

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.”



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 14, 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

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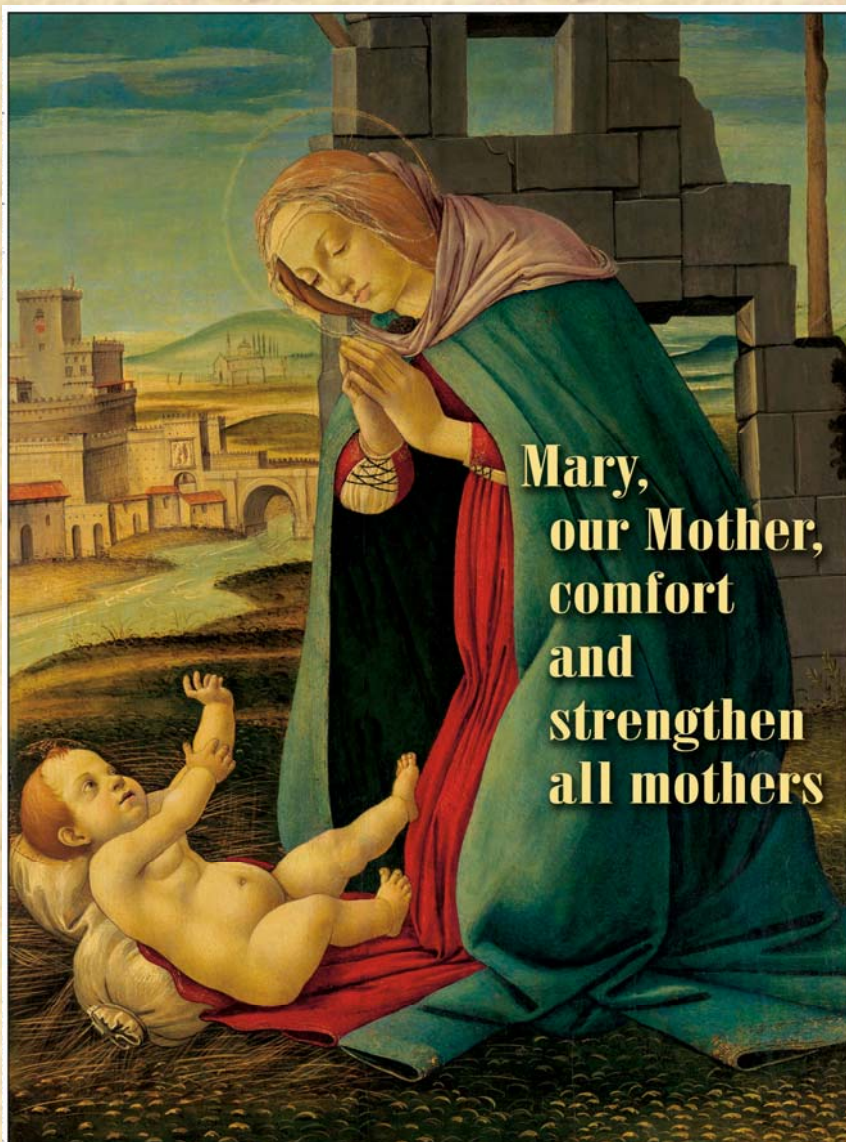
SACRAMENT IN THE CHAPEL

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 wel-
comed and invited to join in
our worship and many activi-
ties. Please register after Sun-
day Masses or stop by the of-
fice. 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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 Ext. 308

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.

