

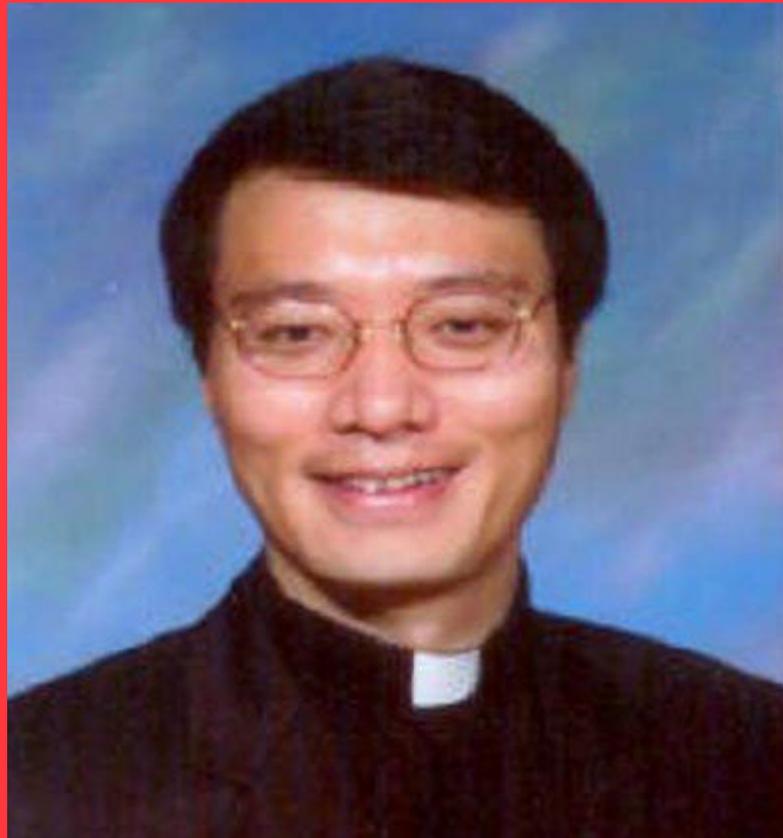
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WELCOME FR. FRANCIS LI

**July
07,
2019**

**May I never boast except in the
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

— Galatians 6:14



Activities This Week

Fri., July 12 - Holy Name Mtg.; 7:00 pm
Sat., July 13 - KC 4th Degree Knights Installation at 5:00 pm Mass; Reception follows in School Hall



HOLY NAME NEWS

The Holy Name Society's 6th Annual Car Show will be held on Saturday, August 17th, from 1:00 - 7:00 pm. Due to the contract with the band, the 5:00 pm Mass will be changed to 4:00 pm for that day only.

We will also be holding a Car Show on Saturday, August 31st, to benefit the veterans. This car show will be held at the Bridgeport VFW Post, 3202 S. May Street.

Split-the-pot tickets are on sale from the ushers in back of church.

Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Father - Grandfather - Godfather - Uncle - Brother

Father's Day remembrance envelopes are still available in back of church. Please return them with the names of all fathers to be remembered. Your intentions will be remembered in special Masses offered up throughout the year. You are asked to include a donation that is suitable to your intentions. Envelopes can be dropped off at the rectory or put in the rectory door slot. We hope to publish this list in next week's bulletin, so please try to have your intentions in to the rectory by Wednesday, July 10th.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST, 2019

St. Barbara Church

Weekends:

Saturday: Anticipated Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 6:00 am and 9:30 am

Weekdays:

8:00 am Mass: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

St. Therese Church

Weekends:

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am
12:00 pm Mass (twice a month)
Foreign Language Masses -
Cantonese: 1st Sunday, 10:30 am;
Indonesian: 2nd Sunday, Noon;
Mandarin: 4th Sunday, Noon

Weekdays:

8:00 am Mass: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

Sunday 11:30 am Mass

If you have scheduled Mass intentions for the 11:30 am Mass after July 1st, these intentions will be transferred to the 9:30 am Mass unless you call the parish office to make other arrangements.

