



March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Confession

Wednesdays: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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

Perpetual Adoration

Seven days a week, 24 hours a day (currently suspended)

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays: 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Holy Hour 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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

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

Parish Membership

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

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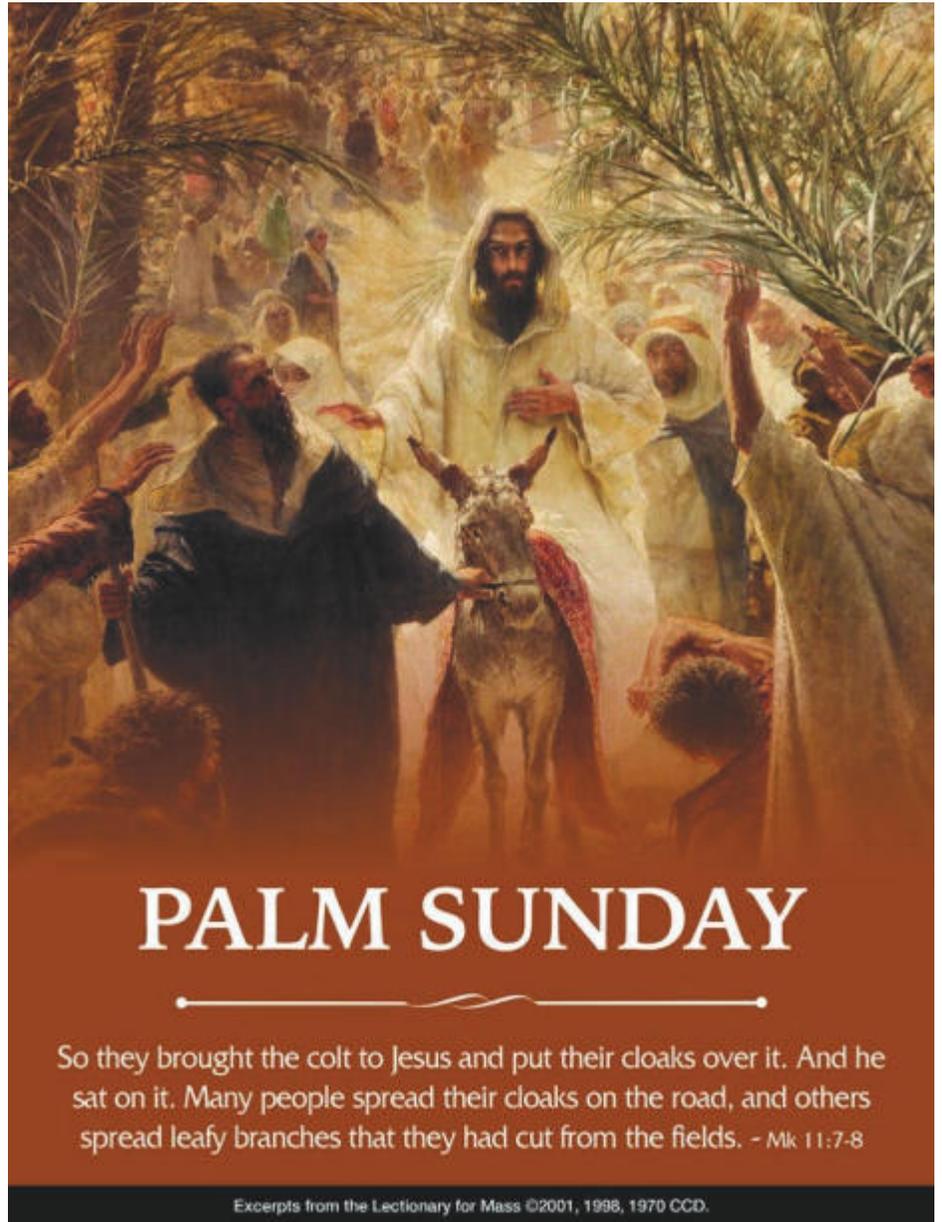
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Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 7:00 a.m.

