

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.”



Third Sunday in Lent - March 19, 2017

Saint Barnabas Roman Catholic Church

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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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 19, 2017



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

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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 1st 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 2nd Tuesday evening of each month in JXXIII.

4th 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 March 11 & 12 2017	
152 Families using envelopes (of 1,053 registered families)		Total Attendance for weekend: 884 (snow)	
	Offertory Collection	Budgeted Weekly Offering	+ or - to Offertory Budget
Totals for March 11 & 12	\$10,524	\$13,635	-\$3,111
Envelopes and Checks	\$6,411	<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 • MANNA Food 	
Electronic Giving	\$2,470		
Youth Envelopes	\$27		
Non-Envelopes & Visitors	\$1,595		
Holy Day (Ash Wednesday)	\$21		
Offertory Total	\$10,524	<p>2017 DSA Pledge Progress Report: March 13, 2017</p> <p>Goal: \$80,320 Amount Pledged: \$44,503 Pledges Paid: \$17,926 Pledge Balance: \$26,577 Diocesan-Wide % to Goal: 59% St. Barnabas % to Goal: 55.4%</p>	
Building & Facilities	\$65		
Diocesan	\$0		

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, March 18, 2017

Vigil: Third Sunday in Lent

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 » † Christopher Riffle (by Larry & Nan Schmitt)
07:00 PM» Hispanic Choir Practice » Church
07:15 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » The Hispanic Community

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

07:30 AM» Confession » Church
08:30 AM» Mass (English) » † Cody Simone (by Albert & Eileen Ciampi)
09:45 AM» Religious Education (K-6) » B Hall, C Hall
09:45 AM» Men's Small Group » Chapel
10:00 AM» Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2
11:00 AM» Mass (English) » † Annette Brugo (by Bob Brugo)
12:30 PM» Live Lent - Ungerer » LB
06:30 PM» Youth Ministry » C2, C5, D Hall, JXXIII, SH, K1

Monday, March 20, 2017

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

09:00 AM» No Mass or Communion » Church
10:00 AM» The Divine Will Studies » JXXIII
11:00 AM» Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB
04:00 PM» St. Vincent de Paul » D4

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Lenten Weekday

08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
09:00 AM» Communion » Church
09:30 AM» Frosty Village Bazaar Workshop » SH
10:00 AM» Live Lent - Osada » D4
10:00 AM» Al-Anon Meeting » C1
06:00 PM» Regional Respect Life Coordinators Mtg. » C5, SH
06:30 PM» Hispanic Bible Study (alternate room) » JXXIII

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Lenten Weekday

10:00 AM» Live Lent - Varney » D5
10:00 AM» Sacred Choir Practice » D2
01:00 PM» Live Lent - Schneider » D5
06:00 PM» No Mass or Communion » Church
07:00 PM» Live Lent - Edwards - Offsite » N/A
07:00 PM» Sacred Choir Practice » D2
07:00 PM» Understanding CATHOLIC Social Justice » C5

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

09:00 AM» No Mass or Communion » Church
*** Carpets in the Church will be cleaned today***
11:30 AM» Centering Prayer » C5
12:00 PM» St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry » JXXIII
06:00 PM» Cub Scout Troop Meeting » B3, B2, B4
06:00 PM» RCIA, English » C5
07:00 PM» Live Lent - Carter » C2
07:00 PM» Live Lent - James (at Wardwell's) » N/A
07:00 PM» Handbell Practice » JXXIII
07:00 PM» Boy Scout Troop Meeting » SH, PV, D5

Friday, March 24, 2017

Lenten Weekday

08:00 AM» Angelus Homeschool Fellowship » B Hall, other
09:00 AM» No Mass or Communion » Church
11:00 AM» Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB
02:00 PM» Homeschoolers Violin Lessons » B2
03:00 PM» Stations of the Cross (English) » Church
04:30 PM» Lenten Fish Fry Hosted by K/C » SH, K1
05:00 PM» Stations of the Cross Outside (led by Bolicks) » OS
06:30 PM» Sons & Daughters of Holy Mary » JXXIII
07:00 PM» Stations of the Cross (English) » Church
08:00 PM» Youth Lenten Retreat - Overnight » B,C, Church, SH
08:00 PM» Stations of the Cross (Spanish) » Church

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Lent

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 » † Mike Reddy (by Ernestine Reddy)
07:00 PM» Hispanic Choir Practice » Church
07:15 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » Church » The Hispanic Community

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent

07:30 AM» Confession » Church
08:30 AM» Mass (English) » † Christopher Howell (by Susan Davis)
09:45 AM» Religious Education (K-6) » B Hall, C Hall
09:45 AM» Men's Small Group » Chapel
10:00 AM» Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2
11:00 AM» Mass (English) » † Timothy Thompson (by Yongsun Thompson)
12:30 PM» Live Lent - Ungerer » LB
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 Open

Bookstore & Gift Shop Schedule

The store, located on the C Hall, will be open after all English Masses the weekend of March 26/27.