Thank you for your prayers and support as we continue to journey on our calling together as pilgrims to build the exciting new reality the grace of our Lord offers each of us through Renew My Church.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



The Divine Mercy Chaplet is said after the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. If you attend the 9:30 am Mass and decide not to stay for the chaplet, **please exit church quietly.** Thank you.



Bingo resumes this Thursday, July 11th, at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 4:30 pm. We hope to see you there!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners and Friends of SS. Barbara and Therese,

Greetings of Christ's peace!

This is a historic Sunday, the first weekend for our unified parish. July 1st marked an important milestone in the life of our community. We are no longer two, but one parish. The Renew My Church journey has been hard for all of us, but it has brought us to this hopeful and graced moment. We thank God for God's continuous call and love for us all. How appropriate for us to hear from today's readings speaking about Jesus' call for his early disciples to be on their way of spreading the Good News. They were sent out to bring peace to a people who were hungry for God's peace and justice. Similarly each of us is called to be peacemakers and to be bearers of the Good News.

The celebration of the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 28th also reminds us of the boundless love and mercy of God through his only son Jesus Christ. It is with great confidence in God's unconditional love and mercy that I welcome you all to our new Parish. I am enthusiastic about the many possibilities we have together to spread the Good News as Disciples of Christ. I am looking forward to labor with you in the vineyard of the Lord.

As we continue our journey through the Operations Transition Phase of Renew My Church, a preparation for the final ministry phase of RMC, Building the New Reality, I want to ensure you that in collaboration with leaders at both St. Barbara and St. Therese and from the Archdiocese, we are making sure that our facilities, finances, and operations will run smoothly. There have been many good things happening as well as much work remaining to be done. I would like to offer you a quick update on Renew My Church and the life of our new parish.

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Lukas into our community as our Associate Pastor. We are also blessed to continue to have Fr. Andrzej, who has made a personal decision to transition from Associate Pastor to a resident priest. Our unified mass schedule is in place for our parish at both worship sites.

We continue to work on the following issues:

1. **Parish Name:** Discernment of a name began at the June Episcopal Council meeting. All names that were received in May were included for discernment. The list of suggested parish names is included as an insert in this weekend's bulletin. The list is also available in the church entrance areas, and the Parish offices for distribution. I was touched by the all very thoughtfully and prayerfully submitted names that were received. The Cardinal and the Episcopal Council need more time for discernment and ask for your continued prayers as they continue to work under the guidance of the Holy Spirit on a name for our faith community.
2. **Bulletin:** The Unification team will be working on a combined parish bulletin. While the unified bulletin is being designed, we will continue producing separate bulletins for each location under the unified parish.
3. **Website:** When we receive our new name, we will launch a new website. We will maintain the existing websites updating appropriate information for our unified community.

4. Parish Office: Our unified parish office will be located at the St. Barbara Rectory and the current St. Therese rectory office will be kept open. Current office hours remain the same at both locations. New office hours at each location will be announced later.
5. Parish Staff: We will begin to work on our parish staff model under the guidance of Renew My Church. All Church staff remains the same until further notice.
6. Signage: Parish signage will be updated in conjunction with us receiving our new parish name.
7. Facilities: You may recall from previous communications that facility improvements at St. Barbara were underway. After prayerful consideration we decided to place the improvements on hold to do a thorough assessment of all the buildings and conditions to determine how to most effectively utilize the resources we now have at our disposal.
8. Establishing a new Parish Pastoral Council and a new Finance Council will begin as soon as possible.
9. Religious Education and RCIA will begin to register students very soon at both worship sites.

In regard to our school: teachers will begin to check out their classrooms and we will do all the necessary work to get our classrooms ready for the new school year. New school signage will be put up during summer. I am looking forward to hearing suggestions on something to mark the occasion of the signage change.

Our Faith Formation Team has been working hard to evaluate and to plan for a unified formation program. The final decision will be announced as promised in late July or early August. I can assure you that we will have a wonderful program consisting of amazing spiritual and service opportunities for our children and families to grow in their love for Jesus and for one another. Our goal is to engage and form our children in the love of the Holy Spirit from womb to tomb.

