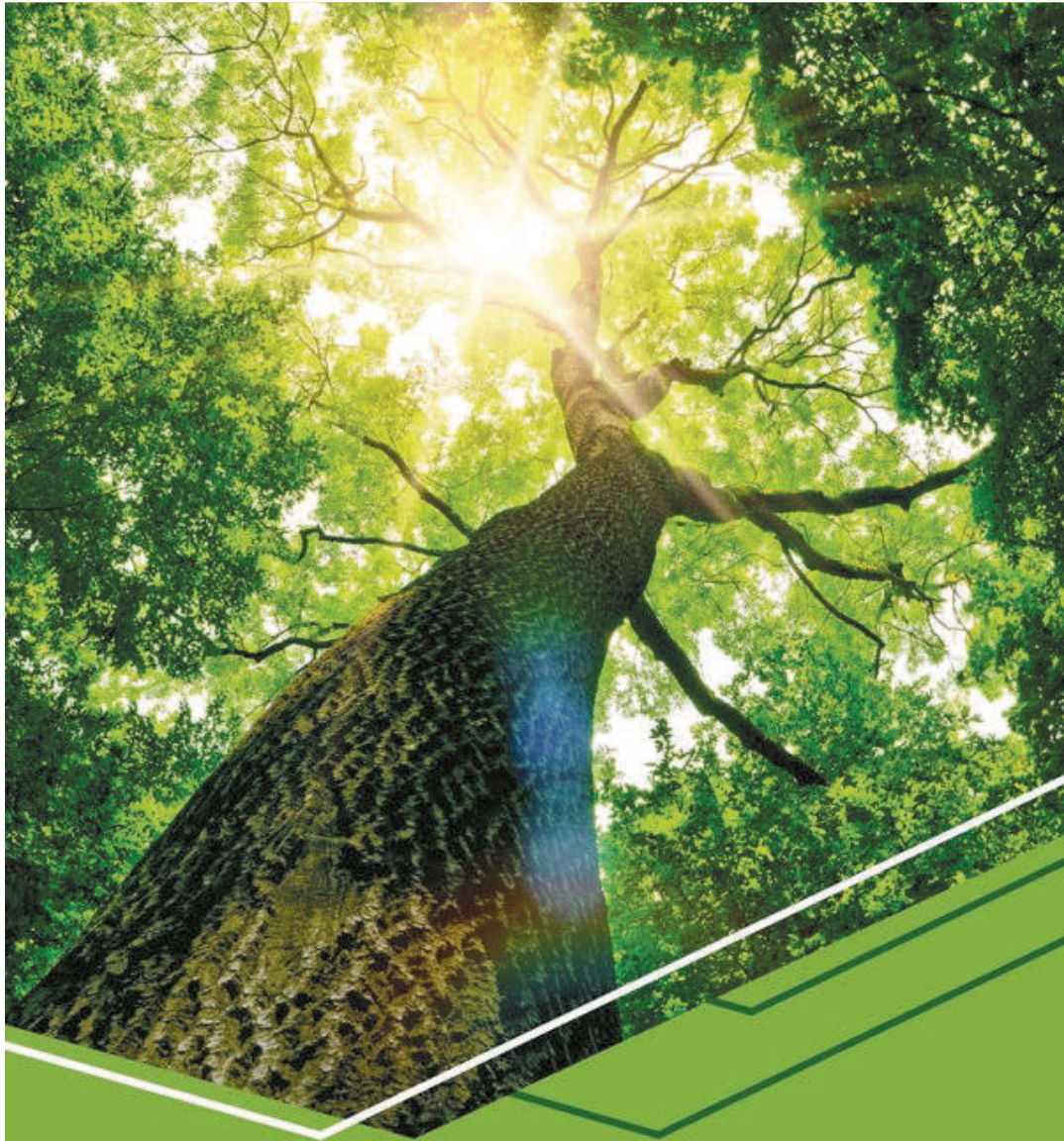




ST. BARBARA CHURCH

Where people are saints & sinners



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one,
I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one."

- Jn 17:22-23a

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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*)

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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.



