

ST. BARNABAS

# PASTORAL PLAN

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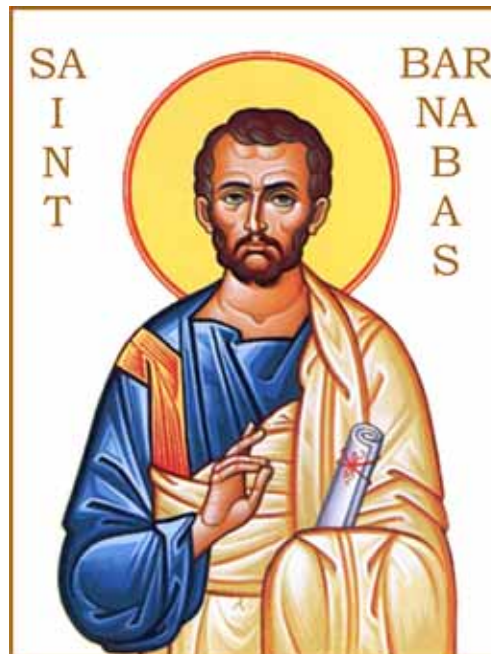


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# Historical Perspective





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## How Did Parish Develop To This Point?

- Pre Parish Period
- Mission Status
- St. Barnabas Parish
  - 36 families – 850 families
  - 5 different Bishops
  - 2 Diocese
  - 8 different Pastors
  - Volunteers → Paid Staff & Volunteers
  - Financially supported by Diocese

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Self Supporting



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## Pre-Parish Era November 1964 and prior



- NC Catholics < 1% population
- Diocese of Raleigh
- South Asheville Catholics attended
  - Basilica of St. Lawrence
  - Immaculate Conception



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## Mission Era

November 1964 - November 1965



**Bishop Waters**

- Mission of St. Lawrence
- Msgr. George Lynch – Rev. Andre Corbin
- Diocese of Raleigh – Bishop Vincent Waters
- Census: 36 families





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## Mission Era

November 1964 - November 1965



- **Significant Events**
  - Church building purchased (08/25/1964)
  - Interior Renovations (seat 100)
  - First Mass (11/15/1964)
  - Dedication (12/6/1964) by Bishop Waters
  
- **Stewardship**
  - All volunteer
    - Altar Guild
    - Maintenance
  - Financially supported by the diocese





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## Beginning Era

December 1965 - August 1968



- **Significant events**
  - Rectory was a mobile home (Spring, 1966)
  - Renovations continue
  
- **Spiritual Activity**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Baptism (9/30/65)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class (5/8/66 – 5 children)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Resurrection (4/25/67)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Confirmation (4/30/67 – 16 children)
    - Bishop Waters
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding (7/1/67)





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## Beginning Era

December 1965 - August 1968



- **Stewardship**
  - All volunteer
  - Family atmosphere
  - Diocesan financial assistance
- Culture reflected earliest Catholic traditions
- Fr. Maule dies (August, 1968)



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## Growth Era

August 1968 - May 1982



- August 1968 – Rev. Joseph Cutter OSFS – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pastor
- Dec. 12, 1972 – Diocese of Charlotte established
  - Bishop Michael Begley
- Census: 100 families
- North Carolina < 2% Catholic



**Rev. Joseph Cutter**



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## Growth Era

August 1968 - May 1982



### • **Significant Events**

- Renovations Continue
  - Confessional – lighting – seating (250)
- New Rectory (1977)
- Mobile Home → CCD classrooms
- Pastoral Council inaugurated

### • **Spiritual Activity**

- Cursillo (1976)
- Youth Group (1976)
- Eucharistic Ministers (1977)
- Good News Singers





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## Growth Era

August 1968 - May 1982



### • **Social Outreach**

- Dances/Parties (other churches)
- Nursery
- Coffee – donuts
- Picnic
- Rummage sales
- Bingo

### • **Stewardship**

- All volunteer
- Offertory - \$235 (1971) → \$570 (1982)
  - Self supporting



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## Growth Era

August 1968 - May 1982



- **Long Range Planning**
  - Present building inadequate
  - Land acquired (1980)
  - Building Fund
- **Building Committee**
  - Architect selected
  - Plans shown to congregation





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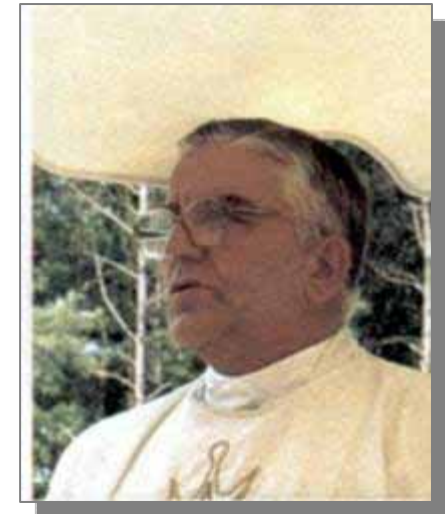


