



St. Barnabas Catholic Parish

*A people called to proclaim
The Good News*

March 7, 2021 Third Sunday in Lent

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

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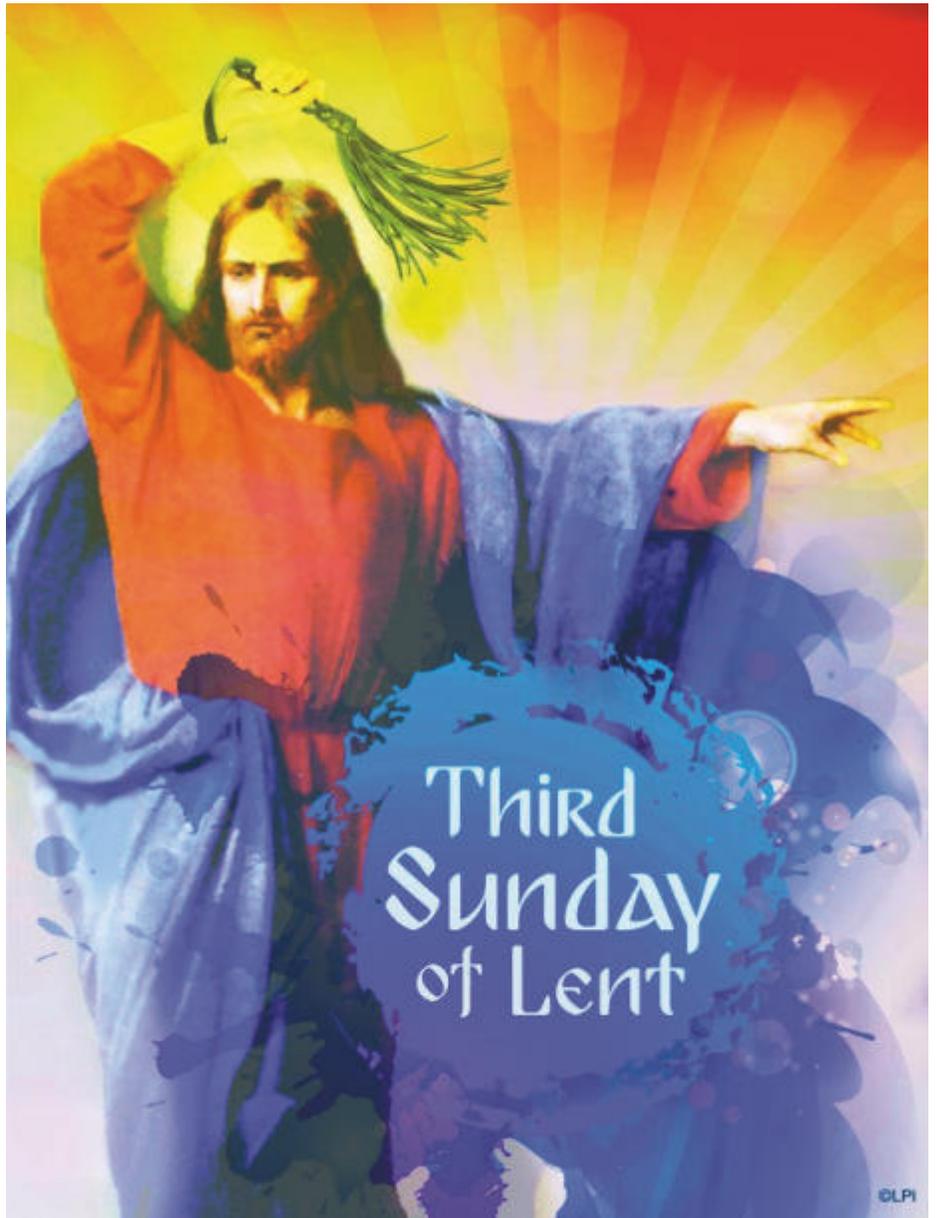
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Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday,
8:30 a.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 7:00 a.m.

