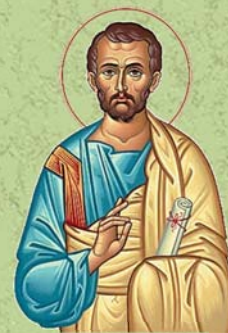


Saint Barnabas Roman Catholic Church Iglesia Católica Romana San Bernabé

“St. Barnabas Roman Catholic parish, a welcoming and diverse Eucharistic community of faith and stewardship, 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.”

“La parroquia de la Iglesia Católica Romana de San Bernabé, una comunidad eucarística, acogedora y diversa de fe y administración, con el poder del Espíritu Santo y en respuesta al llamado de Cristo de amar y servir a los demás, busca llevar a todas las personas al conocimiento y la unión con Dios nuestro Padre”



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 7, 2021

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Mon, Fri: 9:30 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm
Tues, Thur: 9:30 am - 1 pm
Wed: 2 pm - 6 pm

Diocese of Charlotte - Diócesis de Charlotte
Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis, J.C.D., Bishop
Father Adrian Porras, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Frank Moyer, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Rudy Triana, Deacon

SEE WEBSITE AND CALENDAR FOR SCHEDULE DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

PASTORAL SCHEDULE - HORARIO PASTORAL CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES

Confessions by appointment and sign-ups. See website for dates and times.

SUNDAY MASSES - MISAS DE DOMINGO

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm, Vigil Mass in English
Vigilia del sábado 7:00 pm, Misa de vigilia en español
Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am in English

HOLY DAY MASSES - MISAS DE DÍA SANTO

Vigil and Holy Days
(See inside of bulletin)

WEEKDAY MASSES - MISAS ENTRE SEMANA (Check bulletin and web for changes)

Monday, Thursday, Friday:

Mass: 9:00 am

Wednesday:

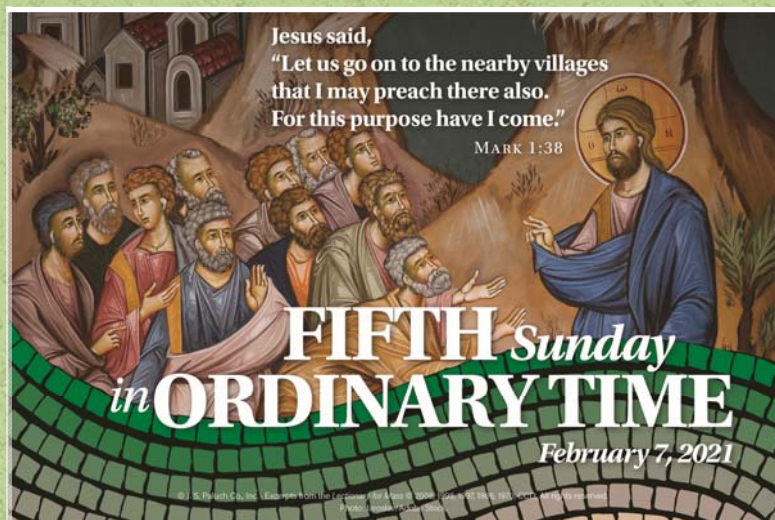
Mass: 6:30 pm

Adoration on Sundays: 1 pm to 10 pm

Adoration on Wednesdays: 7 pm to 10 pm

New Parishioners are welcomed and invited to join in our worship 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.

Los nuevos parroquianos son bienvenidos e invitados a unirse a nuestra adoración y otras actividades. Por favor regístrense después de las misas Dominicales o pasen por la oficina. Se les pide a los asistentes que se muden que notifiquen a la oficina para que podamos decirle buena suerte y asegurarles nuestras continuas oraciones.



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St. Vincent de Paul Society - Ext. 1308	Compassionate Callers - Ext. 1309

Knights Corner Esquina caballeros Council 8923 / Consejo 8923



Grand Knight / Gran caballero:
Arthur Carder: kofc8923@gmail.com

4th Degree / Cuarto grado:
Albert Navarro, Faithful Navigator - 347-924-7588

The Knights meet the 4th Monday of each month
Rosary at 6:00 pm, Council Meeting at 6:30 pm, followed by social time.

