



## St. Barnabas Catholic Parish

*A people called to proclaim  
The Good News*

### 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.

### St. Barnabas Catholic School

330-467-7921

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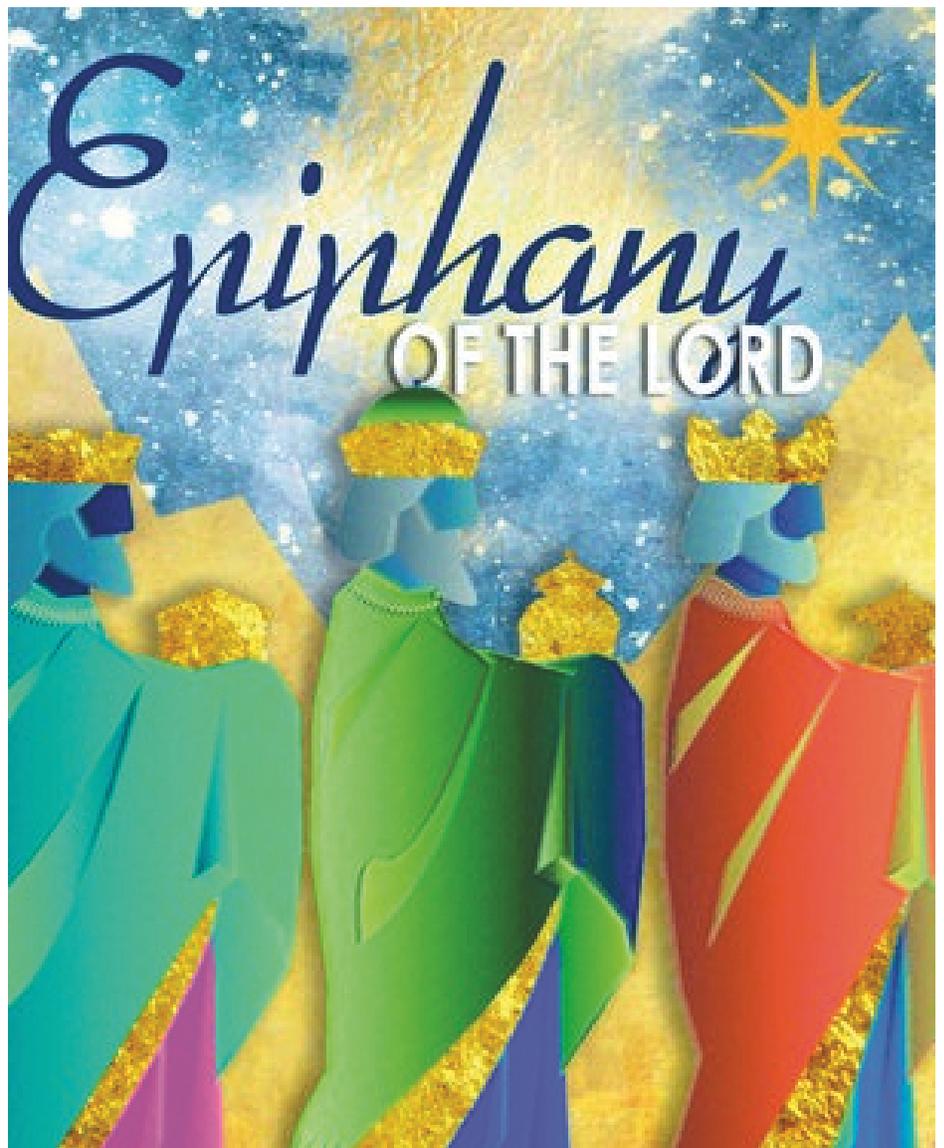
*Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson*

Mr. Matthew Griswold

*Finance Council Chairperson*

# January 3, 2021

## The Epiphany of the Lord



**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.

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**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.,  
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Here we are at the beginning of a new year. Somehow I think that not too many of us were sad to see the old year end! The hope that always presents itself to us with the arrival of a new year is especially welcome this year. Certainly the offer of a vaccine for the Coronavirus provides a reason for hoping that the present pandemic that has afflicted us all in various ways for almost an entire year will soon begin to subside and allow life to return to a more normal life, although it seems likely that the new "normal" will include some permanent changes from what we have experienced. I know that one permanent change I would like to see is that we all have a greater appreciation for all the gifts of God that have been given to us and which we often overlook: the relationships we have with one another; the ability to move around freely without special precautions; the ability to gather together in both small and large numbers to worship together and give praise to God; the simple joy of being able to sing loudly and joyfully without having to think that we may be infecting someone else; and many other simple things besides which each of us can name and identify. It may take some time to get there, but hopefully it will begin to happen fairly soon. We are still in the process of recognizing how a microscopic virus can quickly alter life around the whole world in a short period of time. It would seem that this whole experience may enable us to be a little more humble in the presence of God and a little more grateful for all the wonderful talents with which God has endowed us human beings.

