

# 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.”



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 15, 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)

#### DAILY MASSES

(Check bulletin and web for changes)

*Monday, Thursday, Friday:*

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

*Rosary after Mass*

*Tuesday:*

(Distribution of Holy Communion) 9:00 am

*Wednesday:*

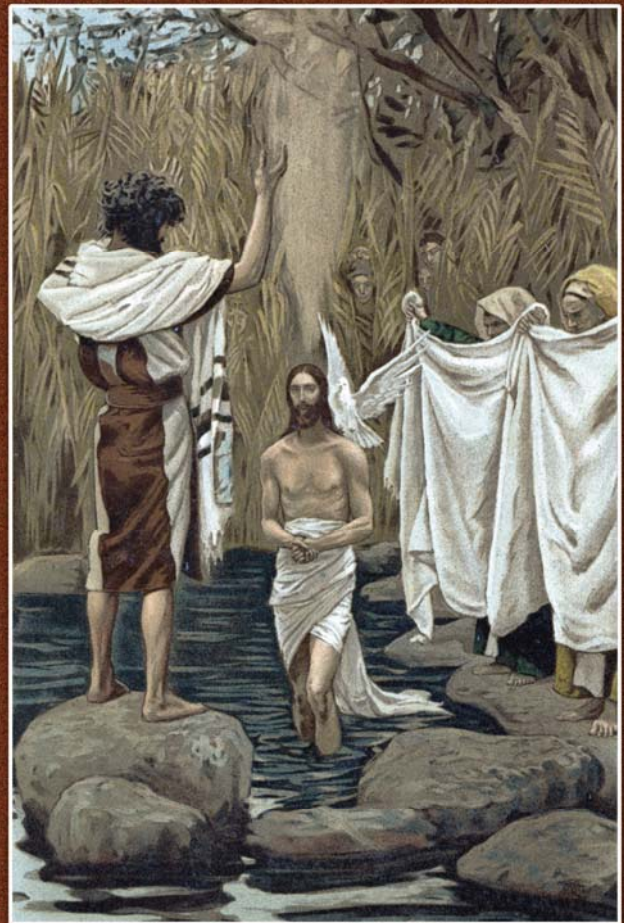
Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:45 pm  
Mass 6:00 pm  
Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament 6:45 pm

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

#### SACRAMENT IN THE CHAPEL

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

New Parishioners are welcomed and invited to join in our 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.



John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
“Behold the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin of the world.”

John 1:29



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**Commissions and Council Heads**

Buildings and Facilities	Larry Schmitt
Community Ministries & Peace and Social Justice	Susan Chitwood
Ecumenism	<b>Open</b>
Education and Formation	Donna James
Evangelization/Communication	Rob Girardi
Liturgy and Worship	Kerry Jambon
Parish Life	<b>Open</b>
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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Oscar Romero room, D Hall. *Pre-registration for this class required.* Call the church office to register. Baptism should be conferred in the first few weeks after the birth of a child. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

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

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

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

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

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

**Knights Corner Council 8923**

**Grand Knight:**

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree:** Arthur Carder,  
 Faithful Navigator - 828-398-9689



**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 Jan. 7 & 8, 2016	
73 Families using envelopes (of 1,051 registered families)			Total Attendance for weekend: 334 (snow)	
	Offertory Collection	Budgeted Weekly Offering	+ or - to Offertory Budget	
Totals for Jan. 7 & 8	\$10,842	\$13,635	-(\$2,793)	
Envelopes and Checks	\$3,757	<p><b>This month a portion of the above will be donated to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catholic Charities</li> <li>• Diocese of Charlotte, Asheville</li> <li>• Vicariate Hispanic Ministry</li> <li>• St. Barnabas Charity Fund</li> <li>• St. Vincent de Paul</li> <li>• St. Luke Institute</li> <li>• Buncombe County Literacy Council</li> </ul>		
Electronic Giving	\$6,345			
Youth Envelopes	\$2			
Non-Envelopes & Visitors	\$643			
Holy Day	\$95			
<b>Offertory Total</b>	<b>\$10,842</b>			
<b>Building &amp; Facilities</b>	<b>\$0</b>			
<b>Diocesan</b>	<b>\$35</b>			

