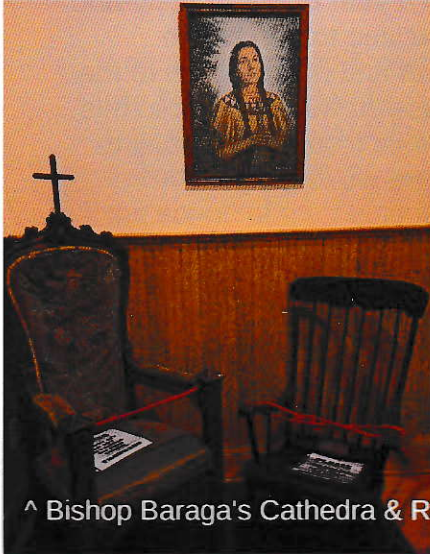


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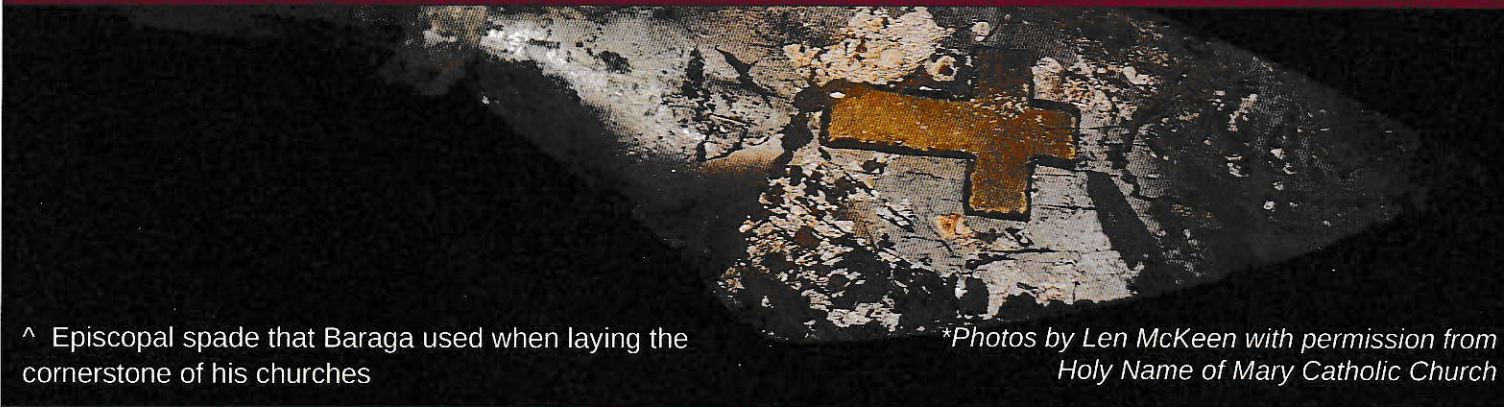


^ Bishop Baraga's Cathedra & Rocking chair



^ Baraga's Travel chest (that is horse hair on the top)  
F. Baraga B. is etched in it (Frederic Baraga Bishop)

## BARAGA ARTIFACTS LOCATED AT HOLY NAME OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SAULT STE. MARIE, MI



^ Episcopal spade that Baraga used when laying the  
cornerstone of his churches

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### LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Happy 2023! It is incredible that March is here already and the promise of spring is just around the corner. 2023 looks to be a year of opportunity and growth for the Bishop Baraga Association. It is exciting to see all the wonderful things occurring around this Saintly man and his devotion to the faith. We are busy finalizing Baraga Days 2023 as you will see later in this bulletin. We are also working on 2024 already! While it seems so early to be planning for 2024, we know it will be here before we know it.

We are looking forward to our upcoming Museum season which will resume full operations effective April 1st. At that time, we will be open Monday through Friday from noon to 5:00 pm. The Votive House will continue to be open daily from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. As always, the Prayer Gardens are open year-round, although you may need snowshoes to visit the Memorial Garden!

I have an exciting update about a couple of our literary projects. If you recall *Heavenly Roses* was written in 1846 by Bishop Baraga. We selected one chapter to translate. (It would cost almost \$7,000 to translate the entire book). The chapter on *The Mass and Visits to the Blessed Sacraments* is complete and is for sale in our gift shop. You can find information on the merchandise page of the bulletin and at [www.bishopbaraga.org/store](http://www.bishopbaraga.org/store). We also have a new children's book that will be available on March 31, 2023. It is a translation of *Indijanski Skof (Indian Bishop)* written in 2005 in Slovene AND we have a second children's book in the works! We hope these books will be treasures for young and old alike.

We have several other projects in the works. I will continue to update you in future editions of the Baraga Bulletin.

Please watch the website and our Facebook page to find out specific details of our upcoming summer schedule including Storytime, Music on the Porch, the Rosary, and other exciting events.

Thank you all for your continued support. I love hearing from so many of you via email, mail, and phone calls. Please know you are all in our prayers. Please keep the BBA and Bishop Baraga's Cause for Canonization in your prayers.

