



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

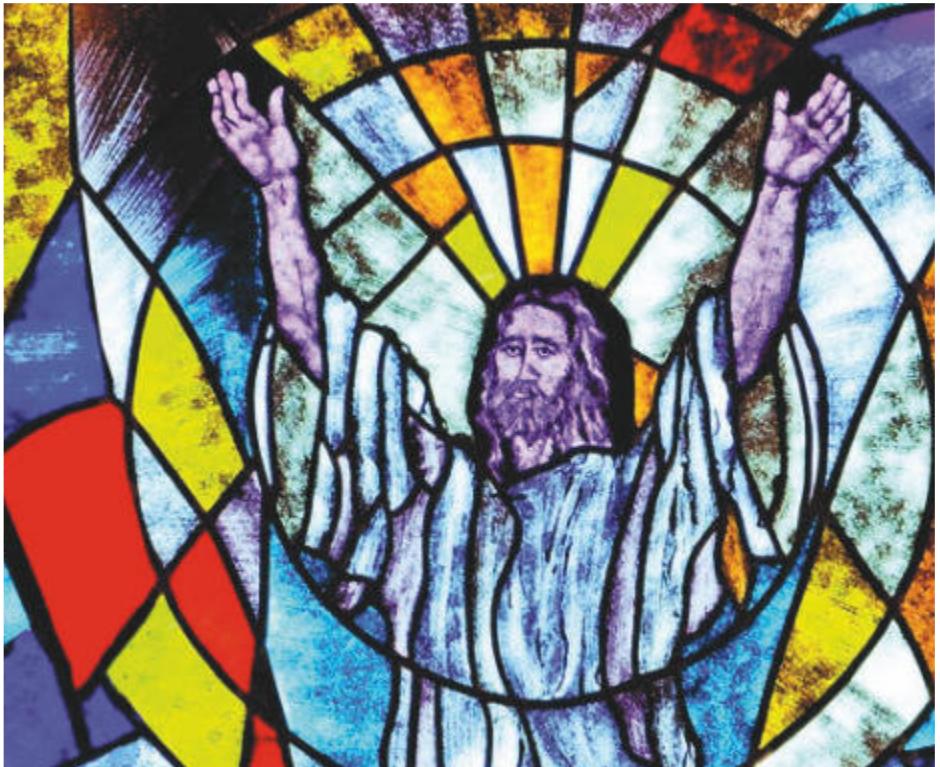
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April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter



*We welcome the following children to the Lord's Table
as they celebrate their First Eucharist.*

April 10, 2021

5:00 p.m. Mass

*Avery Kover, Joseph Logan,
Mackenna King-Vogel, Camden Jacquet,
Grady Blauch, Lydia Basch, Jaiden Mitschke*

April 17, 2021

5:00 p.m. Mass

*Gabrielle Ewing, Mark Larsen,
Addyson Tyminski, Cecilia Cirino,
Lyla Chuppa, Olivia Sokolowski*

May they always know God's Love.

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



For as long as I can remember, I have always enjoyed the beauty of nature and working with the soil, even though it has gotten a little more difficult in recent years with the development of arthritic knees. Getting down to the ground is not that difficult, but getting back up again can be quite a challenge; but I still enjoy fiddling around in the yard, especially with plants and flowers. I have never been that good with vegetables although a few tomato and pepper plants have been known to find a place in my garden. I figure that this comes from a long line of Eastern European ancestry (Polish and Croatian) which meant that all my ancestors, for centuries, were forced to work in the soil, and so it must have eventually gotten into my blood, and I just find it enjoyable. I never cease to be amazed at this time of year how quickly winter turns into spring. Even after the harshest of winters, usually within a week or two of the great feast of Easter, it just takes a few warm days and nights plus a good rain or two for the trees and plants around us to quickly pop out with buds or even flowers to brighten all the grays and browns of winter with those wonderful dashes of color that we all look forward to. Of course, as a gardener, that wonderful spring burst can, in only a couple of days, put you about six weeks behind where you ought to be in keeping up with what ought to be done.