**Contributions Made Easy**

Simplify your life, and support our parish! Our Electronic Giving program is an automated program that will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash! Get started today at [saintbarnabasarden.org/electronic-giving](http://saintbarnabasarden.org/electronic-giving)

## Liturgical Schedule

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



<b>Sat - 01/14</b> 5:30 PM 7:15 PM	<b>Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Kathleen Shlosar (by the Urbanski family) For the Hispanic Community
<b>Sun - 01/15</b> 8:30 AM 11:00 AM	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Special Int. of Nathaniel Edwards (by the Edwards family) For our parishioners
<b>Mon - 01/16</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> † Stanley Stammersky (by Connie & Brooke Stammersky)
<b>Tues - 01/17</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Saint Anthony, Abbot</b> Distribution of Communion
<b>Wed - 01/18</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Int. of Nathaniel Edwards (by the Edwards family)
<b>Thur - 01/19</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> † Joyce Darabant (by the Edwards family)
<b>Fri - 01/20</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr</b> † Ella Collins (by the Nelson Family)
<b>Sat - 01/21</b> 5:30 PM 7:15 PM	<b>Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Dianne Hopkins (by the Wendel family) For the Hispanic Community
<b>Sun - 01/22</b> 8:30 AM 11:00 PM	<b>Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Int. of Tracey & Joshua Gates (by the Divine Will Book Study Group) Int. of Tiffany Gallozzi (by Joe and Paula Bolick)

\* Indicates a change to the normal schedule

The Miraculous Medal Novena prayed each Mon. after Mass



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK: Jan 15 - 22

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
<b>Monday:</b>	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday:</b>	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

## Saint Barnabas Activities This Week

<b>Sun</b> <b>Jan 15</b>	07:30 AM» Confession » Church 08:30 AM» Mass (English) » Church 09:45 AM» Religious Education (K-6) » B Hall, C Hall 10:00 AM» Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2 11:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church 12:30 PM» Baptism » Church 06:30 PM» Youth Ministry » C2, C5, D Hall, JXXIII, SH, K1	 Bookstore Open
<b>Mon</b> <b>Jan 16</b>	<b>Office Closed - Pastoral Center Holiday</b> 08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church 09:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church 04:00 PM» St. Vincent de Paul » D4	
<b>Tues</b> <b>Jan 17</b>	08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church 09:00 AM» Communion » Church 10:00 AM» Al-Anon Meeting » C1 06:30 PM» Hispanic Bible Study » C5	
<b>Wed</b> <b>Jan 18</b>	05:45 PM» Evening Prayer » Church 06:00 PM» Mass, Benediction » Church 07:00 PM» Sacred Choir Practice » D2	
<b>Thur</b> <b>Jan 19</b>	08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church 09:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church 11:30 AM» Centering Prayer » C5 12:00 PM» St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry » JXXIII 12:30 PM» Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB 06:00 PM» Cub Scout Troop Meeting » B3, B2, B4 06:00 PM» First Reconciliation » Church 07:00 PM» Handbell Practice » JXXIII 07:00 PM» Boy Scout Troop Meeting » SH, PV, D5	
<b>Fri</b> <b>Jan 20</b>	08:00 AM» Angelus Homeschool Fellowship » B Hall, D4, D5, JXXIII, SH, PV, K1 08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church 09:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church 10:00 AM» Church History with Father Adrian » C5 11:00 AM» Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB 02:00 PM» Homeschoolers Violin Lessons » B2 06:30 PM» Sons & Daughters of Holy Mary » JXXIII	
<b>Sat</b> <b>Jan 21</b>	09:00 AM» Lay Ministry » C5 10:00 AM» Decision Point (Sat) » JXXIII 04:00 PM» Confession » Church 05:00 PM» ESOL Class » C3, C4 05:15 PM» Hispanic Youth Group » JXXIII 05:30 PM» Vigil Mass in English » Church 07:00 PM» Hispanic Choir Practice » Church 07:15 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » Church	
<b>Sun</b> <b>Jan 22</b>	07:30 AM» Confession » Church 08:30 AM» Mass (English) » Church 09:45 AM» Religious Education (K-6) » B Hall, C Hall 10:00 AM» Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2 11:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church 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	

**Bookstore & Gift Shop is Open!**

The store, located on the C Hall, will be open after all English Masses the weekends of January 14/15 and 28/29.