As we come now to the great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord we too look for the kind of light that led them on their way. We need the Light of the Lord just as much - and perhaps even more - than the Wise Men of old. We have so many conflicting lights around us that sometimes it is difficult to figure out which light we need to follow. Yet if we put our faith in God and make use of the gifts that He has given us, the ability to discern the Light of Christ becomes a lot easier: to open our hearts to Him, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, to read His Word in the Bible, these are the helps - the tools - that God gives to us to help discern His voice. As we progress through the Christmas Season, the Light of Christ is meant to shine more brightly both in and through us. The word "epiphany" means a "breaking through" just like during these winter months on a cloudy and gloomy day once in a while the sun will break through and dazzle us with its brilliance. That is the way the Epiphany of the Lord is meant to affect us. It is so good to allow ourselves to be dazzled by the light of Jesus so that we may not be able to mistake His light for any other. How good it is for us to take the light that God gives to us!

Here's hoping that this new year of 2021 may bring about some pleasant changes, not only in overcoming a very strong and hurtful virus, but also in helping each and every one of us realize how very blessed we are and how good God is to us ALL THE TIME.

*Fr. Ralph*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 4, 2021 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious  
8:30 a.m.....Lou Montesano  
*Month's Mind - Ruby M. Danko*

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 - Saint John Newmann, Bishop  
8:30 a.m.....Jim Svarovsky

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 - Saint Andre Bessette, Religious  
6:45 a.m.....Patricia Brown  
*Month's Mind - Robert Kwitkowski*

Thursday, January 7, 2021 - Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest  
6:45 a.m.....Intentions of Fr. James Kulway

Friday, January 8, 2021 - Christmas Weekday  
8:30 a.m.....Cheryl Kukla

Saturday, January 9, 2021 - Christmas Weekday  
8:30 a.m.....Charles Snyderburn  
5:00 p.m.(JK).....Gregory Corradino

Sunday, January 10, 2021 - Baptism of the Lord  
8:30 a.m.(RW).....Michael Pappadakis  
11:00 a.m.(RW).....Michael Friess  
5:30 p.m.(JK).....Kevin Jacobs  
*Month's Mind - Janice Boczek*  
*Month's Mind - Bernard Hovan*  
*Month's Mind - Catherine O'Neill*

### ST. BARNABAS PARISH NEWS:

**CURRENT MASS and CONFESSION TIMES:** See front of Bulletin for new Mass and confession times.  
**ADORATION - Wednesdays:** 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Holy Hour, 6-7 p.m. and Confession, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. - in the church.,  
**MASS** is streamed live, seven days a week, at 6:45 or 8:30 a.m. at [stbarnabasfamily.org/live/](http://stbarnabasfamily.org/live/) Video is available for 24 hours and updated the next day. Updated information will be posted on the parish *website: stbarnabasfamily.org* and on *Facebook: St. Barnabas Parish Family.*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 2021

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/  
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc,  
17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/  
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and  
6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/  
Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

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When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at his rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

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, Virginia Bellitto, Gene Best, Joseph Blasko, Joshua Blouir, Georgiann Broz, Josephine Bruce, Joanne Buss, Dorothy Cale, Joe Candio, Leroy Ceccardi, Teri Curnutte, Ann Davis, Barbara Davis, Regina Day, Jill Deal, Mary Demerest, Demetriades Family, Ted Derbin, Tricia DeWitt, Anthony DiFranco, Ehrman Family, Cathy Farley, Jonathan Fedor, Mike Ferrara, Carolyn Fiktus, Betty Fisher, Joseph Gabriel, Margaret Galus, Bob Garcar, Marge Gibbons, Ronald Grobelny, Anna Grzybowski, Ron Haydocy, Nautica Heddlesten, Maddy Heller, James Hobson, Helen Hocesvar, Edward Holicky, Kevin Hoogenboom, Dan Houlahan, Dennis Houlahan, Donna Hupcey, Dolores Jacobs, Pat Janotka, Agnes Karaba, Karen Kazel, Tony Kazmierczak, Raisa Koroleva, Irene Kovar, Robert Kozak, Ken Krawczyk, Laverne Kremasky, Tom Lantos, Stephanie Lairson, Susan Lee, David Lenczewski, John LeSueur, 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 Sega, Rose Mary Slezak, Robert Snyder, Josephine Snyder, Frank Speno, Joyce Sporck, Lori Stossel, Bernie Szczepanski, Bob Szczepanski, Jim Thomas, Lisa Thornburg, George Tomaselli, Betty Trabert, Ann Turnick, Charlotte 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 family of Joseph Terrano 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:

Keegan Bradley Fletcher,  
Vivian Lorenza Boling.