But, as always, nature teaches us many other lessons as well. The burst of new life that we see in springtime that happens year after year reminds us that our own interior lives are meant to be renewed time after time and year after year as well. The Scripture readings that we hear this weekend are meant to remind us of that. In the second reading, St. John says, "My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous one. ...The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments...." This is a wonderful description of what a spiritual springtime is all about. We can very slowly and very subtly slip off the track at times, but God surely knows our weaknesses and tendencies and is always encouraging us to just get back on the track. Even if it has been a long time and we have had a winter of spiritual dryness and even sinfulness, Easter is meant to be our spiritual springtime and an opportunity to be refreshed by the limitless mercy of God that we celebrated so specially last Sunday, and that is always available to us just for the asking. But we are the ones who are "time-limited" here. Certainly, God is not limited in that way. We are the ones who can kid ourselves into thinking that we can keep putting off our need to make the changes we need to make. We do have a limited number of springtimes in this world, and the one right before us is the one we need to take hold of and use. God is unlimited, but we are not. Sometimes we kid ourselves into thinking it's the other way around, but it is not. Now is the time to let the springtime of God touch and change our hearts.

Fr. Ralph

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 19, 2021 - Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m.....August Piscitello
First Anniversary - August Piscitello
First Anniversary - Michael Swenor

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 - Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m.....Fred and Dorothy Sneider

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 - Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.....The O'Donnell Family

Thursday, April 22, 2021 - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.....The Weber Family

Friday, April 23, 2021 - Saint George, Martyr;

Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m.....Clemens Snyczek

Saturday, April 24, 2021 - Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m.....Kevin Piskura

5:00 p.m.(RW).....Frank Speno

Sunday, April 25, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m.(JK).....For the Parish

11:00 a.m.(RW).....Stephen Hupcey

5:30 p.m.(JK).....Marion Blake

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, search "stbarnabasparishfamily." Updated information will be posted on the parish website: stbarnabasfamily.org and on Facebook: St. Barnabas Parish Family.

Jesus's work is not complete even after he has risen from the dead. At the time of his dying and rising, his disciples had scattered, their faith crushed and their spirits despairing. In Jesus's resurrection, he conquered death in his own being, but his great desire was not to keep this life for himself but to share it with all. This past year, in the midst of COVID-19, it has been easy for us to have "faith crushed and our spirits shattered," due to the hardships our family life may have experienced. How have you as a family continued to be a "witness of the Good News" in the midst of hardship during the pandemic?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,
17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,
29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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, 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 Haydoci, 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, Rosemary 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 families of all of our faithful departed relatives and friends. May their souls rest in peace.



In *I Heard God Laugh* (our Easter gift book) Matthew Kelly highlights The Prayer Process as a simple way to develop the daily routine of prayer. Credit-card-size Prayer Process cards, designed for you to keep in your wallet or purse so you can take the Prayer Process with you wherever you go, are available in the Gathering Space. We hope you will use these cards to help you begin a life of daily prayer.



This week in your daily prayers please remember these individuals, **Seminarians at St. Mary and Borromeo** who are called to the priesthood: Francisco Ogbonna, James Parisi, Brian Peters, Deacon Cameron Popik, John Rankin, William Reed.

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

St. Barnabas School

Here at St. Barnabas School, we believe that children learn through experiences; and the earlier we create STEM-based hands-on learning experiences, the better. In our STEM lab, students from PreK-8th grade engage in projects gaining valuable experiences in critical thinking, problem-solving, engineering processes, creative design, communication, and collaboration in a technology-rich environment. For example, the 7th graders have been busy designing and developing the classic board game *Operation*. *Operation* is a game that tests your hand-eye coordination by removing a variety of ailments from a cartoon patient without touching the metal sides of each slot. The students were tasked to create the game from scratch: building the parallel circuits, wiring the board game, and finally 3D-printing of the game pieces. This project, like so many other student assignments, helps them develop both their technical and problem-solving skills in a fun environment.



ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL SPRING BOOKFAIR April 19 - 22. *Come Fishing for a Good Book!* The E-Fair is open now until Friday, April 23. Go to efairs.folletbookfairs.com Code: MKL92.



From Your Music Minister As we rejoice with full hearts in our Risen Lord this Easter Season, it is timely that we begin a return to sung worship. Simple melodies, which can be sung easily through a mask, will be incorporated into the Mass. If they are not familiar to you at first, please give it some time and soon you will be able to join in. Our hymns will begin to include more and more that are familiar to you. Don't remember all the words to the verses? No problem: during these next several weeks of Eastertide the hymns will include many well-known "Alleluias" which you will joyfully remember and be able to sing. Let us praise the Lord through His gift of music!

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. There are still a number of these books available as an Easter gift from St. Barnabas to you. In addition, please take a "Prayer Process" card to go with it!