## Building Era

June 1982 – October 1984



- June 6, 1982 – Rev. Frank Bourbon S.J. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Pastor
- Census: 150 families



**Rev. Frank Bourbon**



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## Building Era

June 1982 – October 1984



### • **Significant Events**

#### • Building Program

- Diocesan approval (10/82)
- \$200,000 Building Fund
- Ground Breaking (9/83)
- Last Wedding (2/11/1984)
- Old church sold (4/2/1984)
- Mass Celebrated
  - Tent – rectory – roller rink – local churches
- Religious Education → Parishioner homes



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## Building Era

June 1982 – October 1984



### ▪ **New Church Building**

- Classroom/library – office space – social hall – Chapel
- Seating: 415
- Large commercial kitchen
- Wedding Mass (6/30/84)
- Dedication (7/22/84) – Bishop Begley
- Cost: \$615,000

### ▪ **Outreach**

- Sponsored Polish family
- Bingo
- Card parties
- Knights of Columbus
- Volunteers



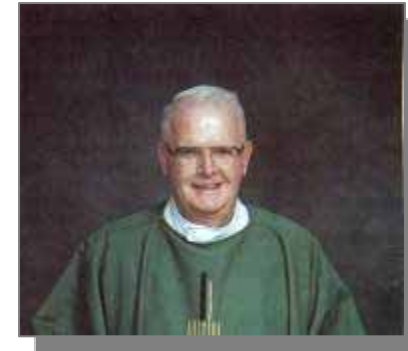


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## Education Era

October 1984 – July 1990



**Rev. Joseph Newell**

- October 1984 – Rev. Joseph Newell S.J. – 4<sup>th</sup> Pastor
- Census: 300 families

- **Significant Events**

- Rev. Mr. Arthur Kingsley
  - Ordained Permanent Deacon (7/3/88)
- Rev. Joseph Mack
  - Ordained – 1<sup>st</sup> Priest from parish (5/20/89)
  - First Mass at St. Barnabas (5/21/89)



**Deacon Art Kingsley**



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## Education Era

October 1984 – July 1990



### • Parish Staff

- Director of Religious Education (7/87) – 180 students
- Music Director/Organist
- Two part-time secretaries
- Business manager
- Youth Minister (volunteers) – 30 students



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## Education Era

October 1984 – July 1990



### • **Spiritual Progress**

- Expanded Religious Education / Youth Ministry
  - Summer Youth Group
  - Vacation Bible School
  - Youth Choir
  - Youth Group – weekends / dances / trips / fund raisers
- Female Ministers of Hospitality (1988)
- Retreats / RCIA / Bible Study
- Confirmation in new building – Bishop Donoghue (5/85) -18 confirmed



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## Education Era

October 1984 – July 1990



### • **Social / Outreach**

- Knights of Columbus – Fr. Joseph Maule council (4/2/85)
- Swimming parties
- Marconi Lodge
- Bingo
- Two Girl Scouts troops
- 50-60's dance
- Two AA groups
- Picnic & playground area

### • **Steering Committee (March, 1990)**

- Study future needs





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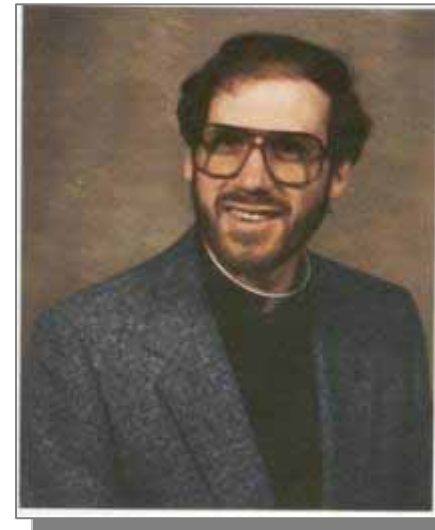


## Expansion Era

July 1990 – July 1999



- July 1990 – Rev. John Schneider – 5<sup>th</sup> Pastor – Diocesan Priest
- Census: 450 families



**Rev. John Schneider**



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## Expansion Era

July 1990 – July 1999



- **Spiritual Programs**
  - Right to Life March
  - Youth Minister (1992)
    - Conferences / Retreats / Puppet Ministry / JOG
  - Contemporary music and liturgical dances
  - Lenten “Soup & Substance” program
  - Homebound Eucharistic Ministers
  - Liturgy of the hours – daily Mass
- **Stewardship**
  - St. Vincent de Paul
  - Angel Tree