Collections and Financials			Weekend of May 6 & 7, 2017	
224 Families using envelopes (of 1,061 registered families)			Total Attendance for weekend: 1,076	
	Offertory Collection	Budgeted Weekly Offering	+ or - to Offertory Budget	
Totals for May 6 & 7, 2017	\$14,674	\$13,635	+\$1,039	
Envelopes and Checks	\$9,232	<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 • Open Arms in Hendersonville • St. Gerard House (Autism Society) 		
Electronic Giving	\$3,441			
Youth Envelopes	\$34			
Non-Envelopes & Visitors	\$1,962			
Holy Day	\$5			
Offertory Total	\$14,674	<p>2017 DSA Pledge Progress Report: May 8, 2017</p> <p>Goal: \$80,320 Amount Pledged: \$62,540 Pledges Paid: \$34,186 Pledge Balance: \$28,354 Diocesan-Wide % to Goal: 91% St. Barnabas % to Goal: 77.8%</p>		
Building & Facilities	\$0			
Diocesan	\$110			

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 13, 2017

Vigil: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

09:00 AM» Piecemakers Quilting Group » D5
10:30 AM» Baptisms in Spanish » Church
12:00 PM» Wedding » 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
10:00 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

Monday, May 15, 2017

Saint Isidore

08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
**09:00 AM» Int. of Mentally Ill & their families
(by Friends of St. Dymphna)**
09:30 AM » Friends of St. Dymphna Meeting & Brunch » C4, SH
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 16, 2017

Easter Weekday

08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
09:00 AM» Distribution of Communion » Church
10:00 AM» Al-Anon Meeting » C1
06:00 PM» PCPL & Catechist Meeting » SH
06:30 PM» Hispanic Bible Study » C5
07:00 PM» Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting » JXXIII

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Easter Weekday

10:00 AM» Sacred Choir Practice » D2
05:45 PM» Evening Prayer » Church
**06:00 PM» Mass, Benediction » † Richard Porsoska
(by the Porsoska Family)**
06:30 PM» Decision Point (Wed) » JXXIII
07:00 PM» Sacred Choir Practice » D2

Thursday, May 18, 2017

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
**09:00 AM» Mass (English) » Int. of Sarah Edwards
(by the Edwards Family)**
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 19, 2017

Easter Weekday

08:00 AM» Angelus Homeschool Fellowship » B Hall, D4, D5, JXXIII, SH, PV, K1
08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
09:00 AM» † Stella Jeganathan (by the Edwards Family)
10:00 AM» Prophets » C5
11:00 AM» Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB
2:00 PM» Homeschoolers Violin Lessons » B Hall
05:00 PM» WNC Workers' Center » B Hall, SH
05:30 PM» Hispanic Pentecost Presentation Rehearsal » C5
07:30 PM» Sons & Daughters of Holy Mary » JXXIII

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Vigil: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

09:00 AM» Lay Ministry » C5
10:00 AM» First Holy Communion » 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 » For the intentions of our
prayer warriors for answered prayers
(by Joe and Paula Bolick)**
07:00 PM» Hispanic Choir Practice » Church
**07:15 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » For the
Hispanic Community**

Sunday, May 21, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

07:30 AM» Confession » Church
**08:30 AM» Mass (English) » Int. of Joseph Koch
(by the Willis Family)**
09:45 AM» Religious Education (K-6) » B Hall, C Hall
10:00 AM» Men's Small Group » Chapel
10:00 AM» Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2
**11:00 AM» Mass (English) » † Richard Hehir
(by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Tyre)**
05:00 PM» Mpower for Children » B Hall
05:00 PM» Mpower for Parents » JXXIII
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 May 13/14 and 27/28.

**Happy Mothers Day!**

St. Barnabas wishes all the mothers in the parish a blessed, happy Mothers Day! Thank you for all you do!

***Prayer to the Mother of the Lord
for all mothers***

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love-the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Friends of St. Dymphna

Join us for Mass on the Feast Day of St. Dymphna! Monday May 15th at 9 AM at St. Barnabas, followed by brunch at the church and a meeting of our group, the Friends of St. Dymphna. We will give thanks for answered prayers. The Mass is for the intentions of the mentally ill and their families. If anyone is able, I am collecting men's pants in all sizes for the donation clothes closet at Copestone, the in-patient psychiatric unit at Mission Hospital where I work. For more information, call Barbara Edwards RN at 654-0228.

