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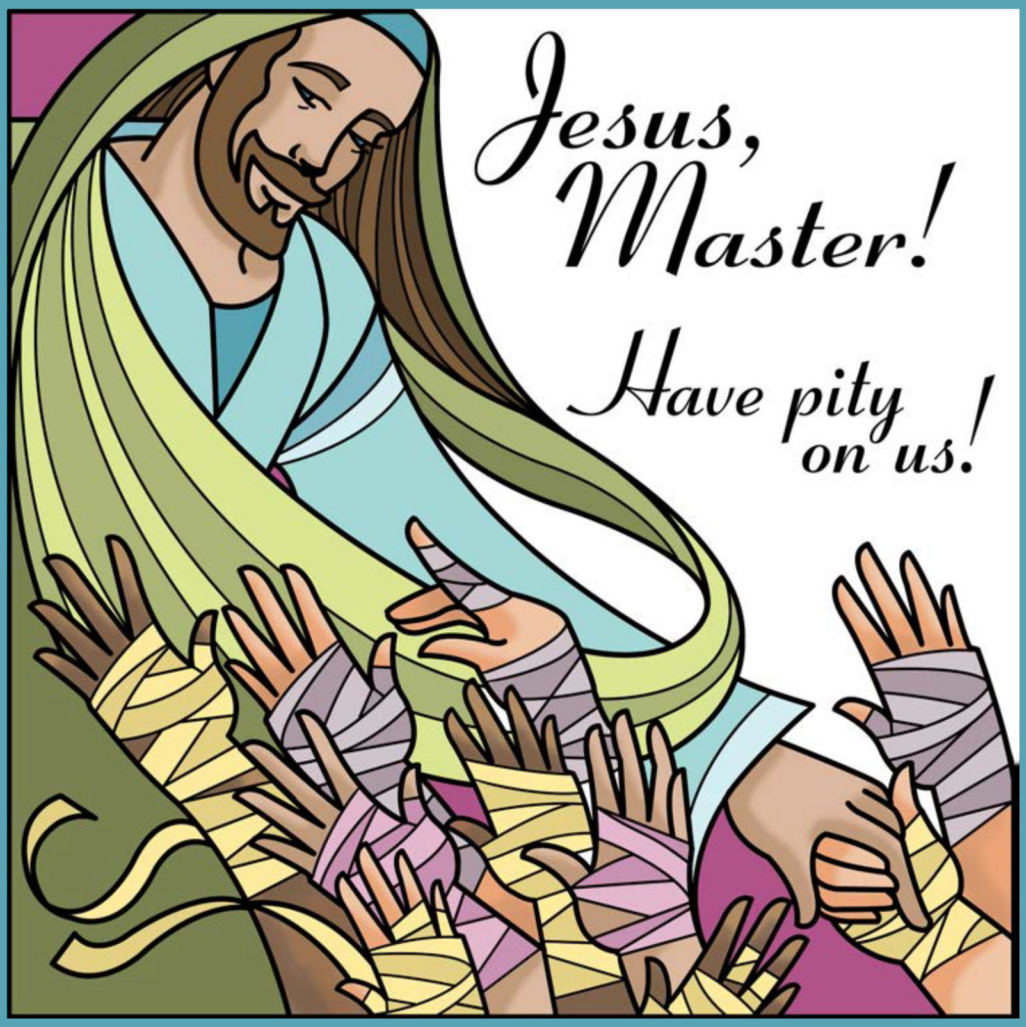


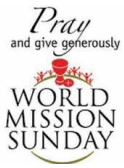
Oct. 13, 2019

If we have died with Christ Jesus, we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

Activities This Week

Sun., Oct. 13 - St. Barbara Family Mass; 9:30 am;
- Faith Formation, 10:45 am
Tues., Oct. 15 - St. Barbara Seniors Mtg.; 11:30 am
Wed., Oct. 16 - SS. Barbara-Therese Staff Mtg.;
10:00 - 11:30 am



Annual Second Collection to Support World Mission Sunday (October 19-20): We are Baptized and Sent!

Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can… PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work, and OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

September 19, 2019 Report

Donor Count	**56**
2019 Goal	**$10,851.78**
Amount Pledged	**$12,023.00**
Amount Paid	**$ 9,229.00**
Balance Due	**$ 2,794.00**

When we reach our goal, <u>any</u> additional funds will be returned to our parish for our use. Thank you for your support.