Los caballeros se reúnen el cuarto lunes de cada mes. Rosario a las 6:00 pm, Reunión del Consejo a las 6:30 pm, seguido por el tiempo social.

Faith in Action. *Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight you have the opportunity to support our parish, give back to our community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top rated insurance program.*

Fe en acción. *Convertirse en un caballero de Colón puede transformar su vida. Como un caballero, usted tiene la oportunidad de apoyar a nuestra parroquia, a nuestra comunidad, crecer en su fe y obtener acceso exclusivo a nuestro mejor programa de seguros.*

Commissions and Council Heads

Buildings and Facilities	Gaylon Brooks
Community Ministries & Peace and Justice	Susan Chitwood
Ecumenism	Open
Education and Formation	Open
Evangelization/Communication	Joanne Gregory
Liturgy and Worship	Ann Mercer
Parish Life	Kim Owens
Finance Council	Ken Marino
Pastoral Council	Ron Wild

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 Monday of each month at 6:00 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.

EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Catalina González. Tel: 828-551-2188.
Para pláticas prebautizmal. Primer Domingo de cada mes. 8 am en el Salón San Juan 23.
Para clases de adultos. Llamar el mismo numero.
Para los sacramentos: Bautizo, Primera Comunión, y Confirmación.

QUINCEÑERA

Por favor póngase en contacto con Padre Adrian Porras para una cita para discutir información sobre la quinceñera. Recomendar al menos tres meses antes de la fecha deseada. La familia tiene que estar registrado en la iglesia.

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.

Saint Barnabas Couples Club

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. If interested in joining the Club or getting more information contact Bob & Margie Riffle, this year's presidents. You can contact them at 828-702-0674 or email them at bobmargier@hotmail.com.

El Club de parejas de San Barnabé

El Club de parejas de San Barnabé es una organización social que se reúne en el primer martes de cada mes. Se reúne a las 7 de la tarde hasta las 7:30 en la sala de conferencias de San Juan XXIII, seguida con refrigerios y bocadillos en el salón social. El propósito de la organización es que las parejas que son miembros de San Barnabé se unan socialmente en lugares diferentes. Si usted está interesado en unirse en el club o si quiere obtener más información, puede comunicarse con Bob & Margie Riffle quienes son la pareja presidente este año. Puede contactarlos por teléfono 828-702-0674 o enviarles un correo electrónico a bobmargier@hotmail.com.

Saturday, February 6, 2021

Vigil: 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 08:00 AM» Spanish Baptism Prep» JXXIII
 10:00 AM» Funeral: Deacon Rudy Triana
 05:00 PM» Vigil Mass in English
 06:00 PM» Bookstore Open After Mass
 07:00 PM» Vigil Mass, Spanish



Sunday, February 7, 2021

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Religious Education: At Home
 Youth Ministry: At Home
 08:30 AM» Mass, English
 09:30 AM » Bookstore Open After Mass
 11:00 AM» Mass, English
 12:00 PM» Bookstore Open After Mass
 03:00 PM» Byzantine Mass » Church
 06:00 PM» Adoration in Church

Of Special Note:

All weekend Masses (and Confessions) are via sign-up and maximum attendance is 125 per Mass. Details, sign-up links www.saintbarnabasarden.org.

Monday, February 8, 2021

Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
 09:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church
 10:00 AM» Divine Will Study » JXXIII
 11:00 AM» Charity Knitting Group » LB
 04:00 PM» St. Vincent de Paul » WR
 06:00 PM» Spanish RICA » JXXIII

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 Nothing scheduled

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Saint Scholastica, Virgin
 06:30 PM » Mass in Spanish
 07:00 PM » Adoration in Church

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Our Lady of Lourdes
 09:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church
 11:00 AM» SVdP Food Pantry » JXXIII
 06:00 PM» RCIA » JXXIII

