

Saint Barnabas Roman Catholic Church



“St. Barnabas Roman Catholic parish,
a welcoming and diverse Eucharistic community of faith,
empowered by the Holy Spirit and in response to Christ’s call to love
and serve one another, seeks to bring all people to the knowledge of
and union with God our Father.”

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - January 3, 2016

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Front Office Hours:

Mon, Thur, Fri: 9:30 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm
Tues: 9:30 am - noon and 1 pm - 2 pm
Wed: Closed

Diocese of Charlotte

Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis, J.C.D., Bishop
Father Adrian Porras, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Mike Stout, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Rudy Triana, Deacon

PASTORAL SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am - 8:00 am

VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm, Vigil Mass in English
Saturday, 7:15 pm, Vigil Mass in Spanish
Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am in English

HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil and Holy Days
(See inside of bulletin)

DAILY MASSES

(Check bulletin and web for changes)

Monday, Thursday, Friday:

Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:45 am
Mass 9:00 am

Rosary after Mass

Tuesday:

(Distribution of Holy Communion) 9:00 am

Wednesday:

Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:45 pm
Mass 6:00 pm
Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament 6:45 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHAPEL

Monday thru Friday 7 am until 10 pm
Saturday 7 am until 4 pm
Sunday 1 pm until 10 pm
Wednesday in the Church at 6:45 pm

New Parishioners are welcomed
and invited to join in our wor-
ship and many activities. Please
register after Sunday Masses or
stop by the office. Parishioners
who move are asked to notify
the office so we can say a fond farewell and
assure you of our continued prayers.



WE HAVE COME TO WORSHIP THE KING



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Commissions and Council Heads

Buildings and Facilities	Larry Schmitt
Community Ministries	Open
Ecumenism	Open
Education and Formation	Donna James
Evangelization/Communication	Rob Girardi
Liturgy and Worship	Kerry Jambon
Parish Life	Open
Finance Council	Ken Marino
Pastoral Council	Margi Alvarez

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays after the 11:00 am Mass. Parents must be registered in the Parish and have attended a Baptismal Preparation Class, held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Oscar Romero room, D Hall. *Pre-registration for this class required.* Call the church office to register. Baptism should be conferred in the first few weeks after the birth of a child. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Second grade is the normal time. One year prior Religious Education is required.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS - Men should call the parish priest or the Diocesan Vocation Director to help them discern their call to the Diaconate or Priesthood.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - Couples should make an appointment with the priest or deacon at the time of engagement and at least six months in advance of any wedding date to begin preparations. No date should be set before that meeting so all canonical requirements are met. One party must be registered and an active Catholic. All weddings take place inside the Church.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF SICK - The anointing of the sick can be administered to anyone suffering from a serious or chronic illness. Please call the church office to make arrangements to be anointed. In an emergency, please use ext. 1, leave a message with your name and phone number. You will be contacted as soon as possible.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME - Please call the Church office to make arrangements.

Knights Corner Council 8923

Grand Knight:

Jim Ellis - 828-772-9063 - The Knights meet the 2nd Tuesday evening of each month in JXXIII.

4th Degree: Arthur Carder,
Faithful Navigator - 828-398-9689



Saint Barnabas Couples Club

The members of the Saint Barnabas Couples Club wish all a Merry CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year. The Saint Barnabas Couples Club is a social organization that meets the first Tuesday of the month between 7:00 and 7:30 pm in the Saint John the XXIII conference room (followed by refreshments in the social hall). The purpose of the organization is for Couples that are members of Saint Barnabas to join together socially at different venues. December event was a Christmas party held December 4th. This month's event will be a game night to be held in the social hall on Friday January 8th at 6:00 pm. If interested in joining the Club or getting more information contact John and Carol Nagle, this year's presidents, at 828-684-5729 or at carolandsadie@yahoo.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEK OF January 9 & 10