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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 stand at the beginning of the greatest week of the year - Holy Week - during which we solemnly commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and, quickly following on that, all the events recalling the suffering, death and resurrection of the Lord. There is so much packed into so short a time. One of the great ironies, of course, is the fact that many of the same people who cried out "Hosanna!" on that first Palm Sunday may well have included some of the same people who cried out "Crucify Him," just a few days later. But isn't that pretty typical of us as human beings? We are so blessed to be loved by such a forgiving God who is always willing to forgive us and take us back. How far beyond anything that we could ever expect or hope for. What a great beginning this is to such a wonderful week that we appropriately call "Holy." And, of course, there is more to come! On Holy Thursday we recall the Last Supper and the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. To think that the Lord would not only suffer, die and rise for us, but that He would also make it possible for countless future generations to be able to enter into those overwhelming events through a sacramental re-presentation that makes it possible for you and me and for countless others to be witnesses of and participants in these saving events as if we were actually there at the moment they originally happened! This is the wonder of the Sacraments that enables us to be present at sacred events not limited by space and time. This is why it is often said that when we celebrate the liturgy and, in a special way, the Mass, "heaven touches earth" and for a moment in time we step into a supernatural reality.

Please allow me to do anything I can to encourage all of us to enter as completely as possible into the amazing events that we celebrate this week. As you might guess, the ceremonies of Holy Week will be a little simpler this year because of the Covid virus and the protective measures that are still in force. One good thing about that is, if you were scared away by the length of some of the Holy Week services, most of them will be a good deal shorter this year, especially the Easter Vigil. This may be a golden opportunity to "check out" some of the services you may have shied away from previously. It is just possible that this may give you the courage to experience some of these wonderful once-a-year events that many find so deeply meaningful. In other words, "try it, you may just like it!"

Seriously, we are entering upon a spectacular time of the year when the whole of Salvation History is laid out at our feet and presented to us in a way that helps us recall that we are participants in the History of Salvation and not merely spectators, and as participants we have a very personal stake in all that we celebrate, because Jesus would have done all that He did even if you or I had been the only people in the world.

Fr. Ralph

PARISH OFFICE CLOSING Please note, the Parish Office will close at noon on Friday, April 2, and will be closed on Monday, April 5.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 29, 2021 - Monday of Holy Week
8:30 a.m.....Mathew J. Wisniewski
Month's Mind - Dale A. Jennings

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 - Tuesday of Holy Week
8:30 a.m.....Adeline Kotek

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 - Wednesday of Holy Week
7:00 a.m.....Dolly Bozeglav

Thursday, April 1, 2021 - Holy Thursday
7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2, 2021 - Good Friday
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
12 Noon Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 3, 2021 - Holy Saturday
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
2:00 p.m. Blessing of Food
9:00 p.m.(RW) Easter Vigil Mass
(No 5:00 p.m. Mass)

Sunday, April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m. Church (RW) Parish Center (JK)
11:00 a.m. Church (RW) Parish Center (JK)
(No 5:30 p.m. Mass)
Month's Mind - Edward Kaiser

ST. BARNABAS PARISH NEWS

MASS is streamed live, seven days a week, at 7:00 or 8:30 a.m. at stbarnabasfamily.org/live/. Videos are available at anytime at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com), search "stbarnabasparishfamily." Updated information will be posted on the parish website: stbarnabasfamily.org and on Facebook: St. Barnabas Parish Family.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2021

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/
Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 11-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 7-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/ Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/ Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8



**“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, 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, 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 Sega, Rose Mary Slezak, Robert Snyder, Josephine Snyder, Joyce Sporck, Markus Steinberger, Lori Stossel, Bernie Szczepanski, Bob Szczepanski, Jim Thomas, Lisa Thornburg, George Tomaselli, Betty Trabert, Ann Turnick, Rosemay Vay, 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 Michael Swenar and the families of all of our faithful departed relatives and friends. May their souls rest in peace.



Preparing to Reopen Perpetual Adoration It has been a year since we suspended Perpetual Adoration because of COVID 19. Hopefully, we can reopen Adoration in the Chapel in June. In order to return, we need to get a head start and find out how many Guardians are able to return to their original hour and or seek a new hour. We understand that because of many circumstances some of our Guardians will not be able to rejoin Adoration or return to their original hours. We know that with the guidance and support of Fr. Ralph and Fr. James, we will be able to recruit new Guardians.

Please let me know if you are able to return to Adoration and what day(s) and hour(s) you are interested in taking. Also, let me know if you will not be able to continue or if you would like to be a substitute instead of having a committed day and hour. God bless, Laura Cybulski, jcudaymom@gmail.com, 216-210-2313.