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Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



In reading the Scriptures for this week-end, one line from the second reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians caught my attention: "... the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength." I Cor 1:25. While the Scriptures surrounding this reading are very serious and ponderous: the Ten Commandments and the Cleansing of the Temple, the second reading provides a little light-hearted relief. Just to think of the "foolishness of God" can provide for a very rich and colorful use of our imaginations. When I think of the "foolishness" or the playfulness of God, I often think of birds. There is such a great variety and almost countless types of them that I never cease to be amazed. Many of them are usual or perhaps ordinary like Robins or Sparrows or Pigeons, but then there are the more colorful ones like Cardinals or Blue Jays. Some of the larger varieties like Hawks or Eagles and some of the tiny ones like Finches. I also marvel at some of the more elaborate birds like Peacocks and Parrots. I find it hard to believe that all of these just evolved by chance over millennia. I guess that makes me a subscriber to the "intelligent design" theory, and I like to think of intelligent design with a touch of humor and delight. However it all happened, I am just glad that it did! To think of these marvelous creatures which can fly and chirp and sing, many of whom can survive an Ohio winter with nothing more than the feathers that cover them. How kind of God to create such beauty and delight in such great variety for all of us to see and enjoy.

The other part of the quotation is "the weakness of God is stronger than human strength" and it seems that the "weakness of God" is nothing other than God's love for us. Can you think of any creature more an ingrate than us? We for whom all of created reality is a gift of God to us, yet we can be so wasteful, so blind to the richness of God's love all around us, so easily turned inward in the most selfish of ways? The weakness of God is His love of us even though we often show ourselves to be so unworthy of all that God has done and continues to do for us.

Lent is the perfect time for us to splash a little cold water on our faces and take a good look around us. We are absolutely surrounded by the created beauty of the world around us and the creatures in it! Somehow we begin to think that all of this is owed to us or that in some way we deserve it, yet nothing is farther from the truth. Each and every day is a total and complete gift to us not for our own selfish pleasure, but rather to help us realize how very loved and blessed we are. Thank God for His weakness in loving us so totally and completely.

Fr. Ralph



MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, March 8, 2021 - Saint John of God, Religious**
8:30 a.m.....Joseph T. Snyder
Month's Mind - Joanne Stokowski
Month's Mind - Rick Youel
- Tuesday, March 9, 2021 - Saint Frances of Rome, Religious**
8:30 a.m.....Donald and Frances Perrott
First Anniversary - Frances Perrott
- Wednesday, March 10, 2021 - Lenten Weekday**
7:00 a.m.....Margaret Bitto
- Thursday, March 11, 2021 - Lenten Weekday**
7:00 a.m.....Stephen Bitto
Month's Mind - Leonard Piascik
- Friday, March 12, 2021 - Lenten Weekday**
8:30 a.m.....The Evans Family
- Saturday, March 13, 2021 - Lenten Weekday**
8:30 a.m.....Frances Witkowski
5:00 p.m.(RW).....Vicky Kachenko
Month's Mind - Irene Kusmierz
- Sunday, March 14, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**
8:30 a.m.(JK).....Joseph Marek
11:00 a.m.(RW).....Virginia and Armand Anelli
5:30 p.m.(JK).....For The Parish



ST. BARNABAS PARISH NEWS

MASS is streamed live, seven days a week, at 7:00 or 8:30 a.m. at 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 MARCH 7, 2021

- Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.

- Jn 2:13b-15a

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: 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, Robin Bugenske, 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, Mary Ellen Frabotta, Ray Frabotta, 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, Tom Lantos, Stephanie Lairson, Susan Lee, David Lenczewski, Lee Letterle, Denis Liederbach, Martin Mawyer, Belle Michaels, Adam Milewski, Ben Miller, Diana Miller, Elizabeth Milosovic, Richard Milosovic, Mark Morgan, Sally Page, Jim Pearl Jr., Jackie Rice, Margaret Schillero, Janice Schnurr, Rita Schnurr, Rachel Schoonmaker, Richard Segal, Rose Mary Slezak, Robert Snyder, Josephine Snyder, Joyce Sporck, Jim Sprosty, Markus Steinberger, 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 Agnes Karaba 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:**
Audrianna Marie Matune, Anthony Chimenti, John Chimenti, Samantha Chimenti, Sydney Reese Tarulli.

May God bless them and surround them with His love.



New Parishioners

We are happy to welcome to St. Barnabas Parish the following new parishioners: Brian Baumgartl; John, Megan, John, Samantha and Anthony Chimenti; Dan, Kristen, Isabella and Brielle Faciana; Victoria Renz; Dominic, Gianna, Isabella and Sofia Rosace.

