

ST. BARBARA PARISH

2859 South Throop Street

Chicago, Illinois 60608



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



PART TWO

**Feb.
19
2017**

**Be holy, for I, the Lord,
your God, am holy.**

– 1 Leviticus 19:2b



**THE PASSION OF CHRIST
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017**

**Screenplay Writer and Director:
Cecylia Jablonska**

St. Barbara Parish welcomes “Misterium”, a prayer-theatrical group based at St. Hyacinth’s Basilica, who will perform the play *The Passion of Christ* here at St. Barbara Church on Saturday, March 4th. The play will begin immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass. The group “Misterium” has over 70 members whose purpose is to proclaim the religious truth through word, play and music.

The Passion of Christ is a theatrical production of the story of Christ’s life, filled with compassion, service and salvation. A cast of non-professional actors performs passages taken directly from Scripture. The leader of the group, Ms. Cecylia Jablonska, would like to invite all parishioners and neighbors of St. Barbara, school parents, and students to take part one more time in reliving *The Passion of Christ*.



Thursday, February 9, 2017



Darlene and Alea
\$500 Coverall Split

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS



The Holy Name Officers for the 2017-2018 year are as follows:

- President: Phil Whitehouse
- 1st V.P.: Tony Skokal
- 2nd V.P.: Ed Glos
- Treasurer: Cliff Whitehouse
- Secretary: Ryan Whitehouse
- Marshall: Michael Lemke
- Trustees: Mark Minchuk
Ron Cabrera

Thank you to all the Parents and Students that attended the Mother/Son-Father/Daughter Dance. It was a fun day. Hope everyone enjoyed it. Thanks to our volunteers: Tony Skokal, Kathy Bunda, Cliff, Phil, Cathy and Ryan Whitehouse. Thanks to the Ladies’ Guild for all the wonderful treats!

SAVE THE DATE

- ★ The St. Patrick’s Day Lotto begins on March 1st. We only have a minimal amount of tickets left to sell, so please buy your tickets this week.
- ★ The Golden Oldies Dance will be held on Saturday, April 8th, following the 5:00 pm Mass.
- ★ The Fourth Annual Car Show will be held on Saturday, August 19th.

Join us on Tuesday, February 28th for the 6:00 pm Mass and a special concert by the St. Barbara Holy Name Men’s Choir. Hospitality will follow in the lower hall.



- Mon., Feb. 20 - President’s Day; No School
- Tues., Feb. 21 - St. Barbara Seniors Mtg.; 11:30 am
- KC Quadrangle Mtg.; 7:00 pm
- KC Council Mtg.; 7:30 pm
- Wed., Feb. 22 - Parent Reconciliation Mtg.; 6:00 pm
- KC Movie Night; 7:00 pm
- Thurs., Feb. 23 - Dine Out Night at Freddie’s

Weekday Masses

Monday through Thursday—**CHAPEL**
Friday, Saturday and Sunday Masses—**CHURCH**



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, I am happy to present the second part of our Catholic Schools Week bulletin. As you can see from the various activities that took place, the students had a fun-filled week.

Today is Commitment Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal. The theme of this year's campaign is "Love Your Neighbor As Yourself". As you are aware, our goal is \$8,223. Any monies received over our goal will be returned 100% to St. Barbara for use in our parish.

Thank you for your generosity in making your commitment.

Fr. Arthur



HOLY NAME MEN'S CHOIR TO PERFORM CONCERT


The St. Barbara Holy Name Men's Choir will present a concert on Tuesday, February 28th, following the 6:00 pm Mass in church. The concert will consist of secular songs, including many country songs. Hospitality will follow in the school lower hall. It promises to be a **GREAT CONCERT!!!**

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 jlukwinski@stbarbarachicago.org or dbecatti@stbarbarachicago.org

ST BARB'S NIGHT AT FABULOUS FREDDIES

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Rooted in Faith. Growing through Education.

701 W 31st Street
freddieson31st.com
(312) 808-0147

fabulous **FREDDIES**
Italian Eatery

Fabulous Freddie's & St. Barbara's would like to invite all family and friends to place a pick up, delivery, or dine in order on

Thursday February 23, 2016
FROM 9AM-9PM

15% OF EACH ORDER WILL BE DONATED BACK TO THE SCHOOL!
JUST MENTION ST BARB'S WHEN PLACING YOUR ORDER!

fabulous **FREDDIES**
Italian Eatery

ST. BARBARA LADIES' GUILD PRESENTS SPRING VENDOR FAIR

The Spring Vendor Fair will be held in the school gym and lower hall on Saturday, March 4th, from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm. There will be representatives from many vendors featuring all types of products, including soaps, jewelry, home décor, and food items, to name a few. There will also be raffles and a concession stand. Please enter by the gym doors on Quinn Street.



USHERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

If you would like to become an usher, please see Head Usher Ed Glos for more details.

PARISH WISH LIST

10 Worship Chairs

We would like to purchase 10 chairs for use in the sanctuary and the sacristy. Our intention is to order the same chairs that are in use in the chapel. The cost of these chairs is approximately \$180.00 each. If anyone is interested in contributing to the cost of these chairs, please see Fr. Arthur or Fr. Andrzej.