Warmly,

*Len*

LENORA MCKEEN

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## *In Regards to Bishop Baraga*

BY: HEIDI SWALVE - AUTHOR OF FATHERBARAGA.COM

I could see the little children and teenagers gathering around the fire and Bishop Baraga handing out the book he created called the alphabet book. Each symbol in that book represented a sound. The letters in that book were common to many of the European languages that Bishop Baraga spoke: French, German, Slovenian, Latin and later English. Yet for these children they may have never heard the sound of their language captured in a symbol. Everything traditionally that was passed down to them had been done orally.

There is no doubt that as these books were read the Ojibwe were retaining all that they had learned. The Ojibwe excelled in their listening capabilities just as Bishop Baraga did and they were masters of auditory memory. In lodges when they gathered for council called a Sagassweidiwin a stick was passed around to varying people while the Chief talked. When one had the stick in their hand their job was to remember the entirety of what was spoken by the Chief...verbatim. At any time during the council when the exact words needed to be recalled, one could call on the person holding the stick at that time and they would relay the entirety of what was shared. So no doubt, after hearing the prayers in their own language, the Ojibwe would have recorded all of what Bishop Baraga had written to memory.

I have often wondered what it was like for them to then move onto reading the many books that Bishop Baraga gifted in their language. After learning their ABC's they then could move onto reading *Katolic Anamie Masinaman* (Catholic Prayer Book). For the first time as they read they could hear their own language sounded out from the symbols written on that page. What an incredible gift that would have been.

What they read in those books and what Bishop Baraga wrote would have created a bridge to what they knew culturally. He did not present God as a new name. God was written as "Kije-Manito" or Great Spirit. Saint was translated as "Kitchitwa" or Great Person. Holy water was known as "Anamiewabo" or prayer water. The rosary was called "Anamieminag" which meant prayer beads. In this way Bishop Baraga did not reinvent the medicine wheel for them so to speak, but rather he reformatted the Catholic terminology to honor what they were most familiar with.

During that time then if one were standing on the shores of Lake Superior one could hear the Ojibwe coming from afar in their canoes singing the songs he had written in his prayer books in their language. One would see Bishop Baraga on the shoreline ready to greet them. One could imagine how much of a pleasure this would be given the amount of his sacrifices to have this moment become possible. He honored the Ojibwe and the Ojibwe honored him.



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**JOIN US FOR BARAGA DAYS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

Hosted by the Bishop Baraga Association and Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church  
320 East Portage Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

**BARAGA DAYS 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2023**

**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Vesper Cruise**

Original Soo Locks Boat Tour (Dock 1)

1157 E. Portage Ave. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 906-632-6301

<https://www.originalsoolocktours.com>

Tour will include Evening Vespers and a trip through the Soo Locks.

There is an open-air upper deck and an enclosed lower deck. Light refreshments will be provided.

**SEATING IS LIMITED! ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE BISHOP BARAGA ASSOCIATION**

**7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Fellowship, Refreshments, and Music**

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church (Mary Room and Church grounds)

377 Maple Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023**

**9:30 am – 10:00 am Morning Prayer**

St. Joseph Parish 606 East Fourth Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

**10:00 am – 10:45 am Baraga Presentation (Very Rev. Timothy Ferguson) St. Joseph Parish**

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm EWTN Documentary Walking with Baraga: The Joe Gregorich Story**

St. Joseph Parish

**12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Holy Angels Catholic Church Sugar Island**

The Church will be open for tours during this time (Please include ferry time when planning your visit).

Located on North Shore Road, this "beautiful historic mission is located in the Payment area of Sugar Island, overlooking the northeast shore. Holy Angels was built in 1856-57 under the direction of Bishop Frederic Baraga".

The church can be reached by the Sugar Island Ferry which leaves Sault Ste. Marie on the quarter after and a quarter before the hour. Fees are \$20 per carload or \$10 per carload driven by a Senior.

**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Bishop Baraga House on Waters Street in Sault Ste. Marie**

A docent will be offering tours during this time. This house was purchased for Baraga in 1864 and he resided there until 1866. The house was moved to its present location in 1986 and opened to the public in 2014.

For additional information please contact Ginny Cymbal at 906-630-2858.

**4:00 pm Baraga Mass (English, Slovenian, and Ojibwe)**

Most Reverend John F. Doerfler, Main Celebrant

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church

377 Maple Street Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

**6:30 pm Banquet - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED through the BBA**

St. Mary Catholic School Gymnasium | 360 Maple Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Bishop Baraga Association meeting & presentation of the Baraga Person of the Year award.

