



May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

May 8, 2021 5:00 p.m. Mass

*Izzabella Bowles, Ryan Fejes, Mackenzie Friedel,
Liam Gorski, Mary Violet Green, Piper Griswold,
Kennedy Hromyak, Evan Mirambeau, Logan Pawloski,
Brody Pinchot, Austin Shiban*

May 9, 2021 8:30 a.m. Mass

Ethan Ewing

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



The readings this week-end center around love. The second reading tells us "God is love" and the Gospel goes so far as to command us to love one another. Imagine, being commanded to love! In thinking about the readings, it occurred to me that "love" is probably one of the most misunderstood concepts of them all. In a particular way today, we commonly hear it said that "anybody can love anybody." In a certain way that is true, but unfortunately the notion of love often becomes limited to genital or sexual love, and that is only a small part of what love is all about. The attempt by some to redefine marriage is a good example. Marriage is a very specific type of love that involves the commitment of one man and one woman to be made for a lifetime. Part of the reason for the love of a couple for each other in marriage is to provide the possibility for creation to continue. Marriage is not only a commitment of a husband and wife to each other, but it is also meant to be a three-way relationship between a husband and wife...and God. This is why sexual love has a deeply spiritual quality about it, because it provides the possibility for a married couple to cooperate with God Himself in providing the possibility for creation to continue...the possibility for a new human being to come into existence, one who never existed before and never will exist again, and who is unique in all the history of creation! Imagine that. God trusts us that much to partner with us in that kind of way. This is what makes sexual love such a unique and wonderful gift. Yet sexual love is so often cheapened in such a way that it becomes a pornographic travesty of what true love really is.

Also, in trying to promote the dubious notion of "marriage equality", the whole idea of the "love of friendship" is completely ignored and overlooked. Many beautiful treatises on friendship from folks like Cicero and St. Thomas Aquinas have extolled this virtue for centuries. But those who become so fixated on genital love ignore all of this and develop a very warped view of human sexuality.

In the Gospel this week-end, we are commanded to love one another. This makes it all the more important to understand what true love is all about. As we celebrate Mother's Day this week-end, we are provided with a wonderful opportunity to delve into the mystery of what true love is all about. Jesus Himself provides us with the best example of love, emptying out himself of all selfishness and living totally for all of us. Isn't that exactly what a good mother tries to do as she focuses on the needs of her children and her husband? We all have a lot to learn here, and what better teacher can we have than the Lord Jesus Himself.

Fr. Ralph

HAPPY
Mother's Day



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 10, 2021 - Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest
8:30 a.m.....Deceased of the Baylor Family

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 - Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m.....Alfred Burke

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 - Saints Nereus and Achilleus,
Martyrs; Saint Pancras Martyr
7:00 a.m.....George Radous
First Anniversary - Nina Stein

Thursday, May 13, 2021 - Our Lady of Fatima
7:00 a.m.....Lou Montesano
First Anniversary - Helen C. Ruhling

Friday, May 14, 2021 - Saint Matthias, Apostle
8:30 a.m.....Margaret Soukup

Saturday, May 15, 2021 - Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m.....Frank Speno
5:00 p.m.(JK).....Bernie Hovan

Sunday, May 16, 2021 - The Ascension of the Lord
8:30 a.m.(RW).....Nancy Soltisz
11:00 a.m.(RW).....Frank and Leona Wisniewski
5:30 p.m.(JK).....Helen Naro
First Anniversary - Richard G. Benedictis

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.

Today's gospel comes from Jesus's discourse at the Last Supper in John's gospel. Last Sunday we pondered the first half of the parable of the True Vine, and this week we contemplate the second part. In the gospel, Jesus expresses his desire that "joy may be in you/and your joy might be complete." Where do you find your greatest joy at this moment in your family life?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

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"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete." - Jn 15:10-11

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, 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, Jacqueline Grabowsky, Betty and 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, Catherine Minnick, Mark Morgan, Sally Page, Jim Pearl Jr., Jackie Rice, Margaret Schillero, Regis and Phyllis Schilling, Janice Schnurr, Rita Schnurr, Rachel Schoonmaker, Richard Segal, Rose Mary Slezak, Robert Snyder, Josephine Snyder, Karl Soukup, Joyce Sporck, Markus Steinberger, Lori Stossel, Bernie 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.)

