

2020 ~ Year of Joy!

December 6, 2020
Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 6:45 a.m.

Confession

Wednesdays: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturdays: following 8:30 a.m. Mass and 3:30-4:30 p.m., or by appointment

Perpetual Adoration

Seven days a week, 24 hours a day (currently suspended)
Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays: 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Holy Hour 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Baptism - Confirmation - Anointing of the Sick - Marriage - PSR - RCIA - Funerals

For more information on celebrating Catholic sacraments or requesting assistance with any of these services, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Membership

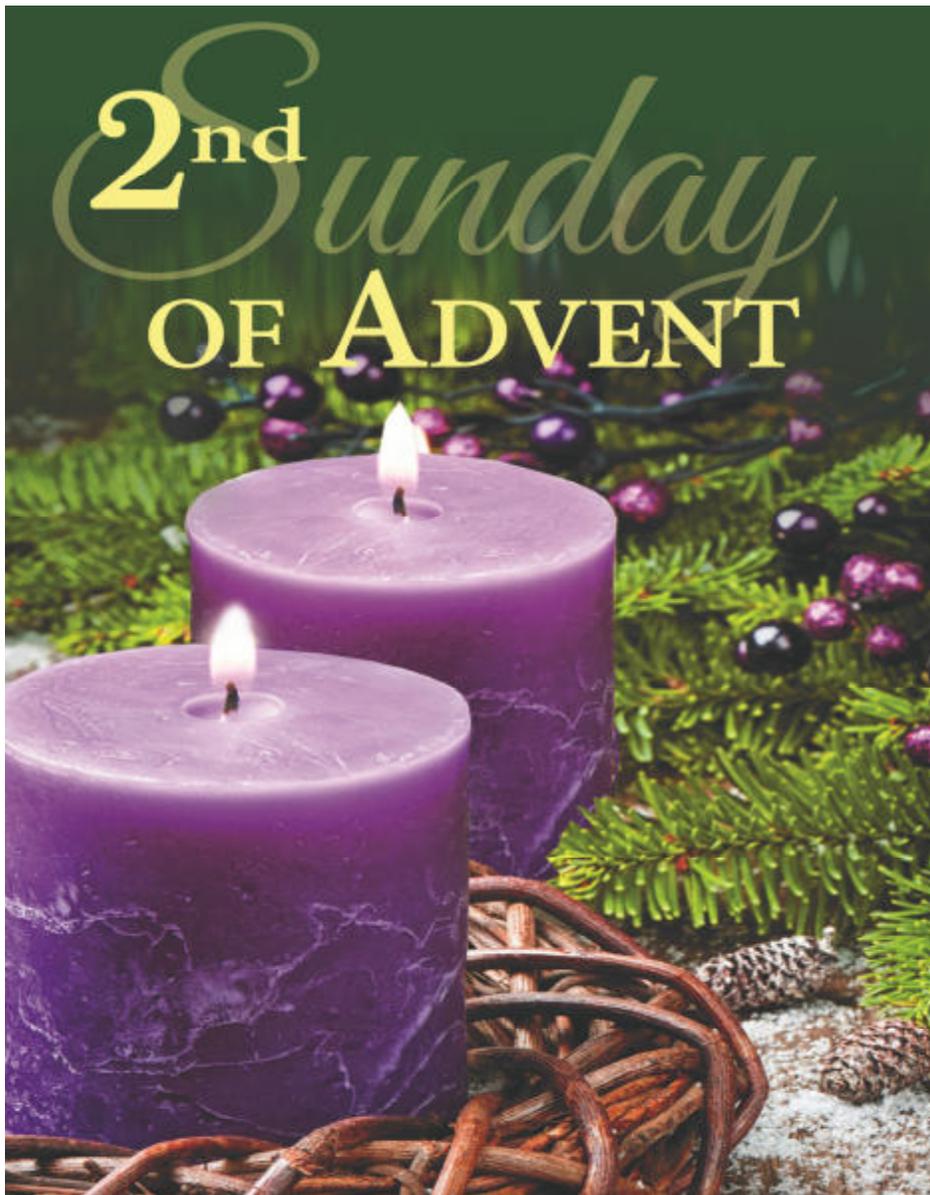
Welcome! To register as a member of our church, stop by the Parish Office.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Along with the Second Sunday of Advent, this coming week also brings to us the great feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the patronal feast of the United States of America, and a great occasion to pray for the needs of our country. It is good to remember first of all that this feast commemorates the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. Probably because this feast comes so close to Christmas, it is associated with the conception of Jesus, which we actually remember in the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord which we celebrate on 25 March every year, then following in the natural cycle of life the Birth of Jesus is celebrated on 25 December. This week's celebration of the Immaculate Conception of Mary reminds us that we celebrate the Birth of Mary on 8 September, again after the appropriate nine months. I take the time to mention this almost every year, since it is so easily misunderstood. Just because we try to compress several thousand years of history into an annual type of celebration, these kinds of confusion are bound to occur. As an aside, although the teaching of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is a belief held by the Church from earliest times, it was only formally defined as a Doctrine of the Church in 1854 by Pope Pius IX. The enthusiastic reception this formal delineation of Church teaching received is found in that fact that many of the oldest parishes in our diocese, founded in 1847, were named in honor of the Immaculate Conception, and one of the reasons the United States Bishops dedicated our country to Mary under that title.

