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MASS SCHEDULES

Weekdays 8:30 AM

Saturdav 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:30 PM Chin Mass

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Fr. Guy Roberts Pastor

Fr. Eustace Thang Associate Pastor

Jerry Matthews Deacon

CONFESSION

Friday **Saturday** 9:00 AM 4:00 PM

Confessions are also available by appointment.





EASTER SUNDAY

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The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sat 8:30 PM	April 16 Holy Saturday Parish
Sun 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Kathy Rogier / Randy Nord
Mon 8:30 AM	April 18 Bruce Banta / Dave-Mary Smith
	April 19 Patricia Mayer / Beverly Greene
	April 20 Shirley Carroll / Ann Charlebois
	April 21 Rita Wyciskalla Linda-Bruce Hammerschmitt
	April 22 John Morand / Tim-Anna Trachsel
	April 23 Bob Callon / Family
7:00 AM	Anna Williamson / Family

Update on Parish Pictorial Directory

Our publisher, Universal Church Directories updated us recently that we can expect to receive our new parish pictorial directories sometime in May. They have been experiencing production delays on their end.

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Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service

April 24, 2022 3:00 PM Settement

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) Training

There will be an EMHC training session on **Monday, May 2**, at **7:00 PM** in the Church (meet in the Narthex).

Anyone who is interested in joining the EMHC Ministry is welcome to attend.

Current Ministers who are in need of refresher training are also welcome to attend.

- To be eligible to serve, EMHC must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- High school students may be eligible to earn service hours for their service as an EMHC.
- Contact: Jeff Biltz -- jeffbiltz1@yahoo.com



Time to Arise!

Only now, after what we hope was the worst of it, are we beginning to witness the long-term effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Based on what I've experienced recently in counseling people and offering spiritual direction, I'm convinced we are suffering a sort of global post-traumatic stress disorder. It is the result of having survived a type of living death. During the lock-downs we all were isolated and cut off from life. Children could not go to school, many adults were forced to work from home, and numerous businesses closed permanently. We were cut off from family, and even from attending Church and receiving Sacraments. We faced an unseen enemy, which could kill us. And, there was the added stress that perhaps we might unknowingly carry the virus to someone else and become the cause of their death.

Reaction to this unseen enemy resulted in so much being taken away from us, including many of our rights and even our human dignity. We were made to feel helpless, and now that the worst appears to be over, many are reluctant to re-engage fully in life, feeling, "What's the use? If it was taken away once it can all be taken away again." Such fear has led to anxiety and depression, listlessness, substance abuse, anger, aggressive feelings and violence, and increased numbers of suicides, even among young adolescents.

This day, our Lord Jesus has something to say to us. He says, "Awaken. It's time to get up. Arise!" Our response to Jesus has largely been, "But Lord, it can't be time to get up. It's still dark outside." To this, Jesus says, "Yes, it is dark outside, but not inside. I am the light of life, and wherever I am, there is no darkness. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness. So, I say to you, 'Arise!" Yes, there is darkness in the world, and there always will be. The current war in Ukraine, and the ongoing war in Myanmar, are reminders of how far human hatred, greed, and evil can go. Every day in our own country we hear of murders, and countless acts of inhumanity and immorality. But what does Scripture tell us about our Lord's resurrection? We are told that Jesus arose early in the morning, while it was still dark. Scripture also says of Jesus, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." If Jesus is within our hearts, it may be dark outside, but it is not dark inside.

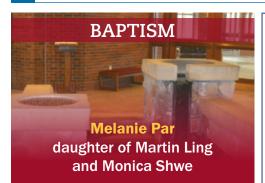
But why does it seem like we only see the darkness, and find it hard to see the light of Jesus within ourselves? In baptism we died and rose again with Jesus, and received the light of life within our hearts. But these past couple of years, we focused so much on the darkness outside that we allowed it to creep into our souls. In the testing of our faith, we lost hope, as if darkness and death had conquered even our Lord Himself. Like the disciples on that first Easter, we could not find the Lord. Why? Because, in a way, we considered Him dead, and unable to help us. So, we ourselves crawled into the dark tomb and fell asleep. Although going through the motions of life, we became the walking dead.

