be able to keep you informed and we can't do it unless you keep us informed.

January 22 & 23	Saturday, 4:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Hospitality	Marybeth Bosko Tiffani Melson	Jason Fulmer Denise Fulmer	Michelle Bonar Karen Webster
Rosary Leader	Vic Geiger	Joyce Levo	Jeff Jehn
Lector	Joe Garera Dick Murgatroyd	Tina Bowen Sam Bowen	Sara Brockman Jessica Fette
Eucharistic Minister	Thomas Barnett Thad Rolling Ollie Thibodeaux Donita Wade	Greg Hogan Joshua Roberts Kathy Stephens Michelle Talbert	Mary Jo Gravett Beth Ingraham Kim Lopez Craig Rowekamp
Vocation Crucifix	Rob Gronner	Randy Osborne	Tricia Oberhausen
Servers	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Eucharistic Minister to Woodcrest:	On Hold		

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE



January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: "For the Lord Delights in You" When in a marriage two people have grown into a mature love for one another, one of them can be heard to say in the course of a lively conversation: "But my wife and I think . . . " Such partners have grown into the conjugal oneness mentioned by the Bible: "The two of them become one body" (Gn 2,24; Mt 19,6: note that in Biblical language "Body-flesh stands for the whole person!). It can also happen that the martial oneness is overly stressed by one of the partners. The man who once loved that charming little woman so much because of certain beautiful qualities of character may become a tyrant and seek to mold his wife into a blueprint of himself. This is love turned into egotism.

Real love is participation in one another's personality with great respect, never destroying it! In the awareness of the Bible, human beings are related to God in sacred partnership (covenant), which has conjugal overtones, as today's readings bring out. But in His great love, God does not destroy us as persons. We are and should be different, though the same Spirit of love has been given to all of us. Christians should live in the joy of the wedding (partnership-covenant) between God and human beings.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS Jan 25—Faith & Fellowship Feb 6—GreifShare Feb 8—Faith & Fellowship FORMED St. Barbara's Parish has a FORMED Subscription. There are great resources for the whole family to help you grow in your Faith. Weekly Picks are posted at <u>formed.org</u>, as well. To set up your free account visit <u>formed.org/signup</u> and select our parish or download the Formed App. If you have any questions, e-mail Debbie Wood at (<u>wigby@me.com</u>). USING FORMED FOR THIS WEEK IN THE LITURGICAL CALEN-DAR....Watch: John Paul II, Watch: Brother Francis: The Saints (St. Agnes), Watch: Protecting the Vulnerable Unborn; Learn: Formed Now! Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina Kowalska; Listen: 7 Secrets of Confession by Vinny Flynn, Listen: There is Life in the Womb

THANK YOU The St. Barbara Youth Group would like to thank everyone for their support. Your generous donations have helped in numerous ways. The Youth Group has been able to help so many people over the last month. Thank You!



FAITH & FELLOWSHIP RESUMES You're Invited to join us! Tuesday, January 25th at 7 pm in the Sterling Event Center, classroom RA1. Mother Serafina will speak on St. Francis of Assisi – His Relevance for our

Lives Today. Faith & Fellowship is the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Questions or suggestions for topics, please contact Stan Heck 859-630-1108

INSPIRATIONAL WINTER READING AVAILABLE Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions Booklets for the next quarter, January, February, and March, 2022, are available in the Narthex and Welcome Center beginning December 31st. The theme for this coming quarter is "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being, bless His holy name." Psalm 103:1

LADIES! A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY IS COMING VERY SOON. Do you sense that something's missing in your life? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be a happier, healthier, more effective more fulfilled and maybe even a better person? Come to next women's Welcome Weekend (formerly Christ Renews His Parish or CHRP)! It is an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. It will take place February 26-27, 2022, 8am Saturday – 2pm Sunday. For more information and to sign up stop by the Welcome table in the back of church or contact Jeanne Sperry at jeanne.sperry@fuse.net or Jeni Luken at djlukenjr@gmail.com.