I mention all of this since in the the confusing and often violent times in which we live, turning to the mother of Jesus and seeking her help and her intercession for our nation seems all the more appropriate and necessary.

Advent is meant to be such a beautiful and thoughtful time in which we remember all the centuries of waiting for the promised Messiah to come. To realize that He has come and now we wait for him to come again as He promised, turning to Jesus' mother and asking her to pray with us and for us so that her Son may find us preparing our hearts as we are called and admonished to do is a most appropriate use of the time of Advent. Be sure to pray for our country, for the new leaders that have been chosen, and that the touch of the Peace of Christ may help all of us to live in peace, by trying to be kind to others as we would want them to be kind to us.

Have a blessed and peaceful Advent,

Fr. Ralph

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Tuesday, December 8, and would be a holy day of obligation if the obligation to attend Mass were not dispensed. Masses are Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, December 8, at 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, December 7, 2020 - Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 8:30 a.m.....Deceased members of the Colecchio Family
 7:30 p.m.....Bob Burian
- Tuesday, December 8, 2020 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 8:30 a.m.....Nancy Spera
 7:30 p.m.....Chris Bunsey
First Anniversary - Kachiku Guinto
First Anniversary - Riana Marie Morrison
- Wednesday, December 9, 2020 - Saint Juan Diego Cuahutlatotzin**
 6:45 a.m.....Anthony Wachala
First Anniversary - Walter Lorek
- Thursday, December 10, 2020 - Advent Weekday**
 8:30 a.m.....George and Josie Tomaselli
- Friday, December 11, 2020 - Saint John Damasus I, Pope**
 8:30 a.m.....Charles Snyderburn
- Saturday, December 12, 2020 - Our Lady of Guadalupe**
 8:30 a.m.....Mathew Wisniewski
 5:00 p.m.(JK).....Jean Krawchuk
- Sunday, December 13, 2020 - Third Sunday of Advent**
 8:30 a.m.(RW).....Hilda Liscoe
 11:00 a.m.(JK).....Peter Milano
 5:30 p.m.(RW).....For the Parish
Vigil Light - Lee Lovano

ADVENT OFFERINGS:

Eucharistic Adoration will be available on Mondays, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., in addition to Wednesdays, in the church.

Confession will be offered on Wednesdays, from 5-7 p.m.

The Communal Penance Service, scheduled for Monday, December 14, has been modified due to COVID concerns. Individual confessions will be available from 7 - 9 p.m.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2020

- Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/
 2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
- Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/
 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/
 Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/
 Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/
 Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
 Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
- Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50,
 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me."