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



We are happy to welcome to St. Barnabas Parish the following new parishioners: James and Susanne Rice; David, Mary and David Stankiewicz; Benjamin Torchia and Marisa Rodatt;

*New Parishioners* James and Kaleigh Velette.

This week in your daily prayers please remember these individuals, **Seminarians at St. Mary** who are called to the priesthood: Brian Peters, Scott Brand, Dominic Gideon, Charles Cairnie, Travis Seagraves, Xavier Macfarlane.



**BULLETIN DEADLINE—TUESDAY 8:30 A.M.**  
All bulletin articles should be emailed to:  
[stbulletin@barnabasohio.org](mailto:stbulletin@barnabasohio.org)

# St. Barnabas School

Happy New Year from the St. Barnabas Kindergarteners! The kindergarten kids wrapped up 2020 with their first Christmas Concert as St. Barnabas students. They did a fantastic job singing Jingle Bells and Silent Night. We are so proud of them!

We are so excited for 2021! A fresh start and beautiful new beginnings are ahead. In the New Year, the kindergarteners will be working on writing complete sentences, addition and subtraction, continuing to master sight words, and focusing on being kind to everyone they meet. We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and wish you many blessings in 2021!



**BAPTISM CLASS** The next Baptism preparation class will be held on Sunday, February 7, at 12:15 p.m. in Rectory Room 1. Face coverings are required and current social distancing practices will be followed. If this is your first child or if you have not attended a class in the last five years, you will need to attend before the baptism of your child. Please contact the Parish Office at 330-467-7959 for more information or to register.



News from AM 1260 The Rock - What Would You Like to Ask The Bishop? Bishop Edward Malesic will be our guest on the next episode of our

“Table Talk” radio program! Anything on your heart or mind that you would like to ask Bishop Malesic? If so, please email: [tabletalk@am1260therock.com](mailto:tabletalk@am1260therock.com) with your question and it may be used on the air! This edition of “Table Talk” will air three times: Thursday, January 21, at 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 22, at 8:00 a.m. and Sunday, January 24, at 1:00 p.m. If you miss the broadcast, please go to the archive tab on [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com) and listen there.

**An easy way to make a gift to St. Barnabas - Text-to-Give! No need for envelopes or writing checks, simply use your phone to give!**

To securely make a gift, follow these steps:

1. Send a text to **330-886-4510**, including your donation amount as your text message, then open the link that appears on your phone.
2. You will be asked to complete a one-time registration page with your billing and contact information. After this registration, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount to the Text-to-Give phone number.
3. Click Register and Give.

To set up recurring giving to St. Barnabas Parish, text **ENROLL** to 330-886-4510.

## FAITH FORMATION

Happy New Year and Blessings to all!

Make a **NEW** New Year's Resolution! *It's not too late!!*

This year, think about doing something new and different for your New Year's Resolution - we are encouraging all St. Barnabas Parishioners to consider reading the Bible in one year - let's do it together! The good news is this is offered through a Podcast, so for about 20 minutes a day you can listen as Father Mike Schmitz reads the Bible to you and offers explanations of what was covered. Think you are too busy for 20 minutes a day? Here are some creative ways to fit it in:

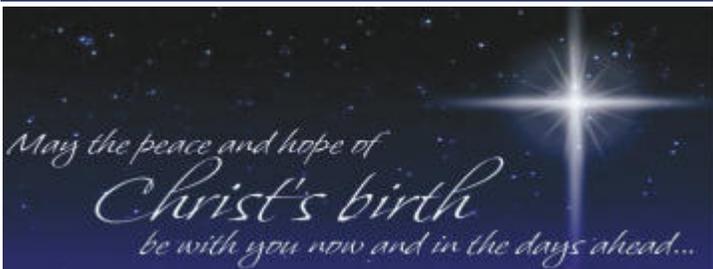
- Listen in your car to/from work.
- Driving kids to sports? Listen on the way home after you drop them off...or better yet, listen WITH them!
- If you don't already pray in the morning or evening, add this as a new prayer time in your day.