A time to mourn...

Our loving prayers are extended to the families of Rev. James Becherer, Donna Matusz, Rosemary Slezak and the families of all of our faithful departed relatives and friends. May their souls rest in peace.



A Time To Rejoice...

Wedding Banns

II Ben Torchia and Marissa Rodatt



Preparing to Reopen Perpetual Adoration Missing Adoration? Adoration is scheduled to open in June. However, we are in need of guardians for several hours. If you are interested in any of these hours or have any questions, please let me know. Thanks for your patience.

Laura Cybulski 216-210-2313/
jcupdaymom@gmail.com. Hours needed: Sunday: 12 noon - 1 pm, 2pm - 3 pm, 9 pm - 10 pm /Monday: 1 - 2pm, 3 - 4 pm, 7 - 8 pm / Tuesday: 10 - 11 am /Thursday: 6 - 7 pm, 8 - 9 pm / Friday: 11 - 12 noon, 4 - 5 pm, 7 - 8 pm, 8 - 9 pm / Saturday: 9 - 10 am, 10 - 11 am, 1 - 2 pm.

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

St. Barnabas School

As we finish up another school year, I wanted to say “thank you” to all of the students in grades 5 through 8 who took band lessons with me this year, either in-person or virtually. I also want to especially thank our graduating 8th grade band members - Adiana Arroyo, Carmine Lanese, Jacob Papesch, Alexis Port, Sophia Szeremet, and Nicholas Wurst - for their five years of service to our school band program and for being outstanding student musicians and leaders! I wish all of you the very best as you graduate this spring! Lastly I wanted to thank Mrs. Faetanini for all of her support and for helping us maintain an instrumental music program during this challenging school year. Over the next few weeks, our band students will be creating a video recording of a few songs to share with their family and friends. I'm very hopeful that next year will feel a little bit more "normal" - and that we will be able to welcome new band students into the program and perform live in front of an audience once again.

Cordially, Mr. Werden, St. Barnabas Band Director

Happy Mother's Day

Blessing of Mothers During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

Heavenly Father,

from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day.

Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.

May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.



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 this Sunday, 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, \$5 a ticket, book of 6 for \$25, should be returned to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generous support of St. Barnabas!

FAITH FORMATION

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.catholicstv.org/shows/childrens-liturgy>
First Communion Masses for 2021 are completed. We wish all First Communicants and their families many blessings and great joy during this exciting and holy step in the children's faith journey. Our sincere Congratulations to all!



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 contact Sharon Szabo at 330-467-7601, ext 1 or sszabo@barnabasohio.org.



Dear St. Barnabas Families, We look forward to our **Outdoor Family Mass** resuming on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in June, weather permitting. If you have wanted to return to Mass but are still hesitant to be indoors, or just want to worship in the great outdoors, we hope that you will join us!

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST for adults 40 & over. Monday, May 10, 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM. Rev. Daniel Schlegel, Secretary and Vicar for the Clergy and Religious will speak on Mary, Matriarch of the Catholic Family and our Faith. Join us for this enlightening evening. We can't wait to see you there! Limited to 90 Computer Audience. Register in advance at www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west.



SBAA-St. Barnabas Athletic Association registration for 2021 Fall sports begins on May 12 and ends on May 26. For more information see the flyer in today's bulletin or contact Scott at scottkhome@roadrunner.com.



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! No Life Night tonight.