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## Expansion Era

July 1990 – July 1999

### • Significant Events

- Expansion completed – Mass celebrated in social hall
  - Enlarged Sanctuary – 100+ seating
  - Classrooms and meeting rooms
  - Enlarged social hall
  - Additional parking
  - Confessional
  - Additional parking
  - Dedication – Bishop Curlin (7/24/94)



**Bishop Curlin**



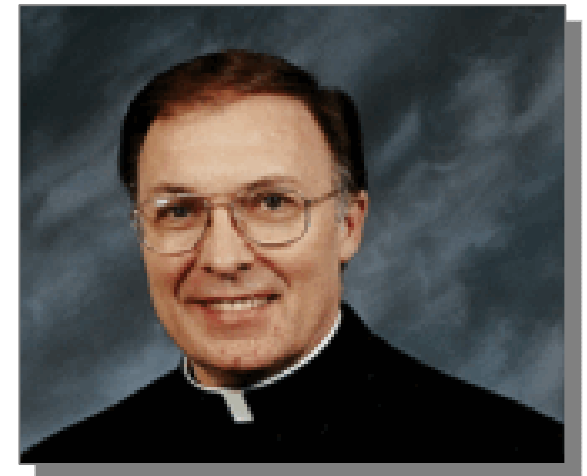
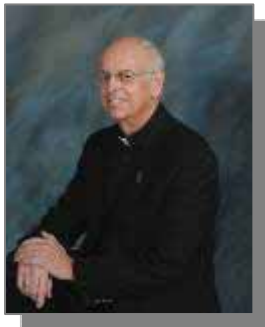
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## Traditional Era

July 1999 – July 2006

- July 1999 – Rev. Roger Arnsperger – 6<sup>th</sup> Pastor
- Census: 600
- Rev. Mr. Michael Stout
  - Ordained permanent Deacon(6/11/06)
- Hosted Diocesan Seminarians







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## Traditional Era

July 1999 – July 2006



### • Significant Events

- New Bishop - Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis
- New Rectory – Crowfields
- Glen Arden rectory sold
- Land acquisition - Bakery (9/27/00)
- Narthex converted to Sanctuary
- Carillon purchased



**Bishop Jugis**



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## Traditional Era

July 1999 – July 2006



### **Spiritual Programs**

- Religious Education – academic emphasis
- Youth Culture Camp / Diocesan leadership / JOG
  - Diocesan awards (19)
- Liturgical readers
- Angelus / Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Perpetual Adoration
  - 40 Hours Devotion
  - Corpus Christi Celebration
  - Men's Breakfast
  - Rachel's Vineyard
  - Apologetics – Bible study
  - Liturgical music – Gregorian Choir – Latin Mass
- Pilgrimages to Rome





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## Traditional Era

July 1999 – July 2006



### Stewardship

- St. Vincent de Paul (10/20/99)
- Columbian Squires (5/10/05)
- Polish Priests
- Formal Stewardship program
- Rachel's Vineyard
- Operation Santa
- Prison Ministry
- Homebound Ministry
- Ladies Guild



**Father Rytel from Poland**



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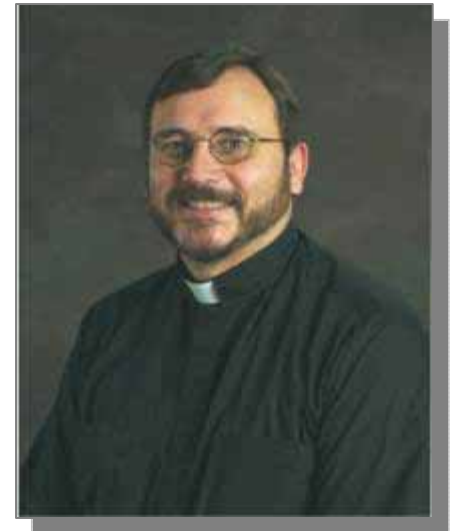


## Evangelization Era

July 2006 – July 2008



July 2006 – Rev. Dean Cesa - 7<sup>th</sup> Pastor  
Census: 750 families plus Hispanic Community



**Rev. Dean Cesa**



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## Evangelization Era

July 2006 – July 2008



- **Significant Events**
  - Introduction of Hispanic Ministry
  - New rectory – Covington Crossing
  
- **Spiritual Programs**
  - “Why Catholic?”
  - Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
  - Couples for Christ – Filipino
  - Mass in Spanish
  