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

First Communion Masses Our First Communion Class of 2021 is ready! There are several First Communion masses scheduled over the next several weekends: the weekends of 4/17, 4/25, 5/1 and 5/8. We pray for our children as they take this grace-filled step in their faith journey and welcome them during this Easter Season into active participation in the Liturgy and our parish community.



The RCIA: A Journey of Faith: Since Jesus invited His first followers to, "Come, follow me", the image of journey has been used to describe Christian discipleship. For each of us, faith is a journey marked with moments of conversion along the way...we move from unbelief to initial faith, from sin to repentance, from painful isolation to the joyful experience of a loving community, from fear to love. Faith, conversion, repentance, celebration and community – five basic elements that are present in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

The RCIA provides a setting where the journey of faith and moments of conversion can be celebrated within the local Church community. This invitation is extended to:

- † anyone who has never been baptized;
- † anyone affiliated with any church and has a desire to be a member of our church community;
- † anyone who has been baptized in another denomination but is interested in learning about the Catholic faith;
- † any non-active Catholic who has been away from the Church and would like to get re-acquainted;
- † any adult Catholic who would like to learn more about the Church and mature in their faith.

We welcome all who may have questions to our "no strings" inquiry sessions beginning this Fall. Find your spiritual home at St. Barnabas! Please contact Sharon Szabo at 330-467-7601, ext 1 or sszabo@barnabashio.org.

Ramadan at JCU. Join John Carroll University students and faculty for an online discussion of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, and what it's like to celebrate this time of prayer and fasting at a Catholic university. The webinar is free and open to the public and will be held on Wednesday, April 21, at 5:00 p.m. To register, go to <https://zoom.us/join> and enter meeting code 942-7263-6436.



Preparing to Reopen Perpetual Adoration Have you missed your uninterrupted time with Jesus or are you looking to spend more time with Him? Perpetual Adoration is planning to reopen in the Chapel in June after a one-year suspension. To plan for the return, Current Guardians and anyone else interested in participating should advise Laura Cybulski or your availability at jcludaymom@gmail.com, 216-210-2313 of your availability and preferred day and time, or if you would like to be a substitute. Thank you in advance for your discernment. God bless you.

St. Barnabas LIFE TEEN

Leading Teams Closer to Christ

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 Household meets 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!

CARDBOARD CAMPOUT This weekend our StBLT teens will be participating in our annual Cardboard Campout. Cardboard Campout is an overnight event in which our teens will have the opportunity to live in solidarity with the homeless population by eating a soup-kitchen-style meal, sleeping in a cardboard box, and asking for donations for Zelie's Home. Zelie's is a non-profit organization near Cleveland that provides housing, supplies, and support for new and expecting mothers. Teens and core members will be at the exits asking for donations, please give generously.

CONFIRMATION MASS Our teens who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will receive the sacrament on April 24! Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers!

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

website: stbarnabaslifeTeen.org, Instagram: [stblifeteen](#)

Facebook: [St. Barnabas Life Teen](#), Twitter: [@stblifeteen](#)

Email: wolsen@barnabashio.org

50+ COMMUNITY In today's gospel, we encounter Jesus with his disciples one last time. Jesus had died and risen from the dead. They met Him on the road to Emmaus, they met Him in the breaking of the bread and He appeared to them behind closed doors. Jesus, whom they saw crucified, was now standing before them with the wounds in His hands and feet asking for something to eat. St. Luke tells us that the disciples were "incredulous", bursting from joy. However, this is the last time Jesus will share His peace with the disciples; this is the last time the disciples will be able to see and touch His body; and this is the last time Jesus and the disciples will share a meal. What does this mean for us? We need to relive the "Upper Room Experience" in the celebration of each and every Mass. The same Jesus who, in the Upper Room, prepared His disciples for their preaching and witnessing is present with us in our Eucharistic celebrations. He invites us to share in the "Liturgy of the Word" where He speaks to us, and in the "Liturgy of the Eucharist" where He becomes our spiritual food and drink. Jesus wants us to be a community which shares and cares, a community which knows how to recognize Him in the poor, in the marginalized, the sick and in everyone. We are a community commissioned to bring healing into people's lives. We are a community of peacemakers - not troublemakers. We have heard, we have seen and we believe what the Lord has done for us. We wait in prayerful adoration when we will see Jesus face to face at the end of time.

