

The Catholic Community of St. Barnabas
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2024

PARISH MISSION

The family of St. Barnabas Parish celebrates the Eucharist, welcomes and serves all, shares talents, fosters learning, and initiates others into the life of Christ.

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Special Thank You!

Dear Fr. Jim, St. Barnabas Deacons, Staff and Parishioners,

I just wanted to take this chance to tell you how grateful I am for your wonderful hospitality. It has been a great blessing for me and I have enjoyed very much my stay. I wish it could have been longer, but there are activities back in Tanzania that are coming up later this month for which I need to be present.

I am especially grateful for your very generous response to our appeal for donations for the health facility which we are building. As I have explained, the facility will open later this year to offer outpatient care for the refugees and the refugee hosting community of Makere. Next we will expand the facility to include a minor theatre and an inpatient ward. Your donations will be used to help fund the construction and purchase the furnishings for that expansion. I will send you updates on our progress.

God willing, I hope to see you again in 2 years. Please continue to remember the members of our ministry team and the people we serve in your prayers.

God Bless,

Fr. Paul Flamm, CSSp

2025 MASS BOOK

The 2025 Mass book is open. Mass intentions are available for deceased or living family members or friends. Mass intentions are offered for a variety of reasons such as deceased, a birthday, a special anniversary, a healing intention for someone who is ill or in thanksgiving. The card would read a "A special Intention of

The stipend for a mass intention remains \$10.00. You can either come to the rectory, email Geri Doherty at gdohertry@stbarnabasparish.org or the visit the website under inquire.

Anonymous Memories from the 75th Anniversary Booklet

In the 1960's and 70's, St. Barnabas was a very crowded place. I remember when the parking lot was so crowded with cars for Sunday Mass that a group of men volunteered to be parking attendants. Every Sunday, for several years, they stood in the parking lot directing cars into neat straight rows. Heaven help you if you didn't pull all the way up!



In 1961, at the start of midnight mass, a man came running up the aisle from his seat to the altar and started hitting Bill Kilburg, an altar boy, as the stunned congregation looked on. What was this man doing? It took only a few moments to realize that the altar boy's surplice had caught on fire from a candle. He was only trying to put the fire out!

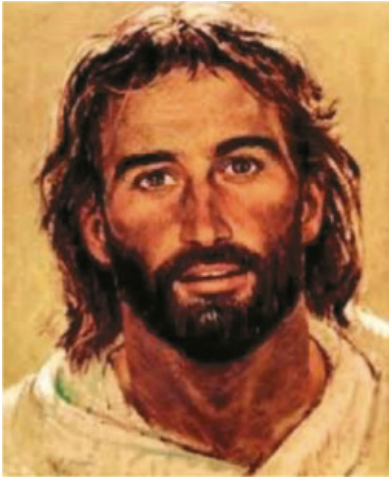
In the early 1960's during Lent, students were allowed to be five minutes late for class and bring a breakfast to school if they went to morning mass. In those days, you had to fast three hours before receiving Communion, and I remember waking a half hour early on those mornings. My father would give each of us 26 cents and we would hurry off to meet friends and get in line at the bakery on 103rd St off near the train. Our 26 cents bought us a glazed or chocolate donut and a carton of milk. All was placed in a small white bag. I remember large groups of children entering the church and how during Lent, it smelled like the bakery.



As we left school before a Holy Day of Obligation, our teachers would say, "Girls, don't forget your chapel veil for Mass tomorrow. We would then head off to the Beverly Variety Store to purchase our chapel veils or, if you had money, a draping mantilla. The next day we would line up to process across the street-the lay teachers and nuns would check to make sure all of the girls had their heads covered. Occasionally, some poor girl had forgotten her veil and she would have to attach a piece of Kleenex to the top of her head with a bobby pin.

History of The Catholic Family Movement and Christ Renews His Parish

By Barb Croker



Fr. Donovan frequently reminds our school children that “It’s a great day to be a Buckeye.” I keep that in mind as I think about so many great St. Barnabas memories. I especially want to thank the priests and nuns who have served us so very well over these many years.

Don and I and our first four young children moved to St. Barnabas in the summer of 1969. We were excited to belong to this dynamic parish that was rejoicing in its new church and a new pastor, Fr. George McKenna. We thought it was a very positive sign that the school was so crowded that our son would start 1st grade in one of the mobile units set up behind the convent. We were warmly welcomed and joined several ministries for the parish and the school. One group where we made lifelong friends remains significant in my memory.