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 RESULTS During our Cardboard Campout weekend, our teens raised \$2,280 for Zelig's Home! Zelig's Home is a caring community that empowers pregnant and parenting women to take positive and effective action on behalf of themselves and their children by providing physical, emotional, spiritual, and professional support. The donated money will support their mission, thank you for your generosity.

CONFIRMATION 57 of our high school teens received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 24. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their lifelong journey as fully initiated Catholics! See the insert in today's bulletin.

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](https://www.instagram.com/stblifeteen)
Facebook: [St. Barnabas Life Teen](https://www.facebook.com/St.BarnabasLifeTeen), Twitter: [@stblifeteen](https://twitter.com/stblifeteen)
Email: wolson@barnabasohio.org

50+

50+ COMMUNITY Today John makes one of the greatest statements about God in the whole Bible: "God Is Love." We read about love and hear about love from many people and in many places. However, John challenges us to really try to understand what it means to love. In our humanness it is often difficult to understand the extent of the love relationship that God has for us. It is in His dying on the cross that we have a place at the Heavenly Banquet. We have experienced His love in so many other ways as well. We have seen His love in the beauty of creation, in the Spring of rebirth as the trees flower and the plants emerge from the ground. We have seen signs of His presence in the brilliant rainbow in the sky. We have seen his love through family and friends who love us unconditionally no matter what. We have seen Him in those who come into our lives when least expected. It is said that: Only by knowing God can we truly love, and it's only by loving that we can truly come to know and love anyone else. So Jesus says to each of us. "I love you, and I want you to love each other. I want you to be kind to others the way I am kind. I want you to care for them, the way I care for them. I want you to be with them when they need you, as I am with you when you need me." We then need to "walk humbly" not only "with our God," but we must walk humbly "with those around us." A great prescription for Love in any relationship.

Just a gentle reminder that the final payment for: **Saints, Sinners and Service Dogs** is due May 20. **CORRECTION:** We will gather as a 50+ Community for the first time in many months on Friday, June 11, in the Pavilion - weather permitting. The alternate location will be Rectory Room 1 if the weather does not cooperate. Time: 2-4 p.m. Itineraries for the trip will be available. Have a blessed week. Stay safe and keep healthy.

Notes from the Blue Army: Every year, the small European country of Luxembourg holds a 2-week celebration in honor of Our Lady of Luxembourg, *Maria Mater Jesu, Consolatrix Afflictorum, Patrona Civitatis et Patriae Luxemburgensis*—translated "Mary, Mother Jesus, Consoler of the Afflicted, Patroness of the City and Country of Luxembourg" The celebration is held from the third to the fifth Sunday after Easter. The tradition began in 1624 when students of the local Jesuit school carried a statue of the Madonna to an open space outside of the fortress of Luxembourg and placed it under a wooden cross. At the time, plague, famine and war were common and the people turned to Our Lady to intercede for them. By 1629 about 30,000 people made the pilgrimage to Luxembourg and in 1666 the city chose the Virgin Mary as patroness. Every year, religious festivities are held throughout the whole two weeks, but the closing procession is the pinnacle of the celebrations. While holding their Rosaries and praying, people from all over Europe, along with the Duke and Duchess of Luxembourg, honor Our Lady as they process with her statue. It is interesting to note that there is a Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio. The Basilica houses an exact replica of the statue of the Virgin Mary venerated in Luxembourg City. The replica was requested by Father Joseph Peter Gloden in 1875. He encouraged the faithful in Carey to direct their prayers to Mary under the title of Our Lady of Consolation. On May 24, 1875 the statue arrived and was carried in procession. As the procession marched, a severe storm raged in the entire area. Though the faithful could see the rain pouring down on all sides of them for the entire seven-mile walk, not a drop touched the statue of Our Lady of Consolation nor anyone in the procession.

