

# St. Barbara Catholic Church

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## July 19, 2015 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Behold, the days are coming,  
says the Lord, when I will raise up  
a righteous shoot to David.

— Jeremiah 23:5a

### Celebrating over a Century of Faith and Education

*St. Barbara Parish is a Roman Catholic community celebrating a century of faith in the Bridgeport area. Our faith community welcomes all people, helping them grow spiritually through liturgy, prayer, and education, and socially through activities for all ages. Our school takes great pride in fostering these values in our children. We give witness to our faith by sharing with each other our God-given gifts and talents. We nourish and sustain our faith as a family by celebrating the sacraments and the presence of the risen Lord among us in the Eucharist.*

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### ST. BARBARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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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.

### WE WELCOME YOU



Welcome!!

Seeking a parish?

A spiritual family?

A place to pray, deepen your faith, or serve others?

If so, our hearts and doors are open to you! We thank God for sending you. Please introduce yourself to either Fr. Arthur or Fr. Andrzej after Mass.



**Saturday, July 18 - Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. + Andrew J. Kohler (Edward Freudenthal and Family)

**Sunday, July 19 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Baby Koen Guest (Guest Family)

9:30 a.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

11:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Evelyn Jirik (Ed & B. Glabicki)

+ 55th Ann.: Gabriel Napierkowski (Mike & Sue Napierkowski)

+ Stanley Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)

**Monday, July 20 - Weekday; St. Apollinaris**

8:30 a.m. + Edward and Rose Ciz

**Tuesday, July 21 - Weekday; St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

6:00 p.m. + John Kuberski (Family)

**Wednesday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene**

8:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Rich Jakush (Ed & B. Glabicki)

**Thursday, July 23 - Weekday; St. Bridget**

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

**Friday, July 24 - Weekday; St. Sharbel Makhluf**

8:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Rick Jakush (Ed & B. Glabicki)

**Saturday, July 25 - St. James, Apostle**

8:30 a.m. All Souls' Remembrance

**Saturday, July 25 - Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. + Celine "Kitchie" Wall (Ron & Mary McNicholas)

+ Sophie Rzasa (Rzasa Family)

+ Birth. Rem.: Robert Oleszkiewicz (Wife, Theresa)

**Sunday, July 26 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 a.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased  
Health Blessings: Baby Koen Guest (Guest Family)

9:30 a.m. + Mary DiazDeLeon (Family)

11:30 a.m. + Bernice and Eugene Korso (M. Korso)  
+ Walter Pomierski (Ruth and David Czarnecki)

**Wedding Ring Found**

A wedding ring was found in church last Sunday (July 12, 2015). Please call the rectory for more information.

**HAPPY GODPARENT'S DAY**

The City of Chicago has passed a resolution designating today, July 19th, as Godparent's Day. Remember to wish your godparents a happy day and tell them how much they mean to you.

**HOLY NAME NEWS**

It's almost time for Football! Football Mania tickets have arrived! They are on sale in back of church for \$20.00 each.



**There will be a Holy Name Meeting on Friday, August 7th, at 7:00 p.m.** At this meeting, we will discuss the car show and future events.

The Men's Choir will sing at the following summer Mass:

9:30 a.m., Sunday, August 16, 2015

Please mark your calendars. There will be no summer rehearsal, so keep your voices in great condition.

At our meeting on July 10th, the following 100 club winners were chosen: 1st Prize: ETP I; 2nd Prize: B. Glabicki; 3rd Prize: George Vanderford, Sr.; 4th Prize: Scuffy; 5th Prize: Cicilia Diaz DeLeon.



Our 2nd Annual Car Show will take place on Saturday, August 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Split the Pot tickets are on sale in back of church. Tickets are as follows:

1 Ticket:	\$ 5.00
3 Tickets	\$ 10.00
7 Tickets	\$ 20.00

Please see Phil Whitehouse or Tony Skokal for more information.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week, St. Mark's gospel is a continuation from last Sunday when Jesus gathered with his apostles. This was a time of rest for them after being away and catering to the needs of the people.

The apostles returned to Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a lonely place by themselves. Now many saw them going, and knew them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns, and got there ahead of them. **As he went ashore he saw a great throng, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.**

Jesus told his disciples that he was the Good Shepherd who was willing to lay down his life for his sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4, John 10). When he saw the multitude of people in need of protection and care, he was moved to respond with compassionate concern. His love was a personal love for each and every person who came to him in need.

***Jesus is the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls.*** Peter the apostle called Jesus the *Shepherd and Guardian of our souls* (1 Peter 2:25).

**Do you know the peace and security of a life freely submitted to Jesus, the Good Shepherd?**

In the person of the Lord Jesus we see the unceasing vigilance and patience of God's love. In our battle against sin and evil, Jesus is ever ready to give us help, strength, and refuge.

**Do you trust in his grace and help at all times?**

"Lord Jesus, you guard and protect us from all evil. Help me to stand firm in your word and to trust in your help in all circumstances. May I always find rest and refuge in the shelter of your presence."