**(Ticket information for Vesper's Cruise & Banquet included in this Bulletin)**

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**ATTRACTIONS IN SAULT STE. MARIE**

Pricing as of March 2023. Subject to change

**Tower of History**

326 East Portage Avenue Sault Ste Marie, MI  
Monday – Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm; Sunday 12:00pm to 5:00pm  
Adults \$8 Children (5 – 17) \$4  
<https://www.saulthistoricsites.com/tower-of-history>

**River of History Museum**

531 Ashmun St. Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
Monday – Saturday 11:00am to 5:00pm  
2022 admission pricing was Adults \$7.50; Children (5 – 17) \$3.75  
<https://riverofhistory.org>

**Museum Ship Valley Camp**

501 E. Water Street Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
Monday – Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm; Sunday 11:00pm to 5:00pm  
Adults \$16 Children (5 – 17) \$8.00 \* combination tickets sold at Valley Camp  
& Tower of History  
<https://www.saulthistoricsites.com/museum-ship-valley-camp>

**Soo Locks Visitor Center & Observation Deck**

312 W Portage Ave Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
Visitor Center reopens May 1, 2023. Check website for hours and admission fee  
<https://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Soo-Locks-Visitor-Center>

**Statue of St. Mary and St. Mary Historical Marker**

There are atleast 8 other markers within walking distance of this marker.  
<https://www.hmdb.org/m.asp?m=214162>

**Kewadin Casino**

2186 Shunk Rd. Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
<https://kewadin.com>

**BARAGA DAYS 2023 ACCOMMODATIONS**

*When contacting the hotel please reference BARAGA DAYS. All prices are listed WITHOUT tax.  
Some hotels arranged a block of rooms with a set price, others provided their current rate.  
Prices and availability are subject to change. Book early for the best options.*

**Holiday Inn Express – 1171 Riverview Way Sault Ste. Marie, MI**

Phone: (906) 632-3999 Contact Person: Jackie  
15 Rooms reserved Open rooms will be released on 8/25/2023  
\$145.00 per night + tax based on a 2-night stay.  
Room Type: 2 Queen Beds. All rooms are equipped with a microwave, mini-fridge, and Keurig.  
The hotel offers a complimentary hot breakfast buffet daily as well as free Wi-Fi.  
There is an indoor pool, hot tub, and fitness center.



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**Comfort Inn – 4404 I-75 Business Spur Sault Ste. Marie, MI**

Phone: (906) 635-1118 Contact Person: Cathy  
25 Rooms reserved

Open rooms will be released Friday morning, September 1, 2023  
\$117.00 per night + tax based on a 2-night stay.

Room Type: 2 Queen Beds. All rooms are equipped with refrigerators and Complimentary Wi-Fi.  
A complimentary continental breakfast is served daily.

**Budget Host – 1200 Ashmun Street Sault Ste. Marie, MI**

Phone (00) 955 – 5213

Rooms include 1 Queen Bed with a current rate of \$99 + tax  
or 2 Queen Beds with a current rate of \$139 + tax. Rooms include refrigerators,  
free internet and at-your-door parking.

**Kewadin Casino - 2186 Shunk Rd. Sault Ste. Marie, MI**

Phone (800) 539-2346 Contact: Annette

10 Rooms Reserved. 2 Queen Beds. \$100 per night + tax.

Unused rooms will be released 14 days before event.

All rooms include complimentary Wi-Fi. A daily breakfast buffet is available for a fee.  
There is a restaurant on site. Pool. **Reference Booking ID 24166**

**Hampton Inn - 3295 I75 Business Spur Sault Ste. Marie, MI**

Phone: (906) 635 – 3000

Current rate is \$289 + tax. Rooms booked by March 31, 2023 will receive that rate.

Rate includes a complimentary hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, and an indoor pool.

Call the hotel for details.

**Hotel Ojibway – 240 W. Portage Ave. Sault Ste. Marie, MI**

Phone (906) 632 – 4100 Contact: Hunter

Current pricing is \$129 to \$139 per night plus tax. Rooms are either 2 Full Beds or  
1 King Bed. Amenities include Free Wi-Fi, Fitness Center, and Sauna.

Breakfast is available.

Contact the hotel for details.

**Additional Hotels to contact for rates and availabilities:**

Best Western 4335 I 75 Business Spur (906) 632-2170

Super 8 3525 I 75 Business Spur (906) 379-0491

Long Ships Motel 427 West Portage Ave. (906) 632-2422

Days Inn 3651 I 75 Business Spur (906) 379-0662

Adoba Lockview 327 W. Portage Ave. (906) 632-2491

Plaza Motor Motel 3901 I 75 Business Spur (906) 635-1881

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**BARAGA DAYS VESPER CRUISE RSVP**

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The tour will include Evening Vespers and a trip through the Soo Locks. There is an open-air upper deck and an enclosed lower deck. Light refreshments will be served. The cruise will be 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.**  
Seating is limited. Reserve early.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
Bishop Baraga Association  
615 S. Fourth Street, Marquette, MI 49855  
Tickets will be mailed to you

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**BISHOP BARAGA DAYS 2023 REGISTRATION FORM**

St. Mary Catholic School Gymnasium  
360 Maple Street  
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Banquet:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to:  
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Attendance at the Banquet will help support the restoration of Bishop Baraga artifacts at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church



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**JUNE 9-10, 2023**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

The three-year National Eucharistic Revival is a "movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States."