Friday, February 12, 2021

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 08:00 AM» Angelus Fellowship » B Hall, JXXIII, OS
 09:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church
 10:30 AM » Funeral for Larry Greco
 02:00 PM» Outdoor Communion
 06:00 PM» Confessions » Library

Saturday, February 13, 2021

Vigil: 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 08:00 AM» Spanish Precana » SH
 10:00 AM» Baptisms in Spanish » CH
 05:00 PM» Vigil Mass in English
 07:00 PM» Vigil Mass, Spanish

Sunday, February 14, 2021

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Religious Education: At Home
 Youth Ministry: At Home
 08:30 AM» Mass, English
 11:00 AM» Mass, English
 12:30 PM» Griffith Baptism » Church
 01:00 PM» Adoration in Church

Mass Intentions The Week

Sat: 02/06/21	5:00 PM	†	Tina Wandy	By Ferrarini family
Sat: 02/06/21	7:00 PM	Int	For the Hispanic Community	Parish Schedule
Sun: 02/07/21	8:30 AM	Int	For Our Parishioners	Parish Schedule
Sun: 02/07/21	11:00 AM	†	Lois Heavrin	Helen Strupp
Mon: 02/08/21	9:00 AM	†	Leonel Mendoza	Richard & Barbara Edwards
Tue: 02/09/21	9:00 AM	No	No Mass	Parish Schedule
Wed: 02/10/21	6:30 PM	Int	For the Hispanic Community	Parish Schedule
Thu: 02/11/21	9:00 AM	†	Lois Heavrin	Helen Strupp
Fri: 02/12/21	9:00 AM	†	Ann & Jim Dondorf	By all your children's
Sat: 02/13/21	5:00 PM	†	Phylis Wandasiewicz	The Ferrarini Family
Sat: 02/13/21	7:00 PM	Int	For the Hispanic Community	Parish Schedule
Sun: 02/14/21	8:30 AM	†	Roy Jensen	Joni Gilmour
Sun: 02/14/21	11:00 AM	Int	For Our Parishioners	Parish Schedule

Envelope Givers: 70 - Online Givers: 36 (of 916 registered families)		Total Attendance for weekend: 328	
	Collection	Budgeted Weekly Offering	+ or - to Offertory Budget
Totals for Jan. 30 & 31, 2021	\$17,589	\$13,707	+\$3,882
Envelopes and Checks	\$13,045		
Electronic Giving	\$3,682		
Youth Envelopes	\$0		
Non-Envelopes & Visitors	\$837		
Holy Day	\$25		
Offertory Total	\$17,589		
Building & Facilities	\$305		
Diocesan	\$228		

Bookstore & Gift Shop Schedule for February



The store will be open after Masses as follows:

Saturday, February 6: Open after 5:00 pm Mass
 Sunday, February 7: Open after both Masses
 Friday, February 19: Open after morning Mass
 Sunday, February 21: Open after both Masses

Schedule For The Week of February 7

- ◆ Masses per regular schedule
- ◆ Outdoor Communion Service Friday, 2/12 at 2 pm
- ◆ Confessions on Friday, 2/12 from 6—7:30 pm (signup).

DSA 2021

By now you should have received a letter from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the Diocesan Support Appeal. Please give prayerful consideration to how you will respond by filling out your pledge and mailing it this week.

Por favor considere en oración como usted, con su contribución a la Campaña Diocesana de Apoyo pudiera ser las manos de Cristo.

Fish Frys Are Back For Lent!

The Knights of Columbus will again be hosting Friday Lenten Fish Frys this year, beginning February 19. Due to Covid-19 pandemic concerns it will be **takeout only** this year. They will offer a choice of a fried Alaskan Pollock fish and a baked cod dinner, with sides, for \$10 each. You will now be able to sign up online for your takeout order, and you will choose a time frame to pick up your order. Sign-up details will be available next week.

On **February 8, 2021**, the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, please join the Diocese of Charlotte Anti-Trafficking Taskforce, the USCCB's CCOAHT and other organizations for a series of events honoring the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking and learn how the Catholic Church is fighting this crime. You can register for this free event here:

www.humantraffickingacademy.org/event/day-of-prayer

The 2020 "Fatima" movie is now streaming on Netflix



St. Barnabas prays for...