**This Week's Schedule**

Father Adrian will be away all week. There will be Communion on Tuesday but no daily Masses. We will be welcoming Msgr. Marron from *Food for the Poor* the weekend of March 25/26.

Activities During Lent

Fish Fry each Friday during Lent from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. (except Good Friday).

Stations of the Cross Schedule:

3:00 pm - in church - English
 5:00 pm - outside - led by Bolicks
 7:00 pm - in church - English
 8:00 pm - in church - Spanish

Area Penance Services for Lent (times differ)

- Monday, March 20 at Immaculate Conception, H'ville. 7 pm.
- Monday, March 27 at St. Eugene in Asheville. 6:00 pm
- **Monday, April 3 at St. Barnabas in Arden. 7 pm.**
- Wednesday, April 5 at St. Lawrence in Asheville. 7 pm.

Love Shakespeare? Love Star Wars?

Then this play is for you! Canongate Catholic High School's Lantern Bearer Theatre is proud to present their Spring production: *William Shakespeare's The Empire Striketh Back*, by Ian Doescher at the Hendersonville Community Theater located at 229 S. Washington St. Hendersonville, NC. Appropriate for all ages! All shows begin at 7 pm on Friday, March 31 - Saturday, April 1 and Friday, April 7 - Saturday, April 8. Students will be pre-selling tickets after the Masses on March 18/9 and 25/26. Suggested donation cost is: \$7/adult, \$5/student, and \$30max/family. All proceeds go to the school in supporting Catholic Education in the mountains. Tickets are limited, so be sure to get yours early. If you have additional questions please feel free to call Amy McKeon at (215)206-7467. And of course...*May the Force be With You!*

BAZAAR WORKSHOP: Come one, Come all on Tuesday, March 21st to the church social hall at 9:30 am for our first workshop. If you would like to help work on some crafts, we would love to have you. Please bring your own apron, old Christmas Cards, scissors, wire cutters, glue gun and extra glue, along with an extension cord. Also, if you have any old straight glasses about 4" tall, 3" across and want to get rid of them, we'll make some pencil holders out of them. If you want to work with the pine cones you've collected, you may want to bring some fingernail polish remover to get the pitch off your fingers should it not all have been baked off the cones already. If you want to bring your lunch and a drink, we can eat & visit awhile when we're done. Any questions please call Mary Valliere at 273-7956 or email me at lost.in.space@vallierefamily.net. See you all in a couple weeks, and thanks in advance for your help.

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

Isaac Cassell, Tracey Gates, Gloria Winburn, Larry Schmitt, Anthony Franco, Dr. Elinor Ford, Shirley Lilly, Joshua Gates, Bill Samuels, Karen Jambon, Carol Mullen, Bill Lilly, Gail Davison, Brad Owens, Tiager Raywood, 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**

Joel Rivera, Louis Carland, Anne McKibbin, Thomas E Barrett, Vickie Gaddy, Anne Keating, Baby Harper Marie, Lorraine Mack, Cathy Donaldson, Jason Moore, Jeff Sachs, Charlene Ross, Stella Konopka, Sharon Burton, Linda Wesson, Marcel Landuit, Mary Roberts, Mary Kilcoyne, Carol Pittman, Arezou Petrie, All who serve in the Police or Military, 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.

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)
 Darian Dudney, 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)
 Thomas Liebel (Bill & Mary Smith grandson)
 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)
 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,
 Aaron Huber (*St. Joseph College Seminary*)
Diaconate: Frank and Madonna Moyer
 Matthew Bradley (nephew of Sue Konopka)
 Brother Aquinas of the Dominican Friars Foundation (Christopher Beale)

St. Barnabas Youth

by Simeon Willis

Diocesan Youth Conference, April 28-30, 2017: *Magnify*

This year's conference for all 8-12th grade youth is centered on Mary and our call to be like her and magnify the Lord. Come share a week-end retreat of prayer, time with friends, live music and great workshops. Cost: \$60 a person. Chaperones and their children may attend for free. RSVP by calling Simeon Willis: 828-684-6098 x303, or by email: youth@saintbarnabasarden.org.

Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School,

July 23-28, 2017



All grades entering pre-K-12 are invited to Totus Tuus. Registration forms are in the social hall. The cost is \$20 a child, with a maximum of \$50 a family. Families with regular adult and/or teen volunteers during the day program may waive

the fee.

THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church reveal in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: Mar 19 - Mar 26

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, the custom of sending some pieces of con-



secrated bread from the Lord's table began to take hold. Originally it was a way of assuring the sick and imprisoned of their bonds of faith and affection with the community from whom they were separated. By the third century, at least in Rome, we have evidence that the bishop would consign some of the sacred elements to presbyters or deacons.

There was a crisis in the unity of the church early on, called the quartodeciman controversy, since some people wanted to celebrate the Pasch on the fourteenth day (quartodecima) of the Jewish month Nissan, even if it didn't fall on a Sunday. The debate so fractured the church that the historian of the era, Eusebius, reported a new development to the pope. He wrote that the churches holding to the Lord's Day sent out consecrated bread to the disgruntled people of the quartodeciman pastors with whom they were quarreling. Meanwhile, bishops complained about people taking the Eucharist home. St. Cyprian told a cautionary tale of a sinful woman who tried to open the "casket" containing the consecrated bread in her home. She was deterred from receiving, he said, by flames erupting from the box. Clearly, he wanted people to think twice before bringing Communion home!

The Council of Nicaea defined the "old rule of the church" as allowing for reserving the eucharistic bread for the sake of the dying. The same council could foresee circumstances of persecution when people might have the Eucharist on hand to administer to one another in a time of great danger, literally, at the point of a sword. The first and enduring purpose for reserving the Eucharist is viaticum for the dying.

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Third Sunday in Lent March 12, 2017

While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.

—Romans 5:8

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEK OF March 25 & 26

5:30 pm

Lectors: Margi Alvarez, Mike Davison
Altar Servers: Cheryl Calder (sub req.), Debbie Ellis, Ken Marino, Ron Wild
Greeters: Bill Carter, Cathie Osada, Tedd Pearce, Ed Rice
E. O. Ministers: Phyllis Boller, Erin Carter, Dave Cypcar, Ann Mercer, Peggy Post, Marylyn Seyler
Sacristan: Jean Jockwig, Klaus Jockwig
Hospitality: Jack LeBeau

8:30 am

Lectors: Suzanne Daley, Esther Romualdo
Altar Servers: Michael Belanger, Isaac Dellinger, Nathaniel Edwards, Joe Gates, Matty Gates, Nathan Gates
Greeters: Rene Allison, Cindy Barkei, Emil Franco, Dorothy Hobbs, Kathy Trull
E. O. Ministers: Wendy Bates, Ernestine Bucking, Lynn Caenepeel, Becky Franco, Jim McGovern, Claudia McMahan, Bob Rothweiler (sub req.), Diana Rothweiler (sub req.)
Sacristan: Joan Pajak
Hospitality: Marilyn Jensen, Roy Jensen

11:00 am

Lectors: Susie Aruffo, Arthur Carder
Altar Servers: Chase Dymond, Henry Gibbs, O'Brien Gibbs, Isaac Huber, Noah Huber, Frank Moyer
Greeters: Caryl Dean, Joan El Khatib, Pat James, Orrin Lundgren, Jacintha Reyes
E. O. Ministers: Tony Aruffo, Maureen Carder, Marlene Grasberger, Nick Grasberger, Pete Barago, Donna James, Yong Sun Thompson, Nancy Torres
Sacristan: Dana Wardwell, Paulette Wardwell
Hospitality: Helen Brugo, Robert Brugo

Protecting God's Children Workshop

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

None scheduled at this time. Watch this space for future classes.

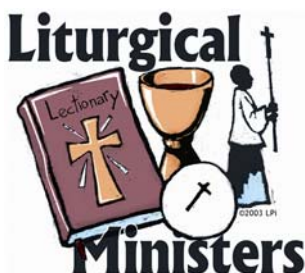
Pre-registration is required for all workshops. Register online at www.virtus.org. Click "registration" on left and follow prompts.

Stewardship & Parish Life

March 19, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure.



Triduum and Easter Masses have been added to the online scheduler.

Please sign up as soon as you can. As you know, these are our most heavily attended Masses of the year.

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CCDOC (Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte) has a local office located at 50 Orange St in Asheville with services available to the general public. Our current services include: pregnancy support & domestic adoptions facilitated through CCDOC; counseling for both English & Spanish speakers; assistance with immigration forms & application for citizenship; a food pantry & used clothing closet; refugee resettlement case management. We welcome volunteers interested in assisting the agency who wish to share their gifts and talents. For further information, please visit our website www.ccdoc.org or call our office 828.255.0146.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Thank you for your support of the St. Joseph's Day altar in the social hall these past 10 days!