Mary Magdalene, weeping at the tomb, saw two angels. In her grief, she was disinterested. They asked her, "Why are you weeping?" All she could answer was that her Lord had been taken away, and she didn't know where to find Him. But He found her. Jesus called her by name, and it was as if she, too, arose from the dead! Now that she had seen the risen Lord, Jesus sent her to share the good news with others.

It's time for us to awaken, and to come out of the tomb. It's time for us to start living again. But Jesus doesn't want us to return to the old norm; He wants us to move forward in a way which transcends mere earthly existence. Because of Easter, our lives cannot be measured by time, or by the confines of this world. If we practice living by the grace we have received in baptism, and focus on the light of Jesus, rather than on the darkness around us, we are truly witnesses of our Lord, risen from the dead.

Like Mary Magdalene, Jesus sends us to go and tell the good news to others, that they, too, may have hope and joy and light and life. And if we argue, "But Lord, it's still dark outside," Jesus answers, "Yes, but it isn't dark inside, where I am. There is no darkness where I am. So come out of your tomb and go out into the world bearing my light. Children, it is time to arise!"

Fr. Roberts



New Lector Orientation

There will be a New Lector Orientation session on Monday, April 18, at 7:00 PM in the church.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Lector Ministry is welcome to attend.

HOOP NEWS

Thank you to Vivian Bailey and the Bible Study group that prepared a delicious meal for our friends living on the streets of Indianapolis. The cold, damp weather had returned, and the chicken noodle soup hit the spot.

As you may have noticed on the HOOP box, HOOP will no longer be collecting items in the box at St. Barnabas. HOOP is collaborating with two other homeless ministries and will be combining our collection efforts in order to be better stewards of our storage costs and supplies. In the future, if we have specific needs we will ask for those items through the bulletin and newsletter. HOOP will continue our outings serving food and offering supplies to our friends experiencing homelessness. We will continue to need groups to prepare food for those outings.

Thank you to those who expressed interest in HOOP on the time and talent sheets. We are collecting those names and will contact you about a meeting to answer any questions.

Thank you for your continued support. We need a group to prepare food for us on 24th.

Don and Karen Beckwith djkabeckwith@att.net



"IN THIS GREAT SACRAMENT WE COME INTO THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST."

EVENINGS OF ADORATION

Each evening will begin at 7:00 pm inside the St.Barnabas church.

Women's Night: Thursday, April 21st

Men's Night: Thursday, April 28th

Come celebrate the joy of Our Lord's resurrection with an evening of prayer led by Father Guy.





REST IN PEACE

Linus Horcher

husband of Meg Horcher, father of Rachel Horcher, Amanda Horcher, and Laura Gottman

Paul Mayer brother of Kathy Delpha and Patty Ralston

From the Sidewalk

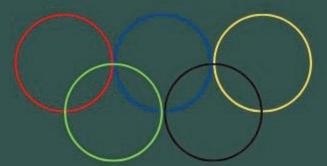
A review of January, 2022 abortion numbers vs January 2021 shows that Planned Parenthood had a drop of almost 20% in abortions! Our efforts are working!

Do you feel a calling to be a witness to the sanctity of the life of unborn children? Would you like to learn more about how **YOU** can participate in this beautiful lifesaving ministry? Please consider attending a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training program, which will be held on Saturday, April 30th from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Registration is \$10 (payable at the door). Training manual included. No special skills are needed-just a humble desire to reach out in love to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and a willingness to volunteer as a sidewalk advocate or prayer partner outside the Planned Parenthood facility on Georgetown Rd. in northwest Indianapolis after training is completed.

Deadline to register is Tuesday, April 26th.

