



### CONFESSION

MONDAYS: 7:30-8:30 P.M.

SATURDAYS: FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS AND 3:30-4:15 PM, OR BY APPOINTMENT

### ADORATION

SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, FOLLOWING MORNING MASS UNTIL 11:00 P.M.; MONDAY IN THE CHURCH, UNTIL 8:30 P.M.; MONDAY HOLY HOUR 7:30-8:30 P.M.

### BAPTISM - CONFIRMATION - ANOINTING OF THE SICK - MARRIAGE - PSR - RCIA - FUNERALS

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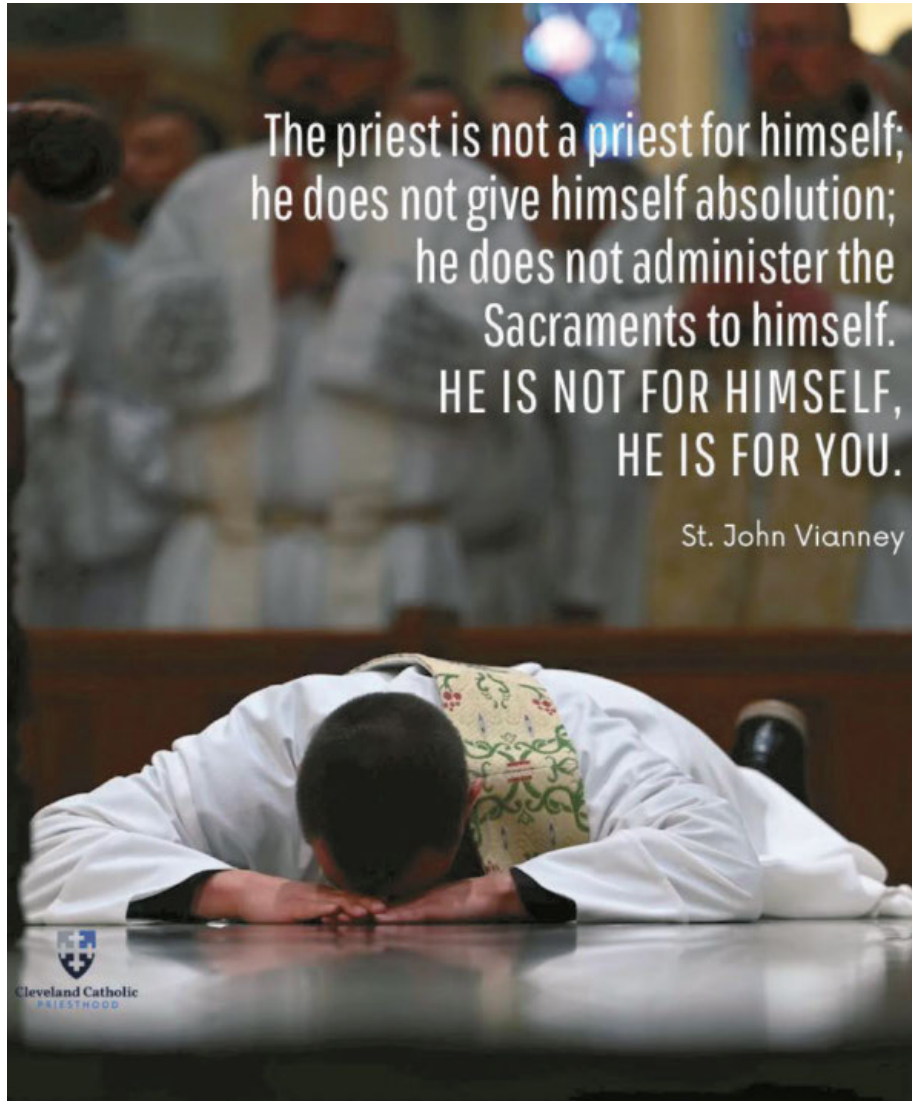
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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

### OCTOBER 29, 2023



**MASS SCHEDULE:** SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:30 P.M.

**SUNDAY MASS:** 8:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M. AND 5:30 P.M.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 8:30 A.M.; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 7:00 A.M.