Lastly, the Unification team will be meeting over the summer to work on the exciting new reality that makes up our unified parish. I want to express heartfelt appreciation to all those parishioners and friends for their sacrificial giving to enable us on our journey to create our new and exciting unified community of faith. The sacrifices are making our new parish stronger places from which to continue to carry out the mission of Christ in the world. Please continue to keep Renew My Church and the future of our Catholic faith community, in your prayers. Please do not hesitate to call me or write to me if you have any concerns or suggestions. You are in my daily prayers and please keep me in yours.

Peace,

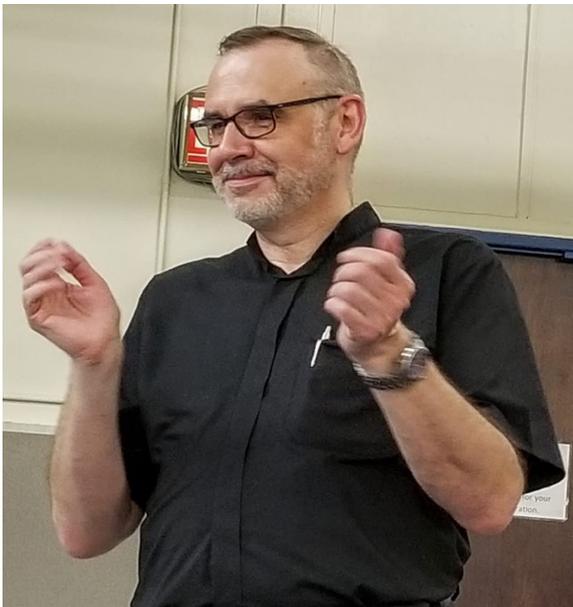
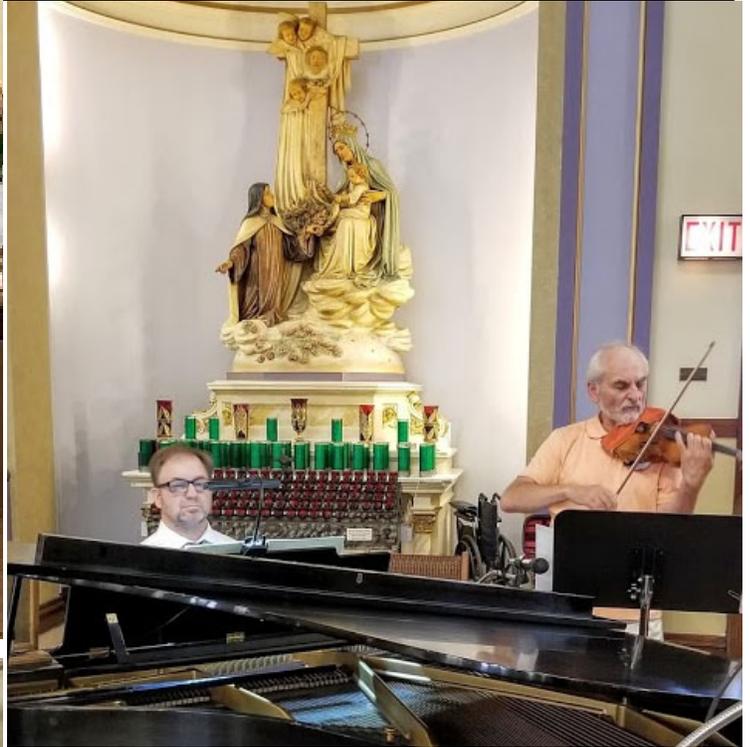
Fr. Francis



ST. THERESE CHURCH OF SS. BARBARA AND THERESE PARISH

is hosting a picnic on Sunday, July 14th from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 31st Street Beach. All parishioners are invited. There is no required charge for this event, but freewill donations will be accepted. If you can make it, please let the parish office know by Tuesday, July 9th.