- Mk 1:4, 6-7a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

“TO EVERYTHING, THERE IS A SEASON,
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE
UNDER HEAVEN.” Ec 3:1



A time to heal...

Please pray for all who are ill, especially: Karen Adams, Mike Ahern, Therese Armstrong, Katie Ayers, Dennis Balis, Dolores Barcik, Dianne Basile, Arlene Beilstein, Gene Best, Joshua Blouir, Jan Boczek, Georgiann Broz, Josephine Bruce, Joanne Buss, Dorothy Cale, Joe Candio, Leroy Ceccardi, Kathleen Copus, Teri Curnutte, Ann Davis, Barbara Davis, Regina Day, Jill Deal, Mary Demerest, Demetriades Family, Ted Derbin, Tricia DeWitt, Anthony DiFranco, Ehrman Family, Jonathan Fedor, Mike Ferrara, Carolyn Fiktus, Betty Fisher, Joseph Gabriel, Margaret Galus, Bob Garcar, Marge Gibbons, Anna Grzybowski, Ron Haydocy, Nautica Heddlesten, Maddy Heller, James Hobson, Helen Hocevar, Edward Holicky, Kevin Hoogenboom, Dan Houlahan, Dennis Houlahan, Bernie Hovan, Donna Hupcey, Dolores Jacobs, Pat Janotka, Agnes Karaba, Karen Kazel, Tony Kazmierczak, Raisa Koroleva, Irene Kovar, Robert Kozak, Ken Krawczyk, Laverne Krempasky, Tom Lantos, Stephanie Lairson, Susan Lee, Lee Letterle, Denis Liederbach, Margaret Massimino, Martin Mawyer, Belle Michaels, Adam Milewski, Ben Miller, Diana Miller, Richard Milosovic, Mark Morgan, Sally Page, Jim Pearl Jr., Leonard Piascik, Jackie Rice, Margaret Schillero, Charles Schnurr, Janice Schnurr, Rita Schnurr, Rachel Schoonmaker, Richard Segal, Rose Mary Slezak, Robert Snyder, Josephine Snyder, Frank Speno, Joyce Sporck, Lori Stossel, Rosemary Studnicha, Bernie Szczepanski, Bob Szczepanski, Jim Thomas, Lisa Thornburg, George Tomaselli, Betty Trabert, Ann Turnick, Char Vercek, Carmen Vitale, Philip Ward, Bill Watkins, Richard Wintucky, Richard Witt, and all the sick of our parish.

(Please notify the Parish Office, 330-467-7959, to add or remove a name from the list. And please remember to pray for the needs written in the Book of Intentions and those placed in the Perpetual Adoration Prayer Box.)

A time to mourn...

Our loving prayers are extended to the families of Dennis Jacobs, Anthony Kuches, Loretta Medve, Helen Yupa and the families of all of our faithful departed relatives and friends. May their souls rest in peace.



Through the gift of Baptism, we welcome into Christ's Family:

Charles Anthony Allie, Emma Fern Brunnett, Evan Brunnett, Mira Brianne Cibella, Grace Kennedy Copeland, Rori Violet Klimkewicz, Santino Anthony Rocco, Joshua James VonBenken.

*May God bless them and
surround them with His love.*



We are happy to welcome to St. Barnabas Parish the following new parishioners: Carissa Buchanan; Diane Buchanan, Ronald, Lindsey, Mackenzie and Landon Friedel; James and Susanne Rice; David, Mary and David Stankiewicz.

New Parishioners



Christmas Wafers (Oplatky), provided by Sr. Regina Kusnir, are available for purchase at the Parish Office. Each packet contains four wafers. A donation is suggested.



St. Barnabas School

The beginning of December marks the completion of three successful months in school: three months of being back with classmates and teachers and the return of a routine for both in-person and virtual students. While we may have never imagined a scenario such as this, the students in the St. Barnabas Junior High have handled the changes and expectations with grace and positivity. Our days consist of wearing masks, maintaining social distance, carrying shields from class to class, and ever-present technology. The JH students go about their day in their new normal, challenging themselves academically, striving for excellence and demonstrating compassion.