5:30 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
Lectors: Cathie Stout, Cathi McCormick	Lectors: Karyn Kattermann, Mike Sowa	Lectors: Sally Barago, Pete Barago
Altar Servers: Christina Babor, Gabriella Torres, Mary Torres	Altar Servers: Sam Kattermann, Aldric McMahan, Thomas Miller, Max Puzerewski, Alex Puzerewski, Patrick McGovern	Altar Servers: Abigail Kramer, Jesse Kramer, Nicholas Kramer, Lourdes Leidig, Dathan Witherspoon, Chase Dymond
Greeters: Ken Marino, Bill Carter, Isabelle Marino, Cathie Osada	Greeters: Rob Girardi, Cindy Barkei, Steve Goodman, Mary Jo Goodman, Kathy Miller	Greeters: Frank Dezzutto, Joan El Khatib, Pat James, Orrin Lundgren, David Taneyhill
E. O. Ministers: Phyllis Boller, Erin Carter, Ann Mercer, Marylyn Seyler, Klaus Jockwig, Jennifer Westbrook	E. O. Ministers: Marilyn Jensen, Claudia McMahan, Diana Rothweiler, Bob Rothweiler, Becky Franco, Noel Lareau, Lissa Loosemore, Jim McGovern	E. O. Ministers: Doug Huth, Karen Jambon, Donna James, Kim Owens, Kerry Jambon, Mary Palermo, Nancy Torres, Paulette Wardwell
Sacristan: Klaus Jockwig, Jean Jockwig	Sacristan: Becky Franco	Sacristan: Karen Jambon, Kerry Jambon
Hospitality: Jack LeBeau	Hospitality: Marilyn Jensen, Roy Jensen	Hospitality: Patricia Talbot

Liturgical Schedule

We encourage those who request Mass Intentions (Vigil and Sunday Morning) to present the Offertory Gifts at that Mass. Please sign in at the Liturgical Ministers' (round) table and let a Greeter know you would like to bring up the Gifts.



Sat - 01/02 Vigil: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:30 PM † James & † Anne Christopher (by the Mercer family)
7:15 PM For the Hispanic Community

Sun - 01/03 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30 AM † Minnie & † Dean Herr
11:00 AM (by Diana, Alice, and Michael)
† Robert Brennan (by the Palermo family)

Mon - 01/04 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

9:00 AM † Jean Bull (by Julie Kelly)

Tues - 01/05 Saint John Neumann, Bishop

9:00 AM Distribution of Communion

Wed - 01/06 Christmas Weekday

Saint André Bessette, Religious
6:00 PM Int. of Richard M. Deluga (by Mary Deluga)

Thur - 01/07 Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

9:00 AM † Jon Michael Caminiti
(by Francoise Fernandez-Concha)

Fri - 01/08 Christmas Weekday

9:00 AM † Barbara Springer (by the Edwards family)

Sat - 01/09 Vigil: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

5:30 PM † Benjamin Mamaclay, † Primitiva Mamaclay (by the Fontillas family)
7:15 PM For the Hispanic Community

Sun - 01/10 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30 AM † Gary Caprara (by Joan Van Hamond)
11:00 AM † Gerald Segall (by the Segall family)

* Indicates a change to the normal schedule

The Miraculous Medal Novena prayed each Mon. after Mass



READINGS FOR THE WEEK: Jan 3 - Jan 10

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4,
3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