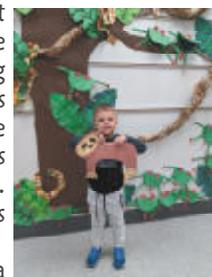


Through the many lessons taught during the school year, the 4-year-old preschool students at St. Barnabas have come to realize that God is a genius. In the Fall, the children learned the importance of healthy eating to keep our bodies working properly. This is done by all the plants, fruits, vegetables, and animals God created in the world. He knows what our body needs since he created us and the whole world.

January's month-long lesson produced smiles on the children's faces as they learned how to keep their bodies healthy, culminating in the celebration of Gymnastics Week. The improvement of physical skills in just one week was simply amazing.



Not only is God a genius. The children discovered that He is also an artist. In studying the Rain Forest, it was fascinating to see the beauty and the unique artistry that God displays in the flowers, insects, along with the brilliant colors in the feathers of the birds, the bright colors of the frogs and the gorgeous butterflies. Through the beauty of art, God shows His love for us.



The children also learned that God is a musician. The Rain Forrest music is heard both day and night. There are many calls and voices made and heard by the animals. The sound of the rain on the leaves and the sounds of the insects create a symphony in the forest.

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, the children will take the knowledge of letters and numbers, sight vocabulary & prayers - all that preschool entails - with them for the summer. Most importantly, they will take away an appreciation of the creations that God has given us and how much He loves us. And that is worth learning about! God Bless, Mrs. Marschke



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Stations of the Cross are held in the church every Friday of Lent at 7:30 p.m. The school has live-streamed the Stations of the Cross from Thursday, March 4 and will live-stream the Thursday, March 18 Stations. Go to StBarnabasParishFamily on Youtube - or go to the parish website and click on the Live Stream Tab at the top of the page. Then click on the Station of the Cross link. Take some time to meditate on the events of Christ's last day.



LENTEN ADORATION Adoration will be offered during Lent on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., February 22 through March 29. The Blessed Sacrament will be in the church and all are welcome. This is in addition to the Wednesday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Adoration.



This week in your daily prayers please remember these individuals, **Seminarians at St. Mary and Borromeo** who are called to the priesthood: Charles Cairnie, Mitchell Carson, Charles Cascino, Samuele Cefaratti, David Chojnacki, Deacon Alexander Clark.

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

FAITH FORMATION

RCIA: Please pray for Tamiyka Rose and Derrick Winger as they are received into Full Communion with the Church today, March 7, 2021 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. May the peace of Christ and the joy of these sacraments live in their hearts every day!

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>

Parish Mission Comes to St. Barnabas! WHAT A FABULOUS MISSION!!! We are sincerely grateful to Fr. Jacob Bearer for guiding us into a deeper look and experience of our faith, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the emphasis on becoming familiar with the best book of our lives – The Holy Bible! Thank you to Fr. Ralph, Fr. James, our musicians, our live stream techs and, of course, to all the parishioners who were able to participate and enjoy our 2021 Mission of Healing!

Become familiar with the Bible and you will become familiar with Jesus! God bless you!



- **The Faith Feeds Program** from C21 at Boston College, brings individuals together safely or virtually to share food and drink while discussing faith. https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/centers/church21/programs/faith-feeds/lentfaithfeeds.html?cq_ck=1610595334824
- **An Illustrated Guide to Fasting and Abstinence** by Fellowship of Catholic University Students. <https://focusequip.org/an-illustrated-guide-to-lenten-fasting-and-abstinence/>
- Creighton University has **Daily Reflections**: <https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html>
- Ignatian Solidarity Network is offering **Steadfast: A Call to Love** that will be delivered to your inbox each morning: <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/steadfast-lent-2021/>
- **Pray More Novenas Lenten Retreat**: <https://praymoreretreat.org>



LENTEN FISH FRY Serving from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. - **DRIVE-THRU ONLY** all Fridays in Lent. Featuring lightly battered Pub Style Cod and premium long cut French Fries. Phone in your order to go, starting at 2:00 p.m. each Friday at 330-800-6804 (note new phone number) or **order online** at www.mkt.com/575fishfry. Senior meal discounts available. Sponsored by and benefiting the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Troop 575. See the Fish Fry Menu on our parish website: stbarnabasfamily.org.