The Christian Family Movement (CFM) was a spiritual renewal program for married couples that was active in many U.S. dioceses. St. Barnabas had a very vibrant group, and we met in each other’s homes every few weeks. We used a themed annual guidebook that helped to educate us about a spiritual or social issue where we might have a positive impact using the powerful CFM methodology of “Observe, Judge, and Act.” There were opportunities for more education and retreats at Notre Dame University. CFM assisted us to grow in our love for each other, opened our eyes to the needs of others, and helped us to find many creative ways to have family fun.

We had two more children and became involved with the choir, scouts, sports, band and more, as well as our work careers. I remember being at a friend’s home one evening where our dedicated pastor, Fr. Raymond Goedert, was present. We told him that we had good intentions of praying and reading the Bible more, but the busy-ness of our lives kept getting in the way. Fr. Ray said he found that to be the case for priests as well. I think the Holy Spirit was preparing us for something even better to come.

In the spring of 1980, St. Barnabas convened a gathering of parish leaders at the convent to discuss the current state of the parish and possible improvements. Speakers had been invited to enlighten us about a program that had just started in the Archdiocese called CRHP or *Christ Renews His Parish*. It had been developed and copyrighted in the Diocese of Cleveland and was spreading to other dioceses.

We were told that the mission of CRHP is: “To enable individuals to grow in their faith, to deepen their commitment to and personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and to then be a resource for them as they share that commitment with their Parishes, Dioceses and the world!”

A number of us told Fr. Ray that we hoped that St. Barnabas would be one of the parishes to attend the next CRHP sessions that were to be held at the Sacred Heart Monastery in Stone Park. He agreed wholeheartedly. Eighteen men chosen by Fr. Ray would go first in September of 1980, and a corresponding number of women would follow in January of 1981. The hope was that these leaders would be the first of many who would help to transform our parishioners into committed disciples.

CELEBRATING OUR YEARS 1924 - 2024

Don and his teammates returned after their Stone Park weekend full of enthusiasm and armed with their New Testaments and big brown workbooks. It was obvious by their happy demeanor that the Holy Spirit had done something wonderful with them. One of the activities they chose to do was to be like the first disciples who were sent out to bring people the Good News. "Two by two" they knocked on parish doors and brought the residents information about what was happening at St. Barnabas and invited them to become a part of it. The men were a bit hesitant at first, but they found encouragement when their neighbors acknowledged that they were grateful for their efforts that did help to grow the parish.

It was a very snowy weekend in January when it came time for us women and our Spiritual Director, Sr. Jeanine Butler, OP, to go to Stone Park, but we had a similar positive experience with a good balance of deepening our faith, tasty food, and so much fun. Women whom we were only used to seeing at church became dear friends. We also expanded our knowledge about the Church in Chicago as we met women from a north side parish and an inner-city parish. When we got home, we too were thrilled to invite more St. Barnabas women to share in what we had experienced.

Fr. Ray (later became the renowned Bishop Raymond E. Goedert), played a vital role in making CRHP so successful. He attended most of the meetings of the men and the women CRHP'ers over his years at St. Barnabas. He always emphasized that it was indeed Christ who was renewing the parish; we were just His helpers. He also invited a few men to start training to become Deacons at our parish. Bishop Ray recently died, but his legacy remains strong.

Fr. Ray Tillrock introduced us to other excellent programs. CRHP had a renewal after Fr. Bill Malloy became the pastor. He was known for his gentle manner and inclusivity, as evidenced by the recent Speaker Series dedicated to him. Our current pastor, Fr. Jim Donovan, took over in 2017 at a difficult time when the priest shortage meant that he would not be getting any priests to help him.

CRHP has continued to be a blessing to hundreds of our parishioners. Each team has contributed their special talents to make our parish better than ever and reach out to those in need. Many of the early participants have moved on or died, but new men and women have answered the call, led by Fr. Donovan and generous Spiritual Directors.

The Southside Parish Renewal (SPR) program was instituted a few years ago to try to accommodate the needs of St. Barnabas, Christ the King, St. John Fisher, and St. Cajetan. One of the benefits of SPR is that recent CRHP'ers at St. Barnabas have come from those four parishes.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to be part of CRHP, do not hesitate to say YES and find out what all the excitement is about. As one of my wise old teammates always says, "Haven't we been incredibly lucky all these years, in good times and in bad, to experience the friendship of Jesus and each other." Alleluia!