Parish and School Happenings

(School Website: www.stbarbaraschool.org)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - Part Two

Thursday – 2/2/17

Thursday was Twin Day and Mission Bingo! Many students were "twins" for the day by wearing matching clothes. In the afternoon, students and staff gathered in the lower hall for BINGO. All proceeds will benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society!



Friday – 2/3/17

What a great way to end Catholic Schools Week! In the morning, we gathered for Mass and gave thanks for all the blessings God has given us. In recognition of St. Blaise's feast day, we also participated in the Blessing of the Throats.

After Mass, we were presented with a special recognition from the Missionary Childhood Association for being the top Mission Leader in the Archdiocese of Chicago! Many of our students then received their Honor Roll certificates!

In the afternoon, the entire student body participated in the Academic Bowl. It was great to see our students show off everything they have learned in the classroom.

In Preschool, a preschool parent, Hangju Hu, visited the classroom to show the children how to make festive red envelopes. She also brought coins to fill their envelopes with. The red color of the envelope symbolizes good luck and is supposed to ward off evil spirits. They also read a story about the tradition behind the red envelopes.





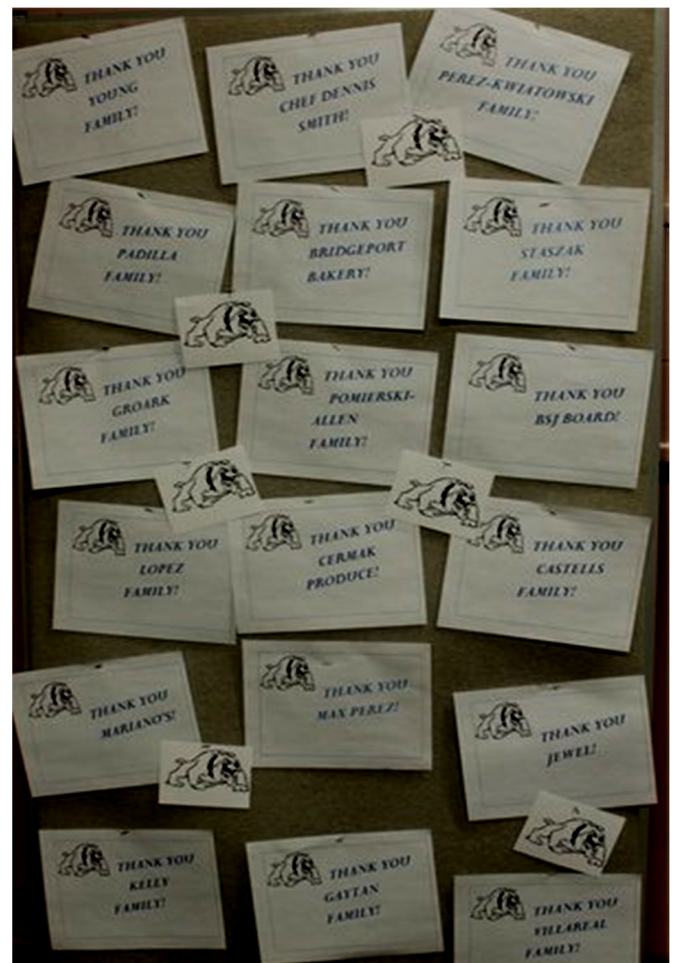
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CONCLUDES WITH BSJ PASTA DINNER

On Saturday evening, the BSJ concluded Catholic Schools Week with a Pasta Dinner in the lower hall.

The Board of Specified Jurisdiction would like to thank everyone who supported the “Rockin’ with Rocky” Pasta Dinner! We were able to raise over \$2,700 for our school with this event. The delicious meal was prepared by school parents Dennis Smith with assistance from Rosemary Stephens. Everyone loved the food! Thank you to all the vendors, parents and school alumni listed on the accompanying board who helped provide the ingredients and supplies for this tasty meal.

Following the dinner, the DJ had the crowd, young and old, dancing! And our special guest of honor, Rocky, St. Barbara’s mascot, was there to join in the dancing and take pictures with everyone! To view Mr. Ochoa’s awesome pictures please go to <http://s58.photobucket.com/user/stbarbara101/library> with passcode pastadinner.

Thank you to everyone who bought Split the Pot tickets; the winners were the Mack family who took home \$645. Thank you again for your support and we look forward to next year!