For more information call or email Sheryl Dye at smdye1@gmail.com or 317-407-6881. Training location will be provided upon registration.

South Deanery



OLYMPICS

Junior High (6-8) APR 30 at St. Jude 4PM Mass 5-8PM Dinner/Games Attention all 6th-8th graders! Want to participate in the South Deanery Olympics this year and take home the trophy? Our Youth Minister, Jo De Leon, most certainly wants this trophy :) Sign up now in order to be placed on a team!

Below are the links to the two forms you need to fill out in order to participate:

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https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm. aspx?formId=806e8d50-d280-4ef1-b460-30dc33b4b1aa

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to our Youth Minister, Jo De Leon, ext 240 or jdeleon@stbindy.org. God bless!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Care of Creation

As part of our Outreach Ministry team meetings we are discussing the **Principles of Catholic Social Teaching**, and how we are promoting those teachings here at St. Barnabas. Recently we discussed **Care for God's Creation**.

Pope Francis tells us that "Everything is connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society."

At St. Barnabas we offer recycling opportunities for our parishioners. In the front parking lot there are 2 bins for paper recycling. That includes; newspapers, magazines, office/school paper, sales catalogs and mail. These bins **DO NOT take phone books or cardboard**.

Also in the front parking lot is the St. Vincent de Paul clothing bin. This bin accepts SOFT goods; clothing, shoes, linens, blankets etc. **NOTHING BREAKABLE**. These items are given to the families served by SVdP or may be sold at the Mission 27 shop to support SVdP programs.

In the back lot is a recycle bin for aluminum cans. They DO NOT TAKE GLASS OR PLASTIC.

Please take advantage of these opportunities to make use of items that you no longer want or need. Pope Benedict XVI tells us *"we must recognize our grave duty to hand the earth on to future generations in such a condition that they too can worthily inhabit it and continue to cultivate it."* Recycling is just one small way to protect our earth for future generations.

For more information about the Outreach Ministry, to join our team, or to recommend groups for financial support contact Connie Merkel at connie_merkel@yahoo.com



Handing in RiceBowl contributions:

- Please convert the money you donate into a check payable to St Barnabas with CRS Rice Bowl on the memo line.
- the collection box is under the CRS Rice Bowl poster in the Narthex.
- Thru Faith Direct indicate CRS Rice Bowl as your intention.

Many Thanks for participating in this campaign to raise funds for people in need all over the earth.

ST. BARNABAS MEN'S CLUB

GOLF SCRAMBLE

THURSDAY, MAY 19 • 12 PM DYE'S WALK COUNTRY CLUB

FOR MORE INFORMATION GOLFGENIUS.COM/GGID/STBMENSCLUB/REC /TER



Food Pantry Garden

Believe it or not, our food pantry garden has a national audience! One of our gardeners works for Anthem and they are encouraged to "give back" to their communities. In her team meetings she has been sharing updates about the garden. Now they want to know what the status of the garden is when she participates in meetings with folks from across the country such as Atlanta, St. Louis and Virginia. She has shared about what we plant, what we harvest each week and even about the SNAKE EGGS we found last year tucked between layers of a bale of straw.

It is encouraging to hear that folks across the country are interested in our garden, and recognize the value of sharing their **time & talent** with their communities.

THANK YOU to everyone who has worked in the garden in the past, which supports the **St. Anthony & Holy Trinity food pantry**. If you would like to receive regular garden updates and maybe come join us playing in the dirt, you can email Connie Merkel at connie_merkel@gmail.com







Bring your entire family! Food and refreshments included :)

Sunday, June 26

St. Barnabas, 2 to 8 pm Meet in the gym Game stations spread out across St. Barnabas building/outdoor spaces

Board Games - Multi-player Card Games - Sports - Chess - Ping pong -Kickball - and many more!