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 Eucharistic Minister to bring Communion to you.

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL FALL CLOTHING DRIVE IS BACK!

When: Saturday, October 12, 2019
9:00 am to 5:30 pm
and
Sunday, October 13, 2019
9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Where: The St. Barbara Church Parking Lot

Bring your boxed, bagged and bundled clothing to the van in the parking lot. Remember to bag your shoes separately.

<u>Small</u> appliances are welcome.

<u>PLEASE</u>: NO BABY FURNITURE!

GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU

CHOIR NEWS
SING! SING! SING!

St. Barbara Choir has started its new season rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. We are always looking for new members.

Enter through the side door between the Church and the Rectory. The choir sings at all 9:30 am Masses from October through June and on all Holy Days of Obligation. If you would like to observe a rehearsal first, just stop by between 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm on any Wednesday.

Thursday
October 3, 2019

Shirley
Coverall: $500

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THANKS

Thanks to all who helped with a busy but fruitful weekend of celebrating the Feast of St. Therese at St. Therese Worship Site. With Blessing of the Animals, a fun and successful Walk-A-Thon, and a spirit-filled liturgy on Sunday, we thank God for these wonderful blessings and thank Sharon Wong, all walkers and sponsors, and our School and Religious Education Program students and liturgical ministers for their contribution and participation. Our Walk-A-Thon fundraiser generated a net profit of $16,800.00.

LEPERS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Today's Gospel story offers us a powerful story of the healing of the lepers. On his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus met ten lepers and healed them all. Only one of them realized that he was healed and came back and thanked Jesus for it. Leprosy was a serious infectious disease. Lepers had to be isolated from their families and communities and they were considered outcasts.

This disease continues to burden many in our time but, more than physical leprosy, St. Mother Teresa beautifully identified and described today's lepers as follows:

> **The greatest disease in the West today is not leprosy or TB. It's being unwanted, unloved, uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are so many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread, but there are many more who are dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty than what I know in India. It's not only a poverty of loneliness, it's a poverty of spirituality. There's a hunger for love. There's a hunger for God.**

Our spiritual loneliness makes us poor and, in many ways, isolated from one another and our God. People don't feel connected to their inner self, to others and to God. There is so much fear, mistrust, and violence in our culture. We need God's healing power and we need to be God's healing instrument. St. Mother Teresa says that the best healing medicine is love. She shares the following true story which I believe can be inspirational and thought-provoking for us:

> **The sisters care for forty-nine thousand lepers. They are among the most unwanted, unloved, and neglected people. The other day one of our sisters was washing a leper covered with sores. A Muslim holy man was present, standing close to her. He said, "All these years I have believed that Jesus Christ is a prophet. Today I believe that Jesus Christ is God since he has been able to give such joy to this sister, so that she can do her work with so much love."**

Indeed they know we are Christians by our love. October is a month when we are called to pray and reflect on our mission: a mission which comes from Jesus Christ, a mission to heal and a mission to love. This mission is rooted in our faith, nourished by prayers and lived out by service and good action!

Peace

Fr. Francis

BELIEVING AND THANKING
By Sister Caritas

Many years ago, my mother was in the hospital with a ruptured intestine and peritonitis. At that time, not too many people recovered from that serious infection. I went to the hospital, spoke with the doctor and he told me my mother should be anointed since she was dying. I asked her if she wanted to be anointed. To her that meant she was dying. I said I would go and get the priest on my way home. She agreed and I went to our parish, not too far from the hospital, and Father went and anointed her. I prayed very hard. I begged that, like the lepers, she would get well. She was healed. She continued to live many years until she died at 76. I was deeply grateful. She was the parent I had left as my father had died when I was 9. I had a stepfather.

In today's Gospel and in the first reading, we hear stories about lepers. These are people with a serious disease which destroys parts of our bodies, like fingers, toes, nose, and ears for starters. Then the disease continues to destroy tissue and bone. Today this disease exists but is recognized and cured. It is still very contagious. People with this disease lived in the desert or away from their families because of the contagiousness. They came to Jesus in the Gospel, and He cured them. They were cured as they were on their way. One person was grateful and went back to Jesus and thanked Him. He said, "Where are the other nine?" Jesus recognized the one who came back grateful. However, the others were still cured. Their ingratitude did not take away the healing physically.