LOTTO

Congratulations to the following lottery winners:

2/21 - 266 - SUSAN CONTE
2/22 - 1193 - NANCY VONDRAK
2/23 - 651 - BRANDON PEARL
2/24 - 890 - DOLORES SKRBIN
2/25 - 757 - no winner
2/26 - 284 - JIM PEARL
2/27 - 087 - 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 Household!

SPRING RETREAT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN (NEW TIMES) We have changed the retreat to a two-day, no overnight, retreat. Day 1 will be March 27 at Hiram House and Day 2 will be in Parish Center on March 28. This will be a great opportunity for teens to dive deeper into their faith and grow in fellowship with their friends. The retreat is open to high school students in grades 9-12, and you can find registration for the retreat in the "forms" tab on our website: www.stbarnabaslifeteen.org.

SUMMER EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS Be on the lookout of registration announcements for some of our summer events like the Lifeteen Leadership Conference, Tollelege, and the Steubenville Conference! Registration for these events will open in March. Contact us if you would like more information.

OPEN SLOTS TO PROVIDE PIZZA DINNER We are still in need of *three more* volunteers who are willing to offer a pizza dinner for our Life Nights! The dates we need dinner are: March 21, April 25, and May 2. Contact us if you are interested in serving our teens by providing a pizza dinner.

website: stbarnabaslifeteen.org
Email: wolsen@barnabasohio.org

50+ COMMUNITY Today's Gospel is often a hard one for some of us to understand. It's hard for me to believe that Jesus takes a whip and drives people out of the temple. He is angry and rightfully so. God's house was being desecrated. I wonder if He could have been just a little gentler? And in reality, He was. Jesus was moved by pity for the outcasts and the poor and He was gentle with them. He didn't scatter them with his whip but was fierce with those who were taking advantage of a holy place for their own benefit. He knew this "temple", referring to himself, would be destroyed and rebuilt in three days and he would rise again. He knew his own life was about to change, that the chief priests who demand his life, would take Him away. They would drive Him up a hill and would crucify Him. He also knew his Scriptures. He knew that God himself, his Father, was sending Him to lay his life down that he might redeem the world and to open another chapter in God's relationship with us. He began to understand that He was the Messiah, the Chosen of his Father, who would bring back the peace and joy of God. If we have ever questioned "Where is the Messiah?", the answer seems rather simple. Jesus tells us: "I am with you, today, tomorrow, all days, even to the consummation of the world." And what is our response? To ask for forgiveness for all the things we have done or failed to do. It is to walk with Jesus and talk with Him and let Him influence us, so that we can walk through life with joy, with peace, and most of all, with a new love, not for God, not for Jesus, but for each other.

Just a reminder to make your deposits along with the registration for any of the trips you would like to take with us, ASAP. You may leave them at the Parish Office or mail them. Thank you and have a blessed Lent.

Notes from the Blue Army: In his book, *Consecration to St. Joseph*, Fr. Donald Calloway writes, "The divine nature of Jesus did not need anything from St. Joseph, but the human nature of Jesus did require the fatherhood of St. Joseph. When the Son of God humbled himself and took on human nature, he placed himself under the laws of human growth and development. In order to grow into the fullness of manhood, Jesus required a mother, a father and time. He needed a mother to teach him about human life. He needed a father to teach him what it is to be a man. Jesus needed the fatherhood of St. Joseph as a model of masculinity to imitate. Only a father can do this for a son. How did Jesus learn to sacrifice as a man? He witnessed the daily example of his father. Where did Jesus learn to work as a man? He learned in his father's carpentry shop. How did Jesus learn to pray and acquire the manners of a gentleman? Jesus learned all these things from his father, St. Joseph. Jesus spent decades learning the virtues of manhood from his father. Jesus wanted to be like his father. Jesus thinks so highly of his earthly father that he wants you to be a child of St. Joseph, too. Why do we need the fatherhood of St. Joseph if we already have a biological father who shares our nature and is supposed to take care of us? Because there is no man more capable of modeling true fatherhood than St. Joseph. His loving spiritual fatherhood has the power to draw you extremely close to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, increase your virtue, protect you from Satan, and help you reach heaven."