ST. BARNABAS ACTIVITIES - THIS WEEK

Sun Jan 3	7:30:AM » Confession » Church 8:30:AM » Mass in English » Church 10:00:AM » Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2 11:00:AM » Mass in English » Church 12:30:PM » Minstrels Practice » D4 1:00:PM » Adoration Chapel Reopens
Mon Jan 4	8:45:AM » Morning Prayer » Church 9:00:AM » Mass in English » Church 9:30:AM » Children of the Divine Will Prayer » JXXIII 9:30:AM » Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB 9:30:AM » St. Vincent de Paul » D4 6:00:PM » RICA in Spanish »B1, B2, B3
Tue Jan 5	8:45:AM » Morning Prayer » Church 8:45:AM » Distribution of Communion » Church 10:00:AM » Al-Anon Meeting » C1 7:00:PM » Couple's Club »JXXIII, SH 7:00:PM » Baptism Prep in English » D5
Wed Jan 6	5:00:PM » MPower for Parents » JXXIII 5:00:PM » MPower for Children » B Hall 5:45:PM » Evening Prayer » Church 6:00:PM » Mass in English, Benediction » Church
Thur Jan 7	8:45:AM » Morning Prayer » Church 9:00:AM » Mass in English » Church 1:00:PM » Centering Prayer » C5 6:00:PM » Cub Scout Troop Meeting »B2, B3, B4 6:00:PM » RCIA, English » C5 7:00:PM » Boy Scout Troop Meeting »SH, PV, D5
Fri Jan 8	8:00:AM » Homeschool Co-Op »B Hall, D5 8:45:AM » Morning Prayer » Church 9:00:AM » Mass in English » Church 9:30:AM » Homeschool Co-Op Snack Time » SH 10:00:AM » Homeschool Co-Op Recess Outside » OS 10:00:AM » Adult Ed. Class - Details TBD » C5 10:45:AM » Homeschool Co-Op Science Class » JXXIII 11:00:AM » Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB 11:30:AM » Homeschool Co-Op Dance » JXXIII 7:00:PM » Couples Club Monthly Event »K1, SH 7:30:PM » Sons & Daughters of Holy Mary » JXXIII
Sat Jan 9	9:00:AM » Piecemakers Quilting Group » D5 9:00:AM » Good Shepherd Saturday » Church, SH, C Hall, K1 9:00:AM » Confirmation Test »B2, B3, B4 9:30:AM » Lay Ministry » JXXIII 10:30:AM » Baptisms in Spanish » Church 4:00:PM » Confession » Church 5:00:PM » ESOL Class »C3, C4 5:15:PM » Hispanic Youth Group » JXXIII 5:30:PM » Vigil Mass in English » Church 6:30:PM » Bookstore Open After English Mass » C6 6:45:PM » Hispanic Choir Practice » Church 7:15:PM » Vigil Mass in Spanish » Church
Sun Jan 10	7:30:AM » Confession » Church 8:30:AM » Mass in English » Church 9:30:AM » Bookstore Open After Mass » C6 9:45:AM » Religious Education (K-6) »C Hall, B Hall 10:00:AM » Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2 11:00:AM » Mass in English » Church 12:00:PM » Bookstore Open After Mass » C6 12:30:PM » Minstrels Practice » D4 5:00:PM » Youth Choir » D2 7:00:PM » Youth Ministry »C2, JXXIII, C5, D Hall

January Bookstore & Gift Shop Schedule

The store, located on the C Hall, will be open after all English Masses the weekends of January 10/11, and January 23/24.



50th Anniversary Celebration January 17

The 50th Anniversary of St. Barnabas will be celebrated on Sunday, January 17th, beginning with Mass at 2 pm with a reception to follow. Bishop Jugis will join us in the special Mass and celebration. Please sign up in the social so that we can plan seating and refreshments accordingly. The date is getting closer, and it is vital that we have a good count. Please note that attending the 2 pm Mass does fulfill your Sunday obligation.

Rosary for Peace Every Second Sunday

You are welcome to join us Rosary for Peace at 10:00 am on the second Sunday of each month. We will meet in the church by the statue of Mary next to the organ. The next Rosary will be next Sunday, September 13 at 10:00 am. If you have any questions please contact Kerry Jambon.

Offertory Financial Statements

Financial statements of contributions for 2015 will be mailed to you by the end of January. We will note in the bulletin when they do get mailed so that you can be watching for them. We appreciate your patience as we get these documents prepared for you.

10th annual March for Life Charlotte

The 10th annual March for Life Charlotte will be on Friday, January 15, 2016. The Mass for the Unborn will be offered at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 9:00 am. The march will begin at noon from the Pastoral Center at 1123 S. Church St. in Charlotte. Fr. Casey Coleman, parochial vicar, of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church will be our guest preacher at the march. For parking and details go to www.marchforlifecharlotte.org. Please come and stand up for God's precious infants!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. We read about the magi bringing gifts to the Christ child. Give the gift of time and yourselves to your spouse; sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are Feb. 5 -7, 2016 in Asheville, NC and Apr. 29—May 1, 2016 in Chapel Hill, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or call 704-315-2144.

St. Barnabas prays for...

Our Parishioners

Barbara Indelicato, Madeleine Dempsey-Rymer, Mary Valliere, Shirley Lilly, Peg Schneider, Theresa Cleary, Herb Reith, James Winburn, Sally Lanthier, Harry Tunstall, Emily Tunstall, José González, Tony Costantino, Dolores Costantino, Brittany Bresnahan, Ruth Carson, Diane LeBeau, Barbara Carter, Susie Bondy, Terry Degnan, Barbara Brady, Larry Schmitt, Peggy Kamisol, Patricia McCormack, Belita Endaya, Diane Spicuzza, Bernie Nagel, Theresa Beck.