For more information about the podcast, click here: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

Worried about accessing a podcast? Don't worry, it shouldn't be hard, but if you have trouble just email us at [ffo@barnabasohio.org](mailto:ffo@barnabasohio.org) and we can help!

Reading the Bible is an AMAZING way to learn more about our faith - join us and *let's do it TOGETHER!*

**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.catholicv.org/shows/childrens-liturgy>.



## LOTTO

Congratulations to the following lottery winners:

12/13- 735 - no winner  
12/14 - 680 - no winner  
12/15 - 714 - NANCY PAPA  
12/16 - 149 - no winner  
12/17 - 389 - ANN SOUKUP  
12/18 - 830 - ANNA MAE BARAN  
12/19 - 616 - DANIEL VONDRAK  
12/20- 870 - MARY GOLETZ  
12/21 - 538 - BETTY RAUSCHEDER  
12/22 - 443 - MARILYN TRAUSSCH  
12/23 - 753 - no winner  
12/24 - 225 - KAREN O'NEIL  
12/25 - 655 - no winner  
12/26 - 310 - DOLORES BARAN

EARLY BIRDS: 998 - TOM & PATRICIA DELLY, 615 - ED LESKO

Lotto tickets for **January through June 2021** are now available at the Parish Office for **\$10 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!

**SPRING SEMESTER LIFE NIGHTS** Life Nights in the Spring Semester will start up again on January 10th. We look forward to seeing y'all there!

website: [stbarnabaslifeteen.org](http://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)

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# 50+

**50+ COMMUNITY** Many theologians ask the question: "Do you think it's strange to have three wise men whose whole spirituality is based on interpreting the

position of a single unknown star and then journeying across the desert to see where it shown brightly above a stable?" And yet, because of their study and knowledge of the stars, they trusted the message given them in a dream and followed where it led them. What did the Wise Men find? A child born to bring light and life to the world: Jesus. They kneel in awe before the newborn King and they adore Him. They hear the silence and the sounds of the stable. They see Mary and Joseph attentive and concerned about their return journey to Nazareth. And maybe deep in their hearts, they hear the whisper of the child, calling their names in love. We are called by name by our God as well. 'Tis the season of love. We raise our voices in praise and adoration to the Child destined for great things.

How do we recognize Jesus? The Magi recognized Jesus in the rising of a star; we recognize him; in the breaking of the bread. They returned to their own country filled with joy at having met the infant King. We return to our homes ready to bring the Lord we have received to those we meet. We recognize him in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Calvary, and in His and our Resurrection. We recognize that He is calling us to Himself each and every day to be a comfort to those who are in need of the message of Christmas: God With Us! Remember: "The Wise Still Seek Him." Happy New Year!



**It's LOTTO Time!** The January to June game tickets are now available for sale and pickup in the Parish Office. Choose a three-digit number from 000 to 999 and follow the evening Ohio Lottery Pick 3 drawing. Tickets are \$10 and are good for six months. The daily prize is \$25 and on five special days pays up to \$250. This fundraiser supports the Capital Campaign by contributing over \$4000 annually. Be a part of the fun and help St. Barnabas.