St. Barnabas Athletic Association (SBAA) Virtual Reverse Raffle 2021 on March 13 at 7 p.m. via Facebook Live. Tickets for the raffle are \$100 each. Grand Prize is \$5,000. Additional payouts will total \$3,800. Ticket holders need not be watching the night of the event to win. Tickets can be purchased by completing the form at the Parish Office or at: <https://forms.gle/auutV43iXPKDw3c77>. All proceeds support the Athletic Association and our student athletes at St. Barnabas.

DIOCESAN-WIDE RETREAT DAY FOR WOMEN
 Join us in person or via livestream on Saturday, March 20, at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Akron from 9:00 a.m. to noon. You are also welcome to attend Mass at 8:15 a.m. Mother Theodora, of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, will be our guest speaker. This year's theme is "Friendship and the Saints." For more details and to register, visit stfparish.com and click on the Women's Retreat link. See the flyer in today's bulletin.

There will be a **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** on Sunday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m. at Saint Monica Church. Please wear a mask. All are welcome!

Catholic Men's Conference Although attendees will not be able to gather in person for the 2021 Catholic Men's Conference, the virtual event will include all the hallmarks of previous conferences. The first session of the daylong program, presented by the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio, begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, with prayer and reflection. See the website for information on the day's presenters. Bishop Edward Malesic will address the conference in a pre-recorded message. For information and registration, visit cmfneo.com. Registrants will receive information to access the online portal for the event. Cost for the day is \$25 for individuals or group members. Student fee is \$10; religious can attend for free. For more information, contact Ray Andreas, registration chairman, at rayandreas44@gmail.com or 216-403-5336.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE PARISH

	February 28, 2021	Totals
Target	\$23,500.00	\$822,500.00
Collections:		
Envelopes	\$24,429.00	\$485,942.14
Electronic Giving	\$	\$267,551.98
Total Collections	\$24,429.00	\$753,494.12
Variance	\$929.65	(\$69,005.88)
Mandatory Diocesan Assessment (11.5%)	(\$2,809.34)	(\$86,651.82)
Remaining in Parish	\$21,619.67	\$666,842.30
Capital Fund:		
Envelopes	\$445.00	\$27,631.57
Electronic Giving	\$	\$24,728.45
Total Collections	\$445.00	\$52,360.02

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!



Last year's palms need to be discarded in an appropriate manner. Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to collect palms this year. DO NOT drop off palms in the church. Palms should be buried or burned (with the ashes returned to the ground).

SVDP NEWS

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



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE is underway. We encourage church members to approach the Lenten season as an opportunity to make their Lenten sacrifice an offering to provide food to the hungry. We will be collecting non-perishable food items, paper products, cleaning items and personal care items that will be distributed to our local families through our Easter food delivery program. These items will also be sent to our parish outreach program at The Ozanam Center at Holy Name Parish. When heating and electric bills go up in the winter, there is less money to go toward food. We appreciate your generosity to this collection and hope you can help. Drop-off times and a list of the most needed items can be found in the Lenten Food Drive flyer in today's bulletin.

EASTER HELP If you know of anyone who would benefit from added food help for Easter, please contact us and we will try to help. We will be delivering food baskets and food gift cards to local area families the week before Easter. To contact us, call the Parish Office at 330-467-7959, press "7" for the SVDP line, and leave a message. We will try to return your message within 48 hours.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP We want to assist our parishioners who are struggling during the COVID 19 Pandemic. 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 with non-perishable food, paper products, personal care products. We can also try to assist with rent, utilities, clothing, car repairs or diapers. 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.

