PARISH MISSION
“THE HOLY EUCHARIST: SHADOWS AND FULFILLMENT”

Monday – Thursday, April 16 – 19  7:00-8:00 pm
St. Barbara’s Catholic Church

The Knights of Columbus are inviting brother Knights, and anyone interested in them, to a 7 p.m. talk by Fr. Ben on Sunday evening, April 15th.

During the Mission, Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 6 p.m. The Mission presentations on the Most Holy Eucharist begin at 7 p.m. Confessions are also available after the Mission Service, Mon – Wed.

Mon. April 16th 7 p.m.- The Passover Lamb: The Holy Eucharist as Sacrifice
Tue. April 17th 7 p.m.- The Manna: The Holy Eucharist as Communion with God
Wed. April 18th 7 p.m.- The Bread of the Presence: The Holy Eucharist as Real Presence
Thur. April 19th 7 p.m.- Mass & Solemn Close of the Mission: The Eucharistic Sacrifice: Renewal of the Covenant & Foretaste of Heaven, Parish Social following Mass at Carroll Hall

PREACHED BY FR. BEN CAMERON, C.P.M.
OF
FATHERS OF MERCY
Prayer for the Success of a Mission

O Jesus, Most Holy Redeemer, our Master, and our King, it is to Your Sacred Heart, that ocean of love, mercy and goodness, that we owe the inestimable blessing of a Mission. Touched with compassion at the sight of our miseries and the eternal unhappiness that threatens us, You have resolved to save us.

The missionary who is coming to us is Your representative; in Your person he will break for us, the bread of God’s Word and will bring us the joy of forgiveness. Grant, O Lord, that we may be faithful to your grace and correspond zealously with the advances of your mercy. Let the preaching of Your eternal truths enlighten and enliven our minds, and deeply move our hearts, so that we may realize our shortcomings and sincerely repent of them.

Grant the light of faith to poor souls plunged in the darkness of ignorance and error. To those who have saddened You by a wicked life, give the grace of a sincere conversion. Bestow fresh fervor upon the lukewarm, and upon the just true progress in the way of virtue. Send forth Your Holy Spirit upon all of us, and the face of this Parish shall be renewed.

And you, O Mary, Immaculate Virgin and Mother of Perpetual Help, you are the refuge and advocate of poor sinners; the more guilty they are, the more claim they have upon your tenderness. It is for this reason that we make bold to implore your powerful and motherly protection with all confidence. Our salvation is in your hands, plead our cause and intercede for us with your divine Son.

Amen.