

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”



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - April 19, 2020

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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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF
Easter
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)
APRIL 19, 2020

Jesus said to Thomas, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29



SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE
Pascua
(DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA)
19 DE ABRIL DE 2020

Jesús le dijo a Tomás: “Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto”.

Juan 20:29

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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	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 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.

Per the Charlotte Diocese on <https://charlottediocese.org>

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION WAIVED: The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is lifted for all Catholics of the diocese until further notice. The dispensation from Mass does not remove the obligation to keep the Lord's Day holy: seek to refrain from work, spend time in prayer individually and as a family, and extend charity to others. You are encouraged to make a spiritual communion:

Online Live and Recorded Masses:

EWTN Livestream at 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. ET
<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live>

Heart of the Nation

<https://www.heartofthenation.org/online-mass/sunday-mass#>

CatholicTV

<http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass>

St. Mark Catholic Church

<https://www.stmarknc.org/livestream>

Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy

<http://marianmissionaries.org/live/>

This list is not exhaustive, but it is a good start:

[Catholic News Herald](#)

St. Barnabas Church online Masses

You can watch recorded Masses on the [public facebook page](#), at

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

and we will publicize when live-streaming Masses will occur.

Online Perpetual Adoration:

<https://virtualadoration.home.blog/>

<https://www.ewtn.co.uk/live/adoration>

Diocesan Catholic News Sources:

<https://charlottediocese.org>

<http://catholicnewsherald.com>

Parish News Sources:

<https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org>

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

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Barnabas-Catholic-Church-111671452201457>

Magnificat is offering free online access to their book during Coronavirus:

<https://us.magnificat.net/free>

In addition to its online edition, MAGNIFICAT is **now offering complimentary access to its iOS and Android Apps** throughout May. To register for **free access in English**, visit www.magnificat.com/free. For **free access in Spanish**, visit and register at www.magnificat.com/gratis.



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



Scheduling Update Due to Coronavirus

St. Barnabas Catholic Church continues to follow directives of the N.C. Government and [Bishop Jucis](#).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains in the church sanctuary. It will be open until 10 pm each day. This will allow for greater distance between Adorers. If you have an Adoration Code you can enter through the Chapel using your code and then proceed into the church.

Confessions will be scheduled on a limited basis and are available via sign-up. Notices will be placed on our home page and on our facebook group and public facebook page when sign-ups are available.

Masses that are live-streamed from our church will be publicized on our website and facebook pages.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries for April and May, 2020

Normally birthdays and anniversaries would be printed in the first bulletin for the month. But they are removed for the online versions. Since this bulletin is only available online, they are not included. If you would like a pdf copy of birthdays and anniversaries for April email Suzanne at secretary@saintbarnabasarden.org.

A Parishioner Gives Thanks For Your Prayers

Marge Kozacki reports that her surgery was successful and she has healed nicely. She asked that her name be removed from the prayer list in the bulletin, and she is most grateful for everyone's prayer's, cards, visits and phone calls.

Bored? Need Ideas of Things to do in Quarantine?

This is a great opportunity to catch up on all of those [VIRTUS Bulletins](#) they send you that you've been ignoring! If you miss 6 bulletins (and the questions), they will automatically set your account to "inactive". If your account has already been inactivated, or you would prefer for these bulletins to be sent to you by mail, please contact Valarie at (828) 684-6098 Ext. 1306 or email her at: volunteer@saintbarnabasarden.org.

St. Barnabas prays for...

Our Parishioners

Pamela Hughes, Julie Grekowitz, Ed Rice, Andrew Dattler, 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

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, 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 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)
 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 Talbot, 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)

Religious Ed. & Youth Ministry

by Simeon Willis



Year of St. Joseph

Bishop Jugis has declared 2020 to be the year of St. Joseph in our diocese! We will be focusing on this great saint throughout the year: highlighting devotions such as the St. Joseph Scapular, and interesting facts such as the St.

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For more information, visit the diocesan website: <http://yearofstjoseph.org>.