In math class, the 8th graders have been studying skills involving inequalities: writing, solving, and graphing, particularly more complex inequalities and graphing linear inequalities. The students already have a strong base of these skills and are more than ready for the next level. We will be moving on shortly to systems of linear equations and specifically, using these skills in real-world situations. The 8th graders have consistently been working very hard since our return in September, doing their best to master the content as they prepare for high school.

In English class, the 6th graders have recently begun working on an expository essay, learning new writing techniques and strengthening existing skills. The essay is a "process paper" in which the students select a favorite holiday recipe with the intent to explain the ingredients, materials, and steps needed to prepare the recipe while also making the writing enticing and engaging to the reader. In preparation for the drafting stage, the students have learned and applied the guidelines for formal [writing] voice and will be studying the thesis statement and organization strategies as we return from Thanksgiving break. Everyone leaves English class hungry and looking forward to our favorite holiday treats!

The 6th graders are currently reading the novel *Among the Hidden*. The students have been enjoying the novel so far, and they are becoming very familiar with the concept of cliffhangers. Nearly every chapter ends in one, and the class just wants to keep reading! The students reflect and think critically about the difficult situations faced by the characters in the novel, driving discussion and response to literature. The story also lends itself to present-day topics such as sustainability and the environment, creating opportunities for cross-curricular lessons. The 6th grade is looking forward to resuming the novel and having their many questions answered.

While we spend a great deal of time focusing on academics, the students in our Junior High aim to model our Catholic faith. The reverence shown during a prayer alert, the pausing of students to pray upon hearing a siren, participation in the Mass (whether in-person or in the classroom) and the incredible amount of donated food items during the food drive all emulate the students' commitment to our faith. As we enter into this Advent season and reflect on the year 2020, we realize how blessed we are to have each other in the St. Barnabas community. We appreciate the time we can spend together as a school, and pray for the continued health and safety of our classmates, friends, coworkers, and family. As a Church and school, we will be awaiting the coming of Christ and despite the unusual times, looking to make the most of this special time of year. "God bless us, everyone." -Tiny Tim *A Christmas Carol*

FAITH FORMATION

Prayer for Advent: The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:5b-7)

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Until further notice, Children's Liturgy of the Word will not occur during Mass. Please go to the following website and join Miss Heidi as she explains and sings through the Word each week with your child: <http://www.catholictv.org/shows/childrens-liturgy>.

In addition, you can watch Brother Francis on Formed go through the Advent Season! Just follow this link: <https://watch.formed.org/advent-day-1/videos/day-1-the-savior-1>.

Sign up for the Children's reflections here: <https://advent.augustineinstitute.org/>.

Advent is here!

The *Emmanuel: God is with Us* program offers individuals, families and communities meaningful Advent prayer experiences, reflections and traditions in the midst of the unique challenges we face with this pandemic. Each week provides a variety of activities for you and/or your family in addition to the lighting of an Advent Wreath. There are also recipes, prayers, and reflections. Use the program and adapt it to fit your family! Find the light of Jesus in this time and enjoy your Christmas even more! Go to the parish website: www.stbarnabasfamily.org and click on the "Advent Resources" post to access the program.

Another alternative is to sign on to Formed – the Road to Bethlehem – for daily reflections. Click on this link and join each day: <https://advent.augustineinstitute.org/>. You can



Christmas Music - Save The Date: Friday, December 18, 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now for a special holiday musical presentation entitled "Child Of Hope." This hour-long concert of live music will be

performed by our parish Director of Music Ministry, Coeli Ingold, along with musician friends. The program will include sacred Christmas and Advent favorites inspired by the story of the Nativity and will be sure to uplift and inspire you for the Holidays during these challenging times.

Details are still being worked out: this will either be a "Live-streamed Only" event, which will include Christmas Carols for you to sing along with at home, OR a limited seating, in-person event by registration. Either way, be sure to save the date now, and tune in for more details in the coming weeks!