FR. ARTHUR'S FAREWELL





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 6 - Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Birth. Rem.: Ed Lenicky (Dee)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, July 7 - The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Dorothy Lech (Ed & B. Glabicki)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

9:30 a.m. + Mary Domagala (Mike Domagala)
+ JoAnn Piemonte (Irene Zima)
+ Frances Mazarka (Virginia Pienta)
+ 40th Day: Potenciano Saludo (NA Inday)
+ 40th Ann.: Wanda Bortoli (Daughter, Geri)
+ John Helma (Ed & B. Glabicki)
Birth. Blessings: Caryl Olandesca (Tita Inday)

10:30 p.m. Mass at St. Therese Church (Cantonese)

Monday, July 8 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

Tuesday, July 9 - Weekday; St. Augustine Zhao Rong

8:00 a.m. + Birth Blessings: Mitchell Pienta (Virginia Pienta)

Wednesday, July 10 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

Thursday, July 11 - St. Benedict

8:00 a.m. + John Wysko (Ed & B. Glabicki)
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony (Guadalupe Cervantes)

Friday, July 12 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

Saturday, July 13 - Weekday; St. Henry

8:00 a.m. + Stanley Lukwinski (Family)
Mother's Day Remembrance

Saturday, July 13 - Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Ed Gierut (Adeline Skokal)
+ Russell Maziarka (Diann Bak)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, July 14 - The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Eugene Harms (Dolores Becatti)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

9:30 a.m. + John Furmanek (Sonny Furmanek)
+ Chester and Ronnie Hernacki (Mike Domagala)

+ Joseph A. Michalak (Children)
+ Angela Obal (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ William Lech (Ed & B. Glabicki)
Blessings: Clifford Pienta Family (Virginia Pienta)

Birth. Blessings: Virginia Pienta (Diane Ramos)

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church (English)

Weekly Collection - June 29th - 30th

Sunday Envelopes (70)	\$ 2,571.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 730.00
Children's Envelopes (6)	\$ 10.00
Piano/Organ Maint. (46)	\$ 858.00
Total Collection	\$ 4,169.00

	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$143,008.40	\$ 4,169.00
Goal	\$333,400.00	\$ 6,400.00
% of Goal	43%	65%
Votives & Vigil Lights:		\$ 138.09
May Give Central: 1st		\$ 1,404.00
2nd		\$ 210.00

Attention: For those who make your offering in the form of a check, please continue to make checks payable to your respective Worship Site Churches until it is announced otherwise.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: D. Kwiatkowski, J. Kwiatkowski,
L. Kwiatkowski, J.P. Kwiatkowski

Eucharistic Ministers: TBD

Lectors: L. Saletta

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

6:00 a.m.

Altar Server: G. Vanderford

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa

Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: K. Guzman, M. Arteaga, C. Kelly,
Q. Do, M. Dunagan

Eucharistic Ministers: TBD

Lectors: L. Szczepanski

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**St. Therese Church
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Rectory Phone: (312) 842-6777

The current staff at St. Therese Church is not listed here.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGIES

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

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

8:00 a.m.: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

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.

THE ROSARY

On Sunday at 5:30 a.m. before the 6:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

OFFICE HOURS

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

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

Amalia Agins, Austin Agins, Bernadette Agins, Joyce Agins, Stephen Agins, Mary Aguirre, Walter Annerino, Amy Averet, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Tony Baressi, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Fr. Michael Bowler, Jeff Bowman, Andrea Brongiel, David Brost, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Adele Castro, Laverne Connolly, Tim Consola, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Jacqueline Dybas, Kathy Egle, Jerry Felske, Minnie Ford, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Paul Gadomski, Ray Gadomski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Cheryl Lynn Gilhooly, Bernadette & Ed Glabicki, Ed Glos, Pat Grieco, Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Kellar Harris, Lynette Heidemann, Jasmine Henson, Denise Holland, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Stanley Kiwala, Anna Kolendo, Janice Kutansky, Craig Labudda, Ken Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, 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, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Theresa Oleszkiewicz, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Virginia Pienta, Beverly Pirelli, Ray Polakowski, Robert Potter, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Ellen Ryan, Therese Ryndak, Dorothy Rzasa, Maria Saludo, Laverne Scianna, Kennedy Shepski, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, Jeff Spaargaren, Jr., Rosalie Spalla, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stroncsek, Rose Stroncsek, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, Barbara Webb, Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, Virginia Zawacki, Irene Zima

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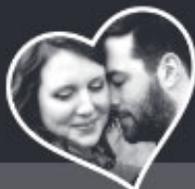
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