**Office is Closed Monday, January 16**

in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

**Combined Missions Collection This Weekend**

The second collection this week combines 5 appeals into one. This Combined Mission Collection contributes toward the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church is Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection. Please be generous to these programs.

**St. Barnabas Father-Daughter Dance**

St. Barnabas' annual Father-Daughter Dance will be held Friday, February 10 from 7-9 pm in the social hall. **Tickets should be purchased in advance and will be available after all Masses on January 21-22, January 28-29, and February 4-5.** Ladies of all ages are encouraged to bring a father, grandfather, uncle, big brother, or father figure and join us for dancing, door prizes, and a souvenir photo. The cost is \$10/couple with a maximum of \$15/family. Each family is also asked to sign up to bring an appetizer or dessert. We are also looking for volunteers who can help with set up that afternoon. For more information, go to the booth in the Social Hall or contact Bridget Babcock at 828-702-6763 or [bridgetcb1@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetcb1@gmail.com).

**Seeking DVDs for Mission Mental Health**

I'm an RN at Mission Hospital's in-patient psychiatric units. We have over 70 beds for children, adolescent, adult and geriatric patients. We often show movies in the afternoons and evenings for entertainment. I am hoping to up-date our current movie selections. Are you organizing your home? Switching to streaming instead of using DVD's? Unloading kid stuff? I am collecting family-friendly DVDs for all ages. There will be a marked box in the parish hall for the month of January. Thank you for thinking of these patients who could use a laugh and a story with a moral instead of mayhem.

-Barbara Edwards, RN 654-0228

**Epiphany Potluck Recap!**

The "luck" in potluck certainly applied last weekend! The season's first snowfall resulted in far fewer people being able to get to Mass, much less the potluck. Even so, approximately 60 enjoyed food and each other's company, many pitching in to help serve and clean up. Special thanks to Jo Landreth and her boys, the Girardi's, the Ungerer's, the Puzereski's, and the Kramer children. Watch you bulletin for details on the super job Jo and Bridget Babcock are doing to keep our Parish Life activities humming along. And be sure to check out the information in this column about the upcoming Father/Daughter dance.

**St. Barnabas prays for...****Our Parishioners**

Gloria Winburn, Larry Schmitt, Anthony Franco, Dr. Elinor Ford, Shirley Lilly, Joshua Gates, Bill Samuels, Karen Jambon, Carol Mullen, Bill Lilly, Marcus Lanthier, Sally Lanthier, Gail Davison, Brad Owens, Tiager Raywood, Sharon Bales, Susie Kramers-Bondy, Gianna Janecek, Herb Reith, James Winburn, Emily Tunstall, José González, Tony Costantino, Dolores Costantino, Brittany Bresnahan, Ruth Carson, Barbara Carter, Barbara Brady.

**Our Friends & Loved Ones**

Lorraine Mack, Cathy Donaldson, Jason Moore, Jeff Sachs, Charlene Ross, Stella Konopka, Sharon Burton, Linda Weston, Marcel Landuit, Mary Roberts, Mary Kilcoyne, Carol Pittman, Arezou Petrie, All who serve in the Police or Military, Elizabeth Pantas, Mark Buske, Bernice McAdoo, Kent Fleischmann, Christian Fleischmann, Paul Revelson, Dina Adams, Tracey Pucci, Mikaela Lambert, Mark Thornton, Hilde Ivanov, Barbara Conard, Sue Babcock, Ashley Festa, Paula Travaglin, Ted Ivanov, Leo Laubengeiger, Anne Laubengeiger, Daniel Christopher Barber, Carmen Pastora, Howard Vaughter, G. [sic], Katie Corish, Molly Vonloh.