Faith Formation, Youth Ministry and Adult Education During COVID-19 Pandemic:

All faith formation, youth ministry and adult education sessions will continue to remain closed until further notice due to the pandemic. Keep joyfully connected to Christ during these difficult times! Pray extra, and incorporate any sufferings into your Lenten experience and penances. We do have online options for faith formation, youth ministry and adult education.

For faith formation and youth ministry content, visit our YouTube channel: search "St. Barnabas DRE". When you watch the videos, there will be something to do to receive credit for the week. Send a note to Simeon Willis when you have completed this so he can give you credit: dre@saintbarnabasarden.org

For adult education, visit the YouTube channel, or log into our parish facebook page. Right now we are starting a study on Spe Salvi: "We were saved by hope" by Pope Benedict XVI, sections 1-9. It is a great fit for these times. You can comment on facebook or YouTube. Let us continue to long for the return of Holy Mass, and pray for it and the recovery of our nation and world. Never forget that because of Jesus, we are forever a people of hope!

SAN ANSELMO (1033-1109)

21 de abril

Anselmo nació en una familia cortesana, en Italia. De niño abrigó la idea del sacerdocio, pero la vida cortesana le hizo olvidarlo. No obstante, su madre le recordó que la felicidad estaba en el cielo. A la muerte de su padre buscó a un líder espiritual de su tiempo llamado Lafranco y posteriormente decide ser monje benedictino. Ahí desarrolló una amistad profunda con Lafranco sucediéndole, años después, como abad del monasterio. Como tal se distinguió por su virtud y conocimientos intelectuales, además de ser un gran maestro. Posteriormente, el rey Guillermo de Inglaterra lo nombró Arzobispo de Canterbury, pero se negó argumentando que los nombramientos sólo los hace el Papa. Finalmente, por pedido del Papa aceptó, aunque en lo sucesivo enfrentó muchos conflictos con el Rey porque éste quería apoderarse de la Iglesia y nombrar obispos. Debido a su fidelidad al Papa sufrió el destierro y, posteriormente, con el sucesor Enrique I vivió las mismas dificultades. Hasta la fecha es conocido por la profundidad de sus escritos y por tal motivo fue declarado Doctor de la Iglesia en 1720.

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SAINT ANSELM (1033-1109)

April 21

For anyone disheartened at how easily contemporary discussions of disputed church-state issues escalate from civil discourse to shrill polemic, Anselm provides perspective. Grounded in the Benedictine Rule's balanced "prayer and work," this monk-scholar, called from his abbey to become Archbishop of Canterbury, was thrust into firestorms of political intrigue, himself the target of warring bishops and nobles, kings and popes. Yet from depths of inner peace, Anselm wrote this moving exhortation by which today's *Liturgy of the Hours* celebrates him: "Rise up, insignificant man! From your preoccupations, flee a while. From your turbulent thoughts, hide for a time. Your crushing responsibilities cast aside. Your burdensome business lay down. Free a little space for God. Rest a little while in him!" "Faith seeking understanding" was his strikingly contemporary motto; and though renowned as an erudite philosopher-theologian, Anselm also left personal letters, profound for their insights on Christian friendship. Along with those, he composed "A Prayer for My Friends" and "A Prayer for My Enemies," reminding us that those who love God most passionately are also those who love others most humanly.

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Monthly Themes for the Year of St. Joseph

The monthly themes for the Year of St. Joseph are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in the Litany of St. Joseph (see below).

April – Lover of Poverty

May – Model of Workers

June – Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family

July – Joseph Most Faithful

August – Mirror of Patience

September – Joseph Most Prudent

October – Terror of Demons

November – Patron of Dying and Solace of the Afflicted

December – Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families

April – Lover of Poverty

Joseph could count on nothing in this world to be his stay. Neither his trade nor property were employed in his first years as father of the Divine child. He had to abandon all that was his and provide for them in whatever way was possible as they were on pilgrimage to Bethlehem, to Egypt, and finally to Nazareth.



2020
YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

How We Can Communicate During Coronavirus

Since we cannot gather, pick up bulletins, and hear announcements, we must rely on electronic means to communicate with you. Currently we are employing the following means:

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, 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.