Editor's note: Barb Croker was the Lay Director for St. Barnabas CRHP Team #1 and the spiritual director for several subsequent teams. She also helped coordinate CRHP retreats across the Archdiocese of Chicago

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Linda Kozloski
Maureen Noble
Aimee Jennell*



*John Butler
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Prayers for Our Brothers and Sisters at the National Eucharistic Congress

Dear Parish Community,

As we gather in worship and fellowship, let us unite our hearts in prayer for our fellow Catholics attending the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis on July 17-21. This significant event brings together approximately 50,000 believers from across the country to celebrate the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Many have made the months-long pilgrimage from the four corners of the United States, beginning in the Mississippi Headwaters in Lake Itasca MN, New Haven CT, Brownsville TX, and San Francisco CA. Several others plan to travel to Indianapolis for one or more days of this historic event.

Prayer Intentions:

- Pray for safe travels for all participants as they journey to Indianapolis
- Ask God to bless their time of spiritual renewal, learning, and fellowship.
- Lift up those who lead workshops, celebrate Mass, and share their faith stories.
- Seek the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Mary, to guide and protect them.

May the Holy Spirit inspire and strengthen our brothers and sisters during this Congress. Let us join our intentions with theirs, knowing that our prayers transcend distance and connect us as one Body of Christ. May the fruits of this Eucharistic Revival bring about a new fervor for the Blessed Sacrament, for active participation in the Mass, and a growth in community and service.



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. — Mk 6:4-5

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We gather as a community to celebrate Mass:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

Monday: 6:45 am

Tuesday: 8:45 am

Wednesday: 6:45 am Communion Service

Thursday: 8:45 am Communion Service

Friday: 6:45 am

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Monday 7/8

6:45 a.m.

Mckenna Family

Tuesday, 7/9

8:45 a.m.

People of St. Barnabas

Wednesday, 7/10

6:45 a.m.

People of St. Barnabas

Thursday, 7/11

8:45 a.m.

People of St. Barnabas

Friday, 7/12

6:45 a.m.

Phill Cosgrove, Margaret Fudacz

Saturday, July 13

4:00 p.m.

Presider

Chris Hack, Bill Beemsterboer

Sunday, July 14

8:00 a.m.

Presider

Peter Foote

10:00 a.m.

Presider

Marge Azzarello

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday:

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday:

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-1

Please Pray for our Service Men and Women



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COLLECTIONS
Sunday, June 23, 2024 \$ 5,949.00

LET US HELP

New Parishioners: We welcome you! Please introduce yourself to us. We ask that you register with Geri Doherty 773-779-1166 ext.0 or Gdoherty@stbarnabasparish.org

Infant Baptism: Infants are baptized on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:00 pm. First time parents are required to complete the Baptism Prep Class which are offered on the second Monday of every month. Please contact Geri Doherty 773-779-1166 ext.0 or gdoherly@stbarnabasparish.org.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated by appointment. Please call the Rectory.

Religious Education: Grammar school students who are not attending Saint Barnabas School are encouraged to register for Religious Education classes. Contact Patrick McGowan at 773-840-7605 or pmcgowan@stbarnabasparish.org.

Sacraments of Initiation/RCIA: Those of catechetical age are baptized and fully received into the Catholic faith annually at the Easter Vigil. Formation begins in the fall. Please contact Patrick McGowan at 773-840-7605 or pmcgowan@stbarnabasparish.org.

Marriage: Call the Rectory to speak with a priest about making arrangements 4 to 6 months in advance.

Holy Orders: Anyone interested in knowing more about formation for priestly or diaconate ministry is asked to call Fr. James Donovan at 773-779-1166 ext.230 or Jdonovan@stbarnabasparish.org.

Anointing of the Sick/Communion: If a member of your family is ill or homebound, please contact Geri Doherty 773-779-1166 ext.0 or gdoherly@stbarnabasparish.org.

Bulletin articles: To submit items for the bulletin please send to Geri Doherty at gdoherly@stbarnabasparish.org no later than 9:00 on the Monday before the weekend.

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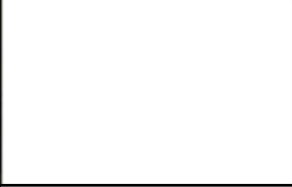
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