**Loved ones in the military**

- Christopher Balot (Bill & Mary Smith grandson)
- Charles Barrett, Army (John & Emily Barrett son)
- Andrew Patrick Beard, Jr. , Army (Grandson of Charlotte and Andrew Beard)
- Tom Davis (Osmer grandson)
- Brianna and Ben Dermody, USAF (Daughter and son-in-law of Paul and Joan Pajak)
- 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)
- Thomas Liebel (Bill & Mary Smith grandson)
- Billy Moody, US Army (son of George and Mary Jo Moody)
- Jacob & Jamie Naber, AF (grandson and wife of Ted and Mary Naber)
- Joseph Naber AF (grandson of Ted and Mary Naber)
- Aaron Ridolf, Coast Guard (grandson of Grace Ridolf)
- Gregory Wardwell, Army (Dana & Paulette Wardwell son)
- Michael Wright, USAF (Son of Dave and Mary Wright)

**Loved ones and friends discerning religious vocations**

**Seminarians:** Peter Ascik, Christopher Beale Aaron Huber (*St. Joseph College Seminary*)

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

## St. Barnabas Youth

by Simeon Willis

### What is great about Catholic Colleges?

Come see our display in the social hall, learn about what is happening around the country concerning Catholic colleges, and encourage the young people you know to look into attending one!

### The Abbey Experience: Saturday, March 25!

Come see what going to college at Belmont Abbey is like! You can register by visiting [belmontabbeycollege.edu](http://belmontabbeycollege.edu).

### The Amber Lundgren Memorial Scholarship.

A \$500 scholarship is available to be applied for by all those who are or will be attending college in 2017. Applications are in the social hall. The scholarship was set up as a loving remembrance of Amber Lundgren (b.1977. d. 1997). All applicants must be of good moral character and reflect a willingness to work, learn, and pursue their education. Preference is given to students from single parent homes.

### Job Opening at Asheville Catholic School

Asheville Catholic School is hiring an office manager for a part-time, 25 hours per week year round position. Hourly wage is determined according to experience. Must have significant experience working with finances, and accounting software. Thorough knowledge of excel, word, and comfort using technology is a must. Must also possess strong people skills and excellent customer service. If interested, contact Michael Miller at [mmiller@ashevillecatholic.org](mailto:mmiller@ashevillecatholic.org) or call the school at 252-7896.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

**I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach  
to the ends of the earth.**

— Isaiah 49:6b

### THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outtranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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### Offertory Financial Statements

Financial statements of contributions for 2016 will be mailed to you by the end of January. We will note in the bulletin when they do get mailed so that you can be watching for them. We appreciate your patience as we get these documents prepared.



From January 29-February 4, Asheville Catholic School will join Catholic Schools across the nation to celebrate the prosperity of Catholic Schools and the benefits of Catholic Education on our nation during Catholic Schools Week.

The national theme is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service”, a mantra that corresponds with ACS’s guiding philosophy known as “7 x 7” which integrates Stephen Covey’s 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and the 7 Virtues of our Catholic Faith. This week gives us a chance to honor our students, parents, alumni, faculty and staff for their dedication to Catholic education.



ACS serves grades Pre-K through 8th in an educational setting that is intimate, rigorous, and relevant to people of all faiths. Students are engaged in the classroom and in the community with organizations such as Manna Food Bank, Catholic Charities, Brother Wolf, and many others. Students have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities including musical drama, competitive athletics, Battle of the Books, Math Counts, the Geography Bee and much more. On-site, after school care is available for those who need it.