The theme 'One Thing is Necessary' is taken from Jesus' words in Luke 10:42. This is also the motto of Bishop Frederic Baraga 'Only One Thing is Necessary'. Bishop Baraga was dedicated to the Eucharist and bringing people to the sacraments.

His book Heavenly Roses, written in 1846, includes a chapter specifically on the "The Mass and Visits to the Blessed Sacrament." This chapter has been translated and will be published and available for purchase in Spring 2023 to coincide with Spring Study Day and The Eucharistic Congress.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the Eucharist!  
For details see: <https://yoopercatholic.com/revival>

**Roman Catholic  
Diocese of Marquette**

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**  
A TWO-DAY CATHOLIC CONFERENCE  
**JUNE 9-10, 2023**  
SUPERIOR DOME, MARQUETTE, MI

**One Thing is Necessary** Luke 10:42  
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL  
DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE

**SPEAKERS** **MUSIC**

Fr. John Riccardo    Dr. Edward Sri    Fr. Luke Spannagel    Steve Ray    Bishop John Doeffer    Dove and Lauren Moore



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**SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF FREDRIC BARAGA  
(WITH REFERENCE ESPECIALLY TO HIS HYMNS)**

By: Lawrence T Martin    Lac Court Oreilles Ojibwe  
Director Emeritus of American Indian Studies, U.W. Eau Claire

During the late 19th and early twentieth centuries, there was a considerable movement of Ojibwe literacy that is not very widely recognized today. Several missionaries, both Protestant and Catholic, in Canada as well as in the U.S., produced religious texts in Ojibwe which were read by Indian people. One of the most important missionaries in this movement was Frederic Baraga, who developed a very good Ojibwe writing system and produced a dictionary and a grammar of Ojibwe, both of which are remarkably good (the dictionary is actually still in print and fairly widely used). Baraga also published numerous works of a religious nature in Ojibwe. Of these, the book that achieved by far the widest circulation was a prayerbook, which included a hymnal that was widely used and treasured by Ojibwe readers. Some of Baraga's hymns are quite lovely poems that combine rich theological ideas with striking figures of speech, often joined to very appealing folk-song like melodies. It should be mentioned here that Baraga's Ojibwe works should really be regarded as collaborative works, since, as he himself acknowledged, he received a lot of help from Ojibwe-speaking native and mixed-blood people in the Lake Superior region.

Frederic Baraga was born in 1797 in the Austrian territory of Carniola, later known as Slovenia. He was well-educated; he knew several languages, and he graduated with a law degree from the University of Vienna in 1821. He did not practice law, however. Instead, shortly after graduating, he entered the diocesan seminary at Laibach, and in 1823 he was ordained as a diocesan priest. He functioned as a parish priest in the Diocese of Ljubijana for about seven years, and he published a Slovenian prayerbook.

Baraga happened to come upon a pamphlet written by the Vicar General of the Diocese of Cincinnati, Frederick Rése, who was in Europe at the time, setting up a foundation called the Leopoldine Stiftung (Leopoldine Society), sponsored by Emperor Leopold, to supply funding and personnel for Catholic missions in North America. Baraga was impressed by Rése's booklet, which told of the sad spiritual state of Indians in the Northwest Territories because of the lack of Catholic priests. Baraga requested permission from his bishop to become a missionary to the Indian people in America. He then approached the Leopoldine Society in Vienna, and he became the first missionary that the society sent to America. Baraga arrived in the United States in January of 1831. He spent several months in Cincinnati, and while there he began to work on learning Ottawa, helped by a young seminarian, William Maccatebinessi (Blackbird), who was from the Odawa community of Arbre Croche at the northwest corner of lower Michigan. A few months later, Baraga established a mission at Arbre Croche, where he remained until 1833. While there he published an Ottawa prayerbook, which included a section of hymns.

In 1835, Baraga moved to Ojibwe country—to LaPointe on what is now known as Madeline Island in Chequamegon Bay of Lake Superior (now in Wisconsin, but then Michigan Territory). He stayed there until 1843, when he moved to the next peninsula to the east in Lake Superior, to L'Anse, although he continued to visit LaPointe as well as Ojibwe communities west of there in present-day Wisconsin and Minnesota. Ten years later, in 1853, he became the first bishop of upper-Michigan.

*Stay tuned for part two in the next edition of the Baraga Bulletin*



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### RECAP OF FLORIDA BARAGA DAYS



Baraga Days Florida is an annual event held in February. For several years the event has been held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Holiday, FL. This event was started in the mid-1980s by John Matthews from Manistique, MI. Mr. Matthews was a Fourth Degree Knight who served on both the local and state level. In 1983 John and his wife Helen were honored with the Baraga Man and Woman of the Year award. Shortly after that, he started the event in Florida. For many years this event has been supported by the Michigan Knights of Columbus.

