

# 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”



## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 15, 2020

### Saint Barnabas Roman Catholic Church Iglesia Católica Romana San Bernabé

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#### Front Office Hours - Horario de recepción:

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

#### PASTORAL SCHEDULE - HORARIO PASTORAL

##### CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES

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

##### SUNDAY MASSES - MISAS DE DOMINGO

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm, Vigil Mass in English  
Vigilia del sábado 7:15 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:

Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:45 am  
Mass 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 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.

HISTORIC WATER WELL TEL AVIV

Jesus said,  
“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst;  
the water I shall give will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”  
JOHN 4:14

MARCH 15 2020

THIRDSUNDAY OF LENT

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POZO HISTÓRICO DE AGUA TEL AVIV

Jesús dijo: “El que beba del agua que yo le daré, nunca más tendrá sed;  
el agua que yo le daré se convertirá dentro de él en un manantial capaz de dar la vida eterna”.  
JUAN 4:14

15 DE MARZO DE 2020

TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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**Commissions and Council Heads**

Buildings and Facilities	Gaylon Brooks
Community Ministries & Peace and Justice	Susan Chitwood
Ecumenism	<b>Open</b>
Education and Formation	<b>Open</b>
Evangelization/Communication	Joanne Gregory
Liturgy and Worship	Dana Wardwell
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Knights Corner**  
**Esquina caballeros**  
**Council 8923 / Consejo 8923**



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

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree / Cuarto grado:**  
 Joe Bolick, Faithful Navigator - 828-772-1441

The Knights meet the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Fa 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.*

**Saturday, March 14, 2020**

**Vigil: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

09:00 AM» Piecemakers Quilting Group » B2  
 10:00 AM» Decision Point (Sat) » JXXIII  
 10:00 AM» Baptisms in Spanish » Church  
 01:00 PM» Youth Communion Classes » JXXIII  
 04:00 PM» Confession » Church  
 05:30 PM» Vigil Mass in English » † Noel Allsup  
 (by Noreen and Robert Goulding)  
 07:00 PM» Hispanic Choir Practice » D5  
 07:30 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » Church

**Sunday, March 15, 2020**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

07:30 AM» Confession » Church  
 08:00 AM» Rosary Before 8:30 Mass » Church  
 08:30 AM» Mass (English) » For our parishioners  
 09:45 AM» Religious Education (K-6) » B Hall, C Hall  
 09:45 AM» SacPrep: Parent Class: Communion » JXXIII, D5  
 10:00 AM» Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2  
 11:00 AM» Mass (English) » For my father †Augustine  
 Piscitelli (by Mary Piscitelli)  
 05:30 PM» Youth Choir » D2  
 06:30 PM» Youth Ministry » C5, D Hall, JXXIII, SH, K1

**Monday, March 16, 2020**

**Lenten Weekday**

09:45 AM» The Divine Will Studies » JXXIII  
 11:00 AM» Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB  
 04:00 PM» St. Vincent de Paul » D4  
 06:00 PM» RCIA, Spanish » B Hall

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

**Saint Patrick, Bishop**

10:00 AM» Lenten Reflection Group - Carder » JXXIII  
 03:30 PM» Canongate High School Evening Activities » C Hall  
 06:00 PM» Children's Choir Practice, Spanish » D2  
 07:00 PM» Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting » JXXIII

**Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

**Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

07:00 PM» Sacred Choir Practice » D2

**Of Special Note:**

No Confession Sunday, March 15  
 No Mass Monday or Wednesday

**Thursday, March 19, 2020**

**SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church  
 09:00 AM» Mass (English) - Fr. Pagel » Special Intention for  
 Richard Thompson (by Yong Sun Thompson)  
 10:00 AM» Women's Blessed Conversations » B4  
 11:00 AM» St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry » D4, JXXIII  
 01:00 PM» Centering Prayer » B2  
 06:00 PM» RCIA » C5  
 06:30 PM» Scouts BSA Troop Meeting » B Hall, SH, PV  
 07:00 PM» Handbell Practice » JXXIII

