

**St. Barbara
proudly presents**

**Late Nite
Catechism**



**Saturday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Parish Center Hall
1039 W. 32nd St.**

It's an interactive comedy, one of the longest running shows in Chicago and U.S. theater history. You, the audience member, are part of Sister's class. She'll take you back to the days of the Latin Mass, meatless Fridays, and remind you about that good old ruler across the knuckles.

**Tickets available at rectory,
school, and back of church:
\$20 in advance
\$25 at door**

**Proceeds to
benefit St.
Barbara School**

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Help and St. Barbara
School.



**Third Sunday of Lent
March 27, 2011**



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1039 W. 32nd Street

**BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD:
THE PASCHAL MYSTERY
IN ST. JOHN**

with Fr. Robert Sprott, OFM

John, the Lord's beloved disciple, authored the fourth gospel, three epistles, and the Book of Revelation (The Apocalypse). In this three-part Lenten program we will follow John's lead and learn to listen to what he tells us about Jesus, the Lamb of God, who was slain and raised up so that sins would be forgiven and the world would be renewed. Although we will hear from all of John's writings, we will focus on his gospel, for John's Passion is always read on Good Friday and his Resurrection account is always read on Easter Sunday.

THURSDAYS DURING LENT

Mar. 31-St. Barbara Church
April 7- SMPH Chapel in DLS Girls HS

OUTLINE OF EVENINGS

6:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Light Refreshments
7:00 p.m. Presentation by Fr. Sprott

**All are welcome to deepen
their faith and understand-
ing of the Lord in this year's
Lenten Mission.**

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SUNDAY LITURGIES:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 6:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
and Saturday 8:30 am; Tuesday 6:00 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

6:00am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted

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 and 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.

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

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 7:45 p.m.

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

The Rosary is prayed on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. before the 6:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sundays a 5:30 a.m. before the 6:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. The late Pope John II said of the rosary, *"A prayer so simple and so rich! From my deepest heart, I exhort all to recite it."*

Struggling to hold onto your home
Behind on mortgage payments
Nearing foreclosure



The Mortgage Relief Project, established by Gov. Quinn, helps you take advantage of government programs. Bring your latest mortgage documents, two recent paystubs, and your driver's license or state ID. To register, call 800-532-8785 or www.idfpr.com.

Saturday April 9, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.,
Arturo Velasquez Institute, 2800 S. Western Avenue
Information forms are in the back of church

Ladies Guild Penny Social

Mark the date Ladies! Join us for Penne Pasta and Penny Social Pasta on Monday, March 28, 2011 at 7:00p.m. as we will be hosting our annual Penny Social.

Well, now that Spring has Sprung, it's time for spring cleaning. Don't know what to do with those gifts you received but never opened? Well, we are currently looking for donations. Donations can be brought to the meeting on Monday, March 28th, given to any board member or me after school.



Thanks for your help! Wendi Kaput

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 26 - Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent

5:00p.m. + Matthew Rekar (Lenore Malone)
 + Irene Peters (Malone Family)
 + Lottie Czerniak (Family)
 + Albina Razzino (Barb Czerniak)

Sunday, March 27 - Third Sunday of Lent

6:00a.m. + Raymond Jachim (Christine Holton)
 + Jean Smucinski (Czarnecki Family)
 + Regina Koscielak (Jim & Pat Blaszak)
 9:30a.m. + Clifford Whitehouse Sr. (M/M Michael Hurckes)
 + Sharon Stachnik (Sister Barbara & Sister Dolores)
 11:30a.m. Daughters of Isabella 86th Anniversary
 + Bernice & Eugene Korso (M. Korso)
 + Matthew Rekar (Geri Urbanczyk)

Monday, March 28 - Lenten Weekday

8:30a.m. + Marie McKenna (Family & Friends)

Tuesday, March 29 - Lenten Weekday

6:00p.m. + Matthew Rekar (Allen Novak)

Wednesday, March 30 - Lenten Weekday

8:30a.m. + Gerard Karecki (Mother)

