

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.”



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 7, 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.

May 7
2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF Easter

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.
Psalm 23:1

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Commissions and Council Heads

Buildings and Facilities	Larry Schmitt
Community Ministries & Peace and Justice	Susan Chitwood
Ecumenism	Open
Education and Formation	Donna James
Evangelization/Communication	Rob Girardi
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: Joe Bolick, Faithful Navigator



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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The fact that many monastic churches do not have a prominent tabernacle shapes the patterns of liturgical prayer. Monastic communities often protect the ancient value of "receiving from the same sacrifice," meaning that the communicants are assured that what they eat and drink in the Holy Mysteries actually comes from the same celebration. It surprises many to learn that the Church does not foresee, nor does it provide for, Communion of the faithful from the reserved Sacrament. Liturgical laws have long defended your right to receive from the same sacrifice, the same Mass, that you attend.

At one time, of course, the bread for the Eucharist was the ordinary bread of the day, except unleavened, probably prepared at home. It was broken and distributed to the faithful. Early on the loaf itself was referred to as the hostia in Latin, meaning the "sacrifice," the same word for the sacrificial animal in Jewish worship, and for Jesus as the Lamb of God. By giving his life on the cross, Jesus became the hostia for us. To this day in the Greek Church, one of the tasks of the priest's wife is to bake the bread for the Divine Liturgy, sometimes in a bakery oven dedicated to that purpose and called a "Bethlehem."

Today's familiar individual hosts first appeared in the eleventh century at about the time when tabernacles were coming into use. The turn away from "bready" bread allowed the hosts to be reserved since they did not spoil like regular bread, and made the annual "Easter duty" counts easier.

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, May 6, 2017

Vigil: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 » † John Pirich (by Larry & Nan Schmitt)
07:00 PM» Hispanic Choir Practice » Church
07:15 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » For the Hispanic Community

Sunday, May 7, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

07:30 AM» Confession » Church
08:30 AM» Mass (English) » For our parishioners
08:30 AM» Baptism Prep in Spanish » JXXIII
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) » † Kevin Varney (by Bob & Jill Varney)
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, May 8, 2017

Easter Weekday

08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
09:00 AM» Int. of Joseph Castro (by Millie Jackson)
10:00 AM» The Divine Will Studies » JXXIII
10:00 AM» Altar Society Formation Meeting » SH
11:00 AM» Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB
04:00 PM» St. Vincent de Paul » D4

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Easter Weekday

08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
09:00 AM» Distribution of Communion » Church
10:00 AM» Al-Anon Meeting » C1
06:30 PM» Hispanic Bible Study » C5
07:00 PM» Knights of Columbus Rosary » Church
07:30 PM» Knights of Columbus » JXXIII

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

10:00 AM» Sacred Choir Practice » D2
05:45 PM» Evening Prayer » Church
06:00 PM» Int. of Max Puzerewski (by Matty Gates)
07:00 PM» Sacred Choir Practice » D2

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Easter Weekday

08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
09:00 AM» Int. of Richard Deluga (by Mary Deluga)
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
07:00 PM» Handbell Practice » JXXIII
07:00 PM» Boy Scout Troop Meeting » SH, PV, D5

Friday, May 12, 2017

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;

Saint Pancras, Martyr

08:00 AM» Angelus Homeschool Fellowship » B Hall, D4, D5, JXXIII, SH, PV, K1
08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
09:00 AM» † Juan Gomez (by Eve Excell)
10:00 AM» Prophets » C5
11:00 AM» Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB
2:00 PM» Homeschoolers Violin Lessons » B Hall
07:30 PM» Sons & Daughters of Holy Mary » JXXIII

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Vigil: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

09:00 AM» Piecemakers Quilting Group » D5
10:30 AM» Baptisms in Spanish » Church
02:00 PM» First Communion Practice » Church
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 » † Jean Watts (by Ronald Ehlinger)
07:00 PM» Hispanic Choir Practice » Church
07:15 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » For the Hispanic Community



Bookstore Open
After Masses

Sunday, May 14, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

07:30 AM» Confession » Church
08:30 AM» Mass (English) » † Tom Nielsen (by Peg Schneider)
09:45 AM» Religious Education (K-6) » B Hall, C Hall
09:45 AM» Men's Small Group » Chapel
10:00 AM» Rosary for Peace » Church
10:00 AM» Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2
11:00 AM» Mass (English) » For all Mothers
12:30 PM» K/C Spaghetti Dinner for Mother's Day » SH

Bookstore & Gift Shop is Open!

