



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

Mrs. Erin Faetanini, *Principal*

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January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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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



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the completion of the Christmas Season, and this was certainly a Christmas Season different from any of the Christmases we have known. Most celebrations were much smaller compared to others we have known, and I hope that for all of us, we were almost forced to concentrate on the real meaning of the season, namely that our God has chosen to become one with us and share our very humanity - and even more, He promised us that we would share in his divinity. Try to imagine that!! It seems that the Lord has grown up very quickly, from commemorating his Nativity just a little over two weeks ago, to celebrating the beginning of his public life when he is baptized. Approximately thirty years is summed up in between. This is kind of the original "fast forward." But after all, trying to sum up the History of Salvation in a yearly cycle is no mean feat, yet that is precisely what we attempt to do in the liturgical year that we celebrate. Apparently, God understands very well that it may take time to get things through our thick skulls, so the yearly repetition of the story of salvation makes all the sense in the world. The hope is that gradually, year by year, we will add to our understanding of all that God has done for us...and continues to do for us. After all, the History of Salvation is an ongoing saga. God is so good to us that he delays his Second Coming to allow you and me to be born into this world and to have our chance at life so that we might be able share in his Divinity as he promised. We do know that this world is finite and will eventually have an end. How that will happen, we simply don't know, but THAT it will happen, we do know; we just do not know exactly how or when. The important thing for us to know is that we have made it "under the wire", we have been given the gift of life and have the opportunity to live it. Exactly how we will use it is up to us. The best that we can possibly hope for is that when we do come to meet the Lord we will hear the same words that Jesus heard at the end of the Gospel today: "You are my beloved [child], with you I am well pleased."

It is so good to remember that by the grace and favor of God, you and I, all of us are participants in the History of Salvation; we are not simply spectators. The choices we all make in our "public lives" are what determines what we will do for all eternity, and since there are no secrets from God, he knows us completely, so completely that he knows us even better than we know our own selves. This is the God who created us, who loves us, and who longs for us to return to Him after having made good use of our lives here on earth. How good God is to us and let's hope that we in turn will be good to God.

Fr. Ralph



MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, January 11, 2021 - Weekday
8:30 a.m.....Gregory Corradino
First Anniversary - Mark Sibly
- Tuesday, January 12, 2021 - Weekday
8:30 a.m.....Jean Bercseny
- Wednesday, January 13, 2021 - Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
6:45 a.m.....Jeff Shamblin
Month's Mind - Providence Marzella
First Anniversary - Nilda Jerina
- Thursday, January 14, 2021 - Weekday
6:45 a.m.....Jimmy Williams
First Anniversary - George Pastor
- Friday, January 15, 2021 - Weekday
8:30 a.m.....Cheryl Kukla
Month's Mind - Margaret Domanick
Month's Mind - Catherine O'Neill
First Anniversary - Dorothy Herbik
- Saturday, January 16, 2021 - BVM
8:30 a.m.....Kathleen McKinney
5:00 p.m.(RW).....For the Parish
- Sunday, January 17, 2021 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m.(JK).....Virginia Krolikowski
11:00 a.m.(JK).....Richard and Scott Barrett
5:30 p.m.(RW).....For the Parish
First Anniversary - Dianna Kopacz

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/ Video is available for 24 hours and updated the next day. Updated information will

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

- 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
- Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/
Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/
Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/
Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/
Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/
Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9,
10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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“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, Margaret Galus, Bob Garcar, Marge Gibbons, Ronald Grobelny, Anna Grzybowski, Ron Haydocy, Nautica Heddlesten, Maddy Heller, James Hobson, Helen Hocevar, 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 Krempasky, Tom Lantos, Stephanie Lairson, Susan Lee, David Lenczewski, 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, 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 families of Arnold Adams, John Ersek, Eleanor Hawkins, Fr. Ernest C. Hepner, Geraldine Marchetti, George Radous and the families of all of our faithful departed relatives and friends. May their souls rest in peace.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses remains in effect. The bishops of Ohio continue to be cautious and concerned for those who are most at risk -- the elderly and those with serious health issues. We strongly urge those who are most vulnerable to stay at home and ask that those who are not feeling well to refrain from coming to church. We thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation.

This week in your daily prayers please remember these individuals, **Seminarians at Borromeo** who are called to the priesthood: Bill Reed, Sam Roberts, Joe Rohan, Tim Rubeling, Jon Shell, Joshua Stecz.



