

Saint Barnabas Roman Catholic Church

“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.”



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - November 19, 2017

Saint Barnabas Roman Catholic Church

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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)

WEEKDAY 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

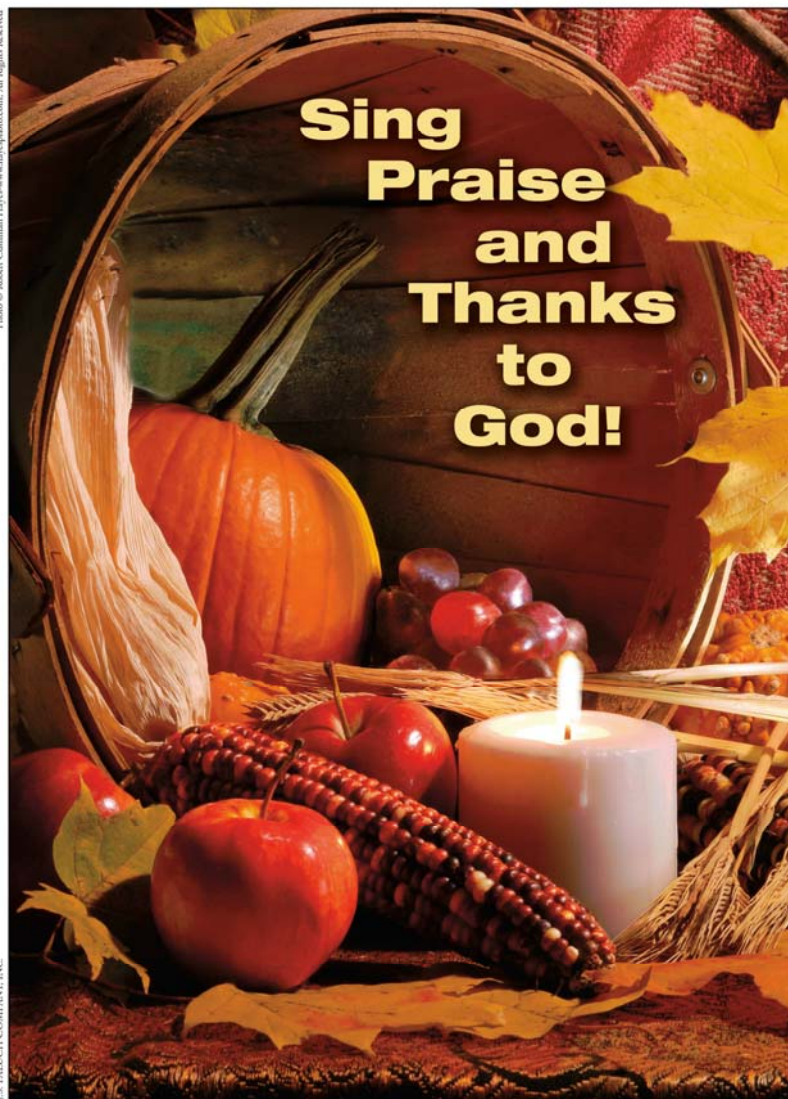
Monday thru Friday 7 am until 10 pm
Saturday 7 am until 4 pm
Sunday 1 pm until 10 pm
Wednesday in the Church at 6:45 pm

New Parishioners are welcomed
and invited to join in our
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.

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Liturgy and Worship	Kerry Jambon
Parish Life	Open
Finance Council	Ken Marino
Pastoral Council	Chris Messino

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 2nd Monday 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:

Zach Carter: 828-290-9224 - The Knights meet the 2nd Tuesday evening of each month in JXXIII.

4th Degree: Joe Bolick, Faithful Navigator
 828-772-1441



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 Don and Donna Hendricks, this year's presidents. You can contact them at 828-684-0883 or email them at donnandon@bellsouth.net.