The store, located on the C Hall, will be open after all English Masses the weekends of May 13/14 and 27/28.

**2nd Collection Next Weekend**

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC is the nation's preeminent Marian shrine, and is oftentimes affectionately referred to as America's Catholic Church. Open 365 days a year, the Basilica is host to nearly one million visitors annually, attracting pilgrims and tourists alike from across the country and around the world.

In the Diocese of Charlotte, we will hold a one-time collection for the Trinity Dome, approved by the body of bishops last November. Proceeds from this collection will assist with the completion of the central and final dome in mosaic, The Holy Trinity. This one-time collection is slated for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, 2017.

Rosary for Peace Every Second Sunday

You are welcome to join us for the Rosary for Peace at 10:00 am on the second Sunday of each month. We will meet in the church by the statue of Mary next to the organ. The next Rosary will be next Sunday, 5/14/17, at 10:00 am. If you have any questions please contact Kerry Jambon.

Altar Society to Form

For several years our parish has had a core group of individuals who have graciously volunteered their time to prepare our Sanctuary for all liturgical functions. We are very appreciative to all who have given of themselves in this capacity. In order to spread the work we are in the process of forming an Altar Society. Some of the duties are to clean the Sanctuary, clean the Adoration Chapel, wash the linens, maintain the flowers etc. We are inviting anyone interested in the Altar Society to a formation meeting on Monday, May 8, at 10:00 am. We will meet in the Social Hall. We are asking those already involved to attend this meeting to lend their expertise and experience and to help determine what the needs are. **Please sign up in the Social Hall after Mass if you are interested in attending this meeting.** If you are interested in the Altar Society but are unable to attend this meeting due to work obligations or something else please sign up and indicate unable to attend meeting. For further information please contact Kerry Jambon at 828-681-1834.

Following his Ordination to the Priesthood on June 17, 2017, Father Peter Ascik will say his First Mass at St Lawrence Basilica at 2:30 pm on Sunday June 18, 2017.

A Reception will follow at 5:00 pm at St Eugene's Catholic Church in Asheville. All are invited. *Details to follow!*

**Join Father Porras on Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes**

November 6-15, 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. This unique Pilgrimage is a First in the industry having been designed especially for people with mobility limitations. We will visit holy sites in Portugal, Spain, and France. If you or a loved one use a cane or walk slowly, this healing Pilgrimage is for you. Call or email Select International Tours for more information: 800-842-4842, kristine@select-intl.com. Brochures are available at the office.

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

Susie Aruffo, Fred Des Roches, Isaac Cassell, Tracey Gates, Gloria Winburn, Larry Schmitt, Dr. Elinor Ford, Shirley Lilly, Joshua Gates, Karen Jambon, Carol Mullen, Bill Lilly, Gail Davison, Brad Owens, 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**

Robert Albanese, Donnchadh Fahy, Ellinor Benedict, Joel Rivera, 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.

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



Mpower Open House: May 21.

Interested in seeing if this Sunday evening faith formation (CCD) is a good fit for your family? Come check it out! Class starts at 5:00pm every other Sunday. For grades Pre-K-6. There is a parent meeting in John XXIII. Child care provided in the nursery.

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.

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-19!

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the fifth annual Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. Quo Vadis Days will be held from June 12-16, 2017 at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont. The cost of the camp is \$150.00. Please note the change in age participation this year.

For young men ages 13 and 14, we will host a Discernment Day at St. Ann Parish, on June 26, from 10 am. to 4 pm. There is no charge for this event and registration is upon arrival.

If you are interested, please visit our website:
www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days
 or contact Father Jason Barone, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations at jkbarone@charlottediocese.org.