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

St. Barnabas School

SBTV/Live Stream This has been a challenging year in many ways. Technology and its capabilities have allowed us to experience many of the day-to-day and special activities that make up the school life. Our student-run TV channel has continued this year with a single anchor on-screen. The live stream of the school masses, special shows, award ceremonies, and Stations of the Cross has allowed the entire school community to experience these events in real time. Hopefully, next school year will look more 'normal', but we know we are capable of transitioning to virtual as needed. We are St. Barnabas Strong!



HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Morning Prayer:

Thursday, April 1, 7 a.m.;
Friday, April 2, 8:30 a.m.;
Saturday, April 3, 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation (Confession):

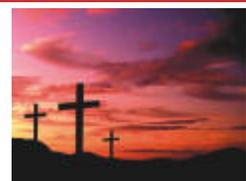
Monday, March 29 and Wednesday, March 31, 4 - 5 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.

Stations of the Cross:

Friday, April 2, Noon

Adoration:

Monday, March 29, 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.;
Wednesday, March 31, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.;
Thursday, April 1, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. with Benediction at 12:30 p.m. and following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, until midnight.



HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION There will be a Special Adoration on Holy Thursday evening, following Holy Mass, until midnight in the church. All are invited to spend time in adoration and watch with our Lord on the night before He died.

DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS In addition to the distribution of palms at all Masses this weekend, palms will also be distributed on Sunday, March 28, from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. and again on Monday, March 29, from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. for those not attending in-person Mass. They will be distributed in a drive-through method in the south parking lot, in the area in front of the doors to the Gathering Space. **Please do not get out of your car.** We ask that you open your door, window or trunk and someone will place the palms inside your car. We will apportion a reasonable amount, but please indicate if you would like more.



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 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. For more information go to our parish website: stbarnabasfamily.org.



FAITH FORMATION

I Heard God Laugh by Matthew Kelly is an extraordinary book where he powerfully demonstrates that we cannot live the life we have imagined, or experience the joy we yearn for, unless we learn to tend the soul. We will be making a limited number of these books available as an Easter gift from St. Barnabas to you.

Parishioner testimonial:

- + Did you know that God laughs, that He delights in us every day?
- + Learn how to experience God's laughter by coming to Him in prayer 10 minutes a day.
- + Discover a spirituality that brings peace to your soul and listen for the laughter that brings joy to your heart.

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>

33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph: If you would like to attend the virtual sessions for the consecration to St. Joseph, please sign up by March 29 on Sign-up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B44A4A623A2F58-adult> We will begin on March 31. All meetings will be virtual. Books should be purchased on Amazon or at a Catholic bookstore. The Consecration itself is scheduled for May 1, 2021.

Little White Books St. Barnabas has distributed the Little Black Books for the Lenten season. If you would like to go a little deeper throughout the Easter Season, you can purchase the Little White Books directly from the publisher: www.littlebooks.org, or by calling (989) 797-6653.



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 Please pray for our youth and team who are on retreat this weekend.

SUMMER EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS Registration is OPEN for Tollelege, Steubenville, and LTLIC! Email to find out more information on how to sign up!

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

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: wolsen@barnabasohio.org



This week in your daily prayers please remember these individuals, **Seminarians at St. Mary and Borromeo** who are called to the priesthood: John Harwood, Joseph Herrera Jr., Connor Hetzel, Joseph Truong Viet Ho, Benjamin Jackson, Bradley Jasko

50+ COMMUNITY We are entering into the most holy week of the year and the holiest of days: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday and the Easter Vigil. On Palm Sunday we find Jesus arriving in Jerusalem riding on a donkey. Palm branches are laid on the path and "Hosannas" are shouted as Jesus enters the city. A joyful celebration. But then things change. A bitter sweet turning of events. The joyful celebration of the Last Supper when Jesus instituted Eucharist changes to sadness when Judas hands Jesus over to the Jews. Peter professing his faith in Jesus but later denying Him three times. Jesus asking Peter, James, and John to pray with him but they fall asleep. "Hosannas" become "Crucify him". Jesus walking the rough and stony streets to Calvary with Mary not far away. And there, Jesus being nailed to the cross and dying. He is placed in the tomb and it is sealed. A most holy of weeks. A week to reflect on what Jesus has done for each of us and what we must do for others. During this time of separation and distancing, many of us have stood beneath the cross with Jesus. Joyce Rupp writes: "Any time you have been with another person beneath the cross. Any time you have been with another person who is suffering and have been unable to take the pain away, you have been at the cross with Mary. When love is the motivation, one can wait beneath a cross for a very, very long time."