**Friday, March 20, 2020**

**Lenten Weekday**

08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church  
 09:00 AM» Mass (English) - Fr. Pagel » **TBD**  
 11:00 AM» Yarners Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB  
 03:00 PM» Stations of the Cross (English) » Church  
 06:30 PM» Hispanic Youth Group » JXXIII  
 07:00 PM» Stations of the Cross (English) » Church  
 08:00 PM» Stations of the Cross (Spanish) » Church

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

**Vigil: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

09:30 AM» Lay Ministry » C5  
 10:00 AM» Teaching the Faith to a Child  
 with Special Needs » JXXIII  
 01:00 PM» Youth Communion Classes » JXXIII  
 04:00 PM» Confession » Church  
 05:30 PM» Vigil Mass in English » For our parishioners  
 06:30 PM» Medical Ministry: Blood Pressure Checks » LB  
 07:00 PM» Hispanic Choir Practice » D5  
 07:30 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » Church

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

07:30 AM» Confession » Church  
 08:00 AM» Rosary Before 8:30 Mass » Church  
 08:30 AM» Mass (English) » † Mrs. Grace Marsch  
 (by daughter, Susan Schroeder)  
 09:30 AM» Medical Ministry: Blood Pressure Checks » LB  
 09:30 AM» Library Open After Mass » LB  
 09:45 AM» Religious Education (K-6) » B Hall, C Hall  
 09:45 AM» SacPrep: Parent Class: Communion » JXXIII, D5  
 10:00 AM» Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2  
 11:00 AM» Mass (English) » † Deacon Mike Stout  
 (by the Torres family)  
 05:30 PM» Youth Choir » D2  
 06:30 PM» Youth Ministry » C5, D Hall, JXXIII, SH, K1



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Families using envelopes: 163 (of 864 registered families)		Total Attendance for weekend: 1,220																	
	Collection	Budgeted Weekly Offering	+ or - to Offertory Budget																
Totals for March 7 & 8, 2020	\$11,163	\$14,808	-\$3,645																
Envelopes and Checks	\$6,274	<b>2020 DSA Pledge Progress Report: March 9, 2020</b>  <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td><b>Our Goal:</b></td> <td>\$81,833</td> <td><b>Our Pledged/Goal:</b></td> <td>43.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Pledges Paid:</b></td> <td>\$22,421</td> <td><b>Diocesan Pledged/Goal:</b></td> <td>43%</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Pledge Balance:</b></td> <td>\$13,456</td> <td><b>Give online!</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Over/Under:</b></td> <td>(\$45,956)</td> <td><a href="https://charlottediocese.org/dsa">https://charlottediocese.org/dsa</a></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		<b>Our Goal:</b>	\$81,833	<b>Our Pledged/Goal:</b>	43.8%	<b>Pledges Paid:</b>	\$22,421	<b>Diocesan Pledged/Goal:</b>	43%	<b>Pledge Balance:</b>	\$13,456	<b>Give online!</b>		<b>Over/Under:</b>	(\$45,956)	<a href="https://charlottediocese.org/dsa">https://charlottediocese.org/dsa</a>	
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Electronic Giving	\$2,777																		
Youth Envelopes	\$0																		
Non-Envelopes & Visitors	\$2,087																		
Holy Day	\$25																		
<b>Offertory Total</b>	<b>\$11,163</b>																		
<b>Building &amp; Facilities</b>	<b>\$202</b>																		
<b>Diocesan</b>	<b>\$0</b>																		

## Bookstore & Gift Shop Schedule

The store will be open after all English Masses the weekend of March 22/23.

## Scheduling Update Due to Coronavirus

As you know, the situation is evolving daily, if not hourly. We will do the best we can to keep you updated via our website, facebook, flocknote, and phone. Please note that this bulletin contains references to activities and events that may in fact get canceled or re-scheduled, so please bear with us during this trying time. And let us all pray for each other and our priest, deacons, and bishops as they discern the best course of action for our churches.

## Our Offertory... Please continue to support us!

Our Bishop and all of us, individually, will be making decisions about Mass scheduling and whether we feel safe coming to Mass. Mass attendance will definitely be impacted, whether through cancellations or lower attendance. Please understand that normal operating expenses don't change, or if they do, very little! We are asking for your continued financial support during this time. If you have not yet set up online giving, it is so easy to do. Simply go to <https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/electronic-giving> to get started. And even if you don't want to do online giving, you can always mail your contribution to the church. The address is on the front of this bulletin.