Email: We have sent out two “mass” emails so far to relay information on live-streamed Masses. Many remain unopened, but we seem to be reaching about half of you. If you have a change in your email address email it to secretary@saintbarnabasarden.org. If you do not want to receive such emails please let us know or “unsubscribe” from the link in the email you receive.

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. This is where the live-streamed Masses are, so that anyone can view. You can access the public page here: <https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/fb-public>

Office Hours: Our office is still open at times, 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 if it is during **open office hours:**

Mondays: 9-12
 Tuesdays: Office closed
 Every other Wednesday: 9am - pm
 Thursdays: Office closed
 Fridays: 9-12

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, the directory is 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.

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>

Bulletin: Please check the website for the latest bulletin from our parish and from other churches in our area: <https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/bulletins>



Families using envelopes:193 (of 873 registered families)		Total Attendance for weekend: 0 (Coronavirus)																					
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Dana and Paulette Say Goodbye...

To all our friends at St. Barnabas, it is with a heavy heart that Paulette and I are packing up our lives of the last 28 years and moving north to Maine this Friday April 3rd. We remember fondly walking into our first St. Barnabas Mass in the spring of 1992 with 4 young sons. We didn't know anyone and were starting over with a new home new job and making new friends. Father John was the priest at the time and when we introduced ourselves to him he knew right away who would make us feel the most welcome and he took us directly to Cathy and Mike Stout. From there it is history. Cathy got me involved with the youth group and got Paulette involved with the Family Life commission. With 4 young sons, our life was busy but we decided that we needed these groups to get acquainted and make new friends in the parish. Over the years we have made many great



friendships which have sustained us here and each one will be sorely missed. We have stories of how we met and things we did and talked about, and everyone here became a part of our family from the young-

est who we were god parents to, to the oldest (94) who we hosted for Thanksgiving over the years. As we move on to a new town and new parish I know that what we learned here at St Barnabas about getting involved to make friends will be our approach in Maine and it won't be long before we have added to our catholic family. We have gotten so much out of our time here,

but realize that the more you put into your time the greater the return. Thanks again to all our friends. So with all our love we bid you good bye.

If you would like their new address or phone numbers please call the church office.



Palm Sunday Distribution of Palms, the "Novel" Coronavirus Way!



Golden Gifts

Stewardship in Action at St. Barnabas

One Saturday around 1933, when Teresa O'Neill was about 7 or 8 years old, her father, William Schneider, took her with him to shop for groceries for a family who was his client. Members of The Church of the Little Flower in Coral Gables, Florida, the father was disabled and had 5 children. Mr. Schneider was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, just as Teresa is now, some 87 years later!

Teresa's parents both shared with their seven children a legacy of service and stewardship. Her father was also a member of the Holy Name Society, The Knights of Columbus, and an usher at their parish. Her mother looked after their 7 children and always fixed a basket of goodies for the sisters of St. Joseph who taught at their school. The basket included fruit cake and bottles of wine!

When Teresa was 14, the family moved one block from the church and across the street from the school. She remembers that she and her siblings were always doing something around the school or rectory. They would answer the phone, or go with the sisters, who weren't allowed to travel alone.

As an adult, while her husband was in the service, Teresa taught religious education (called CCD back then), at a number of bases. She and her fellow parishioners even tiled the floors of the school and convent in 29 Palms, California, as well as the classrooms in San Diego! Teresa and her husband had just adopted their baby daughter, and they would take her with them to do the work. She laid on a quilt on the floor as they laid the tile. Teresa also recalls nuns who came from Sligo, Ireland. They gave them a shower to fill the kitchen. The school and convent was built by parishioners who were contractors.

Over the years, as a parishioner, Teresa has served in countless ways. She was an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist for 15 years, a Sacristan, and a Homebound Eucharistic Minister. She participated in the Healing Prayer Team, worked on the Festival for the Poor, and the Prayer Team for Life in the Spirit at St. Louis Catholic Church in

Pinecrest, Florida. At St. Isaac Jogues in St. Clair Shores, Michigan, she taught CCD for Sr. Jerome for many years.

Here at St. Barnabas, she has served as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Homebound Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Greeter, and Monday Money Counter. She has been a member of St. Vincent de Paul since April, 2006, and is currently their Vice President. She has also worked on Holiday Food Baskets, and started the SVDP column in the bulletin.