Many times in our lives, we are faced with things which seem impossible. How will things change? How will things become better? How will this person or we, ourselves, be healed? Prayer and faith make all things possible with God. Faith is not just saying the words. Faith is a deep, convicted choice to believe it can happen, without doubt or hesitation. It is believing that God can make it happen and that God will make it happen. What about things you are concerned about now? What about you believing, asking, and praying to God? Do you go back and say thank you? Gratitude is a very important characteristic. Jesus treasures our gratitude. Will you trust? Will you believe? Can you be grateful? Praise God in this way. Grow in this way.

news and events

Family Mass: The next Family Mass for the St. Barbara Campus students will take place today, Sunday, October 13th. St. Barbara Family Mass occurs every second Sunday of the month. The Family Mass this weekend will be followed by a Faith Formation meeting at 10:45 am in Church.

The next Family Mass for the St. Therese Campus students will take place on Sunday, October 20th at 10:30 am. Faith Formation begins at 9:00 am. St. Therese Family Mass is held every third Sunday of the month. Following the 10:30 am Mass, Walgreen's is sponsoring a Flu Clinic. Free flu shots are available to everyone interested.

Leadership Retreat Day: On Saturday, October 26th, from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, there will be a Leadership Retreat Day at the Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center, 513 West Fullerton Parkway. Please think about joining us for this retreat.

Youth Ministry: Our next Youth Ministry night will be held on Saturday, October 26th, following the 5:00 pm Mass at the St. Barbara Worship Site. The Youth Ministry will sponsor the Fall Festival, which will be a Halloween outing for the students, replacing the annual Trunk or Treat. All youth from 7th grade through high school are welcome to help with this ministry.

First Friday Mass: Our next First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place at 7:00 pm on Friday, November 1st, at the St. Therese Worship Site with the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and time for silent meditation and benediction. All are welcome.

Flu Clinic: We are trying to arrange for Walgreen's to hold the Flu Clinic at the St. Barbara Worship Site following the November 10th Family Mass. Flu shots would be available to those interested in the Senior Mobile immediately following the Mass. We will confirm this date by next weekend.

All Saints Mass: All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be as follows:

St. Barbara Worship Site: Thursday, October 31st at 7:00 pm and Friday, November 1st at 8:00 am.

St. Therese Worship Site: Friday, October 1st at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.

First Saturday Healing Mass: The First Saturday of the Month Healing Mass will be at 8:00 am on Saturday, November 2nd, at the St. Barbara Worship Site Chapel. This Mass will be combined with the annual Memorial Mass. We will have the Sacrament of Anointing and pray the Marian Litany. One of the questions people ask is, "who can receive the Anointing"?

This sacrament is not only for those who are dying, but for all who are seriously ill. Are you suffering from serious illness, chronic pain, or the debilitating effects of advancing age? Are you preparing for surgery or recovering from the effects of surgery? Come and receive this sacrament. Let Jesus heal you.

Calling All Liturgical Ministers at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish:

Our annual gathering will be on Saturday, November 16th beginning at Noon with a complimentary lunch at the St. Barbara gym and ending with the 5:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass. Fr. Bradley Zamora, graduate of St. Barbara and Liturgy Professor at Mundelein Seminary will guide us through the day and the topic is "Encountering Christ through Liturgy". Please reserve the date and plan to join us for a wonderful day of prayers, fellowship, renewal and sharing!

For those of you who are not liturgical ministers yet, but feel you are called to join a new liturgical ministry, you are most welcome to speak with Fr. Francis or Fr. Lucas. We would love to have you joining our ministries!

Special October Masses

Date	Time	Worship Site	Description
Monday 10-07-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	School mass for St. Therese Campus
Tuesday 10-08-19	8:00 AM	St. Barbara	School mass for St. Barbara Campus
Sunday 10-13-19	9:30 AM and 10:45 a.m.	St. Barbara	Family Mass with Altar Server Installation at 9:30 followed by Parent Formation talk on Virtues and Discipline at 10:45 a.m. in the Church
Sunday 10-20-19	9 a.m. and 10:30AM	St. Therese	Parent Formation talk on Virtues and Discipline at 9 a.m. in the community room followed by Family Mass with Altar Server Installation
Monday 10-21-19	8:00AM	St. Therese	School Mass for St. Therese Campus
Tuesday 10-22-19	8:00AM.	St. Barbara	School Mass for St. Barbara Campus
Wed. 10-30-19	8:00AM	St. Therese	Class Mass for 8th Graders of BOTH Campuses

SCHOOL MASSES are first and third Monday at St. Therese and second and fourth Tuesday at St. Barbara.