LOTTO

Congratulations to the following lottery winners:

11/15 - 887 - FR. RALPH	11/22 - 317 - PATRICIA BURKE
11/16 - 055 - CHRIS KOTEK	11/23 - 890 - no winner
11/17 - 563 - no winner	11/24 - 816 - KAREN O'NEIL
11/18 - 030 - no winner	11/25 - 780 - no winner
11/19 - 209 - A. SPEERBRECHER	11/26 - 011 - no winner
11/20 - 468 - G. PETRA-HAWLEY	11/27 - 853 - no winner
11/21 - 710 - no winner	11/28 - 977 - no winner

Lotto tickets for **July through December 2020** are available at the Parish Office for **\$5 each**. Good luck, and thank you for supporting this Capital Improvements Fundraiser.



LIFE NIGHTS Every Sunday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. all high school teens are welcome to our Life Nights! We start with Mass and have dinner, games, discussion, and more. Please bring a mask to wear indoors. We will have social distancing, and lots of hand sanitizer!

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY – YEAR ONE Confirmation Households meet either the first or second Sunday of the month, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., starting with the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Join us for Life Nights on the Sundays when you aren't meeting with your Confirmation Households!

website: stbarnabaslifeteen.org

Instagram: [stblifeteen](https://www.instagram.com/stblifeteen)

Facebook: [St. Barnabas Life Teen](https://www.facebook.com/St.BarnabasLifeTeen)

Twitter: [@stblifeteen](https://twitter.com/stblifeteen)

Email: tondracek@barnabasohio.org



This week in your daily prayers please remember these individuals, **Seminarists at St. Mary** who are called to the priesthood: Joseph McCarron, Joseph Viet Ho, Jeffrey Liptak, Joseph Menkhaus, Erin McGough, John Rovnak.

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50+ COMMUNITY He didn't look like them. He didn't talk like them. He didn't dress like them. He was not part of the crowd. But the people listened and followed him. They listened because John

the Baptist preached throughout the Jordan River area a message to stay awake and be ready for the coming of the Father's gift of Jesus to you and me. "Prepare for the Lord" said John. So, how is Advent going for you? Are you making a straight way for the visitation of God? We've had many months to prepare for the Lord's coming but if you're like me, the months have gone by with other things on our minds. The pandemic seems to take so much of our efforts, both physically and mentally to get through the week. We hear of those who are ill in our own community. We are told to stay awake and listen to those in the know. We have heard witnesses share their experience with death and dying, of holding the hands of strangers and comforting families. We have heard of the prayers of nurses and doctors as they commend their patients to the Lord and how their relationship with God has strengthened and changed them. They are making a difference. Advent then is a time to renew and deepen our own relationship with God. It is a time of patient waiting for God, prayerful and trustful waiting. We are waiting for the gift at Christmas, the gift of Jesus. Jesus is the light of the world and Advent is a time to come out of the darkness and walk in the light of Jesus. What exactly are you and I doing to prepare ourselves for Jesus the Christ this Second Sunday of Advent? What is our prayer? To the Church community: be safe, stay healthy, and celebrate the One who is to come, the One who will save us from all evil.

EARLY DEADLINE FOR FUTURE BULLETINS: Please note, any articles for the December 20 bulletin are due no later than Friday, December 11, 8:30 a.m.; articles for the December 27 bulletin are due no later than Wednesday, December 16, 8:30 a.m.; articles for the January 3 bulletin are due no later than Wednesday, December 23, 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

Notes from the Blue Army Fr. Kevin McCracken, Spiritual Director of the Association of the Miraculous Medal, writes about the universal call to holiness. Fr. reminds us that “God made us for himself, in his image and likeness, and he calls us in our varying states of life, to serve him, to love him and to be with him forever. No matter what our state in life-our occupation, we are called to the vocation of holiness. Many people confuse occupation and vocation. Occupation is what you do for a living - nursing, teaching, business. Vocation is what you do for the kingdom - serving a spouse and children as a husband or wife, shepherding a flock as a priest, serving and proclaiming to the world as a religious brother or sister, or witnessing to the sacrificial love of Christ as a consecrated single person. Regardless of what you do for a living, everyone is called by God to build his kingdom of love through one of these states in life. The road to heaven is paved by the tender care of our Blessed Mother. She pleads for us. She prays for us. She flies to our protection. She obtains God’s grace for us. She is the Queen of Heaven and the saint of saints.” Let us pray the Holy Rosary and ask Our Lady to guide us to grow in holiness.