Collections and Financials			Weekend of November 11 & 12, 2017	
217 Families using envelopes (of 1,112 registered families)			Total Attendance for weekend: 1,270	
	Offertory Collection	Budgeted Weekly Offering	+ or - to Offertory Budget	
Totals for Nov. 11 & 12, 2017	\$15,571	\$13,857	+\$1,714	
Envelopes and Checks	\$10,717	<p><i>This month a portion of the above will be donated to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Charities • Diocese of Charlotte, Asheville • Vicariate Hispanic Ministry • St. Barnabas Charity Fund • St. Vincent de Paul • St. Vincent de Paul - additional donation • Lewis Rathbun Center, Asheville 		
Electronic Giving	\$1,920			
Youth Envelopes	\$9			
Non-Envelopes & Visitors	\$2,845			
Holy Day	\$80			
Offertory Total	\$15,571			
Building & Facilities	\$217			
Diocesan Collection	\$36			
			<p>2017 DSA Pledge Progress Report: November 13, 2017</p> <p>Goal: \$80,320</p> <p>Amount Pledged: \$76,619</p> <p>Pledges Paid: \$68,045</p> <p>Pledge Balance: \$8,574</p> <p>Diocesan-Wide % to Goal: 107%</p> <p>St. Barnabas % to Goal: 95%</p>	

Saint Barnabas Liturgical Schedule And Activities For This Week

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.



The Miraculous Medal Novena prayed each Mon. after Mass

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:30 AM» Frosty Village Bazaar » SH, K1
09:30 AM» Lay Ministry » C5
10:00 AM» SVdP Food Basket Distribution » JXXIII
10:00 AM» Decision Point (Sat) » C1
10:30 AM» Baptisms in Spanish » Church
02:30 PM» Funeral for Harry Keiber Jr. » Church
04:00 PM» Confession » Church
05:30 PM» Vigil Mass in English » † Barbara Ann Carmony (by the Riffle Family)
07:00 PM» Hispanic Choir Practice » Church
07:15 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » Church

Sunday, November 19, 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

07:30 AM» Confession » Church
8:30 AM» Mass (English) » † Mary Ellen Werner (by the St. Vincent de Paul Society)
09:45 AM» Religious Education (K-6) » B Hall, C Hall
09:45 AM» Confirmation Testing » LB
10:00 AM» Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2
11:00 AM» Mass (English) » † Rita Armstrong (by Noreen & Robert Goulding)
05:00 PM» Mpower for Parents » JXXIII
05:00 PM» Mpower for Children » B Hall
06:30 PM» Youth Ministry » C2, C5, D Hall, JXXIII, SH, K1

Monday, November 20, 2017

Weekday in Ordinary Time

08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
09:00 AM» Mass (English) » † Patrick Sullivan (by Noreen & Robert Goulding)
9:45 AM» The Divine Will Studies » JXXIII
11:00 AM» Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB
04:00 PM» St. Vincent de Paul » D4
06:30 PM» RCIA, Spanish » B Hall

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
09:00 AM» Communion » Church
10:00 AM» Al-Anon Meeting » C1
07:00 PM» Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting » JXXIII

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

09:45 AM» Sacred Choir Practice » D2
05:45 PM» Evening Prayer » Church
06:00 PM» Mass, Benediction » † Shawn Roedel
06:30 PM» Men's Small Group » LB
07:00 PM» Sacred Choir Practice » D2

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot;

USA: Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr; Virgin

OFFICE CLOSED: Thanksgiving Day
08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
09:00 AM» Mass (English) » † Linda Wilkie (by Father Porras)

Friday, November 24, 2017

Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

OFFICE CLOSED: Pastoral Holiday

Saturday, November 25, 2017

Vigil: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

04:00 PM» Confession » Church
05:30 PM» Vigil Mass in English » † Margarita Costa (by Jeannine Costa)
07:00 PM» Hispanic Choir Practice » Church
07:15 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » Church