Fr. Artur

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Until further notice, all Masses will take place in Church, due to construction taking place around our Parish Center.



On Sunday, June 28, 2015, at the 6:00 a.m. Mass, Dorothy and Ray Smolinski celebrated their **66th** Anniversary of Marriage. Many congratulations to a wonderful couple. We wish you good health and much happiness in the future.



Last Sunday, our parishioners Cliff and Arlene Whitehouse celebrated their **40th** Anniversary at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. They were joined by their three children and their families.

# Stewardship

## Weekend of July 11-12

Sunday Envelopes (134)	\$2,308.00
Sunday Loose	\$646.05
Children's Envelopes (12)	\$17.90
Fuel (57)	\$708.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$3,679.95</b>

Votives & Vigil Lights \$227.11

**Total Mass Attendance** 351

### Donation Range

Less than \$5	15	\$30-39	4
\$5-9	35	\$40-49	1
\$10-14	22	\$50-99	8
\$15-19	6	\$100+	3
\$20-29	40		

**Weekly Income Needed: \$6,000.00**  
**Year-To-Date as of 7/12/15 (Actual):**  
**\$6,682.55**  
**Year-To-Date as of 7/12/15 (Goal):**  
**\$12,000.00**

*Please consider giving one hour  
of your weekly salary as your contribution.  
God bless your generosity!*

**Today's 2nd Collection is for:**  
**Catholic Education**

### GiveCentral.org electronic giving:

COLLECTION	May	June
<b>Sunday</b>	\$2,100	\$1,860
<b>Second</b>	\$310	\$285
<b>Parish Total</b>	\$2,410	\$2,145
<b>Other</b>	\$185	\$125
<b>Cent Campaign</b>	\$150	\$150

### SATURDAY, July 25th— 5:00 p.m.

**Altar Servers** M. Perez, A. Lemke, J. M. Perez,  
A. Staszak

**Eucharistic Ministers** B. Rekar, G. Kaput

**Lectors** C. Hailer, D. Hailer

**Greeters** L. Echevarria

### SUNDAY, July 26th — 6:00 a.m.

**Altar Servers** G. Vanderford

**Eucharistic Ministers** S. Guest, J. Balasa

**Lectors** J. Bertucci

**Greeters** B. Webb

### SUNDAY, July 26th— 9:30 a.m.

**Altar Servers** A. Saucedo, J. Castaneda, E. Castaneda

**Eucharistic Ministers** P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez

**Lectors** K. Ricci, M. Guidara

**Greeters** T. Jasas

### SUNDAY, July 26th — 11:30 a.m.

**Altar Servers** R. Villareal, J. Kwiatkowski,  
D. Kwiatkowski

**Eucharistic Ministers** B. Pienta, D. Ramos

**Lectors** B. Pienta, L. Szczepanski

**Greeters** M. Szczepanski

**During the offertory, have you noticed people around you not putting an envelope or money into the basket?** It may be that they are giving electronically. No check writing, no paper envelopes and environmentally friendly. Donations can be made through a credit card or electronic check (ACH) and all transactions get applied to your name.

Sign up for automated giving by visiting GiveCentral.org or by visiting St. Barbara's home WEB page; then just follow the prompts.

## School Happenings



Mrs. Dorene Hurckes, retired principal, and Mrs. Sharon Dulewski, new principal, of St. Barbara Elementary School.

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. ARTUR:

#### IT'S OFFICIAL!

#### ST. BARBARA HAS A NEW PRINCIPAL!

With great joy, I would like to share with you that the contract with St. Barbara's new principal, Mrs. Sharon Dulewski, has been signed and approved by the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Catholic Schools.

Mrs. Dulewski and Mrs. Hurckes met this past week and the keys to the school were officially transferred to Mrs. Dulewski, along with all the files pertinent to her office.

We welcome Mrs. Dulewski to St. Barbara and we wish her much success in this, her first year at St. Barbara.

We also wish Mrs. Hurckes much happiness in her retirement and know she will enjoy being with her grandchildren.

When you have the opportunity to meet Mrs. Dulewski, please welcome her warmly and wish her much success.



**Saturday, September 12, 2015**  
**Registration and lunch beginning at 10:30 am.**

**Shotgun start at 12:00 noon**  
**Gleneagles Country Club, Lemont, IL**

It's that time of year again – GOLF TIME! What a great way to spend a beautiful fall day on the golf course with friends. St. Barbara's annual golf outing will take place on Sept. 12 at Gleneagles Country Club. This wonderful event will be best of ball format. If you do not have a foursome, we will pair you with other golfers.

All proceeds support St. Barbara School. The golf outing is our largest school fundraiser. Since the golf outing began in 2007, it has generated over \$70,000 in new revenue for the school. Security system, electrical, air-conditioning, painting, and technology enhancements are just some of the things we have accomplished. Be part of the success of this great event!