XLT – EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ALL parishioners are invited to join St. Barnabas Life Teen for XLT: Eucharistic Adoration and praise & worship music led by Jaime Masetta on Sunday, December 20, from 7:30-8:30 p.m.



HELP OUR ELDERS In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps provide medications, nursing care and other necessities. Please be generous in next week’s collection. Envelopes available in the Gathering Space and Vestibule.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE PARISH

	<u>November 22, 2020</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Target	\$23,500.00	\$493,500.00
Collections:		
Envelopes	\$13,925.00	\$292,678.07
Electronic Giving	<u>\$16,919.24</u>	<u>\$163,216.13</u>
Total Collections	\$30,844.24	\$455,894.20
Variance	\$7,344.24	(\$37,605.80)
Mandatory Diocesan Assessment (11.5%)	(\$3,547.09)	(\$52,427.83)
Remaining in Parish	\$27,297.15	\$403,466.37
Capital Fund:		
Envelopes	\$382.00	\$16,614.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$956.87</u>	<u>\$15,150.35</u>
Total Collections	\$1,338.87	\$31,764.35
	<u>November 29, 2020</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Target	\$23,500.00	\$517,000.00
Collections:		
Envelopes	\$13,179.00	\$305,857.07
Electronic Giving	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$163,216.13</u>
Total Collections	\$13,179.00	\$469,073.20
Variance	(\$10,321.00)	(\$47,926.80)
Mandatory Diocesan Assessment (11.5%)	(\$1,515.59)	(\$53,943.42)
Remaining in Parish	\$11,663.42	\$415,129.78
Capital Fund:		
Envelopes	\$550.00	\$17,164.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$15,150.35</u>
Total Collections	\$550.00	\$32,314.35

St. Barnabas parishioners are remarkably generous. Thank you for sharing a portion of your income with the Church - thank you so much for your faith and generosity!

May God bless you!

SVDP NEWS

∞ ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND YOU ∞
DONATIONS OF TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE



TWO DAYS LEFT FOR THE GIVING TREE If you took an ornament and haven’t returned your gift or if you signed up for a gift from this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD4AABA62EA3F4C61-giving> and haven’t returned or

sent your gift, please do so now. Gifts need to in by Tuesday December 8. This will relieve our “emergency shoppers” from last minute stress of buying gifts that weren’t returned on time. If your gift is late, it may not be delivered to the person for whom it was intended, or we may make a duplicate purchase. We need your cooperation. Please don’t disappoint someone who is counting on you for their gift.

NEED SOME HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS? Your SVDP is here to help. Holidays may be financially stressful due to the pandemic. If you could use some help with Christmas food and/or Christmas gifts, please call the Parish Office at 330- 467-7959, press “7”, and leave your confidential message. Your call will be returned in 48 hours. Please do not hesitate to call.

HELP A LOCAL FAMILY We are in need of a used car in good working condition for a St Barnabas family with children. If you have a car you would be willing to donate, contact Laura at 330- 908-1527 for more information.

THANK YOU, TO OUR LOYAL TURKEY COOKERS We delivered 66 cooked turkeys to our outreach center at Holy Name for Thanksgiving. Monsignor Antell sent this message to our parish. “Thanks and God bless you. St Barnabas saved us this year. Your parish is so wonderful. May God repay your generosity.” If you would like to prepare a turkey for Christmas, please contact Bernie at 330-468-1848 or Laura at 330-908-1527. The deadline for Christmas turkeys is Friday, December 18.