ALL-SCHOOL MASSES would require both campuses to attend.

CLASS MASSES are focused on a single class (grades 5-8) at a specific campus.

FAMILY MASSES are Sunday Masses that invite the entire families of students.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 12 - Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Rose Weindofer (Rosemary)
+ Edward Lenicky (Dee)
+ Jose, Ricky and Maria Lara (Marta Herrera)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, October 13 - The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Cecile (Cis) Krok (Krzyzanski Sisters)
Birth. Blessings: Patricia Bertucci (Jim and Christine Bertucci and Sons)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
Health Blessings: Bernice Rolniak (St. Barbara Thursday Night Bingo)

9:30 a.m. + Nick Paolino (Phil and Nick)
+ Arlene Helma (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ Gene Helma (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ Ed Glabicki (Cathy and Phil Whitehouse)
Health Blessings: Ed Sraga & Family (Family)

Monday, October 14 - Weekday; St. Callistus I

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

Tuesday, October 15 - St. Theresa of Jesus

8:00 a.m. + Stanley Slotarski (Family)

Wednesday, October 16 - Weekday; St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

Thursday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 a.m. + John Kutyba (Victoria Skala)

Friday, October 18 - St. Luke

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

Saturday, October 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

Saturday, October 19 - Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Jesus Herrera, Sr. and Jr. (Marta Herrera)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, October 20 - The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Cecile (Cis) Krok (Arlene and Cliff Whitehouse)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
Health Blessings: George Vanderford, Sr. (St. Barbara Thursday Night Bingo)

9:30 a.m. + 35th Wed. Ann.: Joseph A. Michalak (Wife, Janice)
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
+ 79th Wed. Ann.: Stan and Eleanor Leverence (Son, Gary)
+ Phyllis Hanson (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ Ed Glabicki (St. Barbara Thursday Night Bingo)
Health Blessings: Sonny Furmanek (St. Barbara Thursday Night Bingo)

Weekly Collection - October 5th - 6th

Sunday Envelopes (65)	$ 1,296.50
Sunday Loose	$ 917.50
Maintenance Fund (39)	$ 535.55
Total Collection	**$ 2,749.55**

	YTD	Weekly
Actual	$ 34,882.72	$ 2,749.55
Goal	$ 89,600.00	$ 6,400.00
% of Goal	39%	43%

Votives & Vigil Lights: $ 129.62

September Give Central: 1st $ 1,870.00
2nd $ 365.00

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, OCTOBER 19TH

5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: M. Hui, R. Hui
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Lukwinski, B. Pienta, A. Skokal
Lectors: E. Kroner, B. Curry

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

6:00 a.m.
Altar Server: G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Bertucci, S. Guest, J. Balasa
Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: TBD
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ramos, P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez
Lectors: Eljay Raya, Edward Raya

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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.

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND LITURGIES

St. Barbara: Saturday: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 6:00am, 9:30 am
St. Therese: Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am; and Mandarin Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month at 12:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

St. Barbara: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: 8:00 am
St. Therese: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation

St. Barbara: Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm; Holy Day Masses: 6:00 am, 8:00 am
St. Therese: 8:00 am, 7:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR: St. Therese - 7:00 pm

FIRST SATURDAY HEALING MASS: St. Barbara Chapel - 8:00 am

CONFESSION

St. Barbara: Saturday 4:15—4:45 pm or by appointment
St. Therese: By appointment

THE ROSARY

St. Barbara: Sunday at 5:30 a.m. before 6:00 am Mass

OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wedneday and Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. The office is closed on Thurs. Sat. and Sun.

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, Nenita Feliciano, 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 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, 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, Ellen Pietrzak, Beverly Pirelli, Ray Polakowski, Robert Potter, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, 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 Stronczek, Rose Stronczek, 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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