Our Friends & Loved Ones

G. [sic], Msgr. George Browne, Mark Buske, Katie Corish, Molly Vonloh, Stella Konopka, Hilde Ivanov, Mary Starnes, Jeff Sachs, Sherry Cowan, Charlene Blake, Ivy Bertuzzi, Baby Ella Zibung, Joey Travaglini, Roy Mull, Stephanie Harrison, Christian Fleischmann, Tim Kilcoyne, Regina Thornton, Nancy Morton, Elizabeth Pantas, Daniel Christopher Barber, Micah Braznell, Tammy Arrona, Teresa Carson, Anne Sayers.

Loved ones in the military

- Christopher Balot (Bill & Mary Smith grandson)
- Charles Barrett, Army (John & Emily Barrett son)
- Tom Davis (Osmer grandson)
- Brianna and Ben Dermody, USAF
(Daughter and son-in-law of Paul and Joan Pajak)
- Jason Decker, USAF, deployment to Middle East (nephew of Tiffany Gallozzi)
- Michael Franco, USMC, (son of Emil & Becky Franco)
- Jacob Greco, Army (grandson of Larry Greco)
- Les Jarvis, Navy (career), computer engineer, Citadel Grad (son of Deborah Carson, grandson of Ruth Carson)
- Erik Klueber (nephew Chris & Theresa Beck)
- Thomas Liebel (Bill & Mary Smith grandson)
- Billy Moody, US Army (son of George and Mary Jo Moody)
- Jacob & Jamie Naber, AF (grandson and wife of Ted and Mary Naber)
- Joseph Naber AF (grandson of Ted and Mary Naber)
- Aaron Ridolf, Coast Guard (grandson of Grace Ridolf)
- Gregory Wardwell, Army (Dana & Paulette Wardwell son)
- Matthew Gray, National Guard (grandson of Charlotte and Andrew Beard)
- Andrew Patrick Beard, Jr., Army (Grandson of Charlotte and Andrew Beard)
- Zachary Grasberger, Air Force (grandson of Nick and Marlene Grasberger)

Loved ones and friends discerning religious vocations

Seminarians: Peter Ascik, Christopher Beale

Diaconate: Frank and Madonna Moyer
Matthew Bradley (nephew of Sue Konopka)

St. Barnabas Youth

by Simeon Willis

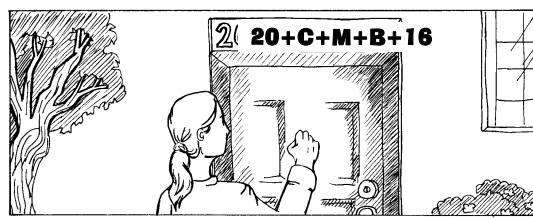


The Jubilee Year of Mercy: A New Day Dawns

Pope Francis has declared that this liturgical year is the Jubilee Year of Mercy. What is a jubilee? A jubilee is an ancient practice with Jewish roots that came every fifty years as a year of re-dedication to God and a cancelling of debts. What is mercy? It goes beyond sympathy to a readiness to help others,

especially in offering forgiveness. Put together, this Jubilee Year of Mercy means it is an especially wonderful opportunity for us as Catholics to receive the mercy of God through the Sacraments and a renewed prayer life, and to show mercy to others (starting with our families) through acts of forgiveness and charity. Please visit our diocesan site for this year for more information and great resources: yearofmercy.rcdoc.org/.

In the coming weeks, I will be presenting practical ways we as youth and families can both give and receive mercy. We are all in need of mercy, and God has chosen each of us to be instruments of His mercy. We are in need, and the world is in need.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the next few weeks, if you were to stroll around Prague or Budapest or Kraków, you might see curious graffiti scratched in chalk over some doorways:

“20 + C + M + B + 16.” The families dwelling behind those doors have celebrated the Epiphany door blessing. They have gathered before the feast-day meal, probably after Mass, and the head of the family has traced the sign of the cross on the piece of chalk. Standing on a ladder, the leader traces the numbers for the new year, and the letters C M B for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, Latin for “May Christ bless this house.” The letters also point to the names that tradition has assigned to the mysterious magi, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar—although scripture tells us nothing of their number, their country, or their names.