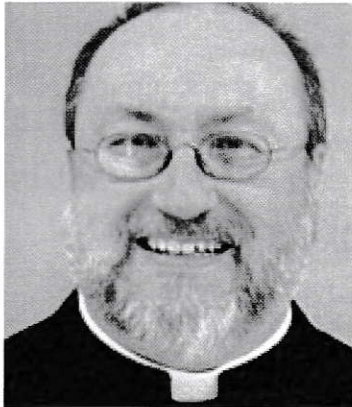
Mr. Matthews started this event as a way for individuals from Michigan wintering in Florida to celebrate the life and labor of Bishop Baraga. The event includes a Mass of Thanksgiving, a luncheon, and a program including updates from the Michigan Knights of Columbus, the Bishop Baraga Association, and Bishop Baraga's Cause for Canonization.

Mr. Matthews died on March 13, 2014, at the age of 97. In an effort to ensure the event continued, Mr. Matthews recruited two Michigan Knights of Columbus to carry on the planning and organizing of the event. In 1996 Herbert Wegener began assisting Mr. Matthews and in 1998 Glenn Barry joined them. Mr. Barry passed away in October 2021. The event held this year, February 11, 2023, was an especially sorrowful time for us as Herb Wegener passed away on January 19, 2023 (the Anniversary of Bishop Baraga's death). At this year's event, other Knights stepped up to help with the planning and rebuilding of this event, which took a hit from the pandemic, to honor the legacy started by these three Michigan Knights.

The congregation at the host parish has a large Vietnamese population. This year we provided Baraga prayer cards in Vietnamese as a way to evangelize to the parishioners and for them to support Bishop Baraga's Cause for Canonization.

Baraga Days Florida is generally held on the second Saturday of February. Anyone interested in helping to plan and promote this event or to receive a reminder of it should contact the Bishop Baraga Association at [lmckeen@bishopbaraga.org](mailto:lmckeen@bishopbaraga.org) or 906-227-9117.

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LETTER FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

*Fr. Tim Ferguson*

Dear friends and devotees of Venerable Frederic Baraga,

Winter continues its grip on the northern Great Lakes area, though there are signs of Spring. Already I've seen a couple spiders cautiously inching around in the rectory garage, and last week the bats that hibernate for the winter in the church were chittering away in the early morning. By the time this newsletter goes to print, depending on where you are, Spring will be underway, though there may still be a few snowstorms to weather.

One of the beautiful aspects of living in a place with Winter is the ability to fully enjoy the Spring. I'm sure Bishop Baraga looked out, watching the snow start to melt, watching the ice give way on the rivers and lakes, and rejoiced at the potential that Spring brought – new growth, new life, greater freedom.


Our souls, too, are sometimes confined by a sort of winter – but not the winter of pure white snowdrifts and warm fireplaces. Rather, our souls are sometimes confined by a winter of our own making – the winter of sin. Choosing to do wrong and failing to do good inhibits our ability to respond to God's generous invitation of grace. And the longer we linger in a state of sin, the more our souls freeze up.

Sometimes it can seem as though we are so deep into habits of sin that we can never feel the warmth, the freedom, the joy of living in a state of grace. But Spring – that welcome invitation that comes to us in the Sacrament of Penance – is never far away. Go to confession, strive to avoid sin, make a good act of contrition and allow God's grace to liberate you, enlighten you, warm you, and fill you with the joy and happiness that only He can bring!

God bless you all,

Fr. Tim Ferguson  
Chaplain

"A Prayer for Others" written by our chaplain, Fr. Tim Ferguson when he was eight years old.

 U.S.A. LEGAL DEPARTMENT  
*Prayer to Others*

~~Today as we walk, speak, touch, feel, breath, think and pray,~~

Remember those who can't  
Today as we pray to our dear Lord pray for those who won't  
And when we die remember those who had shorter lives than us.  
But most of all when and if we go to heaven have all saints pray for those who never made it.  
Tim F.

FROM: DONNA FERGUSON  
6-2219



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## **ASSOCIATION NEWS**

### **IN THANKSGIVING**

By Dorothy Kollmann

### **IN MEMORY OF**

**Bill Bade** by Mary Jo Bade; In memory of his Uncle, **Fr. Regis Barwig** (1932 – 2022) by Fr. Augustine Seraphini and the Community of Our Lady; **Deacon** by Marija and Anton Kozelj; **Kathleen Grigsby** by Sweet Kathleen's great aunt & uncle; **Father Francis G Schweiger** by Peter Staudohar; John & Maria Tychman by Richard & Milena Davison; **Paul Umari** by Marguerite Adair; Denise Herron;

**Herbert "Herb" Wegener** by Anonymous; Nikki Bouck; Darleen Marie Buitendyk; Scott & Evah Cole; Mike & Becky Hosey; Ricky & Ethel Johnson; Randy & Colleen LaLonde; Denny & Diane Lantzy; Jeanne Lesinski; Dave & Nancy Luedtke; Ed & Jay Nickel; Lynn Rambo; Donald & Carolyn Reed; Fritz & Linda Spreitzer; Fred & Pat Thelen; Jim & Jeanine Thomas; Thomas & Tamara Vitalis; Eric & Karen Wegener