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Feb. 18 - Vigil of the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Elvira Stiksel (Adeline Skokal)
 + Mary Puffer (The Rybski Family)
 + Dorothy Smolinski (C. Nowak and Family)
 Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, Feb. 19 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
 + Barbara Rolek (Terri Rolek)
 + Shirley and Sam Freapane (St. Barbara Thursday Night Bingo)

9:30 a.m. + Rose Mary Lodding (St. Barbara Holy Name Society)
 + Victor Sperando (Alice and Daniel Gondek)

11:30 a.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
 + Catherine Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)
 + 26th Ann.: Paul Jachim (Dan and Anita Isacson & Family)
 + Special Intention: Mario (Ed)

Monday, Feb. 20 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. + Rita M. Lucas

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - Weekday; St. Peter Damian

6:00 p.m. + John Kutyla (Victoria Skala)

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the

Apostle

8:30 a.m. + The Mezydlo Family: John, Genevieve, Genevieve (Jean), Aloysius and Eleanore

Thursday, Feb. 23 - St. Polycarp

8:30 a.m. + Mary Fishburn (Family)

Friday, Feb. 24 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. + Elizabeth McClaughry

Saturday, Feb. 25 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. All Souls' Remembrance

Saturday, Feb. 25 - Vigil of the Eighth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
 Phil Pieczynski (C. Nowak and Family)
 + Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, Feb. 26 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
 + Rose Oleszkiewicz (Bill & Barbara Webb)
 + Rose Mary Lodding (Ruth and Dave Czarnecki)

9:30 a.m. + Bill Beyer (Ed and B. Glabicki)
 + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
 + 2nd Ann.: Stanley Piorecki (Judy Lukwinski)

11:30 a.m. + Joseph Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)
 + Joanna Goga (Virginia Pienta)

Please consider remembering
 St. Barbara Parish in your will.

Weekly Collection - Feb. 11 - 12

Sunday Envelopes (115)	\$1,646.50
Sunday Loose	\$690.50
Children's Envelopes (8)	\$23.00
Fuel (58)	\$706.06
Total Collection	\$3,066.06

	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$105,647.79	\$3,066.06
Goal	\$211,200.00	\$6,400.00
% of Goal	50%	48%
Votives & Vigil Lights:		\$232.50
Jam. Give Central	1st \$2,462.00	2nd \$370.00

Consider electronic giving through GiveCentral.org for donations to St. Barbara. It is a safe and secure way to donate via credit card or electronic check. Sign up by visiting our website and follow the prompts.

Liturgical Ministers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: A. Lemke, M. Lemke,
 M. Castells, A. Torres

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Lukwinski, A. Skokal

Lectors: D. Hailer, C. Hailer

Greeter: L. Echevarria

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

6:00 a.m.

Altar Server: G. Vanderford

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa

Lector: J. Bertucci

Greeter: B. Webb

9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: A. Gorz, J. Castaneda,
 E. Castaneda, N. Perez

Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski

Lectors: M. Worth, H. Diaz DeLeon

Greeter: C. Whitehouse

11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: A. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez,
 N. Calderon, A. Calderon, L. Calderon

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Carden, B. Pienta

Lectors: K. Ricci, L. Szczepanski.

Greeter: M. Szczepanski

Pastor: Fr. Wojciech Artur Marat
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 Ms. Judy Lukwinski
 Mrs. Carol Spalla

Religious Education: Mrs. Roberta Carden

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.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the Parish Office when this service is needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

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

Moving/New Cell #: Please contact the rectory with address change or telephone change.

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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday..... 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday.....6:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

8:30 a.m.: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 p.m.: Tuesday

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

CONFESSION

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

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 7:30 p.m.

THE ROSARY

Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. before the 6:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sunday at 5:30 a.m. before the 6:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 1:30-4:00 p.m.
 The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers...

Rev. Anthony Adducci, Mary Aguirre, Walter Annerino, Kimberly Babe, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Irene Bonk, Fr. Michael Bowler, Jeff Bowman, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Adele Castro, Laverne Connolly, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Victoria David, Paul DeGrazia, Baby Derek, Jacqueline Dybas, Jerry Felske, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Sr. Mary Therese Freymann, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Rose Furmanek, Paul Gadomski, Ray Gadomski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Cheryl Lynn Gilhooly, Bernadette & Ed Glabicki, Rita Grassano, Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Jasmine Hansen, Eugene Harms, Kellar Harris, Lynette Heidemann, Marlene Hillock, Mary Holliday, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Baby Nyla Hunt, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, Geri Kaput, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Stanley Kiwala, Janice Kutansky, Craig Labudda, Ken Labudda, Kathy LaSorella, Steve Ligda, Josephine Loncke, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, Ronald M., Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marczuk, Zena Masi, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Cindy Moore, Dr. Mike, Frank Muszynski, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Casimira (Carrie) Nowak, Francesco Ochoa, Sr., Theresa Oleszkiewicz, Allison Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Virginia Pienta, Ted Piorecki, Ray Polakowski, Robert Potter, Theresa Powers, Evelyn Pyznarski, Josephine Richardson, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Sandra Rios, Dolly Roti, Therese Ryndak, Dorothy Rzasa, Dave S., Diane S., Father Ron S., Tony S., Maria Saludo, Baby Scarlet, Kennedy Shepski, Laverne Scianna, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Sharon Solverson, Jeff Spaargaren, Jr., Diane Spata, Madeline Stachnik, Baby Stefanski, Lauren Stroncsek, Rose Stroncsek, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Robert Szczytko, Emily Rose Thomas, Baby Matthew Topa, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Ava Walczak, Barbara Webb, Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, John Ziemba, Irene Zima