GRIEFSHARE—This is a new 13 week program starting at St. Barbara on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 6:30 PM. Often, friends and family want to help you, but don't know how. That's the reason for GriefShare. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. We will walk with you on the long path through grief toward healing and hope for the future. Each session includes videos with encouraging information featuring leading grief recovery experts. Small group discussions about the weekly video content. A workbock with Journaling and personal study exercises that include bible verses for help and encouragement. Anyone interested in participating should contact Penny in the church office.

2023 Synod on Synodality: Helpful Approaches Synodality is "journeying together" - a way of living out our faith that involves shared responsibility, listening and speaking to one another, and discernment with the Holy Spirit to address the issues facing our Church today. Approaching the Synod consultation with the following attitudes will enable genuine listening and dialogue: Sharing requires time. Humility in listening must correspond to courage in speaking. Dialogue leads to new ideas. Openness to conversion is necessary. Synodal



listening is directed toward discerning God's will. Prejudices and stereotypes must be left behind. We are called to be beacons of hope. Continue to look for more information in parish communications, on social media, or on the diocesan website <u>covdio.org/synod</u> on how to share your experience.

YEAR-END TAX PLANNING As you begin year-end tax planning, take advantage of the charitable tax deduction for gifts made before December 31 by making a gift to the 2021 Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal. Your gift to the Appeal can make a great difference to our faith community and help you as well. As always, work closely with your tax and legal advisors to determine how any particular strategy will affect your overall tax situation. Please contact the Diocesan Stewardship Office at (859) 392-1500 by December 31 to advise the Diocese of your gift of stock so that it will qualify as a 2021 donation. The Stewardship Office will coordinate with your financial advisor or broker to ensure the gift is properly credited. If you choose to make a cash donation, please prepare your check and mail it so that your envelope is postmarked, or received by, the Diocese by December 31 to qualify as a 2021 gift. For more information on end-of-year giving opportunities, please contact Mike Murray, Director of Stewardship and Mission Services, by phone at (859) 392-1500 or by email at mmurray@covdio.org.

DCCH FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION PROGRAM has created a new ministry - St. Joseph Ministry. St. Joseph's Ministry is an outreach initiative offered by DCCH Center for Children and Families' Therapeutic Foster Care Program, with support from the Diocese of Covington. It was created to raise awareness of the many ways the church and faith communities can support children in Kentucky's public child protection system. Ron Bertsch (Director of Foster Care and Adoption at DCCH) would love the opportunity to speak to the pastor about this ministry. Ron has done presentations at churches in the community to spread this message. DCCH's website also has more information -- <u>https://</u> www.dcchcenter.org/stjosephsministry

MARCH FOR LIFE The Pro-Life Office has organized a trip to Washington, DC for the Annual March for Life, which will take place on Friday, January 21, 2022. Included in the trip is round trip airfare, one night's hotel accommodations and ground transportation to and from airport/hotel. Limited seating available. Depart late morning January 20th, return flight evening January 21st. <u>Cost per person for a double</u> <u>occupancy room will be \$412.00</u>. For more information, please contact the Pro-Life office at 859-392-1500. We also have rooms available for those who would want to provide their own transportation. The Marriott Metro Center is located centrally in downtown Washington DC. Cost of room: \$210.00 There is limited seating on flights and rooms available. Please contact our office as soon as possible if interested. Peggy Piccola at (859) 392-1500, or ppicola@covdio.org

9 DAYS FOR LIFE: JAN 19-27 is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text. https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC IS HIRING Kids in school? Looking for extra cash or to get out of the house? How about joining a great team of individuals at Dynamic Catholic looking to make a difference in this world! Check out our posting on Indeed to apply for a part-time, seasonal position in our warehouse. No experience necessary. \$16/hr, flexible hours, and the opportunity to help change the lives of people across the country. Please send your resume to

matthew.miller@dynamiccatholic.com or call 859-980-7904

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS HIRING The responsibilities of this position are to: Take the lead during food pantry distribution hours on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Stock and organize, shelves. Maintain inventory in the pantry, tracking via an Excel based record keeping system. Order, coordinate, and accept delivery of food from various sources. Manage food rescue opportunities and pick up of food donations. Establish volunteer needs for pantry and work with volunteer coordinator to find volunteers to assist Interested candidates can apply online at <u>https://www.svdpnky.org/employment-opportunities/</u>.