SAINT BARNABAS PARISH CALENDAR MARCH 7 - MARCH 14

Sunday, March 7, 2021

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

Monday, March 8, 2021

9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration-Church
4:00-6:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2
6:00-8:00 p.m. Boy Scouts-School Band Room
6:30-8:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship-Bedell Commons

Tuesday, March 9, 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

Wednesday, March 10, 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-Bedell Commons
7:00-9:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship-Rectory Room 1

Thursday, March 11, 2021

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

Friday, March 12, 2021

4:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center 1,2
4:30-7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Fish Fry-Drive-Thru
7:30p.m. Stations of the Cross-Church

Saturday, March 13, 2021

7:00-8:30 a.m. Being a Catholic Man-Bedell Commons
8:00-4:00 p.m. CYO 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, March 14, 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
5:30-7:30 p.m. SBAA-Bedell Commons
6:30-8:30 p.m. StBLT Life Night-Cafe, Parish Center 1,2



CCA "In-Office" Grief Support March 21, 3:00 p.m. Catholic Cemeteries Association continues with

our free monthly in-office grief support groups on March 21. We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Meetings are open discussion format, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. They do not build off each other so you can stop in any month and fit right in. If you are not yet able to talk about your grief, come and listen and be in the presence of those who understand. The March topics are "Springing Forward/ Easter: Rising Up with Jesus". We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month from 3-4 p.m. at six locations, including All Saints Cemetery, Northfield. Meeting sites are sanitized and seating is arranged so everyone is at a safe distance. Participants are asked to RSVP so we can plan appropriate social distancing at each location. We require all in attendance to wear protective facial coverings. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866.

CCA "Virtual" Grief Support March 21, 5:00 p.m. We will be hosting a Virtual Sunday Grief Support Group on Sunday, March 21 at 5 p.m. This new support group, hosted via Zoom, will cover the same material as our in-person Sunday Grief Support Groups. Registration is free and open to anyone seeking bereavement support. Register for our virtual meeting at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>. For more information, contact Rhonda or at rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866.

PRO-LIFE



Spring 2021 Campaign continues through March 28 (Palm Sunday): 40 days of

prayer, fasting, and witnessing to save babies from abortion. **40 Days for Life National Update:** "The 40 DFL national team reports 72 babies spared from abortion through the first 11 days of the 2021 Spring Campaign... AND... 2 more abortion facility closures! The closures occurred in Chicago and London bringing the new total to 109 closures! PRAISE GOD! PRAISE GOD! PRAISE GOD!" (reported by Cleveland Prays for Life) Also noted: "...converted abortion workers say that up to 75% of the clients *DO NOT SHOW UP* for abortion appointments when there are pro-lifers praying outside the facility!"

PEACEFUL PRAYER at Planned Parenthood, 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts., 44146, for one hour a week. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights or call 216-245-9744 to sign up. To join St. Barnabas parishioners, call Marlene Wisniewski at 330-467-7645.

KEEP PRAYING YOUR ROSARIES during the week, as well as joining us for a pro-life Rosary after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday mornings.

BRINGING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE Convention: March 12-13, Embassy Suites, Independence, OH. Pick up a flyer at the church entrances for information & registration. Highlights include topics such as Under Siege: No Finer Time To Be A Faithful Catholic; And A Child Shall Lead Them; The Ethics And Scientific Facts Of Operation Warp Speed Vaccines; and the showing of "Roe V Wade: The Movie." Visit the event video at www.bringingamericabacktolife.org/event-videos/.

EDUCATE YOURSELF: Visit EndAbortion.TV, Priests for Life's very own channel with regular pro-life programming, including daily Mass, Holy Rosary, and "Fr. Frank Live".

PREGNANT & NEED HELP? Zelig's Home, 440-886-2620; Embrace Clinic & Care Center, 330-825-1900; Womankind, 216-662-5700; Call 1-800-712-HELP (4357) or visit www.OptionLine.org.

The *Demkee Family Scholarship Fund of the Catholic Community Foundation* will award one \$1,200 scholarship to a student enrolled at the University of Akron or satellite. Applicants must be a parishioner at a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit County and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Scholarship applications are available online at: www.catholiccommunity.org/grants or call toll free at 800-869-6525 x4080.



SBAA Registration for Spring Sports 2021: Cheerleading (Girls, Grades 2-8), Golf (Grades 1-8), Lacrosse (Grades K-8), Track (Grades K-8) and Volleyball (Boys Grades 5-8, Girls & Coed - High School) is taking place through March 14 at <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106254/login>. Registration questions may be directed to Scott at scottkhome@roadrunner.com.



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Lenten Services/Events 2021

St. Barnabas Parish/Northfield, Ohio

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday, February 17

Distribution of Ashes: Mass: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (with school), 7:30 p.m.
Liturgy of the Word: 12:00 Noon

Stations of the Cross (Church)

Fridays, February 19 – March 26, 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays, March 4 and March 18, 8:15 a.m. (With School)
Friday, April 2, 12:00 p.m.