**You are invited to visit and see for yourself what it means to be a part of the ACS community.**

**Call 828-252-7896 to schedule your personal tour.**



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEK OF January 21 &amp; 22

5:30 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
<p><b>Lectors:</b> Mike Davison, Angie Dorsey</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Braeden Owens, Jaeger Souphab</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Bill Carter, Margi Alvarez, Walt Kozacki, Tedd Pearce</p> <p><b>E. O. Ministers:</b> Erin Carter, Peggy Post, Margie Riffle, Cathie Stout, Kim Owens, Mary Palermo</p> <p><b>Sacristan:</b> Eduardo Palermo, Mary Palermo</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Jack LeBeau</p>	<p><b>Lectors:</b> Maureen Kennedy, Esther Romualdo</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Joe Gates, Matty Gates, Nathan Gates, John McGovern, Patrick McGovern, Colm McKeon</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Mary Jo Goodman, Rene Allison, Dorothy Hobbs, Amy McKeon, Janet Pruitt</p> <p><b>E. O. Ministers:</b> Catherine Holzworth, Bob Rothweiler, Diana Rothweiler, Bob Spicuzza, Becky Franco, Lissa Loosemore, Jim McGovern, <b>NOT FILLED</b></p> <p><b>Sacristan:</b> Joan Pajak</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Marilyn Jensen, Roy Jensen</p>	<p><b>Lectors:</b> Mary Ann Wendel, Nancy Torres</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Alex Cassell, Chase Dymond, Henry Gibbs (sub req.), O'Brien Gibbs (<b>sub req.</b>), <b>NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED</b></p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Frank Dezzutto, Jacintha Reyes, Dana Wardwell, Paulette Wardwell, <b>NOT FILLED</b></p> <p><b>E. O. Ministers:</b> Harriet Dezzutto, Doug Huth, Karen Jambon (sub req.), Jacintha Reyes, Pete Barago, Kerry Jambon, Frank Moyer, Yong Sun Thompson</p> <p><b>Sacristan:</b> Madonna Moyer, Frank Moyer</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Helen Brugo, Robert Brugo</p>

## Protecting God's Children Workshop

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

**Saturday, February 4, 2017 at St. Lawrence Basilica in Asheville.** English. 9 am.

**Saturday, February 11, 2017 at St. Barnabas.** English. 9 am.

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

## Stewardship &amp; Parish Life

January 15, 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

*It is important to measure our generosity not by what we give, but by what we have left.*

**The Homebound Ministers** would like to express their Thank You to the Edwards Family for providing the many "Goody Bags" at Christmas Time.

*It was much appreciated!*

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Continuing our effort to give the congregation and our supporters some informational breakdowns on our efforts to help the needy, this article will focus on our food program.

We have a sub group within our SVDP conference that focuses on our food program. This group manages our pantry - keeping it stocked and boxes of food already prepared for both walk-ins and members of SVDP to deliver to clients when we visit them. During the year we also have 4 major food basket giving events centered around Easter, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving and Christmas. These are events where we select the most deserving of our existing clients for special help at these celebratory times of the year.

We have an affiliation with MANNA that allows us to get free or low cost goods as they are available; we are the largest MANNA affiliate in the South Buncombe area. While MANNA can provide a wide variety of food products for us, it leaves a void in areas that households need but are not covered within MANNA. That area is paper goods of all kinds, detergents and soaps. The fund drive we hold just before Thanksgiving is to fill this void, and is why we ask for just those items.

As you may know, the St Vincent de Paul Society focuses on a personal relationship with clients through visits and counseling, so we have a defined service area. We noticed that during this past year we were getting increasing numbers of walk-ins for food from great distances beyond the area that we have defined as our service area, and that was putting a burden on parish office staff and our financial resources. Buncombe County and to a lesser extent Henderson County thankfully have many food pantries. Some of these visits to our parish pantry entailed people passing up many closer pantries. To fit our SVDP charter focus of personal relationships with clients, the food group has revised our program for 2017, so we will have a more efficient and controllable interface with our clients.

For the past fiscal year, through the office walk-in program, SVDP member delivery to their clients, and the four basket giving events, we provided boxes of food and household goods for 1446 adults and children. We make no distinctions for help for any reason. If people are hungry they are served.

Thank you for helping us carry out the exhortation of Jesus to help the poor.

**We are...**

- Your Vincentians