Thursday, March 31 - Lenten Weekday

8:30a.m. + Raymond Goralski (Dolores Becatti)
 8:30a.m. + Jacqueline Ziomek (Family)

Friday, April 1 - Lenten Weekday

8:30a.m. + 28th Anniv. Richard Urbanczyk (Geri)
 6:00p.m. + Emmett McKenna (Family & Friends)
 6:30p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 2 - Lenten Weekday

8:30a.m. Parishioners

Saturday, April 2 - Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00p.m. + Matthew Rekar (John Novak Family)
 + Stanley Kisielowski (Dolores Biscotti)
 + Richard Urbanczyk (Mother)
 + Earlean Soprych (Barbara Czerniak)



Church Cleaning for Confirmation

Cleanliness is next to Godliness!
Saturday, April 2, 9:00 a.m.

Our Weekly Offering

Collection for March 19 & 20, 2011

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| Sunday Envelopes (204) | \$3114.00 |
| Sunday Loose | \$516.70 |
| Children's Envelopes (44) | \$67.25 |
| Catholic Education (93) | \$1010.36 |
| Total Collection | \$4708.31 |

Votives & Vigil Lights \$279.60

Total Mass Attendance 459

Weekly Income Goal: \$6000.00
Year-To-Date as of 3/20/11 (Actual): \$179,126.02
Year-To-Date as of 3/20/11 (Goal): \$228,000.00

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

Donation Range

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| Less than \$5 | 22 | \$30-39 | 8 |
| \$5-9 | 53 | \$40-49 | 3 |
| \$10-14 | 44 | \$50-99 | 11 |
| \$15-19 | 13 | \$100+ | 3 |
| \$20-29 | 47 | | |

Second Collection is for Debt Reduction



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Theodore Napierkowski. Please keep the Napierkowski family in your prayers.

Sunday, April 3 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

6:00a.m. + Edward Truschke (Terri Rolek)
 Health blessings for Sharon Guest
 9:30a.m. Health blessings for Barbara Czerniak (D. Becatti)
 + Bernard Chwalisz (Ed & Bea Glabicki)
 + Irene Peters (Novak Family)
 11:30a.m. + Lorraine Jordan (Geri Urbanczyk)
 + Ted Glowacki (Ann & Family)

SATURDAY, April 2 - 5:00 p.m.

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| Altar Servers | C. Gallegos, E. Echevarria, A. Skokal, G. Dimperio |
| Eucharistic Ministers | B. Rekar, R. Carden |
| Lectors | G. Dumelle, M. Terese |
| Greeters | L. Saletta |

SUNDAY, April 3 - 6:00 a.m.

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| Altar Servers | G. Vanderford |
| Eucharistic Ministers | S. Guest, D. Jalowiec, J. Balasa |
| Lectors | J. Bertucci |

SUNDAY, April 3 - 9:30 a.m.

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| Altar Servers | W. Murrhly, S. Ayala, J. Michalak, B. Alvarez |
| Eucharistic Ministers | R. Semmler, D. Nurckes |
| Lectors | <i>8th Grade Confirmation Mass</i> |
| Greeters | C. Whitehouse |

SUNDAY, April 3 - 11:30 a.m.

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| Altar Servers | M. Rodriguez, C. Parcon, K. Wisniewski, N. Salinas |
| Eucharistic Ministers | C. Whitehouse, I. Zima |
| Lectors | K. Ricci, A. Jordan |
| Greeters | P. Saletta |



This weekend we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, where *great needs remain*. This Collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections to learn more.



Sacrament of Reconciliation March 21, 2011

***BE GLAD AND CELEBRATE!
THE ONE WHO WAS LOST
HAS BEEN FOUND***

Samantha Brost
Luis Castaneda
Matthew Dyjak
Emily Galant
Noel Gaytan
Carmen Gonzalez
Mia Gonzalez
Jessica Groark
Leonardo Jimenez
Dyani Jurado
Michaela Justus
Cole Krueger
Joshua Kwiatkowski Perez
Angelica Lemke
Julian Lopez
Edward Mata
Jack Murrhly
Jonathan Olivo
Kaitlyn Pirelli
Eljay Raya
Kirk Jalen Tejas
Nyla Walker



Holy Name Society News

With Spring Training in full bloom, it is time to start thinking about Baseball. Baseball Mania tickets are on sale for \$20.00 from any Holy Name Member or in the back of the church.