THANKSGIVING FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED Because of your generous donations, our St. Vincent DePaul was able to help nearly 75 local families for Thanksgiving. These families were very grateful for the food, paper products, personal care items and gift cards they received from you, our wonderful parishioners. Our thanks to all the people who donated food or made cash donations, organized the food pantry and packed all the boxes. Thank you for helping us to help others!

THANK YOU to the parishioners who volunteered their time to prepare, pack, and deliver over 650 meals at Holy Name Parish for Thanksgiving. Because of you, Thanksgiving Day was a little brighter for some families in Cleveland’s Slavic Village area.

BLANKET SUNDAY UPDATE - THANK YOU Your monetary donations for Blanket Sunday have gone towards the purchase of 500 warm fleece blankets for distribution at the Holy Name Ozanam Center in Slavic Village. Each needy family is receiving one packaged blanket along with their monthly distribution of food. The clients at the center have been grateful and thrilled to be receiving this wonderful gift from the Parishioner’s at St. Barnabas. We thank God for your continued trust, generosity and support of our SVDP mission to love our neighbor.

SAINT BARNABAS PARISH CALENDAR DECEMBER 6 - DECEMBER 13

Sunday, December 6, 2020

1:00-4:30 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2
6:30-8:30 p.m. StBLT Life Night-Cafeteria, Parish Center

Monday, December 7, 2020

9:00-6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration-Church
3:00-4:30 p.m. Monday Prayer Group-Bedell Commons
4:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2
6:30-8:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship-Bedell Commons
6:30-8:00 p.m. RCIA-Faith Formation Office

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

9:15-10:00 a.m. Church Care-Church
4:00-5:30 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2
7:00-8:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation-Parish Center 1,2
7:30-8:30 p.m. Women Seeking Serenity-Bedell Commons

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

7:30-6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration-Church
4:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2
5:00-7:00 p.m. Holy Hour/Confession-Church
6:00-8:00 p.m. SBAA Cheer Squad-Cafeteria
7:00-9:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship-Rectory Room 1

Thursday, December 10, 2020

4:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2
4:45-5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts-Bedell Commons

Friday, December 11, 2020

4:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-PC
4:45-5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts-Bedell Commons

Saturday, December 12, 2020

7:00-8:30 a.m. Being a Catholic Man-Bedell Commons
8:00-4:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-PC
9:15-9:30 a.m. Pro-Life Rosary-Church
9:15 a.m. Reconciliation-Church
3:30-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation-Church
6:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2

Sunday, December 13, 2020

9:45-10:45 p.m. Family Faith Formation-Parish Center 1,2
1:00-4:30 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2
6:30-8:30 p.m. StBLT Life Night-Cafeteria, Parish Center

PRO-LIFE

ANNUAL ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SALE –WE HAVE THESE ITEMS AND WILL BE TAKING PHONE ORDERS:

- Advent Candles, 3 purple, 1 pink - \$5.00 set.
- Christmas Cards, pkg of 10 - \$1.00 per pkg
- Mary, Giver of Life, 6 ¼ inch resin statue - \$15.00
- St. Jude 9-inch resin statue - \$16.00
- Nativity Christmas Tree, 21-inch resin - \$50.00
- Nativity Figurine, 10 ½ inch resin - \$30.00
- Divino Nino, 8 ½ inch resin statue - \$18.00
- St. Francis 8 ½ inch resin statue - \$18.00
- Military and Service Rosaries for the following: ARMY, NAVY, MARINES, AIR FORCE, POLICE OFFICER, & FIREFIGHTER. - \$10.00

Call Marlene Wisniewski, 330-467-7645, to make arrangements.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is Tuesday, December 8. This is from Priests For Life's, "Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day": *REFLECTION: Mary was full of grace from the first moment of her conception. She was not exempt from the need of a Savior; He simply shared with her in a unique way the victory over sin that He offers all of us. For those tempted to abort, there is always sufficient grace to do what is right. PRAYER: Mary, pray for us and for all tempted to abort, that they may say yes to life.*

