

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.

WELCOME

Daily Mass Mon 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 Bernard Kaiser Deacon Chuck Melville

Administrative Assistants Lesley Duggan & Penny Kramer

> Business Consultant Ted Lorenz

Coordinator of Religious Education Jackie Koop

Development Director John Mlkula

Event Center Director Dawn DiVita

> Youth Minister John Kidwell

St Henry School Principal Dennis Wolff

> Office Information 859-371-3100

Office Hours: 9 AM – 3:30 PM 9 AM – Noon (Wed)

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www.stbarbaraky.org



CALENDAR

Sunday, April 17 Happy Easter!

Monday, April 18

6:30 PMWalking with Purpose7:00 PMSt. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, April 19

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

Wednesday, April 20

7:00 PM CCD 7:00 PM Youth Group

Thursday, April 21

6:30 PM Sea Scouts 6:30 PM Boy Scouts

Friday, April 22

9:00 AM Curtis Prayer Group

Saturday, April 23

5:30 PM YG Easter Event

Sunday, April 24

11:00 AMFirst Communion2:00 PMMelville Rental6:30 PMGriefShare

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday, April 18 Acts 2:14, 22-23 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Mt 28:8-15 10:00 AM EUCHARISTIC SERVICE

Tuesday, April 19

Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20:11-18 10:00 AM DENISE FUGATE

Wednesday, April 20 Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35 10:00 AM SUE BISCHOFF

 Thursday, April 21

 Acts 3:11-26
 Ps 8:2ab, 5-9
 Lk 24:35-48

 10:00 AM
 JEANNINE HAMILTON

Friday, April 22 Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14 10:00 AM TERRY PIEPER

Saturday, April 23 Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21 Mk 16:9-15 4:30 PM KELSEY SORRELL

Sunday, April 24

Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31 9:00 AM PAUL ARLINGHUAS 11:00 AM OUR PARISHIONERS

PRAYERS NEEDED

John Taylor Speakes Dakota Biery Chip Tappan Vince Albers

May 8

Steve Marsh Deacon Bernie John Wilkins Robert Livingston Janice Maratta Ann Marie Peter Jerry Bressler Fred Sloan Jim Schwartz

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- April 24 First Communion Mass 11:00 AM
- - Mother's Day
- May 15 Deadline for Parish Council Nominees
- June 19 Father's Day
- July 30 Church Picnic
- Sept 9-11 Rocktoberfest

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Meetings — Every Wednesday night at 7 PM

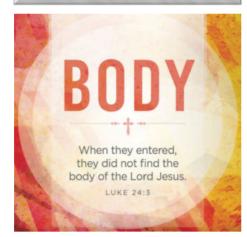
April 24Loveland Family Bike RideMay 1Flying Pig MarathonMay 8Mother's Day FlowersMay 25Grill OutJune 9 – 12LaGrange RetreatJune 20 to 24Vacation Bible SchoolJuly 21 to 23Adventure on the Gorge

Questions contact John Kidwell 859-750-3380 or johnkidwell1957@gmail.com





Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.



APRIL 23 & 24

Mass Time
Hospitality
Rosary Leader
Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Vocation Crucifix
Servers
Eucharistic Minister to Woodcrest:

DPAA (DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL) 2022



Parish Goal is \$ 109,300.

100% of all monies collected over this goal will be returned to our Parish.

Dear Parishioner: Whenever you share your gifts to help others, it is a sign of your love for your Father and your gratefulness for His many blessings. Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal Ministries bring the love and hope of Christ to thousands of your sisters and brothers in our Diocese.

We are waiting to hear from you!

If you've already made your pledge, THANK YOU! Sorry, but sometimes it can take up to two weeks for gifts to be processed.

But if you haven't made your pledge to the DPAA, please do so this weekend. It will make a difference in the lives of so many...including your own.

Thank You and God Bless You!

VIRTUS TRAINING

Reminder: The monthly Training Bulletin For April has been posted and must be completed by April 30th.

VIRTUS is required for all volunteers. VIRTUS is required by the Diocese. It only takes 5 minutes a month to stay compliant. Each month there is a monthly bulletin that takes just 5 minutes to read. Once you receive the reminder email just log into your account click on the Training Bulletin Icon and read your monthly bulletin. Answer a question or two and your all set.

Anyone that is behind on 3 bulletins or more will be suspended. You must contact the office to be unlocked. Anyone behind by 12 bulletins is inactive and must start the process over, including the paperwork and background check.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	
Marybeth Bosko Beth Penn	Dave Springelmeyer Margie Springelmeyer	Erica Vogel Karen Webster	
Jim Wendeln	Amy Geisen Zembrodt	Jeff Jehn	
Bill Fotsch Joe Garera	Tony Kramer Mimi Trenkamp	Stan Heck Linda Kaiser	
Joan Haynes Kim Mason Terry Mason Diane Wendeln	Teresa Graner Greg Hogan Penny Kramer Barbara Taylor	Jeannine Anderson Dave Jansing Connie Spenlau Pat Webster	
Craig Rowekamp	Christine Roberts	Willy Salyers	
Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	
On Hold			



APRIL 17, 2022



FORMED St. Barbara's Parish has a

Parish has a FORMED Sub-

scription. 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 formed.org/signup 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 CALENDAR....