The blessing speaks of journeys ended and journeys begun at the doorway, and prays that all journeys be as satisfying as was the magi’s. It prays that the house beyond the door have the quality of love and peace that the magi marveled at when they at last arrived in Bethlehem. In some countries where the Soviet Union tried to impose a harsh atheism, the vigor of this household custom survived all efforts to erase Christian customs. In the years of struggle, the chalked blessings were a pervasive sign of defiance, and now in the light of new freedoms, they are a sign of the resilience of our tradition and the fulfillment of the magi’s quest for meaning and peace.

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2016

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— Isaiah 60:1

LOOKING IN THE RIGHT PLACES

“Appearances can be deceiving,” as the saying goes. As we celebrate the *epiphania*, the “appearing” of the eternal Word of God on earth, this is still true.

What rapturous foresight must have filled Isaiah as he wrote the words we hear today. How, for four hundred years, they must have filled the hearts of the people of Israel with hope for the day when God’s glory would shine on them. How deceived some must have felt when the glory of God came to them in the lowliest and humblest of human lives.

We have many expectations about how the divine presence will appear among us. But we can also set ourselves up, through these expectations, to miss the divine glory when it truly appears. We get caught up in looking for the star, forgetting that the star is not the divine sign, the babe is. It may take a persistent journey for us to come upon the true appearance of God’s glory in our lives: Jesus Christ.

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Congratulations to the following children who won the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest:

- Teresa Prezas**
(5-7 year olds)
- Jadene Reyes**
(8-10 year olds)
- Aldric McMahan**
(11-14 year olds)

We will submit the winning posters to compete against winning entries throughout North Carolina. Check out the display of all the posters on the bulletin board in the social hall!

Collections and Financials			Weekend of December 26 & 27, 2015	
163 Families using envelopes (of 1,025 registered families)			Total Attendance: 877	
	Offertory Collection	Budgeted Weekly Offering	+ or - to Offertory Budget	
Totals for Dec. 26 & 27			\$11,429	\$13,212
			-(\$1,783)	
Envelopes and Checks	\$7,415	<i>A portion of the above will be donated to Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte, Asheville Vicariate Hispanic Ministry, St. Barnabas Charity Fund, St. Vincent de Paul, ABCCM Veterans Place (for men), New City Christian School in Asheville</i>	2015 DSA Pledge Progress Report: December 21, 2015 (final) Goal: \$75,044 Amount Pledged: \$71,727 Pledges Paid: \$66,127 Pledge Balance: \$2,945 Diocesan-Wide % to Goal: 99% St. Barnabas % to Goal: 95.5%	
Electronic Giving	\$1,915			
Youth Envelopes	\$14			
Non-Envelopes & Visitors	\$2,085			
Offertory Total	\$11,429			
Building & Facilities	\$30			
Christmas Masses	\$15,922			
Diocesan Collections	\$250			

Protecting God’s Children Workshop

"Protecting God's Children" is a required program for all volunteers at St. Barnabas. Upcoming classes: **None scheduled at this time...**

Pre-registration is required for all workshops. Register online at www.virtus.org. Click "registration" on left and follow prompts.

Stewardship & Parish Life

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“Each of us has his or her own personal identity and is capable of entering into dialogue with others and with God himself.”

— Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, no. 81
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Thanks to those of you who heeded my call for a “flash mob” to reset the social hall this past Tuesday. Over a dozen people came and helped put chairs back in the classrooms and reset the tables. With so many on hand the work was accomplished more quickly.

Habitat for Humanities 17th

Interfaith House

Thanks in no small part to the volunteers from our parish this year’s house is well underway! We thank the volunteers for representing our parish and helping to make such a big difference in the family’s lives. If you would like to follow the progress on the house go to <http://www.ashevillehabitat.org/portfolio-item/interfaith-house-17>.



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St. Vincent de Paul



When you read this it will be 2016. We will begin the new year with an *Attitude of Gratitude*.

We are always grateful for the generous support you give to our work. No matter how small or large it adds up to make our efforts possible to help with rent, food, utilities, or other needs.