Just a gentle reminder! If anyone is still interested in any of our trips, please call Marie (330-467-9747) for more information. We are hoping that we will be able to get together for ONE meeting toward the end of May when the children are on summer break. Have a Blessed Week.

Notes from the Blue Army: In the *Friends of Mercy* publication, Melanie Williams explains line by line the poem written by St. Faustina, "God's Love is the flower - Mercy the fruit." The entire poem can be read in the Parish bulletin for Divine Mercy Sunday.

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father, I trust in You. Saint Faustina begins her poem reflecting on the Divine Mercy gushing forth from the bosom of the Father. This is what she saw when Jesus appeared to her, and what we see in the Image of Divine Mercy. Jesus is "the Face of the Father's Mercy," as Pope Francis wrote in his Bull of Indiction pronouncing the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy in 2015, so one could say, as St. Faustina does, that Jesus also shows us the Heart of the Father, which is love and mercy itself. Jesus' Heart is open in the Image of Divine Mercy, and the rays of Blood and Water gush forth from His Heart, as they eternally gush forth from the Heart of the Father. This is a sign of His great love for us.

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God, I trust in You. Are not all of God's attributes equally great as they are equally infinite? Yes. However, in relationship to each one of us as a fallen human creature, Divine Mercy is the greatest attribute of God because it is by this attribute that God forgives us of all our sins, adopts us as His own son or daughter, and brings us to live with Him forever in Heaven. That is a great attribute! The One who is infinite has humbled Himself to give His very self to us. This is a sign of His great love for us, and that He is worthy of our trust.

Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery, I trust in You. We could study the Scriptures, the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, Church documents, and the lives and writings of the saints for the rest of our lives, but we could never fully comprehend the depths of the mystery of God's mercy. We will be marveling and worshiping God and His great mercy for all eternity and never exhaust it. Let's spend time in prayer each day and ask the Lord to help us penetrate deeper into the mystery of His Divine Mercy for us. This should inspire in us wonder and awe (gifts of the Holy Spirit) at the great mystery of God, and draw us into deeper prayer and contemplation in our relationship with Him.

ST. BARNABAS 2021 PARISH RAFFLE

Thank you to all those who have already turned in Parish Raffle Tickets! The Early Bird Drawing for \$500 is May 9 at 12:00 Noon so if you haven't turned in your tickets yet, there is still time to have a chance at winning the \$500. Tickets should be returned to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generous support of St. Barnabas!



Spring is in full bloom – God's glory is all around us! Help St. Barnabas flourish by making the switch to eGiving. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/OH913, or text 'Enroll' to 330-886-4510.

LOTTO

Congratulations to the following lottery winners:

4/4 - 476 - no winner
 4/5 - 221 - NANCY NAYLOR
 4/6 - 823 - CHRISTINA KOENIG
 4/7 - 488 - no winner
 4/8 - 593 - THERESA BENSON
 4/9 - 024 - BETTY ROGERS
 4/10 - 329 - REGIS SCHILLING

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>April 11, 2021</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Target Collections:	\$23,500.00	\$963,500.00
Envelopes	\$12,904.00	\$571,195.76
Electronic Giving	\$	\$299,880.93
Total Collections	\$12,904.00	\$871,076.69
Variance	(\$10,596.00)	(\$92,423.31)
Mandatory Diocesan Assessment (11.5%)	(\$1,483.96)	(\$100,173.82)
Remaining in Parish	\$11,420.04	\$770,902.87
Capital Fund:		
Envelopes	\$510.00	\$32,600.57
Electronic Giving	\$	\$27,989.32
Total Collections	\$510.00	\$60,589.89

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 we will take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SVDP NEWS

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



BUNDLE SUNDAY IS COMING! Bundle Sunday is coming the weekend of May 1/2. Start cleaning out those closets! Emptying your home of unused and unwanted stuff can make you happier. Maybe it's time to start "TIDYING UP". Now is the time to donate gently-worn clothing and household items that you haven't used in ages. A Cleveland Furniture Bank truck will be in the church parking lot. Volunteers will be on hand to accept your donations of clothing, household goods and small furniture. Please, no large furniture at this time. The Cleveland Furniture Bank's mission is to provide furniture to people who are transitioning out of homelessness. Their other mission is to provide furniture, clothing and household goods, via their thrift shop to over 45,000 customers annually who may not have the financial means to shop in regular retail outlets. We cannot accept baby cribs or car seats due to liability issues. See the insert in today's bulletin.