## Knights of Columbus Lead Stations on March 20

On Friday, March 20, at 7:00 pm the Knights of Columbus will be leading the Stations of the Cross. The Stations will be a special Stations of the Cross for Persecuted Christians. The Stations will be preceded by a short presentation on Persecuted Christians throughout the world.

## Religious Education for Special Needs Children

Are you a parent or interested supporter of religious education for special needs children? If so, please join us at Saint Eugene Church on Saturday, March 21, from 9 AM to 11 AM. The SPRED education representative from Charlotte will be meeting with all interested parties to give a basic background and initial training session. We welcome any parents who are interested and anyone who would like to participate in teaching/supporting the program. Please contact Kelly Lytle with any questions or concerns. [kellylytle1@gmail.com](mailto:kellylytle1@gmail.com). 828-301-1825.



**2020**  
**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**  
 DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

## St. Barnabas prays for...

### Our Parishioners

Pamela Hughes, Julie Grekowitz, Ed Rice, Andrew Dattler, Marge Kozacki, José González, Vincent Indelicato, Joan Burke, Doris Kickham, Audrey Dimenna, Hilde Ivanov, James Taneyhill, Mark Liegghio, Mary Zorovich, Linda Capraun, Joanne Gregory, Chuck Babin, Helen Rice, Elaine Des Roches, Brad Owens, Lucille Carrier, Dolores Constantino, Gloria Winburn, Bill Lilly, Gail Davison, Gianna Janecek, Emily Tunstall.

### Our Friends & Loved Ones

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, Mark Buske, Janet McGovern, Bob & Robin Naida, Anne McKibbin, Ann Albert, Walker Braznell, Sherry Bennett, Terry D. Naber, Daniel Barber, Sue Babcock, Sam Strider, Elaine Gaines & Family, Ute & Tom Reczek, Ivy Bertuzzi, Pat Luczynski, Cynthia Smith, 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)  
 Anthony Cruz, US Army (Son of Eddie & Wanda Cruz)  
 Darian Dudney, 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)  
 Anthony Riffle, US Army (Grandson of Bob & Margie Riffle)  
 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)

**March 13, 2020**

Dear Parents of Children and Teens in St. Barnabas Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, The staff of St. Barnabas have been tracking the spread of COVID-19 and are doing what we can, in union with the Diocese of Charlotte, to slow its spread and flatten the curve of cases. As part of this effort, please follow the guidelines below for faith formation and youth ministry at our parish: If faith formation and youth ministry are canceled, OR you feel unsafe about having your children/teens attend, please prepare **in advance** by

**Picking up the grade appropriate books/materials** from your child's catechist (this Sunday). For teens in youth ministry, I have YouCats or Didache books for high school, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Faith & Life textbooks for middle school.

**Creating a Flocknote account** ([www.flocknote.com](http://www.flocknote.com)) so you can send messages to other families and your catechists. Catechists will communicate regularly with you about what materials you and your child should read.

**If doing faith formation or youth ministry at home, send texts to Simeon Willis (not the catechists) via Flocknote** each week when your family has completed the weekly assigned reading. We will give each child/teen credit for this so that s/he will be on track for when you feel comfortable resuming faith formation/youth ministry, or if they are canceled, for when they are held again.

**Most importantly: Praying for our parish, our nation and our world.** People are increasingly freaking out. We want control over our lives, but that is an illusion. Life is fragile, and while we should take care of ourselves, this life is always only temporary. Be prudent, but above all, be prayerful! Help your children to focus on Christ during these difficult days ahead. It is morally good to be reasonably prepared at times like these, but we as Catholics must avoid fear. Fear is the enemy of faith. Only one can reign in the heart.