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE is Saturday, December 12. Mary, under this title, is the Patroness of the Pro-Life movement. She appeared to Juan Diego in 1531, and left her image on his tilma (poncho) of herself, pregnant with Jesus. To learn more of this amazing miracle, with biblical & historical references and explanations of why she is Patroness of the Unborn, go to www.priestforlife.org. **RED ROSE RESCUE NATIONAL CONFERENCE:** Saturday, December 12, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Learn about an innovative pro-life effort. For private livestream virtual participation tickets (\$25.00), go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/red-rose-rescue-national-conference-registration-90546911249>.

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December Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, December 14, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. *With Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, SC.* Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Price includes coffee and pastry. Registrations are encouraged, but walk-ins welcome! Cost: \$10

Advent Virtual Luncheon: Praying with *It's a Wonderful Life*. Tuesday, December 15, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. *Presented by Fr. Jim Shea, SJ.* Discover how we can use this classic holiday film to guide our prayer during the season of Advent. As we follow George Bailey's footsteps, how can our perspective be changed from moments of despair to a new sense of hope? Do George and Clarence have a message for you? In order to ensure a safe and healthy experience, and to broaden the audience, our Advent Lunch this year will be virtual. Grab your meal and get comfortable, as we bring Fr. Jim Shea, SJ to you live via Zoom. Everyone who registers will receive a recording of the talk, allowing you to watch it again and again – just like you do each year with "It's a Wonderful Life." Cost: \$20

Christmas Eve Mass - Virtual Liturgy. Thursday, December 24. Join us for Christmas Eve Mass as we celebrate the birth of Christ. Fr. Jim Shea, SJ will be presiding. All who register on our website will receive a link to the recorded liturgy on Christmas Eve morning.

New Year's Eve Retreat. Thursday, December 31, 5:30 p.m. - Friday, January 1, 11:00 a.m. *Presented by Presented by Fr. Jim Shea, SJ.* New Year's Eve is a threshold moment - an ideal time to stop and reflect and pray in gratitude for the blessings of the past year, and to look with renewed hope upon the life and possibilities of a new year. Begins with dinner at 5:30 pm and concludes at 11:00 am the next morning. Fr. Jim Shea, SJ will offer insights for reflection based on the tradition of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. The retreat includes Mass, as well as opportunities for personal prayer and spiritual conversation. Cost: \$95

Advent/Christmas Mass Schedule** – St. Barnabas Parish - 2020-2021

Monday, December 7: Immaculate Conception Vigil

8:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8: Immaculate Conception

8:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday, December 19/20: Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

(Normal weekend Mass schedule)

Thursday, December 24:

6:45 a.m. - Weekday Mass

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. - Parish Center

4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m. - Church

Friday, December 25: Christmas/Nativity of the Lord

8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Saturday/Sunday, December 26/27: Feast of the Holy Family

5:00 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

(Normal weekend Mass schedule)

Thursday, December 31: Weekday Mass

6:45 a.m. - Weekday Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God/New Year's Eve

5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God/New Year's Day

(Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Note: No evening Mass on New Year's Day)

Saturday/Sunday, January 2/3: Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

(Normal weekend Mass schedule)

Saturday/Sunday, January 9/10: Baptism of the Lord

5:00 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

(Normal weekend Mass schedule)

Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance) Schedule:

Monday, December 14 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 5, 12, 19: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 9, 16, 23 - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The Parish Office Holiday Schedule:

Open Thursday, December 24, and Thursday, December 31, until 1:00 p.m.;

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10:30 AM	Sunday Mass "Live" St Mary's Massillon	Fr John Riccardo	Father Larry Richards	Fr John Riccardo	Father Larry Richards	Fr John Riccardo	Christopher Closeup	
11:00 AM	Sunday Mass "Live" St Mary's Massillon	Women of Grace with Johnnette Williams				Doctor Doctor		
11:30 AM	Light of the East	Women of Grace with Johnnette Williams				Doctor Doctor		
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