BULLETIN DEADLINE—TUESDAY 8:30 A.M.
All bulletin articles should be emailed to:
stbulletin@barnabasohio.org

St. Barnabas School



Happy New Year! We are excited to be back at school in person as we begin 2021. January is a busy month at St. Barnabas School. We are excited to celebrate the successes of our local sports teams with Browns and Buckeyes spirit days. We are also gearing up for the beginning of the 3rd quarter, our Boosterthon Fundraiser and conclude the month in celebration of Catholic Schools with Catholic Schools Week. Open Registration for the 2021-2022 School year begins January 31. Also, please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they embark on High School selection week January 11-15.



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 - AM Mass of the Month for Intentions of Our Listeners and Benefactors AM 1260

The Rock is having a monthly Mass said for YOU- our listeners and benefactors. This is a new initiative at The Rock. We will have a monthly Mass said at different churches around Northeast Ohio. All are welcome to attend Mass as we offer prayers for you, our listeners, and donors. The January Mass is at St. Ignatius of Antioch on Monday, January 25, 5:30 p.m. Our February Mass is at St. Charles Borromeo on Monday, February 22, 7:00 p.m. Our March Mass will be at Mary Queen of Peace on Tuesday, March 9, 8:00 a.m. Please join us if you can! Visit am1260therock.com for future masses as they are scheduled.

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:

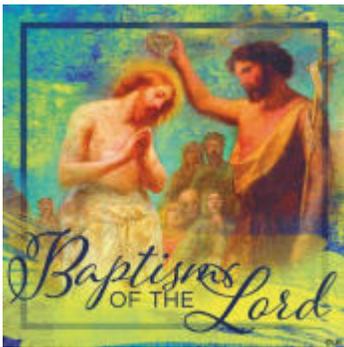
- Listen in your car to/from work.
- Driving kids to sports? Listen on the way home after you drop them off...or better yet, listen WITH them!
- If you don't already pray in the morning or evening, add this as a new prayer time in your day.

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



When Jesus came to John to be baptized, John resisted because of his own unworthiness. Jesus insisted and John obeyed. We, too, must not let our unworthiness stand in the way of the Lord's leading. False humility does not serve the Lord. Listen, obey and see what God will do.

There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, January 10, at 2:30 PM in Saint Monica Church. Please wear a mask. All are welcome!



LOTTO

Congratulations to the following lottery winners:

12/27 - 526 - MABEL LECHOVICH
12/28 - 094 - no winner
12/29 - 362 - no winner
12/30 - 775 - no winner
12/31 - 855 - no winner
1/1 - 097 - STEVE FLANDRO - \$250 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
1/2 - 119 - no winner

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

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

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50+ COMMUNITY The Christmas season ends today with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord and it brings to a close the Advent-Christmas season. Our

focus changes from the Christmas child Jesus, to the adult Jesus. It is the transition from the birth and early life of Jesus to the beginning of His public life and ministry to many. We have followed Mary and Joseph and many other persons who took part in the planning and travel, the visitors, the gifts, and the preparation for Christ coming into the world which He created. We know that Jesus was home with His family, being obedient to them, to learn things that everyone learns as we grow up. And now He emerges from that private family life to begin His mission, to do the Father's will and fulfill God's plan of Salvation. Jesus is officially and publicly being sent out on His mission - to proclaim the GOoD News of God's Salvation. At our Baptism, we were welcomed, anointed, and called by name into the family of God. We were made sons and daughters of God. So we too are commissioned to continue the mission of Jesus. We too are called to proclaim and share the GOoD. News.

Today we renew our Baptismal Promises of long ago, to live and work with the Lord in our world and our community. Let's not box up the manger yet. Let the Spirit of the Child of Bethlehem stay around for a while. Today, as we enter into the Ordinary Time of the Church and our lives, let us make 2021 a year of grace in the face of fear and anxiety, a year of peace and justice for people of good will.



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: We continue with Brother Andre's insight into St. Joseph's life. Regarding the losing and finding of Jesus in the Temple, Brother Andre writes, "Here, Saint Joseph is tormented by Jesus' disappearance, for he did all he could to care for the Boy. But God's will concealed Jesus from him. I cannot help thinking that when Jesus was found, the doctors of the law, who had access to the genealogical records preserved in the temple, were doubly confounded when they saw Saint Joseph. Not only was Jesus unsurpassingly wise, but He was the son of this man, the true heir to the throne of David. The scribes' wonderment must have increased exponentially when, in response to Mary's words about ". . . your father [Joseph] and I. . . ," they heard the Boy refer to being about his Heavenly Father's business (or "in my Father's house" as some translations have it). This wise young Visitor was both David's heir and David's Lord." Devotion to St. Joseph will lead us to Our Blessed Mother and Jesus. The Holy Rosary is prayed every day at St. Barnabas; at 8 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, after the 6:45 a.m. Mass on Wednesday and Thursday, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, and every evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome!