### **SUPPORT FROM GROUPS**

Holy Trinity Catholic Books and Gifts; Library Serials Unit – Minnesota Historical Society; Pensioners Club of Slovenska Pristava – Cleveland, OH.; Slovenska Pristava Inc.; St. Paul Catholic Church Negaunee, MI; Serials Section – Library of Michigan; Wisconsin Historical Society; UP Catholic Foundation

### **SUPPORT FROM INDIVIDUALS**

Mark & Julie Aho; Concetta Amante; Marites Ansay; Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Bauer; Tim & Carol Beauchamp; Bev Bolwerk; Karen Bonvecchio; Rev. John Boyle; Robert Brusda; Antonia Burich; Donna Carlson; Helen Carlson; Nancy Lee Carlson; Therese Calouette; Carley Challenger; Monica Chessmore; Elaine Christensen; Jim & Lynn Collom; Brian Craft; Chuck Crimmins; John Crumley; Deacon & Mrs. Michael Cullin; Steve Curtis; Mike & Kelly Curto; Margo Damoose; Antonia Delak; Bob & Renee Deroche; Lucy Dewitt; Michael Dunn III; Michael Edwards; Richard & Nancy Elsey; Mary Ann Ferguson; Lawrence & Kathleen Fon; Charles Fust Family; Agnes Gaber; Joseph Gregorich; Allana Greene; Lisa Grimm; Marlene Gorley; Stephanie Grovesnor; Nezka Guardia; Steve & Susan Hainault; Ms. Penny Hanks; Mary Jo Harty; Jerry & Sandy Hause; Catherine Hesch; Rita Hoffmann; Marieta Jamsek – Rolnick; Bruce Johnson; Jeff Karr; Thomas Kastelic; Nora Kessel; Carla Koritnik; Cecilia Kosir; Marija Krecic; R. Edward Kuhn; Dave & Bob Lichay; Rev. Edward Looney; Russell Magnaghi; Florian & Millie Markun; Mike and Len McKeen; Deborah Medlin; Diane Morrial; Cheryl Murraca; Maria Novak; Katie O'Brien; Mr. & Mrs. Florian Osredkar; James & Rita Petak; MaryKay Plunger; Ignac Pozderek; Mr. Brian Roebke; Marie Russell; Sharon Serratore; Sue Severson; Mary Shusta; Joel & Kerry Skaleski; John Slemmer; Laura Smith; Peter Staudohar; Janet Tighe; Patricia Tighe; Jeff & Deborah Uren; Herb Wegener

### **CANONIZATION PROCESS (ROME EXPENSES)**

Brian Craft; Marlene Gorley; Lisa Grimm; Cyril Grum; Ronald Steffel

### **NEW BISHOP BARAGA MEMBERS**

Jocelyn Booth; Diane Cochran; Barbara Dittmer; Daniel Fagan; Randy LaLonde; Rev. Edward Looney; Mike & Susan Messer; Rosemary Sustersic

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## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### NEW BISHOP BARAGA YOUTH MEMBERS

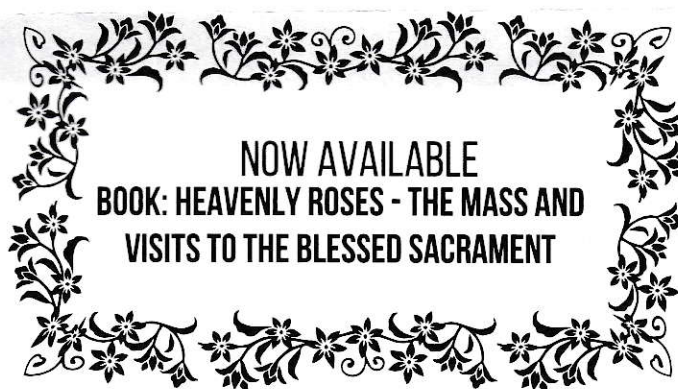
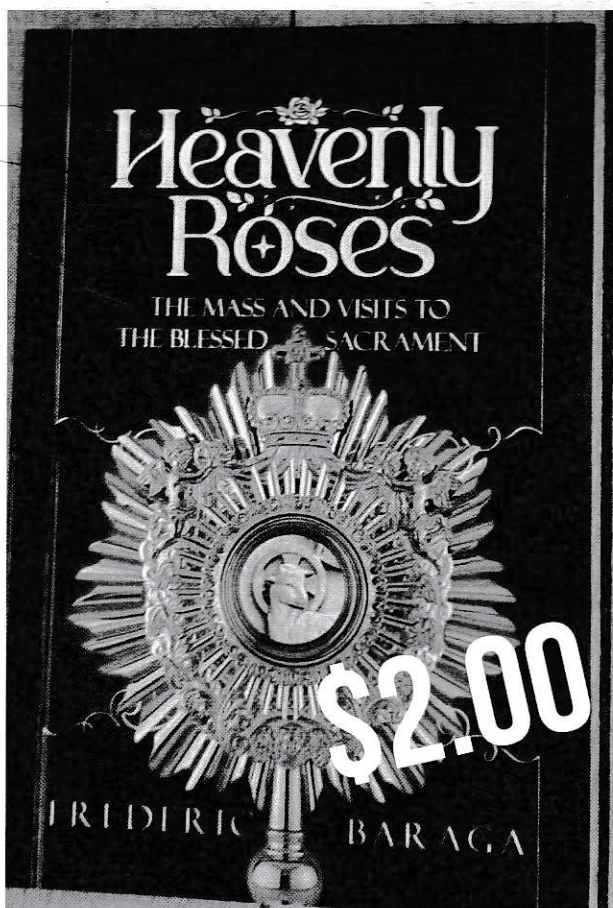
\*If you are interested in becoming a member or purchasing a youth member, please contact the Bishop Baraga Association at 906-227-9117 or by visiting our website at [www.bishopbaraga.org](http://www.bishopbaraga.org)