Bookstore Open
After Masses

Sunday, November 26, 2017

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

07:30 AM» Confession » Church
8:30 AM» Mass (English) » † Kathleen Shlosar (by David & Toni Urbanski)
09:30 AM» Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast » SH
10:00 AM» Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2
11:00 AM» Mass (English) » † Florence Theresa Piscitelli (by Mary Piscitelli)

Future Special Events

Saturday, Dec. 2: St. Nick's Workshop

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfasts

Sunday, November 26, 2017
after the 8:30 Mass (only)

Adults \$6.00
Children Under 5 Free
Family \$25.00

Meal - Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, coffee, and cold drinks



You do not need to
sign up, just
come and enjoy
breakfast with your
fellow parishioners!

Bookstore & Gift Shop Schedule

The store, located on the C Hall, will be open after all English Masses the weekends of November 25/26, December 9/10, and 16/17. Stop in and do some Christmas shopping!



This Week's Schedule

The normal schedule will apply except there will be no Mass on Friday, 11/24/17. The office will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving. Please join us at 9 am for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday.

Veterans Day Recap

Last weekend we celebrated Veterans Day at St. Barnabas with special activities in honor of our vets. Hopefully you were able to take a look at the pictures in the Social Hall of our veterans during their service, and of our priests who served as Chaplains in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. Many veterans wore their uniforms to the weekend Masses, and Father Pagel offered a special blessing for our veterans. Mike Hinman and George Moody "posted the colors" on the Altar (the two flags) at the 11 am Mass, and the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard were also in attendance at 11 am Mass.

Joe Bolick presented a special award to Jim Ellis, past Grand Knight. The Knights hosted a spaghetti dinner for veterans and all members of St. Barnabas as well, to cap off a special weekend in honor of our vets. Thank you for your service, St. Barnabas Church Veterans!

Unbound at St. Barnabas Catholic Church Next Weekend

Next weekend we will welcome Father Rick from Unbound, who will tell us about Unbound's ministry and offer the parish opportunities to sponsor children. Unbound is an international nonprofit founded by lay Catholics grounded in the Gospel call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first.

St. Nick's Workshop Saturday, December 2 from 8:30 to 1 pm

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting this year's St. Nick's Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 8:30 am - 1 pm. Parents, this is an opportunity to let us entertain your children while you enjoy some free time for shopping and other things. There will be a pancake breakfast, games, Christmas videos, arts and crafts, and more! Please sign up in the social hall by November 26. Volunteers are also needed.

St. Barnabas Catholic Church offers condolences

to Ed Karrer, family and loved ones of Sue Karrer, who died November 8, 2017. Sue and her husband Ed have been members of St. Barnabas Church since 2004, and Sue was a regular member of the Thursday Card Ladies Group. The Card Ladies Group offers condolences to Sue's family, and Sue will be especially missed on Thursdays. You can read Sue's obituary at <https://www.thosshepherd.com>.

St. Barnabas prays for...

Our Parishioners

Lucille Carrier, Tom Cox, Doug Huth, Dolores Constantino, Fred Des Roches, Isaac Cassell, Gloria Winburn, Larry Schmitt, Elinor Ford, Shirley Lilly, Karen Jambon, Carol Mullen, Bill Lilly, Gail Davison, Brad Owens, Susie Kramers-Bondy, Gianna Janecek, Emily Tunstall, José González, Tony Costantino, Dolores Costantino, Brittany Bresnahan, Ruth Carson, Barbara Carter, Barbara Brady.