2020 Church Contribution Information It's almost tax time. Would you like to get your contribution statement sooner versus later? Go paperless. We would like to send as many forms as possible electronically this year. If you haven't updated your email address or phone number recently, please call the Parish Office at 330-467-7959 or email finance@barnabasohio.org, to ensure we have your current/correct information. Statements will be emailed the week of January 24 to all those with emails listed and mailed to the remainder in February. Thank you for your assistance.



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. **These items can now be placed in the basket in the Gathering Space of the**

church. Thank you for saving your cards and stamps, your help is appreciated!

YOUR GIFTS TO THE PARISH

	<u>December 27, 2020</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Target	\$23,500.00	\$611,000.00
Collections:		
Envelopes	\$11,778.00	\$362,935.07
Electronic Giving	\$14,971.65	\$195,186.08
Total Collections	\$26,749.65	\$558,121.15
Variance	\$3,249.65	(\$52,878.85)
Mandatory Diocesan Assessment (11.5%)	(\$3,076.21)	(\$64,183.93)
Remaining in Parish	\$23,673.44	\$493,937.22
Capital Fund:		
Envelopes	\$725.00	\$20,398.00
Electronic Giving	\$956.87	\$18,335.22
Total Collections	\$1,681.00	\$38,733.22
	<u>January 3, 2021</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Target	\$23,500.00	\$634,500.00
Collections:		
Envelopes	\$21,457.00	\$384,392.07
Electronic Giving	\$	\$195,186.08
Total Collections	\$21,457.00	\$579,578.15
Variance	(\$2,043.00)	(\$54,921.85)
Mandatory Diocesan Assessment (11.5%)	(\$2,467.56)	(\$66,651.49)
Remaining in Parish	\$18,989.45	\$512,926.66
Capital Fund:		
Envelopes	\$1,299.00	\$21,697.00
Electronic Giving	\$	\$18,335.22
Total Collections	\$1,299.00	\$40,032.22

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!

Next weekend, January 17, is **The Catholic University of America Collection**. The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The Collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students. Please be generous.

SVDP NEWS

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



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.***

LOOKING FOR ONE STOP - ALL PURPOSE CHARITABLE GIVING? Please consider giving to 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 cost 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 serve the local families all year, we also have several outreach programs in the city areas, as well as international direct outreach in El Salvador. 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 and 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 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 10 - JANUARY 17

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

Monday, January 11, 2021

3:00-5:30 p.m. School Professional Develop-Bedell Com.
5:30-8:00 p.m. Monday AA Group-Rectory Room 1
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 12, 2021

9:15-10:00 a.m. Church Care-Church
4:00-5:30 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2
6:30-7:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation-Parish Center 1,2
7:30-8:30 p.m. Women Seeking Serenity-Bedell Commons

Wednesday, January 13, 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 14, 2021

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

Friday, January 15, 2021

4:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2
6:30-9:00 p.m. Women of Faith Prayer & Share-Bed. Cm.

Saturday, January 16, 2021

7:00-8:30 a.m. Being a Catholic Man-Bedell Commons
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. First Comm. Wkshp-Church, PC 1,2
9:15-9:30 a.m. Pro-Life Rosary-Church
9:15 a.m. Reconciliation-Church
12:30-4:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2
3:30-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation-Church
6:30-9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2

Sunday, January 17, 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) 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.

Interns will provide support and have responsibilities including public speaking, marketing, mailings, digital and social media, press releases, logistics, event planning, and more. Interns must have strong people skills, work ethic, critical thinking, organizational skills, and reliable transportation. For more information or to apply, please send your resume to Caitlin@theFEST.us by January 10.