**Notes from the Blue Army:** Brother Andre Marie M.I.C.M. writes, "Studying the passages of the Gospels, we read about St. Joseph, protecting and providing for the Holy Family, the nascent Church. It is logical, therefore, that the protector of Jesus and Mary would be named "Patron and Protector of the Universal Church." As he guarded, defended, and protected the Head, so does he guard, defend, and protect the Body-the Church. Though neither crowned nor anointed, St. Joseph was royalty, for he was the scion of a thousand-year-old royal house. That house - the House of David -faded into obscurity not long after the Babylonian exile, but it did not disappear. All the lines were guarded by a careful record-keeping that would allow the monarchy to be restored. After all, the Messiah was to be of that house, and there must be some way to verify His lineage. Himself of the blood royal, it was not Joseph's part to rule, but, in the fullness of time, to provide for the "Return of the King." So, remaining in the obscurity cast over his dynasty, Saint Joseph labored to feed, house, and protect Him of whom it was said ". . .the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of David his father; and he shall reign in the house of Jacob forever". How is it that such an important royal line faded into obscurity? The answer lies in the history of the Babylonian captivity (c. 600 B.C.). The last King of Juda was a wicked man named Sedecias. Jeremiah the prophet admonished him to repent, but to no effect. Imprudently, Sedecias formed an alliance with the Egyptians against the Babylonians. Jeremiah prophesied defeat, and warned Sedecias that he would be taken captive into Babylon, but would not see Babylon. This prophecy was fulfilled when the Babylonians murdered Sedecias' children in front of him, then blinded him (so that his sons' deaths would be the last things he saw), and took him into captivity, where he finished out his miserable existence in bondage. Sedecias had a nephew named Salathiel, whose son, Zorobabel, led the people to rebuild the Temple after the return from the seventy-year Babylonian captivity. Had the House of Juda been restored to the throne at that time, Zorobabel would have ruled. But the monarchy was not restored then, for the true "restoration," which the Jews had long awaited, would come only with Christ the King. These names (Salathiel and Zorobabel), which we meet in certain historical and prophetic books of the Old Testament, also come to us in St. Matthew's genealogy of Our Lord - Christ's descent from Saint Joseph's side. Saint Luke gives us Our Lord's genealogy through Our Lady's line, whereby Jesus inherited David's royal *blood*; but Saint Matthew provides us with Saint Joseph's line, whereby Jesus inherited David's royal *title* as King of Juda. Orthodox Jews believe that the Roman occupation of the Holy Land was a punishment for the usurpation of the Davidic throne by the Hasmoneans, a pseudo-royal dynasty descended from the Maccabees. Being Levites, and not of David's line, they had no business on the throne. When the Romans came to Palestine, they had been invited there to settle a dispute between two claimants to the Hasmonean throne. But they overstayed their welcome. Thus it came to pass that the Holy Land was under Roman rule when Jesus was born, and Herod, the "King of the Jews" who feared the news of the Magi, was no Jew at all, but a descendant of Esau. He bought his "kingship" from the Romans.

New and cancelled postage stamps, and new and used greeting cards are being collected for the Philippine Missions and St. Jude's Ranch for Children. Please continue to save your stamps and cards at home until they can again be collected at the church. Thank you for your help!

## YOUR GIFTS TO THE PARISH

	<u>December 20, 2020</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Target	\$23,500.00	\$587,500.00
Collections:		
Envelopes	\$12,783.00	\$351,157.07
Electronic Giving	\$	\$180,214.43
Total Collections	\$12,783.00	\$531,371.50
Variance	(\$10,717.00)	(\$56,128.50)
Mandatory Diocesan Assessment (11.5%)	(\$1,470.05)	(\$61,107.72)
Remaining in Parish	\$11,312.96	\$470,263.78
Capital Fund:		
Envelopes	\$680.00	\$19,673.00
Electronic Giving	\$	\$17,378.35
Total Collections	\$680.00	\$37,051.35

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



**THANKS** to all for your generosity during this holiday season. Because of you, we are able to help many needy families for Christmas. Besides over 500 gifts on the Giving Tree, we are able to provide food and personal care products from our pantry, Marc's gift cards for fresh food items, and Christmas gifts to over 75 local families. We're very grateful for your participation and financial support.

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP** We want to assist our parishioners who are struggling during this difficult time. If you are in need, or know someone who is, please contact our SVDP. Your call is confidential. We have grocery gift cards, gas gift cards and a food pantry that is filled with non-perishable food, paper products, personal care products – and even toilet paper! We can also try to assist with rent, utilities, clothing, car repairs or diapers. We will deliver items to your door. Our parishioners are very generous to our SVDP and want to help those in need. If you need assistance, please call the Parish Office at 330-467-7959, press 7 and you will be connected to our confidential information line. **\*\*\*IF YOU ARE A SENIOR OR SOMEONE WHO CANNOT LEAVE YOUR HOME, WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL GO SHOPPING FOR YOU.\*\*\***

**OUR MISSION: TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR... SVDP DONATIONS ALWAYS NEEDED** Please consider giving to the St. Vincent de Paul here at St. Barnabas, where 100% of your donation goes directly to the people we serve. There is no overhead; no administration costs and all services are volunteered. Contributors are assured their donations are treated responsibly - not many charities can say that. We manage and support many ministries. Not only do we help local families through our confidential home visits (food, utilities, rent, gas, etc.), but we also provide emergency help for transients and homeless, support hot meal programs and outreach centers in the city, and provide financial assistance for immediate needs in El Salvador (metal roofs, meds, doctor visits, etc.) The needs are great and we are overwhelmed with requests for assistance. We can only continue our ministries with your help. Just use your monthly SVDP envelope or use the poor boxes at the back of the church. We thank God for your continued trust, generosity and support of our mission: To Love Our Neighbor.