Our next meeting of the will be held on April 8, 2011 at 7:00p.m. in the Senior Center.

Meetings this Week!!

Mon., March 28, Ladies Guild Mtng, 7:00 p.m.
Tues., March 29, Centennial Campaign Mtng., 7:00
Tues., April 9, SummerFest Planning Mtng., 7:00

St. Barbara School – Celebrating 100 years of academic excellence has begun registration for the 2011-2012 school year.



Rooted in Tradition,
Growing with the Future.
StBarbaraChicago.org

Applications for enrollment can be obtained through the school office by calling 312-326-6243. Students enrolling for the first time may be required to meet with the principal before the application is accepted. Registration fee (non-refundable) is \$90 per student.

Students entering preschool must be of the appropriate age by September 1, 2011. Students entering kindergarten must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2011.

Our NEW & IMPROVED website at stbarbarachicago.org is a great place to learn more about our school.

Market Day

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:
MARKET DAY PICK UP IS APRIL 9 NOT APRIL 2 AS
STATED ON THE CALENDAR!!**

There's still time to get your Market Day order in and help us earn extra profit! Dessert Bonus Days are back with ten high quality pies, cheesecakes and individual desserts that are perfect endings to meals. Order today and help us reach our goal of 200 desserts!

Sheets are available in the back of the church or you can order online at www.marketday.com. Our account number is 1706.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Bev at 312-326-3322.

We appreciate your support and we're looking forward to seeing you at our Market Day Sale!



**Jerome Trojanowski
&
Jessica Trojanowski**

St. Barbara Elementary School



St. Barbara eighth grade student working with one of the coordinators of the Chicago History Museum

On February 16, 2011 the eighth grade class of St. Barbara Elementary School had the unique opportunity to test the proto-type for the new website conceptualized by the Education Department at the Chicago History Museum in conjunction with the Teacher Advisory Board. Social Studies teacher, Ms. Nicole Wilson, an active member of the advising board accompanied by three members of the Education team from the museum actively observed as the eighth grade class helped to both test the website and give student feedback. The overall goal is to make the website a tool for students in both Chicago and the larger global community to use in their future historical endeavors.

St. Barbara is the second school of a total of eight schools within the Chicago-land area to test the site and provide the commentary for future alterations that will take place to make the site a more student friendly experience. The students learned valuable lessons throughout this process most noteworthy, that their voice is a strong determinant of shaping not only this website but the larger historical debates and ongoing conversations that exist in realms beyond these elementary school walls.

Remember those who are hospitalized, homebound and those in need of our continued prayers.

Robin, Mary Aguirre, Kimberly Babe, Bob Baker, Joseph "Joey" Bertucci, Louie Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jim & Pat Blaszak, Jennifer Bond, Irene Bonk, Jeff Bowman, Dolores Butkiewicz, Baby Derek, Mary Camarda, Laverne Connolly, Joe Cruz, Victoria David, Michael Edwards, Mary Fishburn, Natalia Francone, Harold Frost, John Gasca, Margaret Gasca, George & Geri Gibbs, Ed Glabicki, Evelyn Goetz, Jose P. Gutierrez, Jasmine Hansen, Kellar Harris, Rich Hernandez, Sam Holmes, Cheryl Lynn Gilhooly, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Suzanne Ivester, Evelyn Jirik, Christopher Jordan, Sharon Jordan, Geri Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Janice & Daniel Kutansky, Maureen LasCola, Josephine Loncke, Nancy Mallory, Dale Mason, Elizabeth McClaughry, Maria Mawgwi, Dr. Mike, Anita Mikesh, Gertrude Mrgan, Lottie Mueller, Frank Muszynski, Bernice Nawracaj, Helen Nippe, John Novak, Therese Oleszkiewicz, Allison Pakula, Phyllis Peca, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Dolores Pienta, Virginia Pienta, Thomas Potthoff, Evelyn Pynzarski, Arnulfo Ramirez, Pam Ricci, Sandra Rios, Jose Rodriguez, Dorothy Rzasa, Stanley Rzasa, Dave S., Diane S., Father Ron S., Tony S., Laverne Schipiour, Kennedy Shepski, Gary Solverson, Lauren Stroncsek, Rose Stroncsek, Robert Synal, Joseph Szlagowski, Baby Matthew Topa, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Phyllis Vanderford, Juan Vargas, Josephine Walowski, Dorothy Wheeler, Sylvia Wiertel, Alex Wojtonik, Eugene & John Zabek, Joseph Ziomek, Betty Zmuda