Catholic Cemeteries Association Please visit www.clecem.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

BEGINNING THIS THURSDAY, January 14, please pray the following novena Prayer of Reparation for Roe vs. Wade from Priests for Life, ending on January 22, the 48th Anniversary of that decision which resulted in millions of babies being killed by abortion:

*"God and Father of Life,
You have created every human person,
And have opened the way for each to have eternal life.
We live in the shadow of death.
Tens of millions of your children have been
Killed because of the Roe vs. Wade decision
Legalizing abortion.
Father, have mercy on us.
Heal our land
And accept our offering of prayer and penance.
In your love for us,
Turn back the scourge of abortion.
May each of us exult in hearts full of hope
And hands full of mercy
And work together to build a culture of life.
We pray through Christ our Lord.
Amen."*

Then on **Friday, January 22**, please spend some time in prayer at the **Prayer Vigil & Holy Hour** in reparation for abortion and in thanksgiving for the sacred gift of life, in church from 9:30 a.m. -8:00 p.m. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with a Holy Hour from 7-8 p.m.

OTHER PRAYER VIGILS & OBSERVANCES

- 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, 48th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. www.marchforlife.org.

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

PREGNANT & NEED HELP? Call 1-800-712-HELP (4357) for a crisis pregnancy center near you.

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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 3rd 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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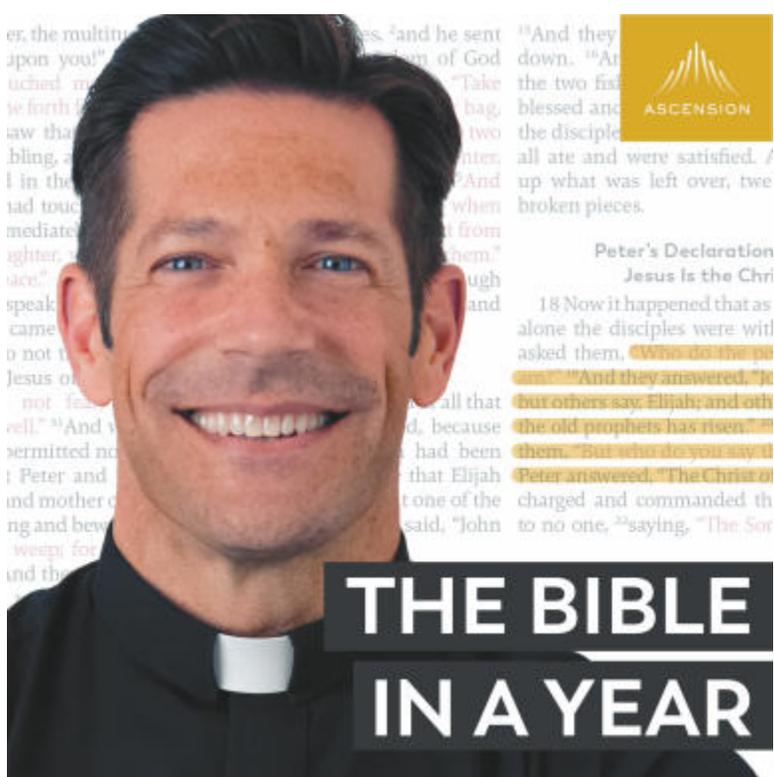
Led by Fr. James Kulway and Jen Ricard
Register at tobcle.org by January 22

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>

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 and we can help!



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Sunday Grief Support Groups

3:00 pm - 3rd Sunday of each month

*Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning,
and healing along your grief journey.*

We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event, so we can make arrangements for proper social distancing. Attendees are required to wear a face covering throughout the session. Please RSVP to rabraams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866.

2021 Meeting Dates

January 17	July 18
February 21	August 15
March 21	September 19
April 18	October 17
May 16	November 21
June 27	December 19

Locations

(Cemetery Offices)

St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon
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Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park
Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland
All Saints Cemetery, Northfield
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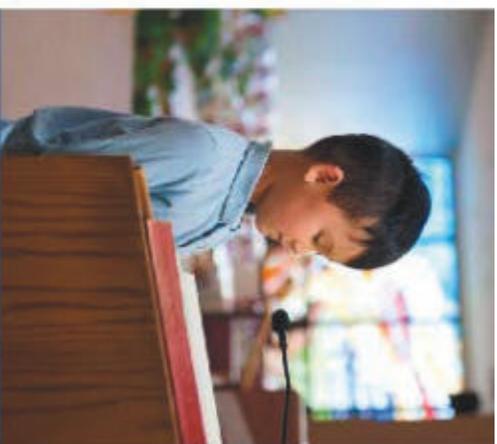
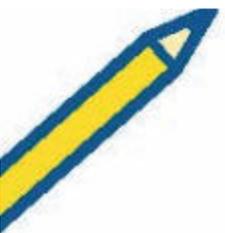
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