### JOIN THE BISHOP BARAGA BIRTHDAY CLUB

Do you or anyone you know share Bishop Baraga's birthday on June 29th? For years, lifetime member, June Burich, promoted the life of Bishop Baraga. Her daughter, Antonia Burich will continue the Bishop Baraga Birthday Club. Please write to Antonia at PO Box 735 Laurium, MI 49913 if you or someone you know shares Bishop Baraga's birthday and would like to be added to the Baraga Birthday Club.

### SIGN YOUR CHILD/TEEN UP FOR A BISHOP BARAGA YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

Youth Members are an incredibly valuable part of the BBA's community. As the Baraga Educational Center & Museum continues to grow, please consider purchasing a \$5.00 membership for your child or teen that is valid until their 18th birthday. As part of their membership, they will receive an online bulletin on our website targeting their age group and together, we can follow in Bishop Baraga's footsteps.



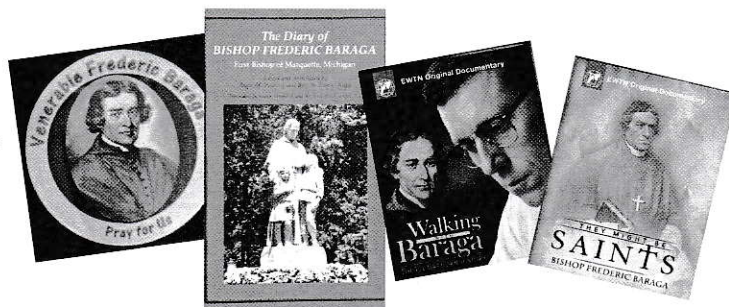
Father Frederic Baraga wrote Heavenly Roses in 1846 in the Slovenian language. The Bishop Baraga Association had the chapter "The Mass and Visits to the Blessed Sacrament" translated into English and published as an excerpt from the original work.

As Fr. Baraga wrote in the introduction of Heavenly Roses; "My beloved Christian, when you attend Mass or when you come to visit the Blessed Sacrament, you really come before Jesus, one's Lord and God. If you listen to Him faithfully and let Him speak to your heart, you will clearly hear the words that give eternal life."



**BISHOP BARAGA ASSOCIATION  
BARAGA EDUCATIONAL CENTER AND MUSEUM**

**MERCHANDISE**



**BOOKS**

- The Life and Legacy of Bishop Baraga and the Baraga House by *Sandy Jurkovich*..... \$8
- The Man, His Legacy and the House by *Russell M. Magnaghi*..... \$15
- They Followed Him to America: Slovenian Missionaries in the Upper Midwest by *John (Janez) Vidmar*..... \$20
- Prayers for Priests by *Caritas Publishing*..... \$2
- Diary of Bishop Baraga..... \$25
- A Dictionary of the Ojibway Indians by *Frederic Baraga*..... \$25
- Dushna pasha: Pasture for the Soul by *Frederic Baraga*..... \$12
- Short History of the North American Indians by *Frederic Baraga*..... \$35
- The Apostle of the Chippewas by *Joseph Gregorich*..... \$10
- Life and Labors of Rt. Rev. Baraga by *Fr. Chrysostom Verwyst, OFM*..... \$22
- By Cross and Anchor by *James K. Jamison*.. \$15
- By Cross and Anchor Study Edition by *Janet McKenzie*..... \$20
- Bishop Baraga ABC Workbook..... \$3
- Bishop Baraga ABC Reader..... \$5
- Valiant Lives Dedicated to Bishop Baraga by *Pauline Scharres*..... \$15

**DVDs**

- They Might Be Saints: Bishop Frederic Baraga*..... \$15
- Walking with Baraga: The Joe Gregorich Story*..... \$15

**T-SHIRTS (100% COTTON)**

- Baraga image (S,M)..... \$12
- Follow in His Footsteps (S-L; burgundy or forest green)..... \$12