CARE NET Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky is hiring a center assistant at their busy Cold Spring location. Visit https://carenetnky.org/about-us/employment-opportunities/ for details and the full job description.

STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION TO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS? There is hope! Doug Witt, a parishioner and recovering addict, is available for you talk to about recovery and healing. Please contact him at (859) 630-3972 or dwitt62360@gmail.com

FREE SUPPORT GROUP. Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, (PAL) meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. It provides continuing education and support, at no charge, for parents with a son, daughter or spouse suffering from addiction to alcohol or drugs. Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Latonia, KY 41015. Contact Client Care 859-581 -8974 or www.covingtoncharities.org for more info.

2nd Sunday In the new of the servers, "Do nother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5



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

ST. HENRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3825 Dixie Highway Elsmere, KY 41018 Dennis Wolff, School Principal 859-342-2551 www.sthenryschool.net

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

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Addictions	Doug Witt	630-3972
Annulments	Deacon Chuck Melville	371-3100
Budget Counseling	Bernard Kaiser	817-9746
COF	Mark Hehman	468-4019
VITA	Kevin Byrne	384-2833
Christian Educati	ion	
Bible Study	Rob Gronner	746-3044
CCD/Pre-school/VBS	Jackie Koop	371-3100
RCIA	Deacon Chuck Melville	371-3100
Church Committe	ees	
Altar Society	Marty Rohman	250-0693
Children's Liturgy	Alicia Kemp	814-1363
Eucharistic Ministers	Connie Spenlau	801-3332
Finance Council	Debbie Koch	512-8831
Hospitality Ministers	Beth Penn	331-8131
Lectors	Pauline Baumann	341-8641
Music Coordinator	Jim Koop	746-8389
Pastoral Council	Marybeth Bosko 954	4-205-0018
Rosary	Joyce Levo	647-1503
Sacristans	Anita Randall	356-4886
Servers	John Kidwell	750-3380
Special Ministers of	Mary Gregory	342-5723
Holy Communion		
Stewardship	John Mikula	468-0347
Ushers	Don Randall	356-4886
Vocations Crucifix	Christine Roberts	743-4312
Worship Committee	Deacon Chuck Melville	371-3100

Fellowship and Social Committees

Boy Scouts	Tim Collins	513-253-7144
Caring 50+ Club	Fredi Spears	907-1457
Cursillo Community	Jeff Jehn	512-5482
Festival	Tina Bowen	640-8766
Grounds/STP Club	Ken Guenther	630-7070
Holy Dames	Mary Jo Galbaugh	620-8109
Holy Name Society	Randy Osborne	802-9139
Sea Scouts	Tim Weber	750-2402
Walking with Purpose	Laurie Munson	468-8514
Women's Welcome	Penny Kramer	371-3100
Young Adult Group	Sarah Fletcher	(618) 554-8831
Youth Group	John Kidwell	750-3380

Service and Outreach

Bereavement	Penny Kramer	371-3100
Crosstalk	Liz Sidor	(513) 582-5893
Families for Life	Connie Ehlen	991-2860
Hearts & Hands	Mimi Trenkamp	356-7640
	Anna Schack	803-6168
Prayer Hot-line	Marian Cummins	630-1015
St. Vincent De Paul	Fred Meade	466-6939
UCM	Willy Salyers	414-4173



