

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.”



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - December 4, 2016

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.



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of

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John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

Matthew 3:1

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Commissions and Council Heads

Buildings and Facilities	Larry Schmitt
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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: 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 John and Carol Nagle, this year's presidents, at 828-684-5729 or at carolandsadie@yahoo.com.

Collections and Financials			Weekend of November 26 & 27, 2016
214 Families using envelopes (of 1,045 registered families)			Total Attendance for weekend: 1,121
	Offertory Collection	Budgeted Weekly Offering	+ or - to Offertory Budget
Totals for November 26 & 27	\$11,609	\$13,635	-\$2,026
Envelopes and Checks	\$7,754	<p>This month a portion of the above will be donated to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Charities • Diocese of Charlotte, Asheville • Vicariate Hispanic Ministry • St. Barnabas Charity Fund • St. Vincent de Paul • St. Vincent de Paul Additional Donation • Lewis Rathbun Center, Asheville 	<p>2016 DSA Pledge Progress Report: November 21, 2016</p> <p>Goal: \$75,230 Amount Pledged: \$72,704 Pledges Paid: \$64,700 Pledge Balance: \$8,004</p> <p>If you have not yet contributed, you can donate online at charlottediocese.org/dsa</p>
Electronic Giving	\$1,955		
Youth Envelopes	\$30		
Non-Envelopes & Visitors	\$1,678		
Christmas Flowers	\$129		
Holy Day	\$130		
Offertory Total	\$11,609		
Building & Facilities	\$168		
Diocesan	\$680		

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.



Sat - 12/03 Vigil: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:30 PM † Mary & Raymond John Snedeker (by Cheryl Snedeker Calder)
7:15 PM For the Hispanic Community

Sun - 12/04 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM † Cristina Moreno (by Jose & Debbie Alvarez)
11:00 AM For our parishioners

Mon - 12/05 Advent Weekday

9:00 AM † Frank Springer (by the Edwards family)

Tues - 12/06 Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Distribution of Communion

Wed - 12/07 VIGIL: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*7:00 PM Intentions of Rosa Lopez (by Gina Horecky)

Thur - 12/08 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 AM † Anastacio Porras (by Fr. Adrian)
*7:00 PM For our parishioners

Fri - 12/09 Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

9:00 AM † Kevin Armstrong (by Noreen and Robert Goulding)

Sat - 12/10 Vigil: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:30 PM † Marilyn Donald (by the Donald family)
7:15 PM For the Hispanic Community

Sun - 12/11 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM For our parishioners
11:00 AM † Florence Stammersky (by Connie & Brooke Stammersky)

* Indicates a change to the normal schedule

The Miraculous Medal Novena prayed each Mon. after Mass



READINGS FOR THE WEEK: Dec 4 - 11

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Saint Barnabas Activities This Week

	07:30 AM» Confession » Church
	08:00 AM» Baptism Prep in Spanish » JXXIII
	08:30 AM» Mass (English) » Church
Sun	09:45 AM» Religious Education (K-6) » B Hall, C Hall
Dec	10:00 AM» Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2
4	11:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church
	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
	08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
Mon	09:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church
Dec	09:30 AM» Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB
5	10:00 AM» The Divine Will Studies » JXXIII
	04:00 PM» St. Vincent de Paul » D4
	08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
	09:00 AM» Communion » Church
Tues	10:00 AM» Al-Anon Meeting » C1
Dec	10:00 AM» Advent Awakenings - Osada » D4
6	03:00 PM» Angel Tree Gift Disbursement » JXXIII
	07:00 PM» Baptism Prep in English » D5
	07:00 PM» Couples Club (Alternate Room) » SH, C5
	07:00 PM» Advent Awakenings - Aubrey » C1
	09:00 AM» Hispanic Meeting » C5
Wed	10:00 AM» Advent Awakenings - Varney » D5
Dec	01:00 PM» Advent Awakenings - Schneider » D5
7	07:00 PM» Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception (HDO)
	07:00 PM» Advent Awakenings - Edwards - Offsite
	Office Closed - Pastoral Center Holiday
	09:00 AM» Immaculate Conception Mass (HDO)
Thur	12:00 PM» St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry » JXXIII
Dec	07:00 PM» Immaculate Conception Mass - bilingual
8	07:00 PM» Advent Awakenings - Wardwell - Offsite
	07:00 PM» Advent Awakenings - Carter - Offsite
	08:00 AM» Angelus Homeschool Fellowship » B Hall, D4, D5, JXXIII, SH, PV, K1
	08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
Fri	09:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church
Dec	09:00 AM» Hispanic Meeting » C2
9	11:00 AM» Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB
	02:00 PM» Homeschoolers Violin Lessons » B2
	06:00 PM» Hispanic Meeting » SH, K1, B1-4
	06:30 PM» Sons & Daughters of Holy Mary » JXXIII
	09:00 AM» Children's Choir Practice » D2
	10:30 AM» Baptisms in Spanish » Church
Sat	04:00 PM» Confession » Church
Dec	05:00 PM» ESOL Class » C3, C4
10	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
	07:30 AM» Confession » Church
	08:30 AM» Mass (English) » Church
Sun	09:45 AM» Religious Education (K-6) » B Hall, C Hall
Dec	10:00 AM» Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2
11	10:00 AM» Rosary for Peace » Church
	11:00 AM» Mass (English) » Church
	02:00 PM» SacPrep » JXXIII
	06:30 PM» Youth Ministry » C2, C5, D Hall, JXXIII, SH, K1