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**OFFICE HOURS:** MONDAY - THURSDAY: 8:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

## A Message from our Pastor



Hi, everyone! I hope you are enjoying this beautiful fall weather. This past week was especially nice. I want to give a huge "thank you" to our fall clean-up crew. There were over 30 volunteers who gave their time to help clean up the landscaping on our campus last weekend. It looks much better! We have a beautiful campus to begin with, but sometimes the bushes, beds, weeds, and leaves can get out of control on this large campus, so the help is much appreciated! One of the volunteers told me, "Father I am happy to help since I consider this my home, too." I thought that was an incredible attitude to have toward this parish and campus. I do hope we can all see this as our home and, as we take care of it, it can become a warm and welcoming place to our visitors and new parishioners.

Speaking of our home, I want to encourage all of you to look at the parish financial statements, census and sacramental statistics for fiscal years ending June 30, 2023 and 2022. We've seen a huge improvement over the two years and it's something to get excited about. You can learn more in the last few pages of the bulletin.

We need to continue to pray for peace in Israel. Pope Francis has asked that Friday, October 27 be a day of prayer and fasting for peace. "Our thoughts turn to Palestine and Israel," the pope said. "The number of victims is rising and the situation in Gaza is desperate. Please, let everything possible be done to avoid a humanitarian disaster. The possible widening of the conflict is disturbing, while so many war fronts are already open in the world. May weapons be silenced and let us heed the cry for peace of the poor, the people, the children. Brothers and sisters, war does not solve any problem: It sows only death and destruction, foments hate, proliferates revenge. War cancels out the future, it cancels out the future. I urge believers to take just one side in this conflict: that of peace. But not in words — in prayer, with total dedication," he concluded.

You may be reading this after October 27th, but please still consider offering prayer and fasting for this intention. Maybe consider making a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament, coming to pray at a daily Mass this week, or praying a rosary. Or you may just spend some time in prayer at home dedicated to this. Please consider making a small sacrifice for this as well.

This weekend we celebrate Priesthood Sunday in the Diocese of Cleveland. Each year the seminarians go to parishes to share their vocation story on this weekend. We are blessed to have Nate Menkhaus come speak with us. Nate and his family recently became parishioners at St. Barnabas Parish. I am very excited to have him, and we will be seeing him around the parish on his breaks and holidays. And yes, Nate is Max's younger brother! Monica, Nate's sister, also works with us in photography for our marketing team and as one of our Edge ministers. The Menkhaus family has been a major blessing for us, and we warmly welcome Nate as our seminarian! We will have a light reception after each Mass to welcome Nate and Fr. Pat as well.

Please also pray for priests on this Priesthood Sunday. I feel very confident that we benefit greatly from your prayers and support. Please pray we may truly be good shepherds and shepherd rightly but always with the Heart of Christ. I am incredibly grateful to God to be assigned to St. Barnabas and to be your pastor and shepherd!

God bless and have a great weekend,

**Fr. James**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, October 30, 2023 - Weekday

8:30 a.m.....Victor and Ann Scolaro

#### Tuesday, October 31, 2023 - Weekday

8:30 a.m.....Beverly Synk

7:00 p.m.....Loretta O' Neill

*First Anniversary - Rob Day*

#### Wednesday, November 1, 2023 - All Saints' Day

7:00 a.m.....Rob Day

8:30 a.m.....Grace Cohara

12:00 p.m.....Sarah Elbin

7:00 p.m.....Stanley Krawchuk

#### Thursday, November 2, 2023 - All Souls' Day

7:00 a.m.....August Coneglio

7:00 p.m.....Paula Schmitt

#### Friday, November 3, 2023 - Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

8:30 a.m.....Sharon Kozlosky

#### Saturday, November 4, 2023 - Saint Charles Borromeo

8:30 a.m.....John Pawlowski

4:30 p.m.....Scott Petrash

*First Anniversary - Joseph W. Vajdich*

#### Sunday, November 5, 2023 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.....Curt Bassett

10:30 a.m.....Sam Virzi

5:30 p.m.....For the Parish

*Vigil Light - Marianne Zoldak*



#### Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12



## Donut Sunday!

Enjoy donuts and hot coffee in the Cafeteria after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.