Our Friends & Loved Ones

Claire Knopp, Lisanne Robinson, Dianne Petkas, Kari Collier, Jennifer Gaudette, Susie Aruffo, Anne Laubengeiger, Leo Laubengeiger, Cindy Ungerer, Mary Kilcoyne, Karen Carter, Susan Macilli, Carrie Bellman, Ed Peyton, Normand Valliere, Hank Perkins, Joel Rivera, Sue Babcock, Daniel Barber, Karen Rooney, Ann Messino, Ivy Bertuzzi, Donnchadh Fahy, Joel Rivera, Anne McKibbin, Thomas E Barrett, Vickie Gaddy, Baby Harper Marie, Cathy Donaldson, Jason Moore, Jeff Sachs, Charlene Ross, Stella Konopka, Sharon Burton, Linda Wesson, Mary Roberts, Mary Kilcoyne, Carol Pittman, All who serve in the Police or Military, Mark Buske, Bernice McAdoo, Kent Fleischmann, Christian Fleischmann, Paul Revelson, Dina Adams

Loved ones in the military

- ◆ Charles Barrett, Army (John & Emily Barrett son)
- ◆ Andrew Patrick Beard, Jr. , Army (Grandson of Charlotte and Andrew Beard)
- ◆ Brianna and Ben Dermody, USAF (Daughter and son-in-law of Paul and Joan Pajak)
- ◆ Darian Dudley, Coast Guard (Grandson of Patricia Talbot)
- ◆ Michael Franco, USMC, (son of Emil & Becky Franco)
- ◆ Zachary Grasberger, Air Force (grandson of Nick and Marlene Grasberger)
- ◆ Matthew Gray, National Guard (grandson of Charlotte and Andrew Beard)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Billy Moody, US Army (son of George and Mary Jo Moody)
- ◆ Hunter Myers, Marine (Grandson of Patricia Talbot)
- ◆ Jacob & Jamie Naber, AF (grandson and wife of Ted and Mary Naber)
- ◆ Joseph Naber AF (grandson of Ted and Mary Naber)
- ◆ Brooklynn Porter, Air National Guard (daughter of Paul and Julie Wojcik)
- ◆ Gregory Wardwell, Army (Dana & Paulette Wardwell son)
- ◆ Richard Wendel, Marine (son of Mary Ann Wendel)
- ◆ Michael Wright, USAF (Son of Dave and Mary Wright)
- ◆ Alex Zorich, Air Force, (Dave & Kim Zorich son)

Loved ones and friends discerning religious vocations

Seminarians: Aaron Huber (*St. Joseph College Seminary*)

Diaconate: Frank and Madonna Moyer

Matthew Bradley - Franciscan Conventuals Order (nephew of Sue Konopka)

Brother Aquinas of the Dominican Friars Foundation (Christopher Beale)

St. Barnabas Youth

by Simeon Willis

March for Life, Washington D.C. January 19, 2018



Join us on the bus for the National March for Life this January, leaving on the 18th and returning on the 20th via bus. Please sign up in the social hall as soon as possible as seating is limited (we have other

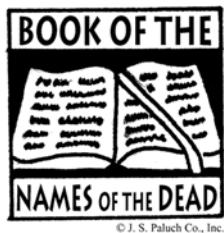
churches joining us). In our country torn by hatred it is vital that we stand as witnesses for the sacred dignity of all human life. It is sacred and unique because we are made in the image and likeness of God. March for those who cannot. Bus fair is \$50 a person. **Please reserve your hotel room unless you are in youth ministry.**

Human Trafficking Talk by Nicholas Haskell of Catholic Charities, December 3, 2017 @7:00-8:00pm. The whole parish is invited to attend. This talk will cover what the victims of trafficking suffer, the products we purchase made from victims, who is at risk, and the situation in NC, and what we can do about it personally.

Manna Food Bank, Feb 17, 2018 from 1-3pm. Please RSVP to Simeon Willis if you can help.

Book of Remembrance in November

The month of November and the remembrance of All Souls is nearly here. As is our custom here at St. Barnabas, you are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance, located at the front of the Church near the Baptismal Font. At every Mass in November, as we pray for the dead, we will especially remember those whose names are written in our book. Please take the opportunity to add to our Book of Remembrance anyone for whom you would like the parish to pray.



SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

November 19 - 26, 2017

- Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]
- Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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Blessed are you who fear the Lord.

— Psalm 128:1a

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are the four standard prayers, three for Masses with Children, and the most recent addition, the former Swiss Eucharistic Prayer with four alternative forms (now known as the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions).

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for a special prayer for the "Holy Year" of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today's fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they were never formally removed from the Sacramentary and have been incorporated into the new Roman Missal.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 25/26, 2017			
Ministries	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector	Margi Alvarez (First Reading) Angie Dorsey (Second Reading)	Esther Romualdo (First Reading) Jennifer Puzerewski (Second Reading)	Youth Lector 1 (First Reading) Youth Lector 2 (Second Reading)
Altar Server	Cheryl Calder Debbie Ellis	Nathaniel Edwards Juan Pablo Gonzalez Julio Gonzalez Henry Puzerewski Max Puzerewski Michael Puzerewski	Alex Cassell Chase Dymond Benjamin Kramer Jesse Kramer (sub req.) Nicholas Kramer Braeden Owens
Greeter	Ken Marino - Head Greeter Cathie Osada - Greeter Rey Romualdo - Greeter Ron Wild - Greeter	Emil Franco - Head Greeter Rene Allison - Greeter Sarah Edwards - Greeter Dorothy Hobbs - Greeter Kathy Trull - Greeter	Dana Wardwell - Head Greeter Ernestine Bucking - Greeter Joan El Khatib - Greeter Pat James - Greeter Robert May - Greeter
Hospitality	Jack LeBeau	Marilyn Jensen Roy Jensen	Helen Brugo Robert Brugo
Extra-Ordinary Minister	Phyllis Boller - Chalice Erin Carter - Chalice Margie Riffle - Chalice Robert Riffle - Chalice Mike Davison - Ciborium Marylyn Seyler - Ciborium	Lynn Caenepeel - Chalice Noel Lareau - Chalice Jim McGovern - Chalice Diana Rothweiler - Chalice Wendy Bates - Ciborium Becky Franco - Ciborium Marilyn Jensen - Ciborium Bob Rothweiler - Ciborium	Donna James - Chalice Jill Micelle - Chalice Trinidad Sebastian - Chalice Maureen Wellbery - Chalice Pete Barago - Ciborium Arthur Carder - Ciborium Nan Schmitt - Ciborium Paulette Wardwell - Ciborium
Sacristan	Ken Marino	Diana Rothweiler Bob Rothweiler	Kerry Jambon Karen Jambon

Protecting God’s Children Workshop

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

Thursday, November 30, 2017: 5:30 pm. English. Immaculate Conception Church (Hendersonville)

Saturday, December 9, 2017: 9 am. English. Immaculate Conception Church (Hendersonville) - no online reg. for this class

Saturday, January 13, 2018: 9 am. English. Immaculate Conception Church (Hendersonville)

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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Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) - We Are So Close!

With a little push we could meet our goal this year and not have to use parish funds to meet the shortfall.

If you have not yet given, or have given and wish to contribute a bit more, please click on the link below to help us get over the top:

<https://charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations>

And if you have not yet paid your pledge, please be sure to do so in December. If you do not complete your pledge that will keep us from reaching our goal as well.

Your generosity to the 2017 Diocesan Support Appeal helps the Diocese of Charlotte continue to provide quality programs and services in Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte, Educational Ministries, Multicultural Ministries, Vocations, and Housing Ministries.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul



The last two weekends we gave out our grocery bags for you to fill as we usually do for our Thanksgiving food boxes. The response has been great!


We asked you for toilet paper, detergent, paper towels, napkins, and a couple of other items that are necessities but that can't be bought with food stamps. This year 71 families will be receiving food baskets. This is the largest holiday food box distribution ever.

More than 212 adults and 171 children will be enjoying a bountiful meal in large part because of your generosity in donations, including cash and check donations. With your help we are able to offer a diverse, nutritious, and delicious assortment of foods for a splendid holiday meal.