Bookstore Open
After Masses

Bookstore & Gift Shop Schedule

The store, located on the C Hall, will be open after all English Masses the weekends of December 10/11 and 17/18.



Masses for the Immaculate Conception at St. Barnabas This Week

The Vigil Mass will be on Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 7 pm. Masses on Thursday, Dec. 8th will be at 9 am and at 7 pm (bilingual). It is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. The office will be closed on Thursday. **Liturgical Ministers, please sign up online to serve at these Masses. Call Suzanne at the office if you are not online. Many positions needed are still open and time is very short!**

Penance Services

Advent Penance Services - All Services at 7 pm

Monday, Dec. 5 - Immaculate Conception, Hendersonville

Wednesday, Dec. 14 - St. Lawrence Basilica, Asheville

Monday, Dec. 19 - St. Barnabas

2nd Collection for Religious Retirement Next Weekend

Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to *work*." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest, open to children 5 through 14 years of age, is in full swing! Your child should have received an informational flier with all relevant details from his/her religious education teacher a few weekends ago. All children who submit an entry will be recognized by having their poster displayed in the social hall during Christmas. Winners from each of three different age groups will receive a \$25 Target gift card. All entries need to be turned in to Sheryl Peyton by Sunday, Dec. 11. For questions, contact David Cypcar at 687-4027 or dcypcar@charter.net.

Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets

will be sold by the Knights of Columbus in the social hall after Masses this weekend.

Rosary for Peace Every Second Sunday

Join us for a 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, Dec. 11 at 10:00 am. If you have any questions please contact Kerry Jambon.

Our Prayers and Condolences to...

Bob and Margie Riffle upon the loss of Bob's son, Christopher, who died last Saturday, November 26, 2016. Christopher resided in Ohio. You may read his obituary here: <http://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/riffle>.

St. Barnabas prays for...

Our Parishioners

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, Bruce Campbell, 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

Sharon Burton, Linda Wesson, 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, Becky Westall, 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 Vaughtner, G. [sic], Katie Corish, Molly Vonloh, Stella Konopka, Mary Starnes, Jeff Sachs.

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)
- Jason Moore, US Navy (grandson of Joe & Paula Bolick)
- 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

March for Life, Washington D.C.

January 27, 2017

We are again attending the National March for Life this January, leaving on the 26th and returning on the 28th via bus. Please sign up in the social hall as soon as possible as seating is limited (we have other churches joining us). It is important to give a powerful message of our peaceful and loving resolve to Donald Trump about how we see dignity in every life and this issue is of top concern. We march for those who cannot.

Sign up for the free Advent program called "Advent Adventure" with your family and enjoy a fruitful Advent in 2016!

<http://www.holyheroes.com/Holy-Heroes-Advent-Adventure-s/48.htm> or scan QR code at right.



What is the meaning of the Advent wreath? The Advent wreath is evergreen because of the eternal life Christ brings to us. It is round to show the eternity of God and life with Him in Heaven. Each of the candles represents a promise or covenant God gave His people to prepare the world for Christ. These candle covenants are: Adam, Noah, Abraham, and Moses. What are significant moments in your faith journey that God has used to prepare you for Himself? What are you doing now to get ready in your soul for Christ to come this Christmas? Talk to your family about these topics around the dinner table.



Join us for Christmas Caroling on Christmas Day!

The youth group will be visiting *The Oaks* nursing home on 3864 Sweeten Creek to sing for the residents.