Our **Saints, Sinners and Service Dogs** trip is on June 23. Payment for this trip is \$76. For those of you who have a credit, your trip is covered. For others the cost is due May 28. Please call Marie at 330-467-9747 if you are interested. Remember: Masks and social distancing will be required. Shots are recommended at this point. Our buses have installed "air sanitation" systems for your safety. Have a blessed and prayerful Holy Week.

A Place Beneath the Cross – Joyce Rupp

Many of us have stood beneath the cross. Sometimes it is the cross of disease and death. If you have ever accompanied someone dear who went through medical test after test, succumbing to the ravages of cancer, and watched the dwindling and destruction of his or her body, you have been at the foot of the cross with Mary. If you have ever had to place an aging parent with a debilitating disease in a facility for the infirm, you know what it is like to stand beneath the cross. If you have been a parent and had a child die in an unexpected, harsh or violent way, you have known the heartache of Mary as she watched Jesus die.

The "crosses" we stand by may not always mean that the one who hangs there is physically dying. If you have listened and listened and listened to a friend who is journeying back through old wounds, you have been there beneath the cross. If you have lived with someone so depressed that he or she gave up the desire to live, you have stood on the same hill as Mary. If you have watched someone you love become devoured by drugs or alcohol and heard the denials and false promises, you had a place beneath the cross. Any time you have been with another person who is suffering and been unable to take the pain away, you have been at the cross with Mary.

When love is the motivation, one can wait beneath a cross for a very, very long time.

Notes from the Blue Army: Please pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a Novena beginning on Good Friday. in preparation for the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11. A novena is typically nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day. At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited perpetually at the Hour of Great Mercy - the three o'clock hour. The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."

Please pray for: *(Day 1) All mankind, especially sinners; (Day 2) the souls of priests and religious; (Day 3) all devout and faithful souls; (Day 4) those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; (Day 5) the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; (Day 6) the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; (Day 7) the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; (Day 8) the souls detained in purgatory; and (Day 9) souls who have become lukewarm.*

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death".

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Using your Rosary,

Make the Sign of the Cross

Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Apostle's Creed.

On the Our Father bead before each decade, pray: *Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

On the Hail Mary beads of each decade, pray: *For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

After 5 decades, pray three times: *Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



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).

LOTTO

Congratulations to the following lottery winners:

3/14 - 615 - ED LESKO

3/15 - 703 - no winner

3/16 - 829 - no winner

3/17 - 137 - DEE MERKER - \$150 - **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

3/18 - 307 - no winner

3/19 - 169 - no winner

3/20 - 136 - JO SNYDER

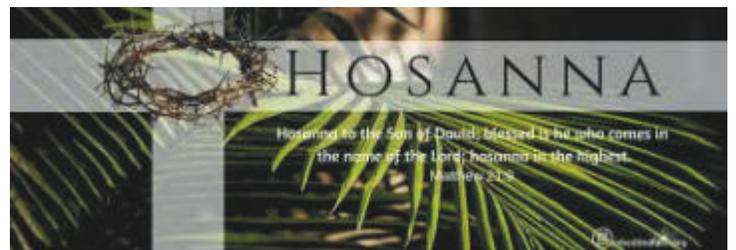
Lotto tickets for **January through June 2021** are now available at the Parish Office for **\$10 each**. Good luck, and thank you for supporting this Capital Improvements Fundraiser.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE PARISH

	<u>March 21, 2021</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Target	\$23,500.00	\$893,000.00
Collections:		
Envelopes	\$9,456.00	\$528,292.76
Electronic Giving	\$	\$284,874.28
Total Collections	\$9,456.00	\$813,167.04
Variance	(\$14,044.00)	(\$79,832.96)
Mandatory Diocesan Assessment (11.5%)	(\$1,087.44)	(\$93,514.21)
Remaining in Parish	\$8,368.56	\$719,652.83
Capital Fund:		
Envelopes	\$300.00	\$29,500.57
Electronic Giving	\$	\$26,972.45
Total Collections	\$300.00	\$56,473.02

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!