Our Parishioners

Arthur Carder, Bill Lilly, Jim Ellis, Charles Lewis, Barry McDonagh, Teresa O'Neill, Ed Rice, José González, Vincent Indelicato, Doris Kickham, Audrey Dimenna, Hilde Ivanov, James Taneyhill, Mary Zorovich, Chuck Babin, Helen Rice, Elaine Des Roches, Brad Owens, Lucille Carrier, Dolores Constantino, Gloria Winburn, Gail Davison, Gianna Janecek, Emily Tunstall.

Our Friends & Loved Ones

Mary Ann Ankoviak, Mark Buske, Pauline Fahy, Thomas Fahy, Bruce Schultz, Pat Luczynski, Tonya Thomas, Deana Williams, Joan Ganguzza, Wilma Cruz, Kathleen Bailey, Beberly Loomis, Sophie M., Miguel Gamez Castro, The Orr family, Sue Morris, Jesse Morris, Mike Brooks, Greg Peck, Lucy Farrow, Sophia Farrow, Jessie Morris, Henrietta Cutler, Jennifer Gaudette, Joanne Harris, Diana Casteel, Dianne Petkas, Jerry Harris, Janet McGovern, Bob & Robin Naida, Anne McKibbin, Ann Albert, All who serve in the Police or Military.

Loved ones in the military

Charles Barrett, US Army, (son of John & Emily Barrett)
 Andrew Patrick Beard, Jr. US Army (Grandson of Charlotte and Andrew Beard)
 Darian Dudley, US Coast Guard (Grandson of Patricia Talbot)
 Michael Franco, US Marine Corps (Son of Emil & Becky Franco)
 Tanner Gordon, US Air Force (grandson of Don and Donna Hendricks)
 Zachary Grasberger, US Air Force (grandson of Nick and Marlene Grasberger)
 Matthew Gray, National Guard (Grandson of Charlotte and Andrew Beard)
 Jacob Greco, US Army (Grandson of Larry Greco)
 Alicia Hendricks, US Air Force (niece of Don and Donna Hendricks)
 Les Jarvis, US Navy (Son of Deborah Carson, Grandson of Ruth Carson)
 Erik Klueber (Nephew of Chris & Theresa Beck)
 Billy Moody, US Army (Son of George and Mary Jo Moody)
 Hunter Myers, US Marine Corps (Grandson of Patricia Talbot)
 Jacob & Jamie Naber, US Air Force (Grandson and Wife, of Ted and Mary Naber)
 Joseph Naber US Air Force (Grandson of Ted and Mary Naber)
 Brooklynn Porter, Air National Guard (Daughter of Paul and Julie Wojcik)
 Brianna Pajak, US Air Force (daughter of Paul and Joan Pajak)
 Luke Schulze, Army National Guard (Grandson of José and Myriam González)
 Jaeger Souphab - Airforce (son of Milee Souphab)
 William Talbott, Navy (grandson of Pat Talbot)
 Mario Vergara Quiroz (Marines) son of Mario Vergara & Maria Quiroz
 Gregory Wardwell, US Army (Son of Dana & Paulette Wardwell)
 Michael Wright, US Air Force (Son of Dave and Mary Wright)
 Alex Zorich, US Air Force, (Son of Dave & Kim Zorich)

Loved ones and friends discerning religious vocations

Seminarians:

Aaron Huber (*The Athenaeum of Ohio*)
 Nicholas Kramer (St Joseph College Seminary)

Young Church

First Reconciliation for our parish's 2nd graders is on the 28th! It was such a joy to practice with them today to get ready to be forgiven and healed by Jesus! God is good! Please pray for them. They are excited and nervous!

First Holy Communion for 2nd graders will be May 22 at 10am. For grades 3-12, First Reconciliation will be in early July, and First Holy Communion will be in early August. Classes for 3-12 grade will be weekly, beginning JUNE 5th (corrected date) from 10-11am. One parent will be required to attend if attending in person. An at home version will also be available.