This Week at St. Barbara

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 29

10:00 AM Bible Study
12:15 PM Baptisms

Monday, May 30

10:00 AM Memorial Day Mass

Tuesday, May 31

6:00 PM Pastoral Council
7:00 PM AA

Wednesday, June 1

7:00 PM Youth Group

Thursday, June 2

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

Friday, June 3

8:30 AM Spare Time parishioners
9:00 AM Curtis Prayer Group
6:30 PM Summerlin/Cady Wedding

Saturday, June 4

Pentecost Sunday—Wear Red
12:00 PM Hall Rental
6:00 PM Sterling/Gedney Reception

Sunday, June 5

Pentecost Sunday—Wear Red
10:00 AM Bible Study
12:15 PM Baptisms

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Meetings — Every Wednesday night at 7 PM

June 5 Cross the Bridge March
June 8 Pool Party
June 9 –12 LaGrange Retreat
June 20 to 24 Vacation Bible School
July 4 Independence Day Parade
July 21 to 23 Adventure on the Gorge
July 30 Parish Picnic

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

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday, May 30

Acts 19: 1-8 Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7h Jn 16:29-33
10:00 AM EUCHARISTIC SERVICE

Tuesday, May 31

Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56
10:00 AM JOANN METZGER

Wednesday, June 1

Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-26b Jn 17:11b-19
10:00 AM ANNIE DRAPP (S/I)

Thursday, June 2

Acts 22:30; 23: 6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26
10:00 AM CHARLIE & FRANCIS SCHIH

Friday, June 3

Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b Jn 21:15-19
10:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTION

Saturday, June 4

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25
4:30 PM THELMA & ELMER BAKER

Sunday, June 5

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31-34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23
9:00 AM OUR PARISHIONERS
11:00 AM LINDA BENZINGER

PRAYERS NEEDED

John Taylor Speakes
Dakota Biery
Chip Tappan
Vince Albers

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 CALENDARS

June 5 — Pentecost Sunday—Wear your Red
June 10 — Holy Name—Men's Night Out
June 19 — Father's Day
June 30 — Deadline for the July 10th Bulletin 4:00 PM
July 30 — Church Picnic
Aug 5 — Holy Dames Party
Sept 9-11 — Rocktoberfest



Ministry Updates

The Gift of Stewardship
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Giving of our time, talent and treasure is not about giving until it hurts. Rather, it is about giving until you feel good about what you have given.

WITNESSES

"You are witnesses of these things."
LUKE 24:48

JUNE 4 & 5

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

STEWARDSHIP MAY 22, 2022

Envelopes	\$10,251
Plate	\$494
Total	\$10,745
Amounted Collected (since 7/1/21)	\$439,365.97
Building Fund	\$255.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$565.00
Religious Education	\$290.00
Youth Group	\$100.00
Messenger	\$20.00
Confirmation Collection (St. Vincent de Paul)	\$428.00

DPAA (DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL) 2022

The latest Diocese report is showing that we have **\$95,012.54** in DPAA pledges.

100% of all monies collected over this goal will be returned to our Parish. The funds this year will be used for IT upgrades in our classrooms and facilities.

The Parish Goal is \$ 109,300.

We still your help to reach our goal. Only 291 households of our 1500 have contributed at this time. Please consider making a donation. Even a small donation goes a long way.

If you've already made your pledge, THANK YOU! If you haven't made your pledge to the DPAA, please do so. It will make a difference in the lives of so many... including your own.



Thank You and God Bless You!

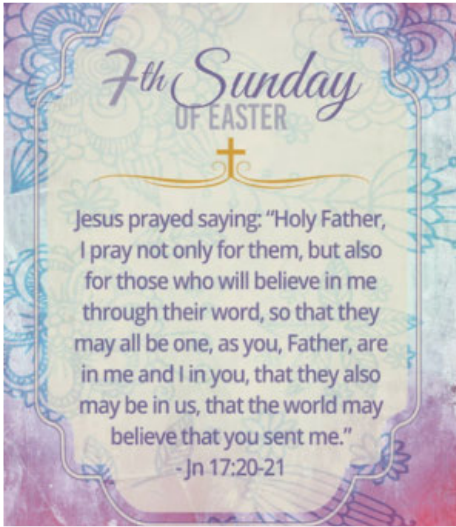
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Joe Garera Leslie & Nick Garera	Peggy Knorr Ted Lorenz	Sharon Meade Fred Meade
Terry Mason	Amy Geisen Zembrodt	Tyson Hermes
Erin Barnett Gary McCormick	Julie Althaver Tina Bowen	Therese Cloar Turner Cloar
Bill Ehrman Linda Gunning Dennis Halfhill Mary Murphy	Antoinette Hummeldorf Mary Lorenz Barb Osborne Randy Osborne	Erika Geiger Vicki Jehn Jeff Jehn Karen Webster
Jim Wendeln	Bill Hahnel	Kathy Walz
Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Volunteers needed. Contact the office.		