Sunday, November 5



Hello! My name is Matt Bobby and I am the new Life Teen minister here at St. Barnabas! I have been here for four weeks now and am so excited to have been called by the Lord to serve our amazing high schoolers in this

position. It has been a wonderful first month!

Every week I want to write a little about what Life Teen is doing to help our teens grow in faith and community. This past week we enjoyed a delicious meal from the Rhoda family (if you're reading this, thank you again!!!). Deacon Mike then gave a talk about the Divinity of Christ and showed a clip from The Chosen on the generosity of Jesus and how He wants to meet us where we are at, no matter what we are struggling with. Our God is so generous that He came down to earth to have an individual relationship with all of us!

## Pray for the Sick

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those in need of prayers, especially: Therese Armstrong, Dennis Balis, Dolores Barcik, Virginia Bellitto, Joseph Blasko, Joshua Blouir, Rebecca Bondra, Joanne Buss, Dorothy Cale, Joe Candio, Leroy Ceccardi, Kathleen Copus, Lamont Cunningham, Cheri Davenport, Ann Davis, Barbara Davis, Adele Dekar, Mary Demerest, Ted Derbin, Mary Ann Diegidio, Anthony DiFranco, Betty Dukes, Ehrman Family, Tom and Laverne Eggert, Michael Eppolito, Audrey Fischer, Mary Kay Foth, Mary Ellen Frabotta, Ray Frabotta, Frank Gambosi, Margaret Galus, Paulee Goins, Shirley Gregg, Lindsey Gries, George Hamed, Betty and Carole Haydocy, Maddy Heller, Helen Hovevar, Edward Holicky, Kevin Hoogenboom, Dan Houlahan, Dennis Houlahan, Judy Hovorka, Dolores Jacobs, Eileen Jones, Rosemary Kancler, David Kirchner, Robert Kozak, Evelyn Krause, Susan Lee, David Lenczewski, Lee Letterle, Maria Liotta, Anthony Lupica, Martin Mawyer, Andrea "Dolly" McHugh, Luella Merecki, Adam Milewski, Diana Miller, Cindy Milne, Catherine Minnick, Mark Morgan, Linda Muha, Susan Murphy, Richard Neubert, Tyler Pappadakis, Richard Pavlish, Jim Pearl Jr., Marian Ponyik, Kara Ponzo, Jackie Rice, Gloria Rossi, Margaret Schillero, Regis Schilling, Janice Schnurr, Rita Schnurr, Rachel Schoonmaker, Richard Sega, Ashley Skuhrovec, Josephine Snyder, Andrew Sugalski, Bernie Szczepanski, Alana Shaffer, Charlotte Vercek, Bill Watkins, Richard Witt, Vickie and David Wojcik, Nancy Zimmerman, Deacon Carlos Rivera and all the sick of our parish.

(Please notify the Parish Office, 330-467-7959, to add or remove a name from the list.)

Our loving prayers are extended to the families of Joseph Scharf, Phillip Ward, Robert Garcar and all our faithful departed. May their souls rest in peace.

# ALL SAINTS' DAY

## MASS TIMES

10/31 AT 7 PM

11/1 AT  
7 AM, 8:30 AM, 12 PM, 7 PM



**ADORATION** "Jesus, I believe that Holy Communion unites my soul more closely with You. Even after Holy Communion You abide in me by Your grace and the action of the Holy Spirit." (Father Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D.)

**Weekly community Holy Hour in the church.** Join us Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. The sacrament of Reconciliation is available starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Adoration Chapel is open after the morning Masses until 9 p.m., spend time with Jesus if only for a few minutes.

**We are in need of an adorer for Tuesdays at 1 p.m., Saturdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. and Saturdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. starting 12/2. We are looking for a long term sub on Fridays at 7:00-8:00 p.m. starting November 10 through April 26.**

If you are interested in becoming a substitute or guardian or sharing an hour with someone, please contact Doug Lippitt, or sign up at the website: <https://adorationpro.org/barnabasoh>  
Doug Lippitt (234)400-9416 -or- [douglip@netzero.net](mailto:douglip@netzero.net)



**ROSARY FOR LIFE** Come join us on Sunday, November 5 at 7:20 a.m. to pray the full Rosary and ask Mary for her loving guidance. All 15 mysteries will be recited following St. Louis de Montfort method:

[www.philomena.org/rosarydemontford.asp](http://www.philomena.org/rosarydemontford.asp)

**ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING** November 2, 2023. 6:00-7:30 in Parish Office. We will have chili and cornbread. We will also discuss All Saints/All Souls' Day.