Lenten Book Study: Justice & Courage by Ven. Fulton Sheen!

Lent is a time of allowing God to reorder and transform our lives, turning us upside down in order to be right side up in reality. This Lent, do something that will help you be open to this transformation. Do something special in each of the classic areas of prayer, fasting, almsgiving...and also join our book study!

Justice & Courage is a fantastic book, and easy to read. Bishop Fulton Sheen was a TV personality in the second part of the 20th century and entertained and taught a large and diverse audience of Americans. This book will not be over your head, and is only 183 pages long, but it will give you many things to think about and apply to your life!

An Interview with St. Valentine

Your feast day is coming up. What do you want people to know? *Well, there are about a dozen St. Valentines within history, and 3 are listed on February 14. All of us martyred.*

Who martyred you?

Around 270 AD, I myself a priest of Rome, and Bishop Valentine of Terni, Italy did our best to promote Christ and the Gospel message of faith, hope, and charity. The problem was the Emperor Claudius II did not care for our message. In an attempt to build his army, Claudius made marriage illegal because men would not become soldiers if they had a wife and family.

Was marriage the cause of your deaths?

Yes. Banning marriage was wrong, so I performed the ceremonies in secret. I knew I would get caught, eventually. The Bishop also performed marriages but one stuck out more than others. Sabinus, a young Roman legionary, was in love with a young Christian girl named Serapia. Her parents were opposed to their relationship; he was a soldier and a pagan after all. Serapia was found to be terminally ill so Sabinus called upon the Bishop to perform the illegal ceremony. Bishop Valentine baptized Sabinus, married the two, and then they both died. As for the Bishop and myself, we were beaten and beheaded.

What about the third St. Valentine?

He was from Africa. Not much is known about him except he was martyred for the faith.

Faith Formation

The book timelessly covers what we have always needed in society, continuing to this day: justice and charity! Our country is divided because it is missing these two virtues. Sheen explores the false choice given between an unjust capitalism, and Socialism which by its nature is devoid of charity, and the solutions to our society and economy that the Church champions.

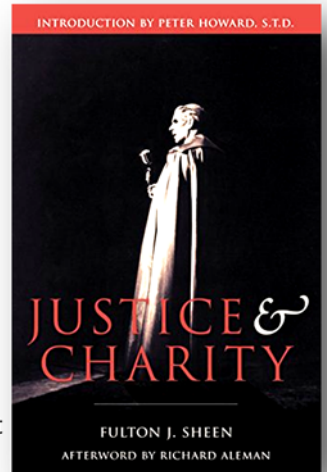
During Lent, we will read three short chapters, or about twenty-five pages a week. A discussion forum will be hosted on Discord which means that parishioners will be able to type their thoughts whenever they choose at their convenience! There is no set time or place. A new discussion thread on the new chapters will be hosted every Friday.

Please email dre@saintbarnabasarden.org for the Discord link!

Please pre-order the book (\$12) from our bookstore by Wednesday, February 10th by either visiting the bookstore in person or ordering through email: bookstore@saintbarnabasarden.org

- Simeon Willis

Stewardship



As you know, your feast day has become quite the secular holiday. Is any part of the secular celebration pulled from your legends in history?

Some. In my legend, the jailor's daughter and I became friends while I was imprisoned. Before I went to my death, I left her a note thanking her for her friendship and I signed it "from your Valentine." The Bishop's legend says the jailor's daughter was blind and he healed her. He sent her a farewell with the same conclusion.

Bishop Valentine has within his legend an account of a quarreling couple. He gave them a rose and begged them to hold it in their hands together without being pricked by the thorns. This took a while, and their success led to their marriage. As to how the feast day became about hearts and romance, I cannot say with certainty.

Any final thoughts?