Oftentimes the residents have people sing for them before Christmas but are feeling lonely on the day of Christ's birth. It is the perfect day to bring the love and joy of the Savior to them! We will meet at *The Oaks* at 3:00pm, and then proceed to St. Barnabas for a cookie party at 4:00pm. All are welcome to join us!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Did St. Francis of Assisi invent the Christmas crib? Not exactly, but his devotion to the Incarnation and his love for the poverty of the Christ Child certainly popularized this beloved custom. Long before Francis, it was a custom at the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome to enshrine a rich image of Mary, gilded and bejewelled, embracing the child Jesus. This church was founded as a kind of home for the feast of Christmas in the fourth century. In 1223, Francis was ready to celebrate this feast in a new way. In the tiny city of Greccio, he asked friends to prepare a place where they could experience the poverty and suffering embraced by Christ in his birth. It was a living scene: an ox from the barn, an ass from the stable, and peasants standing in for shepherds and kings. The night of the celebration was beautiful, the weather was warm, and people came in crowds, bearing candles and singing hymns that echoed through the forest. Francis himself chanted the Gospel and preached. The custom spread quickly, and by the sixteenth century cribs were seasonal features not only in church, but in the home.

On December 17, the liturgy begins to unfold the Lord's birth before us, and it's the right time to follow this beautiful tradition. In Germany, each night throughout Advent children prepare a bedding for the manger. At bedtime prayer, a child places a single straw in the manger for each act of devotion or virtue performed during the day. If the children are good, then the Christ child will have plenty of soft bedding when he is placed in the manger on Christmas.

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Second Sunday of Advent December 4, 2016

**The earth shall be filled
with knowledge of the Lord,
as water covers the sea.**

— Isaiah 11:9

PREPARE THE WAY

Saint John the Baptist appears on the scene today as Advent enters its second week. The mysterious consumer of locusts and wild honey, John echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah as he calls for repentance in the face of the nearness of the kingdom of heaven. The rhythms of the Christian life are often confounding. Each year we meet the Baptist and hear his calls for repentance. Each year we see him pointing to the one who is coming after him, the Lord Jesus. Yet each year the words and actions of John the Baptist echo anew in our hearts, because we have fallen into old sinful traps again and again. Advent gives us the opportunity once again to turn away from our sinful ways and embrace the gospel way of life. John the Baptist invites us to prepare the way for the Lord, in whom we place our hope.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEK OF December 10 & 11

5:30 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
<p>Lectors: Marge Kozacki, Angie Dorsey (sub req.)</p> <p>Altar Servers: Braeden Owens, NOT FILLED</p> <p>Greeters: Margi Alvarez, Bill Carter, Walt Kozacki, Isabelle Marino, Ken Marino</p> <p>E. O. Ministers: Erin Carter, Kim Owens, Marylyn Seyler, NOT FILLED, Klaus Jockwig, Cathie Stout</p> <p>Sacristan: NOT FILLED</p> <p>Hospitality: Jack LeBeau</p>	<p>Lectors: Maureen Kennedy, Suzanne Daley</p> <p>Altar Servers: Isaac Dellinger, Joe Gates, Matty Gates, Nathan Gates, John McGovern, Patrick McGovern</p> <p>Greeters: Rene Allison, Cindy Barkei, Emil Franco, Rob Girardi, Janet Pruitt</p> <p>E. O. Ministers: Lynn Caenepeel, Becky Franco, Lorri Gaitley, Jim McGovern, Wendy Bates, Noel Lareau, Lissa Loosemore, Yong Sun Thompson</p> <p>Sacristan: Bob Rothweiler, Diana Rothweiler</p> <p>Hospitality: Marilyn Jensen, Roy Jensen</p>	<p>Lectors: Eduardo Palermo, Mary Ann Wendel</p> <p>Altar Servers: Chase Dymond, Henry Gibbs (sub req.), O'Brien Gibbs (sub req.), Frank Moyer, Dathan Witherspoon (sub req.), NOT FILLED</p> <p>Greeters: Frank Dezzutto, Caryl Dean, Pat James, Dana Wardwell, Paulette Wardwell</p> <p>E. O. Ministers: Doug Huth, Donna James (sub req.), Jill Micelle, Mary Palermo, Tony Aruffo, Arthur Carder, Maureen Carder, Kerry Jambon</p> <p>Sacristan: Karen Jambon, Kerry 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, February 4, 2016 at St. Lawrence Basilica in Asheville. English. 9 am.

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

Stewardship & Parish Life

December 4, 2016, Second Sunday of Advent

We are all stewards – managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts.

Liturgical Ministers News - Important!

Many positions for Masses for Immaculate Conception are still open. Please sign for the Mass you will attend ASAP. *Thank you!*

Emails were sent last week with the link to sign up for Christmas Masses and Mary, Mother of God Masses.

Please submit your can't serve dates for the next schedule, which will be generated mid-December. The new schedule will cover the first quarter of 2017.

Many thanks to all the Liturgical Ministers for your *faithful* service to our Church!