These donations will help provide Easter food boxes for our local poor as well as the boxes that are handed out every Thursday, and monetary aid with gas, electric, and rent. Our St. Barnabas Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is ever appreciative of all the help our congregation gives to continue their ministry.

We now turn our attention to gearing up for the Easter Food baskets. Many hours will go into acquiring and packing the food for the boxes, which will be given out on Saturday, April 8. You may still help with this effort via donations in the boxes in the church.

May God Bless you and us as we work to help our brothers and sisters in our community.

- Your Vincentians

Upcoming Special Events at St. Barnabas and in the Community - 03/19/2017

Fr - Sa	Mar 24-25	WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARRIAGE IS A JOURNEY!! "Then the eyes of both of them were opened," Let us appreciate the totality of our spouses by taking part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Mar 24 - 26, 2017 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our web-site at: https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org or contact us at 704-315-2144.
Sa	Mar 25	WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION - The Sacred Heart (Brevard) Ladies Guild Women's Day of Reflection is March 25th. The topic is <i>The Secret of Joyous Living</i> . Our speaker is Scarlett Goodman and music will be provided by Teresa Allen. We will begin at 9:00 am (registration at 8:15) with introductions, followed by music, our speaker, small groups for those interested and then lunch. The program will end after lunch, around 1:30. Registration weekends are Feb 25/26 and March 18/19 after all Masses or you may call Therese Zuccaro at 828-883-5809 to register. The cost is \$10 and is due at time of registration. Open to women from all churches and denominations in the area!
Sa	Mar 25	Archbishop Romero Memorial Mass - A bilingual Memorial Mass will be held at the Basilica of Saint Lawrence Saturday, March 25, at 7 pm, in remembrance of Blessed Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Archbishop of the Catholic Church in El Salvador, who spoke out against poverty and social injustice. He was assassinated while celebrating Mass in the chapel of the Hospital of Divine Providence.
Fr	Mar/Apr	Lenten Fish Frys on Fridays, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Each Friday evening before Stations of the Cross from March 3, 2017 through April 7, 2017. 4:30 pm - 7 pm. 
Mo	Apr 10	All women within the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the Charlotte Catholic Women's Group April Morning Reflection on Monday, April 10th. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church begins at 9 am with reflection to follow at 10:30 am. Our guest speaker is Father Innocent Amasiorah. This event is free, RSVP for the event on our website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org .
Tu	Apr 11	The Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral of St. Patrick - Tuesday, April 11th at 10 am. During the Mass, your bishop will bless the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism. Read more about the Chrism Mass at http://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/chrism-mass .
Sa	June 17	Priests' Ordination Mass at St. Mark's in Charlotte - 10 am. 14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville NC 28078. Phone 704 948 0231.
Fr - Sa	Sept 8-9	MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2017 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS—September 8 & 9 at the Charlotte Convention Center. More info at www.goeucharist.com

* Indicates a new or revised item from the previous week

Please note: This page is for 'special' events at St. Barnabas and in the community, not regularly scheduled events, which you can find on the Events Schedule page elsewhere in the bulletin and on the web. Events will be listed until the event has passed. Inclusion is subject to space available and first preference will go to St. Barnabas events. Deadline for inclusion on this page is Monday at noon for the weekend of print. You may submit a bulletin request online at www.saintbarnabasarden.org » Pubs/Policies » Bulletins.

Easter Schedule

Monday, April 10

9:00 am » Mass

Tuesday, April 11

No Mass or Communion (Chrism Mass in Charlotte)

Wednesday, April 12

6:00 pm » Mass, Benediction

10:00 pm » Adoration Chapel Closes Until Easter

Holy Thursday, April 13

12:00 pm » Office closes

7:00 pm » Mass of the Lord's Supper, bilingual

8:00 pm to midnight: Adoration in the Chapel

Good Friday, April 14

Office Closed

9:30 am » Morning Prayer



Good Friday, April 14, continued

3:00 pm » Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm » Stations of the Cross, outside (rain: church)

8:00 pm » Stations of the Cross, Spanish, Church

Holy Saturday, April 15

9:30 am » Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:00 pm » Easter Sunday Vigil

9:30 pm (approx., after Vigil) » Reception

Easter Sunday, April 16

7:30 am » Confessions

8:30 am » Easter Sunday Mass

11:00 am » Easter Sunday Mass, bilingual

12:00 pm » Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt

1:00 pm » Adoration Chapel Re-opens

Easter Monday, April 17

Office Closed

No Mass or Communion