As humbled as we are that our name is celebrated, it is important for Catholics to realize February 14 is not a major feast day on the calendar. As a matter of fact, the prayers for that day are for Saints Cyril and Methodius. Romantic love often excludes people, and the expectation of this secular day can cause sadness. If people really want to celebrate our sacrifice, show the love of Christ, our greatest lover, to all people. His is the greatest romance in history! And finally ... call us by our proper name, SAINT VALENTINE! ☐

- Tiffany J Gallozzi

Feb. 13 & 14 2021	5:00 PM	7:00 PM (Spanish)	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector 1st Reading	Mike Davison	Jose	Karyn Kattermann	Gabriella Torres
Lector 2nd Reading	Joe Bolick	Dolores Huerta	Paul Pajak	Harriet Dezzutto
Altar Servers	Salvador Ozuna-Diaz Michael Ramirez-Guzman	Diego Cruz Huerta Cristian Alvarado Kevin Rivas Salvador Ozuna-Diaz	Samuel Medlin Charles Reyes	Jake Brogdon Samuel Dietrich JP Torres
Sacristan(s)	Ann Mercer		Jim & Lissa Loosemore	Kerry Jambon
Head Greeter	Margi Alvarez		Fred Petrazio	Gaylon Brooks
Greeters	Dan Alvarez Stephen Forrest Darlene Penland Sujei Perez-Quintero	Dolores Huerta Jose Cruz Maria Magdalena-Ozuna	Cindy Barkei Mike Hinman Darlene Penland Jim Loosemore	Victoria Cambron Frank Dezzutto Orrin Lundgren Bob May
Door Keepers	Meghan Forrest Caryl Richardson	Jose Luis Rocel Deysi Roman	Kathy Trull Kathy Miller	Sandra Medellin Morgen Lance



Asheville Catholic Shamrock Run Volunteer Opportunities

It is time to get ready for the Asheville Catholic Shamrock Run Benefiting the O'Brien and William Edward Gibbs

Memorial Scholarship Fund 5K/10K on Saturday, March 13, 2021. St. Barnabas is one of the event sponsors, and we need your help as a parishioner to make this happen! While we are accustomed to this being a gigantic party, things will be a little different this year in light of COVID-19. Our primary goal is to allow our runners to enjoy the Shamrock running experience while taking measures to keep everyone safe.

The plan is to conduct the event with modified starts over a period of four hours (7:30-11:30 AM). The number of runners who start at any one time will be varied and based on the allowable limit of outside gathering at the time of the race.

In order to conduct the race in this manner, our need for volunteers is much larger than in other years. We need course marshals, for example, from 7:15 AM to 1:00 PM. We have broken this up into two shifts. We need volunteers on Friday and Saturday. We hope that you join us for this event.

Here is some additional information about the safety plan:

- All participants, volunteers and staff will be instructed to stay home if they are exhibiting any symptoms or have been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive within CDC guidelines

- Friday's packet pickup will be a drive-through. All participants will stay in their car and their packet will be delivered to their window. Face coverings will be required of those in the car.
- Saturday morning's walkup packet pickup will be spread out throughout the day. Participants will be allowed to pick up their packets immediately before their start time. Face coverings will be required.
- Face coverings are required of all volunteers and staff.
- Face coverings are required from the time participants leave their vehicle to the time they start the race. During the race, face coverings must be on anytime a runner is within 10' of a person not living in their household. After the race, it is put back on at the finish line to the time they return to their vehicles
- There will be no awards ceremony or after race activities; participants will be able to pick up pre-packaged food and bottled water after the race to take home with them.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at packet pickup and in the port-a-potties.
- A handwashing station will be available near the port-a-potties.
- No fun run

The Shamrock Run has a reputation as a well-organized, safe, good time! While we will not be able to have the revelry to which we are accustomed, with your help we can make sure that our runners stay safe and well-informed at packet pickup and on the course. The link to sign up to volunteer is <https://signup.com/go/TnzqodN> Please let us know what questions you have at ashevillecatholicshamrockrun@gmail.com. Thank you!