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP LOAD THE TRUCK FOR BUNDLE SUNDAY on May 1 and 2. If you are an adult or a teen or in good physical condition, we really need your help. Our SVDP members would appreciate the help of younger volunteers. Teen volunteers can receive service hours for this work. If you are interested, we need to know ahead of time to schedule you for a specific time to make sure there is sufficient manpower for each time slot. Volunteer slots are in two-hour increments: Saturday, 4:30-6:15, Sunday, 7:30-9:30, 9:30-11:30, and 11:30-1:15. Contact Renee, 216-408-3544 or Mike, 330-467-0620 to schedule.

HELP A LOCAL FAMILY We are in need of a used car, in good working condition, for a local family. If you have a car you would be willing to donate, contact Mike at 330-467-0620 for more information.

SAINT BARNABAS PARISH CALENDAR APRIL 18 - APRIL 25

Sunday, April 18, 2021

8:00 a.m. StBLT Cardboard Campout-PC1,2, Café
9:45-10:45 a.m. Family Faith Formation-Parish Center1,2
6:30-8:30 p.m. StBLT Life Night-Parish Center1,2

Monday, April 19, 2021

3:00-4:30 p.m. Monday Prayer Group-Bedell Commons
6:00-8:00 p.m. Boy Scouts-School Band Room
6:30-8:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship-Bedell Commons

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

9:15-10:00 a.m. Church Care-Church
7:00-9:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus-Rectory Room 1
7:30-8:30 p.m. Women Seeking Serenity-AA-Bedell Com.

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

7:30-6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration-Church
6:00-7:00 p.m. Holy Hour/Confession-Church
6:00-7:30 p.m. SBAA Cheerleading-Parish Center1,2
6:00-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts-Bedell Commons
7:00-9:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship-Rectory Room 1
7:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Crossover-Church

Thursday, April 22, 2021

5:45-7:30 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal-Church
7:00-9:00 p.m. Prayer Warriors-Bedell Commons
7:00-9:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul-Rectory Room 1

Friday, April 23, 2021

Saturday, April 24, 2021
9:15-9:30 a.m. Pro-Life Rosary-Church
9:15a.m. Confession-Church
11:00-1:00 p.m. Confirmation-Church
3:30-4:30 p.m. Confession-Church

Sunday, April 25, 2021

6:30-8:30 p.m. StBLT Life Night-Parish Center1,2

Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats *Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134. https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org.*

April Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, April 19, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Price includes coffee and pastry. Registrations are encouraged, but walk-ins welcome! Cost: \$10

Cinema & Conversation: Silence. Monday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. Join us at Jesuit Retreat Center each month for films that inspire and entertain. After each movie, there will be time for conversation and questions. We continue in February with the 2016 film, *Silence*, based on the 1966 novel by Shusaku Endo. The movie recounts the missionary work of the Jesuits in Japan in the 17th century. Due to COVID social distancing, please make a reservation and wear a mask. Free Will Offering.

Shared Graces Retreat: Rooted in the Graces of the Spiritual Exercises. In-Person or Virtual. Sunday, May 2, 2:00 p.m. - Friday, May 7, 1:00 p.m. The Shared Graces Retreat focuses on the graces of gratitude, healing, call, and co-laboring. The retreat format combines presentation, spiritual conversation/direction, silent prayer and reflection, and group faith sharing. Cost: Virtual Option, \$225. In-Person Option (private room with bathroom), \$450.

An Evening of Peace for Peacemakers: A spiritual retreat for police officers, troopers and sheriff's deputies (current, former and retired). Tuesday, May 4 or Tuesday May 18, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. A wonderful opportunity to search our souls to find light in darkness, peace in disorder, hope in uncertainty and God in all. Six different thought-provoking presenters over two evenings. View website for details and to Register. Cost: \$20 per session.

PRO-LIFE

Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day (from Priests for Life), April 19: "Women play a unique and decisive role, in thought and action, in the conversion of culture to be pro-life. Theirs is the task of promoting a 'new feminism.'" – The Gospel of Life, 99. Reflection. The early feminist leader Susan B. Anthony said, "Abortion is child murder." Women are equal in dignity to men because all human beings are equal in dignity. And "all" includes the human beings still living in the womb. Prayer. Lord, help us to truly understand the meaning of "equality." Free the legitimate efforts for women's advancement from the mistaken notion that this includes abortion.