Catholic Cemeteries Association Grief Support Sunday, May 16 - CCA offers free monthly grief support groups on in two formats: In-Office at 3p.m. and Virtually at 5 p.m. 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 May topics are "Grief and Mental Health" and "Father's Day Grief". We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. In-Office meeting offered at six locations, including All Saints Cemetery, Northfield. An RSVP is required so we can plan appropriate social distancing. 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. Virtual meeting is 5-6 p.m. via Zoom. Sign-up for at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> to receive login information and the handout materials or contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or at 216-930-4866.

LOTTO

Congratulations to the following lottery winners:

4/25 - 291 - LUELLA MERECKI
 4/26 - 421 - CATHY MARION
 4/27 - 917 - no winner
 4/28 - 735 - no winner
 4/29 - 519 - ANNA MAE BARAN
 4/30 - 964 - no winner
 5/1 - 483 - 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.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE PARISH

	May 2, 2021	Totals
Target	\$23,500.00	\$1,034,000.00
Collections:		
Envelopes	\$13,476.00	\$604,519.76
Electronic Giving	\$	\$333,105.88
Total Collections	\$13,476.00	\$937,625.64
Variance	(\$10,024.00)	(\$96,374.36)
Mandatory Diocesan Assessment (11.5%)	(\$1,549.74)	(\$107,826.95)
Remaining in Parish	\$11,926.26	\$829,798.69
Capital Fund:		
Envelopes	\$1,522.00	\$33,239.57
Electronic Giving	\$	\$31,644.86
Total Collections	\$1,522.00	\$66,406.43

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!

Office of Catechetical Services Collection Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the ministries of the Office of Catechetical Services. The Office of Catechetical Services focuses on supporting and enhancing the catechetical initiative throughout the Diocese and supports faith formation for all including: adult faith formation, catechetical leader training and catechist formation for teachers of religion, PSR programs, media literacy, and the Newman Campus Ministry program. This year the collection will be held next weekend, May 8/9. A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in faith formation and religious education throughout the Diocese of Cleveland. Please support this very special collection.

This week in your daily prayers please remember these individuals, **Seminarians at St. Mary and Borromeo** who are called to the priesthood: Scott Swinerton, David Verbsky, William Wainio, Brendan Welsh, Deacon James Winnings, Paul Baker.



SAVE THE DATE All are welcome to the **St. Barnabas Tailgate!** Sunday, June 13, following the 11:00 Mass. Parish Raffle Drawing at 2:00 p.m.

SVDP NEWS

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



WE ARE HERE TO HELP We want to assist our parishioners who are struggling during this time. If you are in need, or know someone who is, please contact our SVDP and we will try to help. Your call is confidential. We have grocery gift cards, gas gift cards and a food pantry that is filled with non-perishable food, paper products, personal care products. We can also try to assist with other things like rent, utilities, clothing, car repairs or diapers. Our parishioners are very generous to our SVDP and their wish is 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.

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 are willing to donate, donate, contact Mike at 330-467-0620 for more information.

SAINT BARNABAS PARISH CALENDAR MAY 9 - MAY 16

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Monday, May 10, 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
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. StBLT Frisbee-Lower Field

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

- 9:15-10:00 a.m. Church Care-Church
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA-School Band Room
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. StBLT Frisbee-Lower Field
- 7:30-8:30 p.m. Women Seeking Serenity-AA-Bedell Com.

Wednesday, May 12, 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 Center
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts-Bedell Commons
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship-Rectory Room 1
- 8:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesday AA-Rectory Room 2

Thursday, May 13, 2021

- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Prayer Warriors-Bedell Commons
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Life in Praise Rehearsal-Church Music Rm.

Friday, May 14, 2021

Saturday, May 15, 2021

- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Being a Catholic Man-Bedell Commons
- 9:15-9:30 a.m. Pro-Life Rosary-Church
- 9:15 a.m. Confession-Church
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Confession-Church
- 4:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus-Measure Up

Sunday, May 16, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus-Measure Up
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. StBLT Life Night-Cafeteria, Parish Center

Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134
<https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

Hearts on Fire 2021. Friday, May 14, 7- 8 p.m. The Jesuit Retreat Center Board of Directors and Rick Krivanka, Executive Director, invite you to join us for an inspiring live virtual celebration of Hearts on Fire. Visit www.jesuitretreatcenter.org for full details.

May Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, May 17, 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: *Fatima*. Monday, May 17, 7 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 May with the 2020 film, *Fatima*, based on the historical events of three young shepherds in Fátima, Portugal, who reported visions of the Virgin Mary. Free Will Offering.

An Evening of Peace for Peacemakers: A spiritual retreat for police officers, troopers and sheriff's deputies (current, former and retired). Tuesday, May 18, 6:00 - 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. May 18 presenters are Bill Healy, retired Ohio State Highway Patrol trooper; Cliff Kime, retired Cleveland Police Department, and Linda Kime; and Rev. Anita, Cleveland Buddhism Temple. Visit our website for more details and to Register. Cost: \$20

PRO-LIFE

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY! We offer prayers of Thanksgiving and Blessings for all mothers today!

"The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral – a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body... The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?" – Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty (from American Life League – www.ALL.org)

MOTHERS DAY ANNUAL PLANT & GIFT SALE – We are so sad that the Sale has been CANCELED for the second year in a row, due to COVID-19. Because we used the proceeds from this sale to benefit three pregnancy centers, we suggest that in honor of a special mother in your life, you send a donation directly to one or all of them:

- Womankind, 5350 Transportation Blvd., Ste 18, Garfield Hts., OH 44125, 216-662-5700
- Zelie's Home, P.O. Box 25612, Garfield Hts., OH 44125, 440-886-2620
- Embrace Clinic & Care Center, 180 1st St. NW, Barberton, OH 44203, 330-825-1900.

PREGNANT AND NEED HELP? Call one of the numbers above or 1-800-712-HELP (4357); or visit www.OptionLine.org for a crisis pregnancy center near you.

WE ALSO HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER during the whole month of May. Spend some time in prayer with Mary. Honor her as her Son, Jesus, does. Come join the group that prays the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. every single evening; in good weather on the Rosary Path, or else in the Gathering Space.

DID YOU KNOW that in the 5th month of pregnancy the baby is very active and mom can feel the baby move and stretch? Babies born at this age have survived.

ZELIE'S HOME GOLF SCRAMBLE, Sunday, June 13, at Shale Creek Golf Course in Medina: All proceeds from Birdies for Babies go to support the mothers and babies of the home located in Garfield Hts. For more information, visit zelieshome.org, or call 440-866-2620.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY – Every Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.



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ALL SAINTS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to

attend a 1-hour Pre-Planning Seminar on Saturday, May 22, at 1 p.m. Learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and special discount coupon. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event so we can make arrangements for proper social distancing. Attendees are required to wear a facial covering throughout the duration of the seminar. All Saints Cemetery - 480 W. Highland Road, Northfield. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 5.



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Raffle Winner Drawing 2:00 pm



St. Barnabas CYO 2021 Fall Sports Registration

Fall Sports Include:

• Cheerleading	(Girls Grades 3 to 5, 6 to 8)	\$100.00
• Rug Rat Cross Country	(Boys & Girls Grades K to 2)	\$15.00
• Cross Country	(Boys/Girls Grades 3 to 8)	\$80.00
• Flag Football	(Boys & Girls Grades K to 1, 2, 3, 4)	\$90.00
• Rookie Tackle Football	(Boys Grades 5, 6)	\$110.00
• Tackle Football	(Boys Grades 7, 8)	\$200.00
• Golf	(Boys & Girls Grades 1 to 4)	\$120.00
• Golf	(Boys & Girls Grades 5 to 8)	\$120.00
• Rug Rat Soccer	(Boys/Girls Grades K to 2)	\$45.00
• Soccer	(Boys/Girls Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	\$100.00
• Volleyball	(Girls Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	\$115.00