THURSDAY BINGO - 6:45 p.m.

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THE BINGO OF TWO'S -
"\$202.00 REGULAR GAMES!"

Every Thursday all regular games at \$202.00,
plus a \$500.00 cover all.

"EARLIER END TIME" and
"1st TIME PLAYER GETS \$10.00 OFF",
plus a "FREE" Lucky Dauber!

Books...\$22.00, Computers...\$22.00
Book and Computer...\$42.00
Archer Ave. special \$62.00

Deuce the computer plus paper

"THE BINGO OF TWO'S
HAS ARRIVED!"

Lenten Prayer Opportunities

Weekday Morning Mass:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,
8:30 a.m.

Weekday Evening Mass:

Tuesday, and Friday, 6:00 p.m. (Please note that there
will be both a morning and evening Mass on Fridays in
Lent.)

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

(Stations will follow the evening Mass)

Lenten Scripture Sharing: Soup and Scripture:

Tuesday evenings during Lent, starting at 6:45 p.m. after
evening 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Center. Come and
have a simple but tasty hot soup and fresh bread supper,
followed by a discussion on the upcoming Sunday Scrip-
ture Readings. *Hosted by Bette Pienta and Deacon
Adam.* There is a sign up sheet on the table in the back of
the Church, which will help us determine the number of
reflection books we will need to order. Feed your body
and your soul.



THANK YOU!

Last Saturday, St. Barbara lower hall was filled with
the smells of delicious food and lively conversation.
The St. Joseph Table was a resounding success. This
was due to the many talented cooks who brought in
their best breads, salads, vegetables, cakes and des-
serts. The tables were so full that additional ones
had to be set up to accommodate all the food.

Thank you to everyone who attended and to those
who brought their favorite dishes. Our heartfelt
thanks to all who helped set up, serve and clean up.
Their names are too numerous to mention and we
don't want to leave anyone out; however, we are ex-
tremely grateful for all of St. Barbara faithful
"helping hands".

Once again, thanks to everyone. We hope you all
had an enjoyable evening and had the opportunity to
chat with your fellow parishioners and maybe even
make friends with some new faces. If you would
like to see this tradition continue, please let Fr. Den-
nis, Fr. Andrzej or one of our Council members
know. Council members are: Dolores Becatti, Bar-
bara Czerniak, Ed Glabicki, Dorene Hurckes, Fidel
Garcia, Mike Gorski, Barbara Rekar, Margaret
Royzen, and Pat Saletta.

**The next SummerFest meeting
will be on Friday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m.**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!
20th Annual SummerFest
Sat., July 16 and Sun., July 17**

Lenten Fasting & Abstinence Regulations

-Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday,
Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics
14 years of age and older.

-Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59
years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one
full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary
to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating
solid foods between meals is not permitted.

During Lent, the Church encourages attendance at daily
Mass, self-imposed times of fasting, and generosity to
local, national, and worldwide programs of sharing.