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.



St. Barnabas Catholic Church extends condolences to... Joni Gilmour and family upon the loss of Joni's mother, Geraldine Gilmour, who died Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

Edith McDonagh and family upon the loss of Edith's son, Matthew McDonagh, who died Sunday, May 7, 2017.

Mary Anne Palermo and family, upon the loss of Mary Anne's sister, Kim Polzin, who died Tuesday, May 10, 2017.

Our prayers are with you and your families in this time of loss.

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.

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.

There will be no Youth Ministry this Sunday, May 14, because it is Mothers Day. Happy Mothers Day!

Food Drive for Catholic Charities Next Weekend

The Catholic Charities Diocese of Asheville Food Drive is next weekend. Needed are sugar and flour; coffee and tea; canned tuna & canned chicken; toothpaste (adult and children) and toothbrushes (all sizes); bars of soap; powdered laundry detergent (we break these down into baggies); shampoo and body lotion; feminine products (tampax and pads + baby wipes), and deodorant (both men and women). Please place these items in the bin labeled Catholic Social Services.

New Third Order Lay Carmelite Community

A new, developing Third Order Lay Carmelite Community is being established in Immaculate Conception Parish, Forest City, NC. An Information Session will be held in the Immaculate Parish Hall, 1024 West Main Street, Forest City, on **Sunday, May 28, 2017**, after the 9:00 am Mass. The session will cover the process required for developing a Third Order community, the three-phase process of formation that leads to profession as a full member in the Great Carmelite Family, and answers to any questions regarding the Third Order Carmelites. Interested persons may call Penny Watkins, T.O. Carm., at 828-625-2902, or email pjwlm@gmail.com.



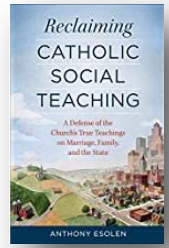
Adult Book Study Group

Join us for an adult book discussion group on the first Wednesday of the month from 1 - 2:30 pm in C1. We will be reading the new book, "Heaven Starts Now", by Father John Riccardo. This book is available in our bookstore (see bookstore schedule on previous page). For more information contact Peg Schneider at 919-770-1223.



Adult Discussion Group

Please join us for an Adult Discussion Group Wednesdays in June after Mass at 7 pm in C5. We will be looking at Anthony Esolen's latest book on the Church's Teachings on Marriage, Family and the State. For more information and to get a book, contact Sheryl Peyton, 684-6098. The book is also available as a Kindle e-book on Amazon.



5th Sunday of Easter May 14, 2017

**"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me."**

— John 14:6

Charlotte Catholic Women's Group Evening Reflection

All Catholic women in the Charlotte Diocese are invited to attend the Charlotte Catholic Women's Group Evening Reflection on Friday, May 19th at St. Matthew Church New Life Center. The social/refreshments begin at 6 p.m. - please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share, followed by brief announcements and the reflection at 7 p.m. Our guest speaker is Fr. Jeffrey F. Kirby, STD. This event is free for members, non-members, spouses, and guests, however due to limited seating RSVP is required for the event via our website:

www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org

"Martin Luther and the Shaping of the Catholic Tradition"

The School of Theology and Religious Studies of the Catholic University of America invites you to join us May 30 - June 1 for a conference entitled: "Martin Luther and the Shaping of the Catholic Tradition," as we commemorate the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther and the posting of the 95 theses. The program will feature scholars from the United States, Finland, France, and Germany who will examine how Luther came from, engaged, and influenced the Catholic tradition. Conference details and registration are available at cuatoday.com/MartinLuther500.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEK OF May 20 & 21, 2017

