



CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS

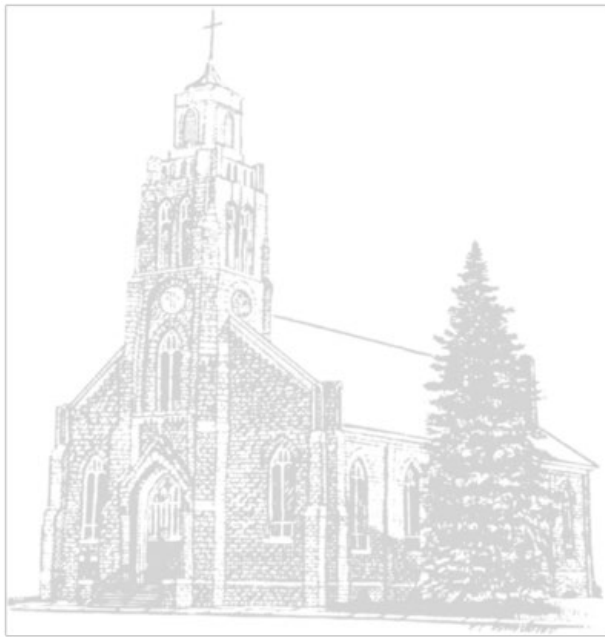
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a



Saturday, January 08, 2022

8:00 AM TLM Souls in Purgatory.
4:00 PM Richard Schlough Family.

Sunday, January 09, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM Living & Deceased of HCP.

Monday, January 10, 2022

8:00 AM No Mass.

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

8:00 AM †Agnes Rettenmund.

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

8:00 AM Jim Haack Special Intention.

Thursday, January 13, 2022

5:30 PM †Mary Alice Lucey.

Friday, January 14, 2022

8:00 AM Tobyn Brockman Special Intention.

Saturday, January 15, 2022

8:00 AM TLM Souls in Purgatory.

4:00 PM †Most Rev. Bishop Robert Charles Morlino.

Sunday, January 16, 2022

II Ordinary

9:00 AM Living & Deceased of HCP.

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Wednesdays 9:00 to 11:00 AM
Thursday 2:30—3:30 PM

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Please call the office, and leave a message, if you want to donate for State sale

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Latin Mass

St. Barnabas Saturday at 8:00 AM
St. Norbert's daily at 6:30 AM, Sunday at 11:00 AM,
St. Mary's, Merrimac 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual confessions are heard one hour before Mass begins and Thursday from 4-5 PM

Baptisms

Baptisms and Baptism preparation sessions are by appointment.

RCIA

Anyone interested in beginning the initiation process of conversion into the Catholic Church call the Parish Office at 795-4321.

Marriages

Please contact the Parish office when you become engaged.

Sacrament of the Sick, Anointing and Eucharist



No news, good news!!!

BOOK FOUR: AN INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

(The Imitation of Christ. Thomas de Kempis).

The Tenth Chapter: DO NOT LIGHTLY FOREGO HOLY COMMUNION.

THE VOICE OF CHRIST

YOU must often return to the source of grace and divine mercy, to the fountain of goodness and perfect purity, if you wish to be free from passion and vice, if you desire to be made stronger and more watchful against all the temptations and deceits of the devil.

The enemy, knowing the great good and the healing power of Holy Communion, tries as much as he can by every manner and means to hinder and keep away the faithful and the devout. Indeed, there are some who suffer the worst assaults of Satan when disposing themselves to prepare for Holy Communion. As it is written in Job, this wicked spirit comes among the sons of God to trouble them by his wonted malice, to make them unduly fearful and perplexed, that thus he may lessen their devotion or attack their faith to such an extent that they perhaps either forego Communion altogether or receive with little fervor.

No attention, however, must be paid to his cunning wiles, no matter how base and horrible — all his suggestions must be cast back upon his head. The wretch is to be despised and scorned. Holy Communion must not be passed by because of any assaults from him or because of the commotion he may arouse.

Oftentimes, also, too great solicitude for devotion and anxiety about confession hinder a person. Do as wise men do. Cast off anxiety and scruple, for it impedes the grace of God and destroys devotion of the mind.

Do not remain away from Holy Communion because of a small trouble or vexation but go at once to confession and willingly forgive all others their offenses. If you have offended anyone, humbly seek pardon and God will readily forgive you.

What good is it to delay confession for a long time or to put off Holy Communion? Cleanse yourself at once, spit out the poison quickly. Make haste to apply the remedy and you will find it better than if you had waited a long time. If you put it off today because of one thing, perhaps tomorrow a greater will occur to you, and thus you will stay away from Communion for a long time and become even more unfit.

Shake off this heaviness and sloth as quickly as you can, for there is no gain in much anxiety, in enduring long hours of trouble, and in depriving yourself of the divine Mysteries because of these daily disturbances. Yes, it is very hurtful to defer Holy Communion long, for it usually brings on a lazy spiritual sleep.

How sad that some dissolute and lax persons are willing to postpone confession and likewise wish to defer Holy Communion, lest they be forced to keep a stricter watch over themselves! Alas, how little love and devotion have they who so easily put off Holy Communion!

To be continued.



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