BINGO – Hall of Fame Thurs, March 17th

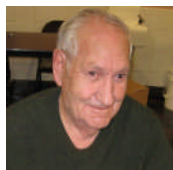
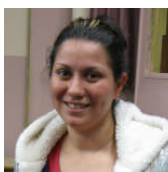


Ronny—\$325

Sam—\$384

Sonny—\$250

Maribell—\$250



Dear People of St. Barbara,

Last Saturday, March 19, we had a wonderful evening with the Parish Council hosting our Centennial St. Joseph Table. There were approximately 120 people present, representing all ages. The side dishes and deserts which were brought were delicious, supplementing the chicken, beef, Italian sausage, Polish sausage and sauerkraut, and dumplings served by the Parish. I thank Doloris Becatti, PPC chairperson, and Patrick Saletta, PPC vice-chair, and all the other members of the council who helped to make this a most memorable evening. The Parish Council is a small group and does not have extended membership. They could not have done this St. Joseph Table without the help of a number of other parishioners who assisted with setup, serving, and clean-up. Thanks to all who helped. Though this was not intended as a funding raising event, thank you to all who made a free-will donation. We were able to cover our costs for the catered food and various supplies. The St. Joseph Table was so enjoyable that many stayed well into the evening.

This Thursday, March 31, St. Barbara will host the second evening of our shared Parish Mission with St. Mary of Perpetual. There is evening Mass at 6:00 p.m., with the presentation and prayer by Fr. Robert Sprott at 7:00 p.m. Take a little time out from your normal busy schedule and join us. -Fr. Dennis

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

A MODEL FOR EVANGELIZATION

Is there anyone at Mass today who has not heard the story of the "woman at the well" (John 4:5-42)? The story is so familiar we often forget to listen carefully to the Word of God to determine what message it has for us today. In this year of *Catholics Come Home*® it's easy to relate the end of this passage to our evangelization efforts:

Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman who testified

The events of this Gospel story provide every Catholic with a successful model of evangelization: a woman steps close to Jesus, he speaks to her with love and helps her to see the truth, she tells others, and they believe based on her testimony. The message for us resides in this question, "Can you imagine yourself following the pattern of this woman in your life today?"

The first part of this model is knowing and loving Jesus. Just as the Samaritan woman encountered Jesus in person and spent time with him, we must allow ourselves the time to be in his presence of Jesus. Lent provides a perfect opportunity to spend more time in prayer in order to create a stronger bond with Jesus. One inspiration for daily prayer came from an elderly priest, who told of his pattern for prayer. He said that he dedicated a minimum of 20 minutes every day to pray and the first 10 minutes were sitting still and simply letting God to love him.

It's impossible to be silent about someone we love, we must tell others. The stories of Catholics who returned to the practice of the faith often include the story of how a trusted friend or family member spoke about their faith, which in turn sparked a desire inside the listener.

So, learn from the woman at the well and go out and spread the Good News!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011

DEBT RELIEF FOR ST. BARBARA

☺ **Through Annual Catholic Appeal** ☺
*It's not too late! You can still make a pledge/
contribution to the 2011 Catholic Appeal.*

For this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, ALL money pledged and contributed to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal will be kept by St. Barbara and applied to reduce our debt. **IN ADDITION, the Archdiocese will match whatever we collect, dollar for dollar. This means if we collect \$75,000 from you, the Archdiocese will match it, and we will be able to eliminate our \$150,000 debt.**

I am very grateful to everyone who made a pledge to the Annual Appeal. It is not too late to make your pledge. Pledge envelopes are in the back of church. *Also, Catholic Appeal Pledge forms are been mailed out to those who have not had an opportunity to respond.*

Please continue to pray for the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal and the Centennial Capital Campaign.
-Fr. Dennis Ziomek

Confirmation Service Project Baby Bottle Project March 12-13 through April 9 & 10

As part of their preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, our 8th graders will once again be sponsoring a service project which the parish is invited to be a part of during Lent.

The Baby Bottle Project is to benefit The Women's Center, counseling women in crisis pregnancies with kindness, respect, prayer, and compassion. They assist women materially by providing diapers, formula, clothes, high chairs, strollers, car seats, and more. Mass, Eucharist Adoration, the Rosary, and the Diving Mercy Chaplet are said daily for all women struggling with their pregnancies so they choose life and not abort their babies.



If you still need a bottle, extra bottles are in the back of Church. Take a baby bottle home and put in your spare change and bills for the next three weeks. You are asked to return the bottle back to Church on **April 9 & 10** with any spare change or bills which you have placed inside.