Some ideas for praying daily as families: the readings of the Mass, the rosary, the Bible, spiritual communions, etc. All are very beautiful and helpful in maintaining the faith and participating with Jesus in bringing all to God. One particular prayer I encourage you to say together for an end to this pandemic is the oldest known prayer to Mary. It comes from the Council of Ephesus in AD 431:

***Beneath thy compassion, we take refuge, O Mother of God: do not despise our petitions in time of trouble, but rescue us from dangers, only pure one, only blessed one.***

Let us pray this together, united in faithful hope in the love of God!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Simeon Willis

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule & Stewardship

March 21 & 22	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	Angie Dorsey (First Reading) Cathi McCormick (Second Reading)	Youth Lector 1 (First Reading) Youth Lector 2 (Second Reading)	John Torres (First Reading) Marcia Torres (Second Reading)
<b>Altar Server</b>	Bill Carter Derrek Cruz	Isaac Dellinger Lochlan Dellinger Joe Gates Nathan Gates	Abigail Kramer Benjamin Kramer Braeden Owens John Paul Torres
<b>Greeter</b>	Tedd Pearce - Head Greeter Ernestine Bucking - Greeter Cathie Osada - Greeter Robert Riffle - Greeter Ron Wild - Greeter	Joshua Gates - Head Greeter Rene Allison - Greeter Cindy Barkei - Greeter Darlene Penland - Greeter Kathy Trull - Greeter	Frank Dezzutto - Head Greeter Gaylon Brooks - Greeter Orrin Lundgren - Greeter Michael Snyder - Greeter Gabiella Torres - Greeter
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jack LeBeau	Aileen Marquez Sandra Medellin Belloc	Helen Brugo Robert Brugo
<b>Extra-Ordinary Minister</b>	Phyllis Boller - Ciborium Marylyn Seyler - Ciborium	Wendy Bates - Ciborium Anne Liegghio - Ciborium (sub req.) Lissa Loosemore - Ciborium Diana Rothweiler - Ciborium	Jill Micelle - Ciborium Trinidad Sebastian - Ciborium James Taneyhill - Ciborium Maureen Wellbery - Ciborium
<b>Sacristan</b>	Ann Mercer	Diana Rothweiler Bob Rothweiler	Madonna Moyer

### Protecting God's Children Workshop Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios

"Protecting God's Children" is a required program for all volunteers at St. Barnabas. Upcoming classes:

"Proteger a los niños de Dios" es un programa obligatorio para todos los voluntarios en San Bernabé. Próximas clases:

**Monday, March 23 at 6 pm:** St. Eugene, Asheville, English.

**\*\*Saturday, March 28 at 9 am:** St. Barnabas, English. \*\*

**Monday, March 30 at 6 pm:** St. Joan of Arc, Candler. Spanish.

Pre-registration is required for all workshops. Register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Click "registration" on left and follow prompts.

### Diocesan Safe Environment Requirements for All Volunteers

The Diocese of Charlotte has set forth specific requirements for all volunteers at each parish. ALL volunteers must register on VIRTUS (if they've not done so already) and request a background check, which is free and must be updated every 5 years. Also, all volunteers are encouraged to take a "Protecting God's Children" workshop. If the volunteer will be in contact with children, the workshop is mandatory. Once you've completed the workshop, the diocese will send you monthly bulletins to read, then answer a question about the content of the bulletin.

If you fail to stay current with the bulletins, the diocese will "suspend" your account. If this has happened to you, please notify Valarie Brooks (828.684.6098 Ext. 1306) and she will help get your account reactivated. If you have already taken this workshop, you do NOT need to take it again.



**There will be a Protecting God's Children Workshop here at St. Barnabas on Saturday, March 28th from 9:00 am to Noon.** If you are interested in signing up, please go to: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm>, and click on the green button that says "First Time Registrant". On the next screen, click "View A List of Sessions", and choose "Charlotte, NC (Diocese)" from the drop-down menu. At the bottom of that screen, you will see a button that says "Start Registration". Click on that and follow the prompts to set up your account. Once you have done that, you can follow the prompts to complete your registration. If you have never been registered, or are already registered but are having trouble with the VIRTUS site, please contact Valarie and she will help you.