- **Stewardship**
  - International Dinner





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## Current Era

July 2008 - Present



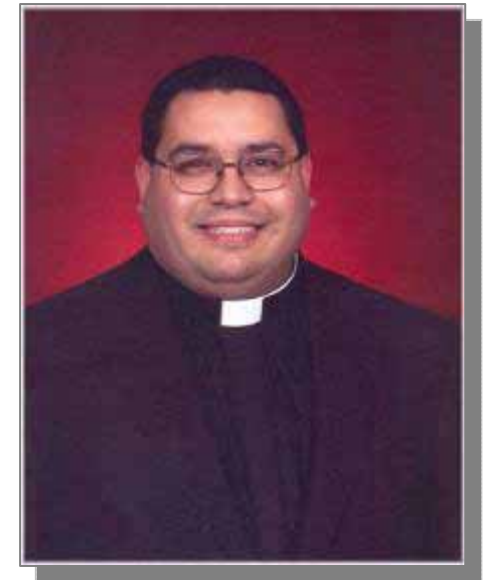
- July 2008 – Rev. Adrian Porras – 8<sup>th</sup> Pastor
- Census: 850 families plus Hispanic Community
- July 2009 – Rev. Mr. Rudy Triana - Deacon



Rev. Mr. Rudy Triana



Oliver Porras



Rev. Adrian Porras



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## Current Era

July 2008 - Present



### ▪ Significant Events

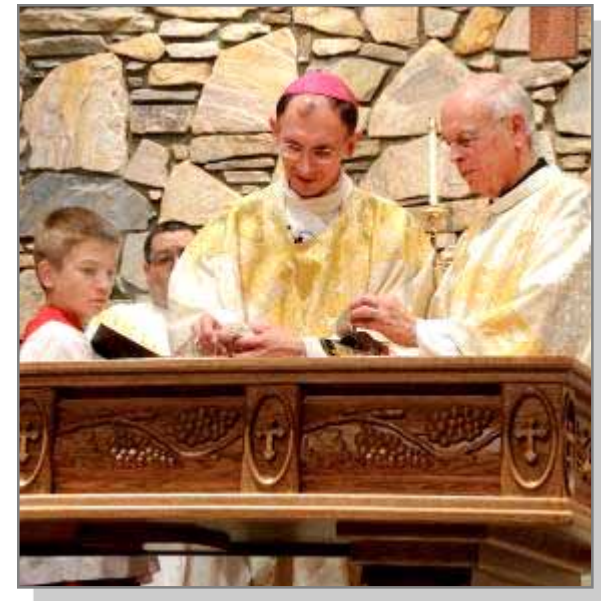
- Pastoral Plan
- Debt free
- Major maintenance program
  - HVAC upgrades

### ▪ Religious Programs

- Expansion of Hispanic Ministry
  - Sacramental training in Spanish
- New Altar furnishings

### ▪ Stewardship

- Continuation of programs





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# St. Barnabas Parish Today

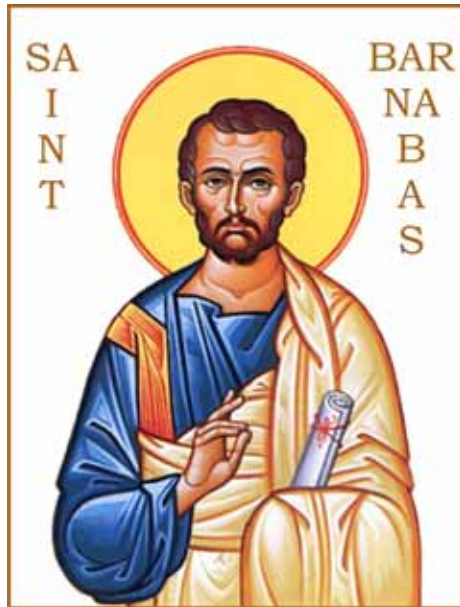
- **Diverse Demographics**
  - Spirituality
  - Age
  - Ethnicity
  - Geographic Roots
- **Open & Welcoming**
  - Stewardship
  - Outreach
  - Social Fellowship
  - Physical Resources







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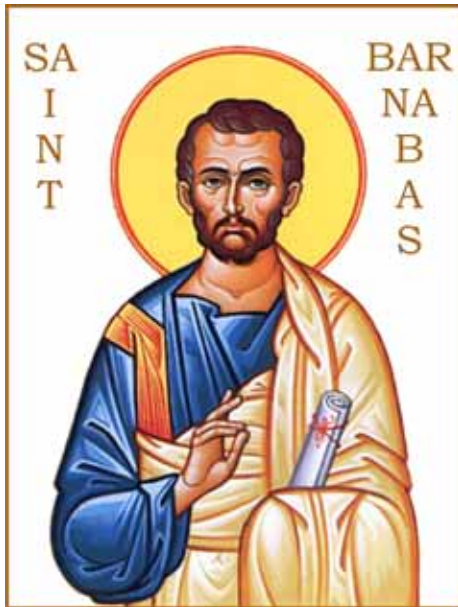
*What makes  
St. Barnabas  
Parish  
Community  
Special?*





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## Answer...



***Leadership of Pastor***  
***Stewardship of parishioners***  
***Open and welcoming spirit***