As we have said many times, and as you have continued to demonstrate week after week, year after year, you are our partners in the work that we do.

Your Vincentians - 828-684-6098 ext. 1308

Upcoming Special Events at St. Barnabas and in the Community - 11/19/2017

Fr	Dec 1	<p>Western North Carolina Respect Life Monthly Prayer Gathering - First Friday of each Month at Planned Parenthood, 68 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC. Presently we are a growing number of Catholics, parishioners from Immaculate Conception in Forest City, Saint John's in Tryon, Saint Andrew's in Mars Hill, and the Basilica of Saint Lawrence in Asheville. We attend the 12:10 pm Mass at the Basilica on the First Friday of the month in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and then we drive to Planned Parenthood. We bring the all-powerful Eucharistic Presence of our Lord within us to heal the destruction of our country's children, families, and culture, with trust in His Mercy. Please join us for the recitation of the Rosary, Divine Mercy, and silent prayer at our peaceful gathering. For more information please call Don DeLauter at 828-980-8033 or email ddelauter1@yahoo.com.</p> 
Sa	Dec 2	<p>St. Nick's Workshop hosted by the Knights of Columbus - 8:30 am - 1 pm. Parents, this is an opportunity to let us entertain your children while you enjoy some free time for shopping and other things. There will be a pancake breakfast, games, Christmas videos, arts and crafts, and more! Sign-up in the Social Hall.</p>
Th - Sa	Dec 14-17	<p>CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SET FROM AROUND THE WORLD - O Come Let Us Adore Him! Once again the First Baptist Church of Asheville is hosting Christmas Nativity sets from around the world December 14 - 17, 2017. If you have a creche that you would like to display during this event, please contact the First Baptist Church directly at 828-252-4781 or email the coordinator for the event at coordinator@ashevillenativity.org. There are also other opportunities to volunteer by performing music or being a host at the event. For more information please visit the website: ashevillenativity.org</p>
Fr	Jan 12	<p>12th Annual March for Life Charlotte Friday, January 12, 2018. start to gather at 11:00am in the parking lot at the corner of W. Palmer & South Church streets to begin the march at 12:00pm. The march is approximately a 1.2 mile walk from the Pastoral Center to the Federal Courthouse. E-mail questions to: marchforlifecharlotte@windstream.net or go to www.marchforlifecharlotte.org.</p>
Sa	Jan 13	<p>March for Life Raleigh: On January 13, 2018 thousands of North Carolinians will gather in Raleigh to acknowledge the anniversary of Roe v. Wade and recall the more than 58 million unborn children whose lives have been taken by abortion in our country since 1973. Location: Halifax Mall on Lane Street, behind the Legislative Building and between Legislative Office and Education buildings. Timeline: Rally beginning at 1:00 pm, immediately followed by the march. Parking: There is free parking across N. Salisbury Street from the Legislative Office Building.</p>
Fr	Jan 19	<p>The 45th Annual March for Life in Washington DC will be held on Friday, January 19, 2018. Join us on the bus for the National March for Life this January, leaving on the 18th and returning on the 20th via bus. Please sign up in the social hall as soon as possible as seating is limited (we have other churches joining us). In our country torn by hatred it is vital that we stand as witnesses for the sacred dignity of all human life. It is sacred and unique because we are made in the image and likeness of God. March for those who cannot. Bus fair is \$50 a person.</p>
M - Th	Jan 29 - Feb 8	<p>Fatima Pilgrimage: Join Fr. John Eckert, Pastor Sacred Heart Church, Salisbury, NC, on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal Jan 29-Feb 8 2018. The itinerary includes both areas around Fatima, Portugal and Compostela, Spain. Please see this website for more details: http://salisbury catholic.org/new-church/documents/other/fatima%20brochure%202018.pdf</p>



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