Contact our YM to let us know you're coming! Jo De Leon jdeleon@stbindy.org 317-882-0724 ext 240



Support groups for caregivers of older adults. The groups are not disease specific. (Sponsored by Catholic Charities, the groups are open to all.)

Tuesdays: April 19, May 17 from 5:30 - 7 PM. In person at St Jude's, 5375 McFarland Road. **Registration required.**

Thursdays: April 21, May 19 from 1 - 2:30 PM. In person at the Catholic Center, 1400 N Meridian Street. **Registration required.**

VIRTUAL: Thursday April 28, May 26 from 4:15 - 5:30 PM. Registration required to receive Zoom link.

Contact Monica at mwoodsworth@archindy.org or 317-261-3378.

Join Roncalli for Roar on April 30, 2022!

You are invited to be a part of the Survival Safari Adventure! Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 30, 2022

Over 500 members of our Roncalli Community will gather together on Saturday, April 30 to celebrate Roncalli and raise money for tuition assistance. Hundreds of families benefit from the proceeds raised at this fun filled event. Get your tickets today to join us at this FUNdraising event: https://e. givesmart.com/events/jWo/.

Roncalli's Academic Summer Camps

Roncalli will offer multiple academic camps this summer! For the first time, a Psychology Camp (June 6-9) will be offered for students going into grades 6-8. Drafting & Woodworking Camp (June 13-16) is back, and it's going to be for students in grades 5-8. A Coding Camp (June 13-16) will also be offered for the first time this summer, and students going into grades 6-8 are welcome to attend. Grades for all camps indicate the grade students will be in for the 2022-23 school year. Please contact Allie Ross at aross@roncalli.org for all official camp details.

2022 Roncalli Football Cheerleading Callout

Callout meeting for Future Roncalli Parents and Cheerleaders for the 2022 Football Season is Wednesday, April 13 at 6 PM in the Roncalli Cafeteria. Please attend for all the information on tryouts and the football season! Tryouts for the Roncalli Freshman Cheerleading Squad are being held Tuesday, May 10 and Thursday, May 12 from 4:00-5:30 PM in Roncalli's Bishop Chartrand Gymnasium. (You must be present on both tryout days). Please direct any questions to Coach Engel at cheerleading@roncalli.org.

Myanmar Outreach Coordinator

Roncalli High School is hiring a Myanmar Outreach Coordinator. The position is part-time with flexible hours. Main duties include facilitating translation of school communications. This person would also serve as an in-person translator at school events, serve as an ambassador for the school and also as a liaison with Myanmar families. The Myanmar Outreach Coordinator would also assist with establishing partnerships within the community. Establishing relationships and providing outreach are vital to this position. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to Terese Carson, Vice President for Institutional Advancement at tcarson@roncalli.org.

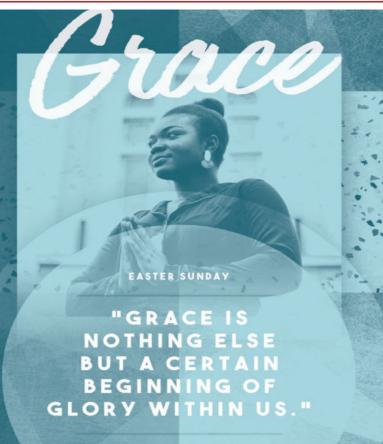
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And please keep praying for Msgr. Tony Volz

Contact our Pastoral Associate or the Parish Secretary to be added or taken off the list.



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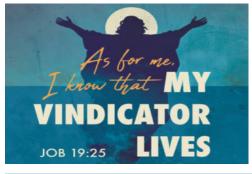
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WORK OPPORTUNITIES **AT RONCALLI**

Roncalli High School is looking to fill positions in our maintenance, grounds, and custodial areas. Both full and part time positions are available. Benefits are available for all full time positions as well as tuition discounts to the school. Ask us about our part time positions with full time benefits and tuition discounts!

If interested, please contact Dave Gervasio at 317-787-8277 ext. 246.





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