Our parish website has a wealth of info to help you with this, including all of the forms required and links to get you started: <https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/safe-environment>

### Interested in being an Altar Server?

Anyone who is interested in becoming an altar server should contact Deacon Frank Moyer, so he can schedule the training as necessary. 828-684-6098 Ext. 1321; [deaconmoyer@saintbarnabasarden.org](mailto:deaconmoyer@saintbarnabasarden.org) <<mailto:deaconmoyer@saintbarnabasarden.org>>

Altar Servers must have received First Communion and be 10 years old within the years.

## Upcoming Special Events at St. Barnabas and in the Community – 03/15/2020

Sa	Mar 21	<p><b>Spirituality and Care for Creation Retreat Day sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy on Saturday, March 21 (9 am – 3 pm) at Curtin Hall, Mercy Administration Center, 101 Mercy Drive, Belmont, NC.</b> The speaker will be Dr. Catherine Wright, a theologian at Wingate University, St. Matthew parishioner, and author of a book titled: Creation, God, and Humanity. For more information and to register, please e-mail Sister Rose Marie Tresp, RSM at <a href="mailto:rtresp@mercysc.org">rtresp@mercysc.org</a> &lt;<a href="mailto:rtresp@mercysc.org">mailto:rtresp@mercysc.org</a>&gt; or call 956-324-7057.</p>
Sa	Mar 21	<p><b>WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION at Sacred Heart March 21</b> The Ladies Guild Annual Day of Reflection- "A Walk With Jesus, My Journey Home" will be March 21st. Our speaker will be Debbie Felker who began the Day of Reflection 16 years ago. Debbie has been diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. She will speak on how the Lord had intervened in her life prior to her diagnosis, as well as how He has guided her life since. Music will be provided by Anne Trufant, who has been composing and performing Christian music around the world. The day will begin with coffee and refreshments at 8:30 am, with the program beginning at 9:00 am and finishing at 1:00 pm. Pre-registration is required by March 15th and a \$10 fee is due at the time of registration, which includes the program and lunch. Registration will take place the weekend of March 14th &amp; 15th after all Masses, or you can call Therese Zuccaro @ 883-5809 to register. Please join us for a day of prayer, fellowship and sharing with women of faith along with other church communities.</p>
Sa - Su	March 27-29 June 27-28	<p><b>Resolve to give your marriage a strong foundation by attending an Engaged Encounter Weekend.</b> We will provide the tools to help you reach your goal of a life-long marriage. Weekends are scheduled for: February 22-23 at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville; March 27-29 at the Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC; June 27-28 at St. Andrew in Clemson; August 15-16 at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville; and October 10-11 at St. Michael in Myrtle Beach. To register and for additional information please visit our web site <a href="http://www.cee-sc.org">www.cee-sc.org</a> or call Bob and Mary Reimer at 864-420-2633.</p>
Sat	Apr 4	<p><b>What: Fortitude: Growing in Strength, Saturday, Feb. 22 10:30am - noon at St. Lawrence Basilica, Downstairs in Laurentine Hall.</b> Next in a presentation series on "Happiness: Living the Virtues" Happiness, character, nobility, holiness - these are just some of the psychological benefits of studying the virtues. For 2,300 years education in the virtues was considered essential to the development of the person. Though a familiar concept, how many of us know the practical tools necessary to grow in each virtue? We talk easily about having faith, hope, and love, but what are these really? And how do we get them? In these thought provoking Saturday morning workshops, based on the works of Josef Pieper, you will explore the practical Christian answer to modern psychological wellness. The first talk will focus will discuss "Fortitude: Growing in Strength". For more information contact John Immel by email: <a href="mailto:ordomentis@gmail.com">ordomentis@gmail.com</a>, or text: 828-785-8213.</p>
Su	May 3	<p><b>DR. SCOTT HAHN in Greenville May 3, 2020</b> On May 3rd, 2020, world renowned speaker and Catholic theologian, Dr. Scott Hahn, will be joined by his wife, Kimberly, to speak on the importance of family life, evangelization, and holiness at St Joseph Catholic School in Greenville, SC. For more information on this event and how to register, please visit: <a href="https://stpaulcenter.com/Greenville">https://stpaulcenter.com/Greenville</a>.</p>



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