Watch: Triduum: A Spiritual Journey, Brother Francis: He Is Risen; Learn: The Wild Goose Segment 2: The Breath of God; Listen: The Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction? The Passion of the Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin



Join Faith & Fellowship on Tuesday, April 26th at 7 PM. Fr. Bill Cleves— Vatican II, The Role of the Laity, Part II Questions or suggestions for topics, please contact Stan Heck 859-630-1108.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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 up? What kind of body will they have?" (ICor 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 be-

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 corruptibility" (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.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES We are accepting nominations for Parish Council. You may nominate yourself or someone that you think will make a great addition to Parish Council. Nominations must be placed in the box in the Welcome Center by May 15th. Names for Parish Council will be drawn on Pentecost Sunday, June 5 at all the Masses.

VIRTUS TRAINING The next in person live Virtus training session is April 25th. It will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Burlington. Log into your account to register. There is limited space available.

LIVING FAITH BOOKS The complimentary Living Faith booklets for April, May, and June, 2022 will be available in the Narthex and Welcome Center this weekend. The theme for this quarter is "This is my body, which will be given for you." Luke 22:19

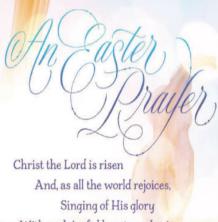
FREE DAILY INSPIRATION It's not too late to sign up for a free daily email program featuring short and inspiring videos designed to make you happier, to help your life work better and to get you to see the amazing possibilities God has in store for you and your loved ones! Sign up for the best advice ever at <u>www.dynamiccatholic.com</u>.

DCCH FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION PROGRAM Our largest fundraiser, Swing Into Spring, will be virtual this year, with an online auction beginning April 20, culminating in a live online event the evening of Sunday, April 24. A valuable source of revenue comes from our Care for Kids Raffle. Would you please help us by including the following information in your March 26/27 bulletins, and/or newsletters and email communications to your parishioners? We also hope you may use the attached script to be read at services the weekend of March 26/27. DCCH Care for Kids Raffle. Buy your Chances for \$10,000, \$2,500, or \$1,000 and #ChangeLives! Tickets are \$20 each. Drawing will be held 4/24/21. You do not need to be present to win. Purchase tickets and learn more at www.DCCHCenter.org or 859/331-2040.

OUR DIOCESAN SERRA CLUB invites all who are interested in praying for and affirming our priests, seminarians and women religious to join us for prayer, fellowship and planning meetings on the 1st Tuesday at 7:30am and the 3rd Thursday at 11:45am for monthly meetings. Contact Nick Winnike (<u>nwinnike@gmail.com</u>) for locations.

3RD ANNUAL CASA HEROS FOR CHILDREN BREAKFAST Join us for this FREE event on Friday, April 29th from 8:00am - 9:00am at the Gardens of Park Hills to learn the impact that CASA Volunteers in Northern Kentucky have on abused





Singing of His glory With such joyful hearts and voices, May you find that Easter brings you Peace and faith and hope anew, And may these blessings fill your heart With joy the whole year through.



and neglected children in the community. Hear from your local Judges, and a CASA child on how their volunteer made all the difference to them finding a permanent home. We hope to see you and all of our community partners for this wonderful event that raises funds for the most vulnerable children in our community! Register is open. Visit https://www.eventbrite.com/ e/3rd-annual-heroes-for-children-breakfast -tickets-253248291457

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE SERRA CLUB FOR VOCATIONS, NORTHERN KENTUCKY: Beginning in April, members of the Serra Club for Vocations, Northern Kentucky, will be selling tickets to the Florence Y'alls baseball game for Wednesday, June 1st, 2022. The purpose of the event is to raise money in support of the Club's efforts to promote vocations in our faith community. For every \$10 ticket voucher

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the Serra Club sells, it gets to keep \$5 in support of their ministerial efforts. Please know that the Club has recruited Mother Seraphina Marie, of the Franciscan Daughters of Mary, Fr. Michael Hennigen, of Holy Cross Parish and Deacon Jim Fortner, of Blessed Sacrament Parish for the honorary first-pitch duties. We will also have a team of volunteers from Catholic Charities to sell split-the-pot to those attending the game. The Y'alls opponent for the June 1st game is the Washington Wild Things, and game time is scheduled for 6:31 p.m. (yes, 6:31 p.m. is the actual start time for June 1st). I would expect the honorary first pitches to take place app. 30-to-40 minutes prior to the start of the game. Tickets for the June 1st game can be purchased from individual Serra Club members beginning in April or through the link supplied on the attached flyer. For more information on this Serra Club fundraiser, please contact Serren Mike Murray at 859-992-1500 or email Mike at mmurray@covdio.org.