News & Community

MAY 29, 2022



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Theme: The Spirit at Work We know how difficult it would be to explain the intricacies of a computer or the complexity of ballistics used for space flights to a person without formal education. For such a person lacks the very concepts that would be needed to understand such things. We face somewhat the same problem when we apply our limited hearts and minds to the contemplation of the infinite God and outpouring of His Spirit. We should therefore realize that all the Bible can do is attempt to say some meaningful things about the Spirit of God in limited human terminology. Human speech cannot possibly express adequately who God is.

The Bible readings for both the Vigil and the Day of Pentecost bring out the function of the Holy Spirit. This evening, Old Testament images are used which have also inspired New Testament passages on the Spirit. First, the Spirit is seen as a unifying force. "It holds all things together" (Wis 1,7: entrance Antiphon of the Day Mass). Hence, the first reading concerns the confusion of speech at Babel, a reversal of the Pentecost narrative where the Spirit unites by overcoming division caused by misunderstanding (different tongues!). This is symbolism, of course, but entirely meaningful.

Second, the Spirit is seen as the principle of love. Hence, the symbolism of fire is used. In the second reading from Exodus, the Lord came down in fire, as on the disciples at Pentecost. "Come, Holy Spirit, ... and kindle in them the fire of Your love" (Gospel Acclamation). Thirdly, the Spirit is seen as life-giving, as the "ruah Yahweh" - the breath (spirit) of the God-Creator hovering over the water (Gn1,1). Hence, the third reading is the famous passage from Ezekiel where the spirit (Breath) of the Lord reanimates dry bones, which stand for the house of Israel, God's people.

Fourthly, the Spirit is seen as a strong driving wind inspiring people to preach the Gospel. Hence, the fourth reading is from Joel: "I will pour out My spirit [breath] upon all mankind. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy," as the apostles did on Pentecost: "making bold proclamation as the Spirit prompted them." The point of all these readings (God's word) is that we should apply this to the Church of today, to ourselves! "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful" (Gospel Acclamation).



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 formed.org, 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 (wigby@me.com).

USING FORMED FOR THIS WEEK IN THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR....

Watch: The Wild Goose: God's Love Poured Out, **Watch:** Joan of Arc,

Watch: Brother Francis: He is Risen: The Power of the Resurrection; **Learn:** The Journey: Trinity, Faith and the God Who is Love; **Listen:** Joyful Mysteries



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION It is hard to believe that our Spiritually Adopted baby is in her fifth month! She is now at the half-way point to birth! The baby is 12 inches long and weighs about one pound. Mom can feel the

baby's movement, especially when she is resting. The baby is big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it. Some babies born at this age have survived. Please keep praying that this little one will someday have the chance to kick a soccer ball!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY PRESENTS "MEN'S NIGHT OUT" Friday June 10th in the Sterling Event Center. Registration at 6 PM. Dinner at 6:15 PM. The guest speaker will be Northern Kentucky resident and former Major League Baseball umpire Randy Marsh Questions and information 7:45 PM. Fellowship and door prizes 8 PM. This event is open to all men of the parish., their friends, their sons, Jr. High age or higher. There is no charge for attending this event and registrations are requested. Register by emailing vjehnn@twc.com or call Jeff at 859-512-5482. Questions contact Ed Bosch at 859-802-1044 or Randy Osborne at 859-802-9139.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED - Are you a Eucharistic Minister. Could you spare one week-end a month or every other month to take communion to Woodcrest or Emerald Trace? We are in need of additional volunteers to help take Holy Communion to Woodcrest and to Emerald Trace. Anyone interested in helping with this mission should contact the church office.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED—Please consider taking home the Vocation Crucifix at least once a month or every other month would be a great. This is a great opportunity to teach your kids and pray as a family. Please contact the office if you are interested.

ROCKTOBERFEST BID N BUY is starting to take donations for the festival this year. Have you found that unwanted gift in a closet when you did spring cleaning? Have gift cards you aren't going to use? Got a bottle of wine that isn't to your taste? We will take it all! You can place your donation in the bin labeled "Bid N Buy" in the Welcome Center or contact Tina Bowen to arrange for pick up at 859 640-8766. We will have weekend hours and information for donation drop off posted soon.