Ministry	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector	John Torres (First Reading) Marcia Torres (Second Reading)	Maureen Kennedy (First Reading) Paul Pajak (Second Reading)	Mary Ann Wendel (First Reading) Sarah Huber (Second Reading)
Altar Server	Braeden Owens John Paul Torres	Isaac Dellinger John McGovern Patrick McGovern Michael Puzerewski (sub req.) Max Puzerewski (sub req.)	Chase Dymond Isaac Huber Noah Huber Benjamin Kramer Jesse Kramer
Altar Server - Thurifer	Jaeger Souphab	Matty Gates	Nicholas Kramer
Greeter	Margi Alvarez - Head Greeter Bill Carter - Greeter Cathie Osada - Greeter NOT FILLED - Greeter	Emil Franco - Head Greeter Dorothy Hobbs - Greeter Amy McKeon - Greeter Janet Pruitt - Greeter Kathy Trull - Greeter	Pat James - Head Greeter Frank Dezzutto - Greeter Joan El Khatib - Greeter Orrin Lundgren - Greeter Kathy McDole - Greeter
Hospitality	Jack LeBeau	Mary Beth Chandler	Patricia Hawkins NOT FILLED
Extra-Ordinary Minister	Kim Owens - Chalice Mary Palermo - Chalice Marylyn Seyler - Chalice Cathie Stout - Chalice Phyllis Boller - Ciborium Klaus Jockwig - Ciborium	Catherine Holzworth - Chalice Bob Rothweiler - Chalice Diana Rothweiler - Chalice Bob Spicuzza - Chalice Wendy Bates - Ciborium Lynn Caenepeel - Ciborium (sub req.) Lorri Gaitley - Ciborium Jim McGovern - Ciborium	Pete Barago - Chalice Arthur Carder - Chalice (sub req.) Claire Ungerer - Chalice Michael Ungerer - Chalice Maureen Carder - Ciborium (sub req.) Doug Huth - Ciborium Donna James - Ciborium Frank Moyer - Ciborium
Sacristan	Jean Jockwig Klaus Jockwig	Becky Franco	Madonna Moyer Frank Moyer

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 14, 2017 - 5th 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 ProLife Activities

Job Opening for Parish Facilities Manager at Immaculate Conception Church

Sadly, our Facilities Manager will be leaving us shortly for another opportunity. We are looking for a person to be responsible for all the facilities and grounds of the Immaculate Conception Parish campus. If you have interest in this position, job descriptions and applications are available at the Parish Office, 208 7th Avenue West, Hendersonville, NC, 28791.

An application for employment can also be found on the Diocesan website:

<https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources/personnel-forms>

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



We have our electric wheelchair back. It is available for loan to any parishioner who needs it. We also have a couple of manual wheelchairs to loan. *Give us a call!*



We hope you avail yourselves of the many brochures we have in our pamphlet rack. It has a lot of good information on the various kinds of assistance to be had in our area. We try to keep it stocked with the latest information that is available.

The Food Pantry is another way we help those in our area with food needs. If you are a parishioner who is in need of some help with food, please come on Thursdays to JXXIII between 12 and 4 pm. We don't want any of our parishioners or their children to go hungry.

We can't thank you enough for the way you support our work. You are great partners in our efforts to keep enough supplies and funds available for our clients. We keep you in our prayers and ask you to keep us in yours.

- Your Vincentians

Upcoming Special Events at St. Barnabas and in the Community - 05/14/2017

Th	May 18	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. 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 Dir. 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.
Fr - Sa	May 19-20	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 .
M - F	June 12-16	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 .
Sa	June 17	Priests’ Ordination Mass at St. Mark’s in Charlotte - 9:30 am (this is a time change). 14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville NC 28078. Phone 704 948 0231.
Su	June 18	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. 
Fr - Su	June 23-25	“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.
Fr - Sa	July 21-22	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 15 th and the deadline for Forum tickets is July 13 th . More information is available at www.lifeeternal.org/churchteaches.asp
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
Fr - Su	Oct 20-22	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
M - W	Nov 6-15	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.

* Indicates a new or revised item from the previous week

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