SVDP NEWS

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



OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO DONORS We couldn't do this without you. Your response to our requests is always heartwarming. We are in awe of your generosity. When we sent out a request for food and other pantry items, the items began to appear at the back door of the rectory. Thanks to you, our food pantry is filled up and we will be delivering over \$7000 in food and grocery gift cards along with non-perishable food, paper products and pantry items to over 80 area families for Easter.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS Volunteers are our greatest asset in fulfilling our ministry and we are blessed to have devoted ones. Our thanks to our amazing volunteers who have stepped up to volunteer in so many ways in this time of need: those who organize the food pantry, those who pack the many boxes and bags for delivery to homes, those who deliver food to families, those who take food and clothing to our Ozanam outreach center at Holy Name, and those who volunteer at our Holy Name outreach center distributing food to our most vulnerable in the city.

This parish is awesome! The need is great and we thank God for your continued trust, generosity and support of our SVDP mission – to love our neighbor.

SAINT BARNABAS PARISH CALENDAR MARCH 28 - APRIL 4

Sunday, March 28, 2021

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

Monday, March 29, 2021

9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration-Church
 3:00-4:30 p.m. Monday Prayer Group-Bedell Commons
 4:00-5:00 p.m. Reconciliation-Church
 4:00-6:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball-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
 7:00-8:00 p.m. Reconciliation-Church

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

9:15-10:00 a.m. Church Care-Church
 4:00-5:30 p.m. SBAA Volleyball-Parish Center 1,2

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

7:30-6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration-Church
 4:00-5:00 p.m. Reconciliation-Church
 4:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball-Parish Center 1,2
 6:00-7:00 p.m. Holy Hour/Confession-Church
 6:00-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts-Bedell Commons
 7:00-8:00 p.m. Reconciliation-Church
 7:00-9:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship-Rectory Room 1

Thursday, April 1, 2021 - Holy Thursday

Friday, April 2, 2021 - Good Friday

4:30-7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Fish Fry-Drive-Thru
 12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross-Church

Saturday, April 3, 2021 - Holy Saturday

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

Sunday, April 4, 2021 - Easter



CCA Grief Support Group
Leader Opportunities We are seeking compassionate

individuals to serve as substitute Grief Support Group Leaders in our monthly grief support program (in-office and virtual). *"Substitute leaders"* will be available to lead any of our six in-office grief support groups or our virtual grief support group when a regularly scheduled Leader is unavailable. Qualified candidates will be Certified Ministers of Consolation through the Diocese of Cleveland, have a calling to serve the bereaved in our communities, and a compassionate and listening heart. Candidates will have the ability to work with diverse groups of people with varying grief needs and will be beyond any significant personal grief/loss. Grief support leaders will facilitate and guide discussions, not counsel. Support group leaders will receive a small stipend for each session led. Minister of Consolation Training and basic Zoom skills may be provided if all other qualifications are met. All interested candidates contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866. *Please respond by 4/6/2021.*

BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism preparation class will be held on Sunday, May 2, 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.



PRO-LIFE



TODAY, PALM SUNDAY, is the last day of the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Spring

2021 Campaign. Thank you for praying, fasting, giving alms, and witnessing. Even though the campaign is officially over, please continue your efforts on behalf of the babies. God bless you all!

HOLY WEEK MEDITATIONS (Sorrowful Mysteries & Terri's Day) from Priests For Life:

- 1st - **The Agony in the Garden.** Let us pray for mothers and fathers who are in agony because they are tempted to abort a child. May they be given the good news that there are alternatives, and may they make use of the help that is available.
- 4th - **The Carrying of the Cross.** Jesus was not condemned by the power of wicked people. He was condemned because of the silence of good people. Silence always helps the oppressor, never the victim. Let us pray that we may never be silent about abortion, but rather will clearly speak up to save babies from death.
- 5th - **The Crucifixion.** As we ponder the death of Christ, let us remember the many women who have died from so-called "safe, legal" abortions. Let us ask forgiveness and mercy for them. May their memory save other women from making this tragic mistake.
- **"Terri's Day"** - On March 31, 2005, Terri Schiavo died after being deliberately dehydrated with the consent of the courts. Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life was at her side and presented the truth about her death, and about the value of her life, to the national and international media. Priests for Life, along with Terri's family foundation (TerrisFight.org) have declared March 31 to be "Terri's Day" and have prepared various materials to help individuals, families, and parishes remember her (see TerrisDay.org).