Lenten Adoration (Church)

Mondays, February 22 – March 29, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
(This is in addition to the regular Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Parish Fish Fry Fridays (Cafeteria)

February 19 – April 2, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Take-out only
(Sponsored by Scout Pack 575)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)

Saturdays – following 8:30 a.m. Mass and 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., or by appointment
Wednesdays – 6 – 7p.m.
Monday, March 29 and Wednesday, March 31 – 4 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Lenten Communal Penance Service (Church)

Monday, March 22, 7:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Lenten Program

Mission – Fr. Jacob Bearer
Sunday, February 28 – Wednesday, March 3,
7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Lenten Obligations

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means partaking of only one full meal; some food is acceptable to be eaten at the other two mealtimes. Anyone who is ill or who has medical concerns is not obliged to fast. In addition, all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

See future bulletins for Holy Week Schedule

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Lenten Food Drive

40 CANS FOR LENT



During this Lenten season, consider taking up the challenge to provide food and necessities to the poor for each day of Lent.

Large quantities of food and paper products are needed for our holiday food deliveries to needy local families. These items will be distributed to local families through our Easter food delivery program, and also be given to our parish outreach Ozanam Center at Holy Name Parish. Your donations can be dropped off at the back door of the Rectory (near the garage doors) Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., or during the Saturday, 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Masses. **No items should be left in the church.** This year's Lenten food drive runs through Sunday, March 20. We appreciate your generosity to this collection and hope you can help.

FOOD BASICS

- Pasta noodles
- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned meals
(ravioli, spaghetti, stew, etc.)
- Canned fruit
- Pancake mix
- Pancake syrup
- Canned tuna
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Cereal/oatmeal
- Rice/potato/noodle side dish
- Boxed macaroni and cheese

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Saint Barnabas Lenten Fish Fry Cub Scout Pack and Scouts BSA Troop 575 2021 Menu



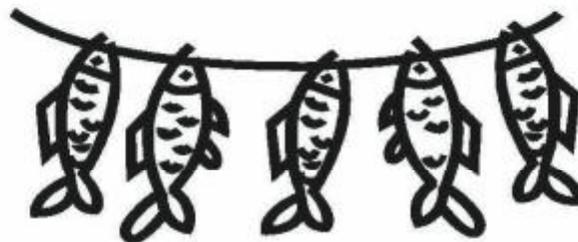
Dinners:	Includes:	Price
1 Piece Fish Dinner	1 piece fried fish, french fries, cole slaw, roll	\$6.50
2 Piece Fish Dinner	2 piece fried fish, french fries, cole slaw, roll	\$8.50
3 Piece Fish Dinner	3 piece fried fish, french fries, cole slaw, roll	\$10.00
Shrimp Dinner	6 shrimp, french fries, cole slaw, roll	\$10.00
Combination Dinner	2 piece fried fish, 2 shrimp, french fries, cole slaw, roll	\$10.00

Sides:	Includes:	Price
Bosco Sticks	2 Bosco Sticks and cup of Marinara Sauce	\$3.50
Extra Piece of Fried Fish	1 Piece of Fried Fish	\$3.00
3 Piece side of Shrimp	3 Shrimp	\$4.50
French Fries	French fries	\$2.50
Pop/Bottled Water	Assorted brands of soda and bottled water	\$1.00
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▶ **Mail-in:** Send form below with check for \$10

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Women's Retreat Registration Form – Deadline Friday, March 12

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- I will pick up my goodie bag at St. Francis Parish
- I won't be picking up a goodie bag. No need to save one for me.

Mail form and check for \$10 written to "St. Francis de Sales Parish" with "Women's Retreat" on memo line to:
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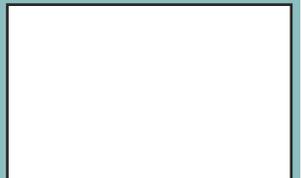
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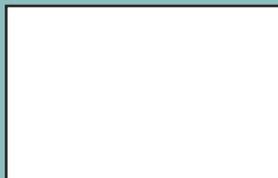
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