**OTHER**

- Baraga coat of arms bandana..... \$5
- Backpack (burgundy or forest green)..... \$5
- Lapel pin (pewter)..... \$8
- Coffee mug..... \$7
- Key chain (pewter)..... \$10
- Baraga magnet (3.5" round)..... \$5
- Window cling (snowshoe design)..... \$2
- Baraga candle (glass, six-day burn time)..... \$10
- Christmas ornament (burgundy or forest green)..... \$10
- NEW!** Laying in state postcard..... \$1

**ARTWORK BY LOREANN PARENT**

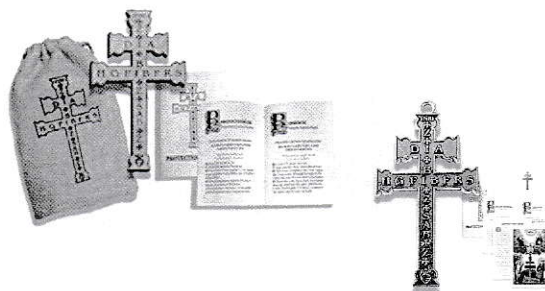
- Pencil Drawings of the Life of Baraga..... \$10
- Baraga Illustrated Notecards..... \$2
- St. Peter Cathedral Notecards..... \$2
- Miscellaneous Baraga Notecards..... \$1

**NEW ARRIVAL! Plague crosses.**

Cross provides protection and healing during times of pestilence.

- Large Wall Cross.....\$10
- Small Cross (1 1/2 in).....\$5

Booklet (included) has the *Imprimatur* by Most Rev. John F. Doerfler, Bishop of Marquette, MI.

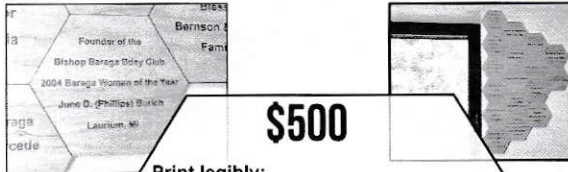


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## SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS

### VOTIVE WALL PLAQUE



**\$500**

Print legibly:

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### PRAYER GARDEN BRICKS

**4 X 8 BRICKS ARE \$225 EACH  
BUY ONE, GET ONE FOR \$125**

Each brick accommodates:

- 1) Up to three lines of text
- 2) 14 characters per line (incl. spaces between words)
- 3) May use symbols (below); 1 symbol = 4 characters




Become a part of history through this opportunity

**\*\*\*ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN U.S. DOLLARS\*\*\***

## MERCHANDISE & GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

MERCHANDISE ITEM	QUANTITY	TOTAL
_____	_____	\$ _____
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### SUPPORT FOR THE BBA & BARAGA'S CAUSE FOR CANONIZATION

General donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Baraga Educational Center \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for/ memory of: (< circle which applies)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rome expenses only: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership (1 yr adult \$20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership (1 yr youth \$5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*ALL PAYMENTS & DONATIONS MUST BE MADE IN U.S. DOLLARS\*\*\***

Subtotal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Shipping (see chart): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total (USD): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Gift?

### US SHIPPING & HANDLING

Up to \$25.....\$7  
Up to \$50.....\$9  
Over \$50.....\$12  
*International: Call the BBA*

TO: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL FORM & CHECK TO: BISHOP BARAGA ASSOCIATION, 615 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN 49855**

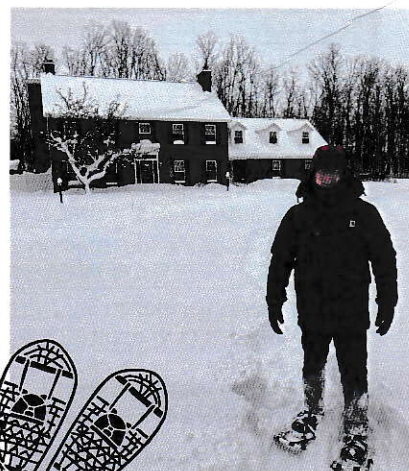


*^ Close up photos of Bishop Baraga's Pectoral Cross - left the cross is closed, Right a close up showing relics on three sides.  
Photos by Len McKeen with permission from Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church.*

## LIVES TOUCHED BY BISHOP BARAGA THE BARAGA WAY WITH BISHOP WALSH



*Pictured, Bishop Walsh of Gaylord, MI leaving his residence and arriving at St. Mary Cathedral for the Christmas Eve Mass. His neighborhood had not yet been plowed, so off he headed on a 3-mile snowshoe trip to the church!*



### HAS YOUR LIFE BEEN TOUCHED BY BISHOP BARAGA?

Let us know, and share your story about the ways that Bishop Baraga has impacted your life. Share with us by email at [lmckeen@bishopbaraga.org](mailto:lmckeen@bishopbaraga.org) or by emailing us at [BishopBaragaAssoc@gmail.com](mailto:BishopBaragaAssoc@gmail.com).