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

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Holy Week Schedule 2021

St. Barnabas Catholic Parish
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Saturday/Sunday
March 27/28
Palm Sunday

Receiving of Blessed Palms at all Masses
(Drive Thru Palms) Sunday, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. and
Monday, March 29, 9:15 - 10:30

Monday, March 29

Reconciliation: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31

Reconciliation: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 1
Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer: 7:00 a.m. (no morning Mass),
Adoration 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
with Benediction at 12:30 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2
Good Friday

Morning Prayer: 8:30 a.m. (no morning Mass)
Stations of the Cross: 12:00 Noon
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 3
Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer: 8:30 a.m. (no morning Mass)
Blessing of Food: 2:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil: 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 4
Easter

Masses: 8:30 a.m. Church
8:30 a.m. Parish Center
11:00 a.m. Church
11:00 a.m. Parish Center
(No 5:30 p.m. Mass)



Holy Week 2021 Changes due to COVID 19

Palm Sunday – On this day, the Church celebrates Christ’s entrance into Jerusalem. The blessing of palms and the proclamation of the Lord’s entrance into Jerusalem takes place as usual. Palms will be distributed as congregants enter the church. The palms will be placed on tables and the faithful should maintain physical distancing while being certain to take the palms they have touched.

St. Barnabas will also provide a drive-through distribution of palms for those not attending in-person mass. Palms will be distributed on Palm Sunday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Monday from 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. Distribution will be done via drive-through in the south parking lot, in the area in front of the doors to the Gathering Space. Please do not get out of your car. We ask that you open your window, door or trunk and someone will place the palms inside your car. We will apportion a reasonable amount, but please indicate if you would like more.

Holy Thursday – On this day, we focus on the gift of the Eucharist, celebrating the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. The Washing of Feet will take place with a limited number of parishioners, but will not include an opportunity for the entire congregation. The Procession of the Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament will include only the ministers, not the entire congregation and the altar of repose will be located in the church this year to allow for social distancing during the period of adoration after Mass.

Good Friday – On this day we focus on the suffering and death of Jesus. We observe Good Friday as a day of fast and abstinence. The Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord and Adoration of the Holy Cross will take place at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 pm. All will be invited to approach the cross for veneration. The cross should not be venerated by touch, especially not by a traditional kiss; a genuflection or bow of the head would be appropriate. Social distancing should be observed by the congregation as they approach in procession.

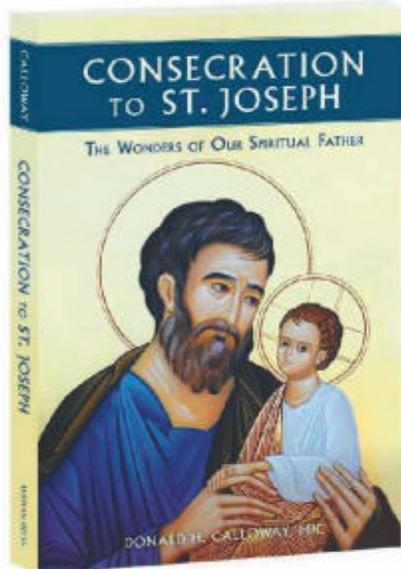
Easter Vigil – On this day, we move from the tomb to the glory of the resurrection. The priest and ministers will participate in the blessing of the fire and preparation of the candle. Candles will not be used by the congregation. There will be no Christian Initiations, no Baptisms or Confirmations.

Holy Water Fonts will remain empty.

Current safety recommendations will be followed: Masks are required for all those over 6 years old, social distancing of 6 feet must be maintained at all times.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice.

33 DAY CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH



Pope Francis has named this the Year of St. Joseph. One of the possible deciding factors in how the Holy Spirit moved the Pope's heart might have been his meeting with Fr. Donald Calloway who gifted him with the book - *Consecration to St. Joseph*.

The Consecration to St. Joseph is a great opportunity to grow in our faith.

We will have periodic group sessions over Zoom to help hold each other accountable and to encourage us to keep going. We will be using Fr. Calloway's book *Consecration to St. Joseph***.

If you have already consecrated yourself to Mary, you are still more than welcome to give your heart to Joseph as well. We have a spiritual Mother and a Spiritual Father who love each other and love us.

**Please note: You can participate by purchasing your own copy of the book, *Consecration to St. Joseph*, by Donald H. Calloway, on Amazon or at a Catholic bookstore. Begin on March 30th, with the Consecration on May 1st – St. Joseph the Worker

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