Registration Notes

- Registration for 2021 Fall sports begins on Wednesday, 5/12/21 and ends on Wednesday, 5/26/21.
- Registration for Rug Rat Soccer and Rug Rat Cross Country will end on Monday, 8/2/21
- Parish sponsored CYO sports are open to students at St. Barnabas School and/or children who are parish members that are actively enrolled and attending PSR classes with:
 - St. Barnabas, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Cosmas & Damian, St. Mary, or Mother of Sorrows.
- Registering multiple children from the same family earns you a sibling discount.
 - (\$10 for the 2nd child, \$20 for the 3rd child, and \$45 for the 4th child)
- Credit cards are the only form of payment accepted.
- In addition to the registration fee for an individual sport, there is a one-time fee per academic school year per family that costs \$55.
- A \$50 late fee will be applied for any late registrations (as space is available) that are made from Thursday, 5/27/21 until Friday, 5/28/21.
- Requests for withdrawals and refunds will be processed through the first official day of practice per CYO.
- All players must submit a physical exam form by providing a hard copy to their Head Coach either prior to or at the first practice. A player cannot participate in a sport until a physical exam form is received. Physical exam forms are valid for 13 months from the date of the doctor's signature. A copy of the form can be found here: <https://www.sbcatholicschool.com/Registration.aspx>
- St. Barnabas spirit wear (officially approved by the SBAA Board) is available to purchase for both students and adults for all of the sports we offer at the following website: <https://stbarnabas.itemorder.com>

For details regarding the golf program please contact Scott Klingensmith at scottkhome@roadrunner.com

Please visit the SportsPilot website at <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106254/login> to register your children.

Registration questions may be directed to Scott Klingensmith at scottkhome@roadrunner.com



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*Give them the spirit of wisdom
and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and
fortitude,
the spirit of knowledge and piety.
Fill them with the spirit of fear
of the Lord.
— The Rite of Confirmation*



The names in boldface are the confirmation names chosen by the candidates. Some are recommitting their baptismal name (either first or middle name). Others have chosen the name of a saint or other role model in the faith.

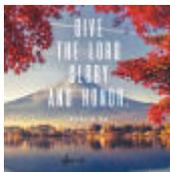
Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 9, 2021

Music for the 8:30 and 11:00 am Sunday Masses:

Entrance Antiphon

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Shout and rejoice, your joy proclaim.
Remotest ends of earth, the same,
The Lord has freed us, bless his name, Alleluia!



All earth cry out to God and raise
Psalms to his name, sing all your days,
O render him most glorious praise, Alleluia!

Praise God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One;
O Triune God while ages run, Alleluia!

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain: The Lord has revealed to the nations
His saving pow'r.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and
including, "and became man", all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, follow my word;
I'll ask my Father," says the Lord,
And he will send a Paraclete
To 'bide with you eternally, To 'bide with you eternally.

When I return, your heart will praise,
You are not orphans all your days;
I have called you from 'midst the world,
To go bear fruit that will endure,
To go bear fruit that will endure.

The Holy Ghost, sent from above,
Will teach to you my words of love;
All I have said, my every law,
The Spirit will teach, alleluia, The Spirit will teach, alleluia.

Praise be to Thee Father and Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One.
And may the Son on us bestow,
The gifts that from the Spirit flow,
The gifts that from the Spirit flow,



Recessional - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #485

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling;
All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, source of all compassion,
Love unbounded, love all pure;
Visit us with your salvation,
Let your love in us endure.

Come, almighty to deliver;
Let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Nevermore your temples leave.
Lord, we would be always blessing,
Serve you as your hosts above,
Pray, and praise you without ceasing,
Glory in your precious love.

Finish then your new creation,
Pure and spotless, gracious Lord;
Let us see your great salvation
Perfectly in you restored.
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we sing before the almighty,
Lost in wonder, love and praise!



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I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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