MUSTARD SEED Be our guests at the annual Life in the Spirit Seminar (LISS) presented by our Diocese's Charismatic Renewal (The Mustard Seed Community) to be held Saturday, April 23, 8am-3pm in the Undercroft (Noll Hall) at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2470 Lorraine Court, Crescent Springs, KY. There is no cost. For more information or to register, call or text Blaine at 859-391-5794 or register online at <u>www.CharismaticNKY.com</u>.

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://www.dcchcenter.org/stjosephsministry</u>

LET DYNAMIC CATHOLIC PRAY FOR YOU We believe in the power of prayer and we can all use prayers! Go to this link and add your prayers: <u>dynamiccatholic.com/</u> <u>prayer-request</u>. All prayer requests are included in the book of intentions which we pray for each week at Mass in the office.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY 1,000 PRAYER CORNER CHALLENGE Be a part of "The 1,000 Prayer Corner Challenge" and create a special place in your home that is dedicated to prayer. When your prayer corner is finished, gather your family together and pray the Consecration to the Holy Family. Snap a picture of your completed prayer corner and e-mail it, along with your name, to PrayerCorner@CovDio.Org and receive an image of the Holy Family blessed by the Bishop! For more information visit CovDio.org/ Family.

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

PRO LIFE RESOURCES The <u>www.respectlife.org</u> page has a lot of information at your finger tips! <u>https://www.usccb.org/resources/word-life-february-2022</u> <u>https://www.respectlife.org/support-her</u> 10 ways to support her when she's unexpect-edly expecting. <u>https://www.respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift</u> A perfect Gift!

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 <u>www.covingtoncharities.org</u> for more info.

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.



PARISH MINISTRIES

Advisement Counseling Assistance

Addictions Annulments Dcn. COF VITA

Christian Education

Bible Study CCD/Pre-school/VBS RCIA

Rob Gronner Jackie Koop Dcn. Chuck Melville

Marty Rohman

Connie Spenlau

Pauline Baumann

Marybeth Bosko

Alicia Kemp

Tim Pieper

Beth Penn

Jim Koop

Joyce Levo

Anita Randall

John Kidwell

Mary Gregory

Tim Collins

Jeff Jehn

Tina Bowen

Ken Guenther

Kathy Herrmann

Doug Witt

Chuck Melville

Mark Hehman

Kevin Byrne

Church Committees

- Altar Society Children's Liturgy Eucharistic Ministers **Finance Council** Hospitality Ministers Lectors Music Coordinator Pastoral Council Rosary Sacristans Servers Special Ministers of Holy Communion Development Dir. Ushers Vocations Crucifix Worship Committee
- John Mikula Don Randall Christine Roberts Dcn.Chuck Melville

Fellowship and Social Committees

Boy Scouts Caring 50+ Club Cursillo Community Festival Grounds/STP Club Holy Dames Holy Name Society Sea Scouts Walking with Purpose Women's Welcome Young Adult Group Youth Group

Service and Outreach

Bereavement Crosstalk Families for Life Hearts & Hands

Prayer Hot-line St. Vincent De Paul

- Mary Jo Galbaugh Randy Osborne Tim Weber Laurie Munson Penny Kramer Sarah Fletcher John Kidwell Ch Penny Kramer Liz Sidor Connie Ehlen
- Connie Ehlen Mimi Trenkamp Anna Schack Marian Cummins Fred Meade

GENERAL INFORMATION

APP, BULLETIN AND WEBSITE DEADLINES

If your ministry needs information published on the app or website, or in the bulletin please submit info by Friday - 9AM for info to be published for the following week.

C.C.D CLASSES

September thru April - Wednesdays 7 PM all grades

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Register at Parish Office or see website to download the New Parishioner Registration Form.

PRESCHOOL

Sundays - 11:00 AM

PRAYER REQUESTS

Send all prayer requests to prayer@stbarbaraky.org

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS (at 7 PM unless specified)

Bible Studies - (St. Barbara) Sunday 10 AM, (Heck Bible Study) 1st and 3rd Tuesday Board of Catholic Education / Worship Committee - 2nd Thursday as needed Caring 50 + Club - Last Thursday @ 11 AM

- Faith & Fellowship 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month
- Finance Council 3rd Tuesday (quarterly)
- Hearts & Hands/ Health Ministry 2nd Thursday bi-monthly beginning January
- Holy Dames & Holy Name 1st Tuesday
- Pastoral Council Last Tuesday
- St. Vincent de Paul 1st and 3rd Monday
- STP First Friday of each month @ 8:30 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.

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—To Learn more about RCIA for yourself or someone else please contact Deacon Chuck Melville. 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



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