## SAINT BARNABAS PARISH CALENDAR JANUARY 3 - JANUARY 10

### Sunday, January 3, 2021

1:00 -4:30 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2

### Monday, January 4, 2021

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

### Tuesday, January 5, 2021

9:15-10:00 a.m. Church Care-Church

4:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2

7:00-9:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting-Rect. Rm. 1

### Wednesday, January 6, 2021

7:30-6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration-Church

4:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2

6:00-7:00 p.m. Holy Hour/Confession-Church

6:00-8:00 p.m. SBAA Cheer-Squad-Cafeteria

6:00-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 575-Bedell Commons

7:00-9:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship-Rectory Room 1

### Thursday, January 7, 2021

4:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2

### Friday, January 8, 2021

4:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2

### Saturday, January 9, 2021

7:00-8:30 a.m. Being a Catholic Man-Bedell Commons

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2

9:15-9:30 a.m. Pro-Life Rosary-Church

9:15 a.m. Reconciliation-Church

3:30-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation-Church

### Sunday, January 10, 2021

9:45-10:45 a.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-Parish Center 1,2

The FEST Internship - Calling all college students looking for a paid summer internship! The FEST ([www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us)) is looking for summer interns to make this year's event the best FEST yet! We are looking for students with interests in theology, business marketing & communications, event planning, or logistics management to join the team that puts together our annual Diocesan Family Festival. Interns will be a part of a fast-paced team and will play a critical role in the marketing, planning and coordination of annual event for thousands of people.

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**Catholic Cemeteries Association** Please visit [www.decem.org](http://www.decem.org) for the most updated schedule of events. "A Closer Walk With Thee" – New Monthly Grief Support E-Newsletter: Don't forget to subscribe to our new monthly grief support e-newsletter. This e-newsletter is emailed the first Tuesday of each month to any family/individual who has expressed an interest in our bereavement programs. To subscribe to this valued grief support resource, visit the Bereavement page on our website and click the brown signup box on the right side, or contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



### PRO-LIFE

As we begin this New Year, we reaffirm our pledge to work tirelessly, with prayer, education, and actions, to do our part to protect all human life, from conception until natural death. -St. Barnabas Pro-Life Ministry

**PRO-LIFE REFLECTIONS FOR EVERY DAY, January 1,** by Fr. Frank Pavone, Director of Priests for Life: "REFLECTION - *God gives us the gift of life in units of years and months and days, and we likewise give it back to Him, in days and months and years of faithful service. In the New Year, let us put the defense of the unborn at the top of our priority list.* PRAYER - *Lord, enable me to devote more time, energy, and resources to the greatest human rights movement of our day, the pro-life movement.*"

**President Trump Files UN Declaration Saying, "There is No International Right to Abortion."** (C-Fam) The U.S. government has officially filed a pro-life declaration with the UN Secretary General. Joined by 34 other countries the document enshrines the Trump administration's pro-life diplomacy on the official record of the General Assembly. [www.lifenews.com](http://www.lifenews.com)

**ACTION:** Since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, over 61 million innocent preborn babies have been aborted. Go to [www.studentsforlife.org](http://www.studentsforlife.org) to e-Sign the Moral Outcry Petition to the Supreme Court to reverse Roe V. Wade.

**PRAYER VIGILS & OBSERVANCES for the 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade,** the Supreme Court decision of January 22, 1973, that sadly made abortion legal in our country.

- January 22, Friday, Prayer Vigil with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in church at St. Barnabas. Times announced in the next bulletin.
- January 23, Saturday, 10-11 a.m., Roe v. Wade Memorial Prayer Service, at Preterm, 12000 Shaker Blvd. Sponsored by Cleveland Prays for Life. For more info, call John Noall, 216-245-9744.
- January 29, Friday, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org).

**PRAY THE ROSARY** for Pro-Life intentions every Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**PREGNANT & NEED HELP?** Womankind, Garfield Heights, 216-662-5700; Embrace Clinic & Care Center, Barberton, 330-825-1900; Zelig's Home, Garfield Heights, 440-449-6314; or 1-800-712-HELP (4357) for a crisis pregnancy center near you.