Three \$500 scholarships are given to needy families from the proceeds of the golf outing.

**Price of golf is \$135 for the day and includes lunch, golf, cart, dinner and open bar.**  
**Please contact Joe Jasas, Tony Skokal, or Phil Whitehouse for more details.**



\$500 Coverall  
Wendy K.

Thursday  
July 9, 2015





**Wish List Donors**

Anonymous Donors  
 Anderson, A.  
 Bak, Diann  
 Balasa, JoAnn  
 Becatti, Dolores  
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 Glabicki, Ed & B.  
 Gomez-Jurado, Aidan  
 Gomez-Jurado, Kathy & Roger  
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**Donations**

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 St. Barbara Altar & Rosary Sodality  
 St. Barbara Holy Name Society  
 St. Barbara Ladies' Guild  
 St. Barbara Thursday Bingo  
 Tupperware - Darlene Mislich  
 Washington Savings Bank

**CARNIVAL WINNERS**

**Split The Pot**

1st Place \$ 650.00 Bismark  
 2nd Place 390.00 Keslinke  
 3rd Place 260.00 Whitehouse Family

**Margarita Basket**

Diane Rzasa

**Early Bird Raffle**

May 1st \$ 50.00 Tony Skokal  
 May 15th 50.00 Louie Guidara  
 June 1st 50.00 Edward Ng

**Grand Raffle**

1st Prize \$1,500.00 Stanley Rzasa  
 2nd Prize 1,000.00 Mary Szczepanski  
 3rd Prize 750.00 Judy Lukwinski  
 4th Prize 500.00 Kevin Spaargaren  
 5th Prize 250.00 Nancy Clark  
 6th Prize 100.00 Maria Rolon  
 7th Prize 100.00 Tom Krueger  
 8th Prize 100.00 Tom Groark  
 9th Prize 100.00 Florence Wile  
 10th Prize 100.00 Thomas Potthoff

**Instant Lottery Raffle**

Chuck Evans  
 Juan Roman  
 Louise A. (Bingo)

**Memorial Donors**

Groark Family  
 Kaput Family  
 Lyons Family  
 Pietrzak, Ellen  
 Pietrzak, Joseph, Amy & Payton  
 Roberts Funeral Home  
 Sierzega Family  
 Solverson Family  
 Weston Family

## PARISH STAFF

Operations Manager: *Ruth A. Czarnecki*

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Religious Ed Coordinator: *Roberta Carden*

*St. Barbara Senior Center*

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**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?** Please contact the rectory with address change.

## Welcome to Our Family of Faith Elyse May Pham



On Sunday, July 12, 2015, Elyse May Pham was baptized after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Parents: Paul Pham and Vivian Ho

Godparents: Bo Duong and Sandy Ren-Ho

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues., July 21 - St. Barb's Seniors; 11:30 a.m.



### HOLY COMMUNION

If you find it difficult to walk to the front of the Church to receive Holy Communion, please notify one of the ushers before Mass that you would like a priest to bring Communion to you.

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

Rev. Anthony Adducci, Mary Aguirre, Kimberly Babe, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Pat Blaszak, Jennifer Bond, Irene Bonk, Fr. Michael Bowler, Jeff Bowman, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Adele Castro, Jim Christopher, Laverne Connolly, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Victoria David, Paul DeGrazia, Baby Derek, Jacqueline Dybas, Ho Yan Eumont, Jerry Felske, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Chuck Frank, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Rose Furmanek, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Cheryl Lynn Gilhooly, Bernadette & Ed Glabicki, Baby Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Jasmine Hansen, Eugene Harms, Kellar Harris, Lynette Heidemann, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Baby Nyla Hunt, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Chester Jendryczka, Evelyn Jirik, Dr. Joe, David & Geri Kaput, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Janice Kutansky, Craig Labudda, Richard Lyznicki, Josephine Loncke, Nancy Mallory, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marczuk, Zena Masi, Elizabeth McClaughry, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Dr. Mike, Frank Muszynski, John Novak, Casimira (Carrie) Nowak, Theresa Oleszkiewicz, Allison Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Dolores Pienta, Virginia Pienta, Ted Piorecki, Robert Potter, Thomas Potthoff, Evelyn Pyznarski, Sandra Rios, Jose Rodriguez, Dolly Roti, Therese Ryndak, Dorothy Rzasa, Stanley Rzasa, Dave S., Diane S., Father Ron S., Tony S., Smith Santos, Baby Scarlet, Kennedy Shepski, Laverne Scianna, Adeline Skokal, Raymond & Dorothy Smolinski, Sharon Solverson, Diane Spata, Madeline Stachnik, Baby Stefanski, Lauren Stronczek, Rose Stronczek, 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, Bill Webb, Dorothy Wheeler, Sylvia Wiertel, Alex Wojtonik, Eugene & John Zabek, Irene Zima, Fr. Dennis Ziomek