On May 30, 1985, she had surgery for colon cancer. It was malignant, but they got all of it. Teresa says she has been given a second life and believes she was expected to do something with it. This is the reason for what she does, and at 95 years young, she still feels grateful for all the years God has given her and thanks him for each new day He gives to her.



Teresa says she is a product of the Great Depression. She remembers being in the kitchen with her brothers and sisters while her mother was washing the dishes. Her father was trying to find a place to live, and the sheriff came knocking on the door with the butt of his gun to evict them. They lost everything. But all of the children had savings accounts. They were taught that, because they were Catholic, more was expected of them. Living with this in mind, they always try to help make their parish a better place.

When asked what she feels are the biggest rewards of volunteering, she gave the example of a time not too long ago, when they were giving out food baskets and an older lady came in. When Teresa started searching the list for the woman's name, she said "Oh, no, you won't find me on there. I just say your sign for food. That's okay." And she started to leave. But Teresa told her, "Oh, no, just sit down and we'll fix you up!" She believes this woman was sent from God, that He sent her to see what they would do. The 81 year old widowed woman was living on about \$16 a month and her Social Security. Her husband had not had a pension when he retired. She still comes to them for food, and has become a friend. Teresa calls to check in on her. She recently told them she needed help with a bill, but then called back to let them know she had gotten a job, and no longer needed the help! Teresa was amazed that the woman had found work at 81 years of age, and believes that in helping her, *(con't. next page)*

they did what Jesus would have done. Knowing that she has food on her shelves and that she can come to SVDP for help is a big reward. Teresa acknowledges that they cannot be everything to everybody, but it's worth it to help people get their lives back on track to where they can take care of themselves again.

She says she is sure they've all felt like quitting at some point. She admits that sometimes it's difficult to help people who don't understand that the problem they have is themselves, and sometimes they have to turn people away. The money comes from parishioners, and all of the Vincentians work hard to "use it to good results". Teresa adds that there are obstacles to serving. St. Vincent de Paul does home visits, and if someone is working it would be difficult to do this. Also, some of the questions that they have to ask of clients make some volunteers uncomfortable. Dealing with some of the situations they are asked to help with can be difficult, and you can't get them out of your mind. But she firmly believes that the good far outweighs the bad.

She explains that the SVDP council consists of 5 men and 4 women from different parts of the country, with very diverse life experiences and education. They have to understand each other's different points of views and come to a majority consensus. And yet, they are able to come together to help their clients find a good course of action to improve their lives. Some clients take their suggestions, others dismiss them as things they don't believe they can do. She adds that the Vincentians are volunteers at more than SVDP. At least 12 organizations inside and outside of the church are enriched by their service.

Teresa says she is "95 years young" and happy to have the ability to do all the things that God has blessed her with the talents to be able to use in St. Vincent de Paul. ☐

- Valarie Brooks

St. Vincent de Paul Update



We have learned, belatedly, of the death of one of our SVdP members from several years ago.

Many of you can recall Marge Otinsky-Pierce, and her husband Jack Pierce. They were members of St. Barnabas Church for many years, but moved to Alabama in 2016 to be closer to Marge's daughter when Marge's health started deteriorating due to Alzheimer's, and subsequently cancer. Marge died last August.

Marge had been a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Barnabas. She and Teresa O'Neill went on many calls together. Marge was also a Homebound Minister, and active Adorer, and on the Prayer Chain. Jack, too, as an Adorer.

Jack is on facebook if you want to reach out. His posts are older, so we are not sure if he is active, but you might be able to get a message to him. Search for Marge Otinsky-Pierce, and then you will easily find Jack.

We need egg cartons!

We often get eggs in boxes and need the smaller cartons so that we can pack them for distribution. Since the church is locked, please bring the cartons to us on Thursday Pantry day, and the next Pantry Day is Thursday, April 30 from 11 am to 2 pm.



We ask you to continue to support us with financial donations via mail at this time. Client needs are increasing with the uncertainty in the economy and so many people out of work. ***Thank you for your continued support!***