Pro-Life Headlines & Quotes:

+ "States Push Back on President Biden's Agenda. New Bills on Conscience Rights, Women in Sports, and Abortion Restrictions" – National Catholic Register, April 11-24, 2021

+ "Repealing the Hyde Amendment – which bans the use of federal taxpayer dollars to directly pay for all abortions – would mean MORE abortions and MORE money lining Planned Parenthood's pockets which would equal MORE abortions being committed. Now, pro-abortion politicians have introduced the so-called 'Equal Access to Abortion Coverage' Act (more appropriately named the Forced Taxpayer Funding of Abortion Act) in both the U.S. House and Senate to do just that" - Kristen Hawkins, President of Students for Life; 4-13-21 email.

+ "Nancy Pelosi Blocked Bill to Stop Infanticide 75 Times, This Pro-Life Congresswoman is Fighting Back" – LifeNews.com 4-12-21

DID YOU KNOW that at 12 weeks into a pregnancy the baby swallows and responds to skin stimulation?

PRO-LIFE ROSARY – Pray the Rosary every Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, for an end to abortion and euthanasia, and a deeper respect for the sacred gift of life throughout the world.

PREGNANT AND NEED HELP? Embrace Clinic & Care Center, 330-825-1900; Womankind, 216-662-5700; Zelie's Home, 440-886-2620; or call 1-800-712-HELP (4357) or visit www.OptionLine.org for a crisis pregnancy center near you.



Disciple Maker Index

DISCIPLE MAKER SURVEY St. Barnabas is participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! Please participate in this 10-15 minute online survey. The survey will ask you to reflect on your

own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. Go to our parish website: www.stbarnabasfamily.org and click on the Disciple Maker Post to connect to the Disciple Maker Survey Complete the survey before April 19. This information will be invaluable to our parish as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be.



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A Faith Journey



Is God Calling You?



Are you looking to enhance your faith life?

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Have you considered becoming a Catechist? What is a Catechist?

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Through your work with adults, families, adolescents, and children, you are passing on a lived Catholic faith.

Become a role model in the eyes of our young people, pass on the Catholic beliefs you hold dear, and help fix their gaze on Jesus by becoming a Catechist!

Contact Sharon Szabo for more information!

Sharon Szabo
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330-467-7601, ext. 1

RCIA: Are you wondering about becoming Catholic?

Have you wondered if there is more to life than chasing your 'to do' list?

Well, there is, and summer is the perfect time to start the conversation, answer questions and meet others who are on a similar journey.

RCIA is a process of inquiring, learning and discerning about the Catholic Faith. Are you or someone you know talking about it and not sure about the next step?

Please contact Sharon Szabo if you think you hear Jesus calling you!

Learn more about the Catholic faith and how you can be received into Full Communion (having been baptized in another Christian faith, be confirmed, receive First Eucharist) or become Catholic (if never baptized in another Christian faith).

St. Barnabas
Faith Formation Group

Have you missed your uninterrupted time with Jesus or are you looking to spend more time with Him?



Perpetual Adoration is planning to reopen in the Chapel in June after a one-year suspension. To plan for the return, please advise Mrs. Laura Cybulski of your availability at jcludaymom@gmail.com, 216-210-2313.



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BUNDLE SUNDAY
May 1/2

Declutter your house, help the poor get free furniture and recycle to help the environment — all at the same time. How great is that?

Just donate all the “stuff” that you haven’t used in ages. Your castoffs are someone else’s treasures. On May 1/2, a Cleveland Furniture Bank truck will be in the church parking lot, before and after all Masses, to collect clothing, household goods and small furniture items. St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be on hand to help you unload your donations.

Household Goods

Sets of dishes
Sets of glasses
Silverware (no single or mismatched)
Pots & Pans
Small appliances
Bedspreads
Sheets

Household Accessories

Lamps
Pictures
Mirrors
End tables
Vases
Knick-knacks
Small furniture

Clothing

Clean, gently worn:
Baby Clothes
Children’s Clothes
Adult Clothes

Toys

No baby cribs or car seats

Please donate only items in good, clean, usable condition.

Donated items may be sold at the Cleveland Furniture Bank thrift store, which sells the items at low prices as a ministry to the needy, with 100% of the profits providing free, used furniture to the needy.

Please donate with dignity to show respect for those receiving your items.

Remember, if you think it’s junk, it probably is.

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