If you are using a room for a group or class and need to re-arrange chairs and tables, please be sure to reset the room when you have finished. There is a diagram inside each room with the layout that should be followed. Also please close any windows that you may have opened. And if you have used any A/V equipment please return it to the location where you found it. If your group had refreshments and generated trash, please take filled bags out to the dumpster when you are finished.

Thank you for your help, it will make things easier for all of us!



Suzanne: 684-6098, ext. 307 · secretary@saintbarnabasarden.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul






The everyday necessities that are being provided by you via our "Advent Project" will be welcomed by our clients. They are things our families use every morning as they brush their teeth, put on deodorant, or shave. Imagine, for a moment, what it would be like not to have a brush for your teeth, deodorant, or other such personal items. The necessities that you provide will be in the Christmas food boxes. We are grateful for your help in compiling a good supply of these necessities, and we look forward to handing them out to our families. We take for granted so much of what we use on a daily basis for granted. But some people among us don't have these items. Your generous response is helping fill a real need.

We had quite a bit of Ensure, and it went to a cancer patient. She has made good use of it during her chemo. It has really helped her, and she offers thanks to the donor.

We are...

- Your Vincentians

Upcoming Special Events at St. Barnabas and in the Community - 12/04/2016

Th	Dec 15	The Knights of Columbus has play tickets available for sale for the Asheville Community Theater December 15th showing of "Snowbound" play starts at 7:30 pm. We are asking \$15.00 dollars per ticket which is a pretty good deal. The money we raise will be going towards our Operation Lamb fundraiser this year. All proceeds from the sale of the tickets go toward that fundraiser, as we have received the tickets as a donation. Please contact Stephen Forrest at 828-329-9116 or email him at forrest_s@live.com.
Su	Dec 25	Join us for Christmas Caroling on Christmas Day! - The youth group will be visiting The Oaks nursing home on 3864 Sweeten Creek to sing for the residents. Oftentimes the residents have people sing for them before Christmas but are feeling lonely on the day of Christ's birth. It is the perfect day to bring the love and joy of the Savior to them! We will meet at The Oaks at 3:00pm, and then proceed to St. Barnabas for a cookie party at 4:00pm. All are welcome to join us! 
Su	Jan 8	Epiphany Potluck - Watch for details!
Fr	Jan 13	11th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE Charlotte! The day will begin with a Mass for the Unborn at 9:00am at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 6828 Old Reid Rd. Charlotte, NC 28210. At 11:00am we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Catholic Diocese at 1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC. There may be some parking available at the parking lot but please expect to find parking on your own uptown if necessary. At 12:00pm we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. John Eckert, Pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church will preach. Then march to the court house at 401 W. Trade St. where we will pray a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives! See schedule details at www.marchforlifeforcharlotte.org .
Fr	Jan 27	March for Life, Washington D.C. Friday, January 27, 2017 - We are again attending the National March for Life this January, leaving on the 26 th and returning on the 28 th via bus. Please sign up in the social hall as soon as possible as seating is limited (we have other churches joining us). It is important to give a powerful message of our peaceful and loving resolve to Donald Trump about how we see dignity in every life and this issue is of top concern. We march for those who cannot. 
Sa - Su	Feb 4-5	25 Hr. Marriage Getaway Feb. 4th-5th - A marriage retreat led by Fr. Martin Connor, LC with reflections by other Catholic laity. For your annual marriage check-up why not head to the North Carolina Mountains at the Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville. Registration includes 3 meals for you and your spouse, lodging and materials. This weekend will be an opportunity to hit the reset button and re-center your marriage relationship on Christ. Registration is \$325 a couple (\$100 deposit will secure your reservation). Don't delay. Space is limited. Please make checks payable to CCFD (Charlotte Center for Family Development). Registration and more information can be found online at: www.rcgreatercharlotte.com . Questions? Call Cindy Burk 704-481-1748.
Fr	Feb 10	Save the Date: 2017 Father/Daughter Dance at St. Barnabas. 
Sa Sa	Mar 4 Mar 11	Save the Date! Asheville Catholic School's Shamrock Celebration 2017 Green Tie Gala Shamrock 10K/5K Run Saturday, March 4, 2017 Saturday, March 11, 2017 For over a decade, ACS events like the annual Gala and Shamrock 10K/5K have been essential sources of funding for projects such as the Google Chromebook initiative for all students, new playground equipment, need-based scholarship programs, a school greenhouse, teacher development and much more. Your participation as a Gala attendee, race entry, auction item donor, and/or sponsor will help with continued improvement of ACS curriculum, facilities and programs. Go to the Shamrock Celebration website https://ashevillescs.ejoinme.org/shamrockcelebration2017 for more details.
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.

* Indicates a new or revised item from the previous week

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