**Catholic Cemeteries Association Monthly Sunday Grief Support January 17:** We continue with our free monthly in-office grief support groups on January 17. We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to talk about your grief. Meetings do not build off each other so you can stop in any month and fit right in. You do not even have to talk, but come and listen and be in the presence of those who understand. The January topic is "Facing the New Year with Hope and Love" but discussions follow whatever is on your heart. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month from 3 -4 p.m. at the Catholic cemeteries, including All Saints Cemetery, Northfield (office). Meeting sites are sanitized and seating is arranged so everyone is at a safe distance. Participants are requested to RSVP so we can plan appropriately. It is required that participants wear protective facial coverings. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



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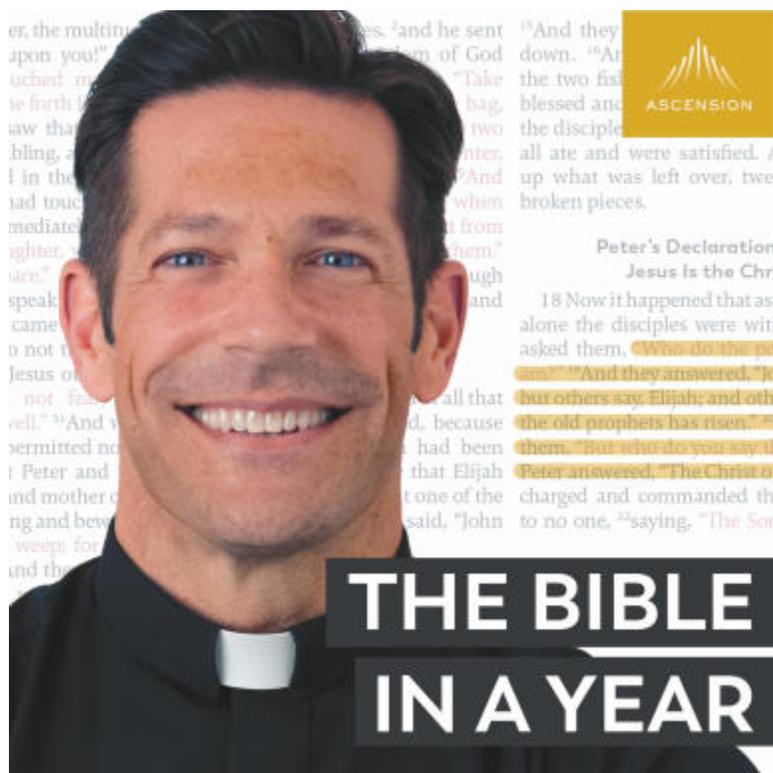
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## ***Make a NEW New Year's Resolution!***

This year, think about doing something new and different for your New Year's Resolution - we are encouraging all St. Barnabas Parishioners to consider reading the Bible in one year - let's do it together! The good news is this is offered through a Podcast, so for about 20 minutes a day you can listen as Father Mike Schmitz reads the Bible to you and offers explanations of what was covered.

For more information about the podcast, click here: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