We do our best to stretch those dollars to do the most good. You can depend on that. Whether it is shopping for the food we stock in our pantry, our Saturday at the Welcome Table Breakfast at Skyland Methodist, making the home visits to see how we can best be of help, or guiding our clients to agencies that can help them. We try to show ways they can achieve a way out of their problems. It can be done, if they are willing to make changes. It isn't always easy but it is possible. Anything is possible with God.

You and your families are in our prayers.

May God bless you with good health for you and your family in the New Year!

- Teresa O'Neill on behalf of Your Vincentians

Upcoming Special Events at St. Barnabas and in the Community - 01/03/2016

We	Jan 6	Carolina Catholic Chorale: Orchestral Mass for Epiphany - The Carolina Catholic Chorale will sing Mozart's Spet-zen-Messe in a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlotte on January 6 th at 7 pm. (Masses are open to the public at no cost), For more information, please visit carolinacatholicchorale.weebly.com .
Sat	Jan 9 Or Jan 16	You are invited to attend a one day retreat, "Leading Like Christ", on one of these two days, January 9 or 16, 2016, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm in the Immaculata School Gym. The Retreat introduces you to: - Christian Leadership principles applied to family, work and church. - Charisms - the Spiritual Gifts of the Holy Spirit given freely by God. - The "Stewardship Council of Ministries", our new governing body, showing how Mission, Christian Leadership, and Charisms of the Holy Spirit come together to guide our parish journey in Jesus Christ. Bring a bag lunch, pencil, and notebook. RSVP to Barb Couvillion at cobrabarb@bellsouth.net or call 828-606-2802.
Fr	Jan 15	10th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE Charlotte! Friday, January 15, 2016 The day will begin with a Mass for the Unborn at 9:00 am at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 6828 Old Reid Rd. Charlotte, NC 28210. At 11:00 am we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Catholic Diocese at 1123 S. Church Street. There may be some parking available at the parking lot but please expect to find parking on your own uptown if necessary. At 12:00 pm we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. Casey Coleman, Parochial Vicar of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Charlotte, NC will preach. Then we march to the court house at 401 W. Trade St. where we will pray a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives! See schedule details at www.marchforlifecharlotte.org .
Su	Jan 17	Save the Date: St. Barnabas Parish 50th Anniversary Mass and Celebration with Bishop Jugis.
Fr	Jan 22	March for Life 2016: If you are interested in attending the March for Life in Washington D.C. this January, please RSVP ASAP in the social hall. The March for Life is an annual event to peacefully protest the 1973 unjust court decision when abortion was declared legal in the USA. Sign-ups are open until the bus is full or until January 1 st . Adults should contact Debbie Scott (dvsgrafx@gmail.com) to make hotel reservations. Youth should contact Simeon Willis (youth@saintbarnabasarden.org).
Fri - Su	Feb 5-7	Marriage Encounter Weekend in Asheville, NC - Early sign-up is highly recommended. For more information visit http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org or contact applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.
Sa	Feb 27	The 6th annual Catholic Men's Conference in Charlotte, NC will be held on Saturday, February 27th, 2016 at Saint Matthew's Catholic Church. Speakers include Brian Pusateri, Joe McClane, Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Chancellor Abbot Placid Solari, and Bishop William Curlin. Early Registration: Adults (21-64) = \$40 Seniors (65+) = \$35 At the Door: Adults (21-64) = \$45 Seniors (65+) = \$40 - KofC & Students: \$30 Clergy: Free. More info and registration at www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org .
Sa	Mar 12	13th annual Gala For Hope for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Charlotte. Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 6 pm at the Crown Plaza Tennis & Golf Resort at 1 Resort Drive in Asheville, NC 28806. Reserve your complimentary tickets online at ccdoc.org/galaforhope2016 or call 828-255-0146 ext. 12.
Fr	Mar 18	Save the Date: St. Joseph Feast Day Dinner and Dance Fundraiser for St. Barnabas Youth March 18, 2016. St. Barnabas Youth will be going to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland next year. Mark your calendar for March 18, 2016 for a St. Joseph Feast Day Dinner and Dance to help support their trip.
Fr	May 6	Asheville Catholic School Spring Fling Gala for Education 2016 Fri., May 6 Crowne Plaza Expo Center at 6 pm. Save the Date! More info to follow.

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