St. Barnabas Graduation Celebration, Sunday June 11th after the 11 am Mass.

Graduating seniors in high school and college are invited to share with the parish what their dreams and plans are so we can pray for you with those specifics in mind. Seniors should please give Simeon Willis a photo (at least 4x6") and a note to the parish by June 4th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK: May 7 - 14

- Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**4th Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017**

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

— 1 Peter 2:24a

Collections and Financials			Weekend of April 29 & 30, 2017	
222 Families using envelopes (of 1,053 registered families)			Total Attendance for weekend: 1,099	
	Offertory Collection	Budgeted Weekly Offering	+ or - to Offertory Budget	
Totals for April 29 & 30	\$12,578	\$13,635	-(\$1,057)	
Envelopes and Checks	\$9,060	<i>This month a portion of the above will be donated to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Charities • Diocese of Charlotte, Asheville • Vicariate Hispanic Ministry • St. Barnabas Charity Fund • St. Vincent de Paul • Legal Aid of North Carolina • Pisgah Legal Services 	2017 DSA Pledge Progress Report: May 1, 2017 Goal: \$80,320 Amount Pledged: \$62,505 Pledges Paid: \$33,146 Pledge Balance: \$29,359 Diocesan-Wide % to Goal: 91% St. Barnabas % to Goal: 77.8%	
Electronic Giving	\$1,535			
Youth Envelopes	\$34			
Non-Envelopes & Visitors	\$1,874			
Holy Day	\$75			
Offertory Total	\$12,578			
Building & Facilities	\$105			
Diocesan: \$2752-Rice Bowl: \$468	\$3,220			

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEK OF May 13 & 14

5:30 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
<p>Lectors: Mary Torres, Mike Davison</p> <p>Altar Servers: Brandon Kelpin, John Paul Torres, Jaeger Souphab</p> <p>Greeters: Margi Alvarez, Walt Kozacki, Tedd Pearce, Ed Rice</p> <p>E. O. Ministers: Erin Carter (sub req.), Dave Cypcar, Kim Owens, Mary Palermo, Robert Riffle, Margie Riffle</p> <p>Sacristan: Ann Mercer</p> <p>Hospitality: Jack LeBeau</p>	<p>Lectors: Karyn Kattermann, Wesley Wolfe</p> <p>Altar Servers: Michael Belanger, Isaac Dellinger, Nathaniel Edwards, Aldric McMahan, Michael Puzerewski, Max Puzerewski (sub req.)</p> <p>Greeters: Janet Pruitt, Cindy Barkei, Emil Franco, Mike Hinman, George Moody</p> <p>E. O. Ministers: Marilyn Jensen, Claudia McMahan, Bob Spicuzza, NOT FILLED, Lynn Caenepeel, Noel Lareau, Lissa Loosemore, Yong Sun Thompson</p> <p>Sacristan: Becky Franco</p> <p>Hospitality: Marilyn Jensen, Roy Jensen</p>	<p>Lectors: Sally Barago, Pete Barago</p> <p>Altar Servers: Alex Cassell, Henry Gibbs, O'Brien Gibbs (sub req.), Frank Moyer, NOT FILLED, Chase Dymon</p> <p>Greeters: Pat James, Susie Aruffo, Joan El Khatib, Orrin Lundgren, Paulette Wardwell (sub req.)</p> <p>E. O. Ministers: Marlene Grasberger, Nick Grasberger, Donna James, Nancy Torres, Tony Aruffo, Arthur Carder, Jill Micelle, Paulette Wardwell (sub req.)</p> <p>Sacristan: Kerry Jambon, Karen Jambon</p> <p>Hospitality: Patricia Talbot</p>

Protecting God's Children Workshop

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

Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 9:30 am at St. Joan of Arc in Candler. English

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

Stewardship & Parish Life

May 7, 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

"Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. ... Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.

"Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



"We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the spirit of God."

- St. Vincent de Paul

We thank all who help us with our mission and we keep you in our prayers. If you need help, please call us, and be assured of confidentiality.