*Jo Landreth, St. Barnabas parishioner
on behalf of the Asheville Catholic Shamrock Run
Committee*

How We Can Communicate During Coronavirus

Our Website: Critical or time-sensitive notices will appear in a yellow box near the top of the page. Here you will find notices of future Confession opportunities, Mass sign-ups, live-streamed Masses, and other important news.

You can also go to the [About Menu >> Staff Directory](#) to reach any staff member by email via contact form.

Facebook: We have two options for facebook.

◆ **Our GROUP** page, which is private, for registered parishioners only. This is so we can post parishioner news or pictures without it being open to the public. If you are a facebook member, we urge you to request access to the group which you can do here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stbarnabasarden/>

◆ **Our Public Page**, which is open to anyone, even if you don't have a facebook account. You will need a direct link to access it if you do not have a facebook account, and be prepared for pop-up requests to join facebook. You can access the public page here:

<https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/fb-public>

Office Hours: Our normal office hours resumed June 8, and you are welcome to call at any time and leave a message. Please note that the front door will be locked at all times, but you can use the buzzer system on the outside wall to buzz Wanda or Elizabeth if you come during **open office hours:**

Mon, Fri: 9:30 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm

Tues, Thur: 9:30 am - 1 pm - Wed: 2 pm - 6 pm

Telephone: Please call in at any time to leave a message for a staff member or St. Vincent de Paul. Please note that response times may be somewhat delayed as staff working at home will not immediately know that a message has been left. They are checking messages however and will get back to you.

Our Parish Directory: Yes, it's a bit dated, but we encourage you to pick it up and reach out to each other during this time!

Mail: If you are sending in your Offertory donation please send to: PO Box 39, Arden, NC 28704.

Bulletin: Please check the website for the latest bulletin from our parish and from other churches in our area:

<https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/bulletins>

Weekend Masses (and some special Masses and events) are now available via live-stream on our Youtube Channel. You can get the link at www.saintbarnabasarden.org, or go directly to www.saintbarnabasarden.org/youtube

St. Barnabas Church Is Now In The Loop!

A wonderful feature available on many hearing aids is called the "telecoil". It's also referred to as a "t-switch" or "t-coil". It's nothing more than a tiny coil of wire around a core that will induce an electric current in the coil when it's in the presence

of a changing magnetic field.

A telecoil, can therefore, be an alternate or supplemental input device for a hearing aid. Normally, a hearing aid "listens" with its microphone, then amplifies what it "hears". But with a telecoil used as the input source instead of (or in addition to) the microphone, the hearing aid can "hear" a magnetic signal which represents sound. St. Barnabas church is now equipped to allow those with T-Coil equipped hearing aids to take advantage of this technology and enjoy the benefits of enhanced and clearer sound. Let us know if it helps you!



Signing Up for Weekend Masses

In accordance with NC and Diocesan Covid-19 guidelines, Mass attendance is limited to help mitigate the spread of the virus. At St. Barnabas Catholic Church we feel it is more welcoming to have people sign up in advance for Masses rather than turning people away at the door after maximum capacity is reached.

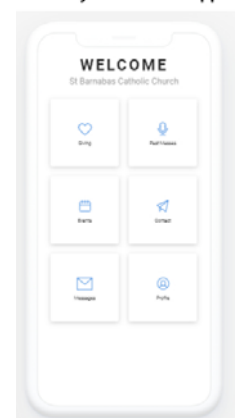
Here are some things that will help you in the sign-up process:

- Mass signups are generally posted on the website and the facebook group at some point mid-Wednesday to early Thursday. Please be sure to refresh the website page to make sure you are seeing the most current information.
- If you try to sign up and the page is "locked", that means someone else is signing up at the same time. Wait a few moments and try again.
- We cannot admit people who are not signed up, and we ask your cooperation in making the job of our Greeters easier by not coming if you are not signed up.
<https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/youtube>
- We are grateful to be able to celebrate Masses together in person during the pandemic, and we ask your help and cooperation in maintaining a safe environment to do so.

Online Giving: Many of you are set up for online giving, which has proven invaluable during these times. For those not enrolled in online giving please review how it works and sign up at <https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/electronic-giving>



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