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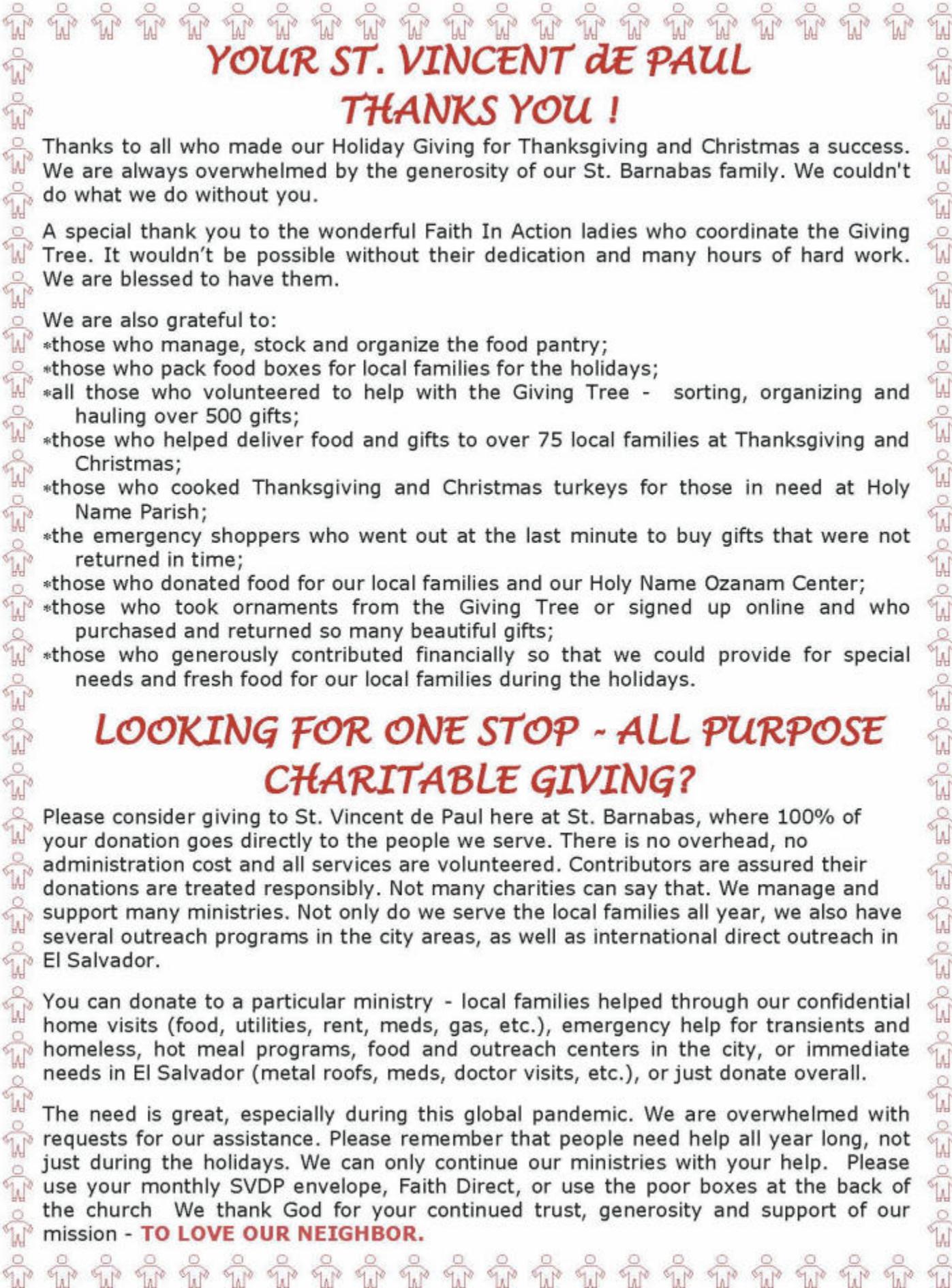
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A special thank you to the wonderful Faith In Action ladies who coordinate the Giving Tree. It wouldn't be possible without their dedication and many hours of hard work. We are blessed to have them.

We are also grateful to:

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- \*those who pack food boxes for local families for the holidays;
- \*all those who volunteered to help with the Giving Tree - sorting, organizing and hauling over 500 gifts;
- \*those who helped deliver food and gifts to over 75 local families at Thanksgiving and Christmas;
- \*those who cooked Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys for those in need at Holy Name Parish;
- \*the emergency shoppers who went out at the last minute to buy gifts that were not returned in time;
- \*those who donated food for our local families and our Holy Name Ozanam Center;
- \*those who took ornaments from the Giving Tree or signed up online and who purchased and returned so many beautiful gifts;
- \*those who generously contributed financially so that we could provide for special needs and fresh food for our local families during the holidays.

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You can donate to a particular ministry - local families helped through our confidential home visits (food, utilities, rent, meds, gas, etc.), emergency help for transients and homeless, hot meal programs, food and outreach centers in the city, or immediate needs in El Salvador (metal roofs, meds, doctor visits, etc.), or just donate overall.

The need is great, especially during this global pandemic. We are overwhelmed with requests for our assistance. Please remember that people need help all year long, not just during the holidays. We can only continue our ministries with your help. Please use your monthly SVDP envelope, Faith Direct, or use the poor boxes at the back of the church. We thank God for your continued trust, generosity and support of our mission - **TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR.**



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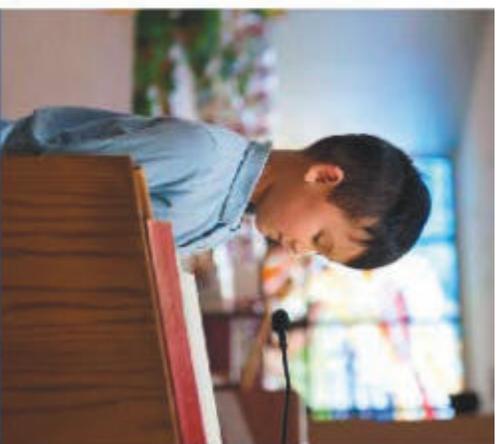
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