- Your Vincentians



Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, May 14th, 12:30 pm
St. Barnabas Social Hall

Menu:

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Garlic Bread
Garden Salad
Dessert
Beverage

\$ 6 per plate
(Children under 4 Free!)
\$25 Maximum per Family

Mother's Eat Free!







Sign-Up in the Social Hall

All proceeds to benefit the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus Council #8923



Upcoming Special Events at St. Barnabas and in the Community - 05/07/2017

Tu	May 16	<p>SPRING IS HERE! The opportunity to discover something new and to build upon your faith while enjoying exciting activities, presentations and performances will take place at the 31st Annual Spring Fling. Catholic Charities Elder Ministry invites senior adults from across the diocese to join us for fun and fellowship at the 31st Annual Spring Fling. Come reconnect with friends, create wonderful memories and friendships.</p> <p>Tuesday, May 16 – St. Matthew Catholic Church 8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28277 \$15 per person (includes lunch) Registration deadline: May 8th For more information please contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email: sbreakfield@charlottediocese.org</p>
Th	May 18	<p>Ralph McCloud, Executive Director of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will give a presentation on “The Intersection of Poverty, Race, and Wealth in America” on May 18th at 7:00 pm at St. Eugene’s Catholic Church, 72 Culvern St. Asheville, NC 28804. This presentation will be interpreted in Spanish. CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Prior to working for the USCCB, Ralph worked as Director of Pastoral and Community Services in the Diocese of Fort Worth Texas. In this capacity he supervised the Departments of Family Life, Peace and Justice, African American Ministry, Ministry to the Incarcerated, Ministry to People with Disabilities, Hospital Ministry and Hispanic Ministry. </p>
Fr - Sa	May 19-20	<p>The IHM Carolina Homeschool Conference will be held at Belmont Abbey College (Dining Hall), 100 Belmont-Mount Holly Road in Belmont, NC, on Friday, May 19th (12 pm - 6 pm) and on Saturday, May 20th (9:30 am - 3:30 pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Prof. Joseph Pearce is a confirmed speaker! Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email info@ihmconference.org.</p>
Sa	June 17	<p>Priests’ Ordination Mass at St. Mark’s in Charlotte - 9:30 am (<i>this is a time change</i>). 14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville NC 28078. Phone 704 948 0231. </p>
Fr - Su	June 23-25	<p>“You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.” Enliven and find more joy in your marriage by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are: Jun 23 - 25, 2017 in Chapel Hill, NC and Jul 7 - 9, 2017 in Greenville, SC. Early sign up is best. For more information visit our website at: https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144. </p>
Fr - Sa	July 21-22	<p>The 32nd annual Church Teaches Forum, sponsored by Eternal Life, will be held in Louisville, KY July 21-22, 2017. The theme of this year's Forum is Fatima - the 100th Anniversary. Speakers include Raymond Cardinal Burke, Fr. Matthew Kauth, and Fr. Roger Arnsparger. The event is held at the Galt House. The deadline for hotel reservations is June 15th and the deadline for Forum tickets is July 13th. More information is available at www.lifeeternal.org/churchteaches.asp </p>
Fr - Sa	Sept 8-9	<p>MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2017 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS—September 8 & 9 at the Charlotte Convention Center. More info at www.goeucharist.com</p>
Fr - Su	Oct 20-22	<p>Forgiveness and Healing Following Abortion - Catholic Charities can help men and women who have experienced abortion begin their healing journey. Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreat creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God’s ever present love. Greensboro Area, October 20-22, 2017 - For more information please contact either: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251, Jackie.childers1@gmail.com Jennifer Ganser: 336-209-2161, jmganser@charlottediocese.org</p>
M - W	Nov 6-15	<p>Join Father Porras on Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes November 6-15. 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady’s apparitions to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. This unique Pilgrimage is a First in the industry having been designed especially for people with mobility limitations. We will visit holy sites in Portugal, Spain, and France. If you or a loved one use a cane or walk slowly, this healing Pilgrimage is for you. Call or email Select International Tours for more information: 800-842-4842, or email kristine@select-intl.com. Brochures are available at the office.</p>

* Indicates a new or revised item from the previous week

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