CROSS THE BRIDGE FOR LIFE Sunday, June 5th 1 PM Festivities. Walk across the bridge at 2 PM. Festival park, Riverboat Row, Newport, KY. Visit CrosstheBridgeforLife.org for more details.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC TEENS 14-17 to PT: "Pro-Life Training." Mary's Pro-Life Boot Camp, a ministry of the Franciscan Daughters of Mary and their Special Forces team, engage and equip the next generation of Pro-Life Catholics. July 7-11, 2022 at St. Anne Retreat Center, Melbourne. Retreat style weekend, daily sacraments, hands on experience, national and local speakers, plenty of chow, family picnic at drop-off. Enlist online at www.prolifebootcamp.org by June 9. Registration: \$100, scholarships available. Questions/donate/volunteer: marysprolifebootcamp@gmail.com.



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DCCH FLEA MARKET—Mondays, Thursday & Saturday 8:30 Am to 1 PM. DCCH Center 75 orphanage Rd, Fort Mitchell, K. Proceeds benefit children living at DCCH Center. Donation drop off during Flea Market hours.

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 -- <https://www.dcccenter.org/stjosephsministry>

SINGLE AND CATHOLIC? We know about the married and religious vocations, but what about the baptismal vocation we all have? Join us this June for a 4-week online interactive series that will help equip you to more fully discover and effectively live your baptismal vocation! Capacity is limited. Sign up today. For more information and to register visit: <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/mission-possible-living-your-baptismal-vocation/>

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CRESCENT SPRINGS Indoor Flea Market. Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4 from 8 AM to 3 PM. Free admission and free parking. Chair barb Fritz bfritz1@zoomtown.com

FAMILY PROMISE OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY is now being managed by Welcome House. After shutting down operations during the pandemic, Family Promise has struggled to recruit volunteers from local churches and is in dire need of support. Families in the program are now living at the Day Center in Newport (rather than at local churches), so all volunteer shifts will take place at that location. They

He who plans a thing will be successful; happy is he who trusts the Lord!
Proverb 16:20

regularly need help with the following tasks: dinner prep, evening supervision, overnight supervision (volunteers sleep overnight at the Day Center), and morning supervision (6:30-9:00am). If you cannot give your time, then they welcome donations to keep the program going. Questions should be directed to Shari Hays (shays@welcomehouseky.org, 859-292-9353).

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY: You are invited to the New Manna Retreat: *Dining in the Desert*. Fr. Thomas Picchioni will explore the four different faces of the Real Manna come down from heaven. Where: Blessed Sacrament Church, Ft. Mitchell, KY. Date: Saturday, June 4th. Check in Time & In Person Registration: 8 – 8:30 am. Retreat Time: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Meals: A light breakfast, snacks and a full lunch will be provided. Cost: No cost to attend but will be opportunity for free will offering. RSVP (not required but appreciated) to: sproutingstumpministries@gmail.com or call/text **Anne Raispis: (859) 803-890**. Note: retreat is eligible for 8 Continuing Education credit hours.

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 dwwitt62360@gmail.com
PRO LIFE RESOURCES The www.respectlife.org page has a lot of information at your finger tips! <https://www.usccb.org/resources/word-life-february-2022>
<https://www.respectlife.org/support-her> 10 ways to support her when she's unexpectedly expecting. <https://www.respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift> 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 www.covingtoncharities.org for more info.

DIocese OF COVINGTON Three different offices within the Diocesan Curia are looking to replace valuable departing staff members, and we invite interested Catholic candidates to apply for these open positions. The **Chancery** office, which includes persons who directly assist the Bishop in the pastoral and administrative governance of the diocese, will be replacing a retiring full time Secretary. The **Buildings and Property** office, which facilitates and oversees new construction, renovation, and maintenance projects in diocesan parishes, schools, and agencies, as well as administering the operations and maintenance of six Diocesan cemeteries, is replacing a full time Administrative Assistant. The **Messenger**, which is the official newspaper of the diocese and is mailed to over 29,000 Catholic families 44 times per year, will be hiring a new Advertising Salesperson. Persons interested in any of these openings can contact Stephen Kopylay, SPHR by email or by fax: skopylay@covdio.org or 859-392-1589.

DIocese OF COVINGTON'S CATHOLIC CHARITIES office is seeking candidates for two full time positions. The **Volunteer Coordinator** position is involved with all aspects of volunteer recruitment, training, appreciation, and retention. The **Controller** position assists the office's Executive Director in managing Catholic Charities' finances, including its Parish Kitchen ministry. To apply, email or fax a letter of interest, C-V or comprehensive resume with compensation history, and a minimum of five references with their contact email addresses to Stephen Kopylay, SPHR at skopylay@covdio.org, fax 859/392-1589.

THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME ARE HIRING for the following openings: **General Maintenance (Full Time Opening)** This position will perform a variety of daily tasks that assist with upkeep and repair of St. Joseph Heights. Tasks will include painting, electrical, heating, air conditioning, carpentry, plumbing and grounds maintenance. This is a Full-Time position working 7am-3:30pm Monday-Friday and on-call every other week. **PRN Nursing Assistants** Our Nursing Assistants serve the sisters in our Lourdes Hall Care Facility working five – 8 hour shifts (6a-2p, 2-10p and 10p-6a). Qualified applicants will have a minimum of 1 year of experience as a Nursing Assistant or be currently enrolled in an accredited healthcare program. **PRN Nurses** We're looking for experienced LPN/RN's to care for retired sisters. These positions work 12-hour shifts (6-6). Our PRN team picks up shifts as needed based on availability. Shifts can be split into two 6-hour shifts. If interested in these opportunities, please go to the link below to submit your application, email us at humanresources@sndky.org or call 859-392-8101.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CAMPS Girls Basketball Team is hosting a youth summer camp June 6-9 from 9:00-11:30 AM for girls entering grades 5-8 and from 1:00-3:30 PM for girls entering grades 1-4 during the 2022-23 school year. It will be held in the Holy Cross Gym, 36th & Church Streets, Covington, KY and the cost is \$70. Register at <https://hchscov.com/girls-basketball>. For more information or questions contact Coach Arlinghaus at tarlinghaus99@hotmail.com. Boys Basketball Team is hosting a youth summer camp June 13-16 from 9:00-11:30 AM for boys entering grades 6-9 and from 12:30-3:00 PM for boys entering grades 2-5 during the 2022-23 school year. It will be held in the Holy Cross Gym, 36th & Church Streets, Covington, KY and the cost is \$75. Register at <https://hchscov.com/boys-basketball>. For more information or questions contact Coach Sorrell at covholycrosshoops@gmail.com.



Helpful Information

PARISH MINISTRIES

Advisement Counseling Assistance

Addictions	Doug Witt
Annulments Dcn.	Chuck Melville
COF	Mark Hehman
VITA	Kevin Byrne

Christian Education

Bible Study	Rob Gronner
CCD/Pre-school/VBS	Jackie Koop
RCIA	Dcn. Chuck Melville

Church Committees

Altar Society	Marty Rohman
Children's Liturgy	Alicia Kemp
Eucharistic Ministers	Connie Spenlau
Finance Council	Tim Pieper
Hospitality Ministers	Beth Penn
Lectors	Pauline Baumann
Music Coordinator	Jim Koop
Pastoral Council	Marybeth Bosko
Rosary	Joyce Levo
Sacristans	Anita Randall
Servers	John Kidwell
Special Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Gregory
Development Dir.	John Mikula
Ushers	Don Randall
Vocations Crucifix	Christine Roberts
Worship Committee	Dcn. Chuck Melville

Fellowship and Social Committees

Boy Scouts	Tim Collins
Caring 50+ Club	Kathy Herrmann
Cursillo Community	Jeff Jehn
Festival	Tina Bowen
Grounds/STP Club	Ken Guenther
Holy Dames	Mary Jo Galbaugh
Holy Name Society	Randy Osborne
Sea Scouts	Tim Weber
Walking with Purpose	Laurie Munson
Women's Welcome	Penny Kramer
Young Adult Group	Sarah Fletcher
Youth Group	John Kidwell

Service and Outreach

Bereavement	Penny Kramer
Crosstalk	Liz Sidor
Families for Life	Connie Ehlen
Hearts & Hands	Mimi Trenkamp Anna Schack
Prayer Hot-line	Marian Cummins
St. Vincent De Paul	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.

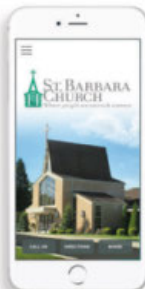
Sacrament of the Sick - Those who are confined to their homes can arrange for the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, and Eucharist by calling the Parish Office or Rectory.

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

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