Bring a picture or two of a community in which you belong eg- family, school, scouts, sport, work etc.  
RSVP - [dministry@barnabasohio.org](mailto:dministry@barnabasohio.org)



**ST. BARNABAS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FUNDRAISER** all parishioners are invited to join us on November 18 in the St. Barnabas Gym. Purchase a reverse raffle ticket for \$100 and enter for a chance to win \$5,000.

You do not need to be present to win. Funds raised go towards the athletic enhancements for our St. Barnabas Blazers!

<b>10/15</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>MJ CAMMARATO</b>
<b>10/16</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>no winner</b>
<b>10/17</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>no winner</b>
<b>10/18</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>no winner</b>
<b>10/19</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>JOSEPH ERJAVEC</b>
<b>10/20</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>no winner</b>
<b>10/21</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>no winner</b>



Lotto tickets for July - December 2023 are available at the Parish Office for \$10 each. Good luck, and thank you for supporting this Capital Improvements Fundraiser.

## SVDP NEWS

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND YOUR DONATIONS OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE

**FEED-A-FAMILY WEEKEND BEGINS THIS WEEKEND** and runs through November 6. Grocery bags will be distributed before and after all Masses this weekend. Your donations help our St. Barnabas food pantry feed local families throughout the year and for holidays. Food is also shared with our Ozanam food pantry at Holy Name Parish. See the flyer on the next page for more information.

**TURKEY COOKERS ARE NEEDED FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.** Please cook and donate an extra turkey for the holidays! Holiday meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas will be provided to needy people in Slavic Village by Holy Name Parish for the upcoming holidays. This is one of the most important ways to reach out to the needy people in Slavic Village. They are counting on the generous people at St. Barnabas to help again this year. It is a wonderful way you can volunteer and do it within your own time frame. Turkeys need to be cooked in advance - separating the white meat, dark meat, and juice for gravy and packaging each in freezer bags- and brought to the Parish Office for freezer storage. The deadline for Thanksgiving is Friday, November 17th. The Christmas Deadline is Friday December 18th. Please call Bernie at 330-468-1848 or Laura at 330-908-1527 if you want to participate. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to St. Barnabas volunteers who served 92 hot meals to about 55 guests on October 19th at Holy Name Church in Slavic Village. We couldn't provide these meals without the hard work of our volunteers who make sure it all goes smoothly. Our volunteers always welcome each guest with a warm smile. They truly "serve" the poor and we are grateful to have them as part of our SVDP ministry. Your monthly SVDP donation enables us to purchase the food that is prepared for this meal. Thank you, everyone.

**BLANKET SUNDAY THANK YOU.** Five hundred new warm blankets were purchased for distribution at the Holy Name Ozanam Center in Slavic Village with your generous monetary donations for Blanket Sunday. In the coming months, each needy family will receive a blanket along with their monthly distribution of food. We thank God for your continued trust, generosity, and support of our SVDP mission to love our neighbor.

**NEED SOME HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS?** Your SVDP is here to help. Holidays may be financially stressful due to high inflation at this time. If you could use some help with Thanksgiving and Christmas food and/or Christmas gifts, please call the Parish Office at 330- 467-7959, press "7", and leave your confidential message or send an email to [SVDPofStBarnabas@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPofStBarnabas@gmail.com) to leave your message. Your call will be returned in 48 hours. Please do not hesitate to call.

This week in your daily prayers please remember **Seminarians at St. Mary and Borromeo**, who are discerning the call to the priesthood: John Paul Antalek, Dylan Ellis, Tate Johnson, Dominic Kucera, Daniel Liberatore, William Myers





## Notes from the Blue Army

During the month of November the Blue Army will pray the Litany for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Please join us.

O Jesus, You suffered and died that all mankind might be saved and brought to eternal happiness. Hear our pleas for further mercy on the souls of:

For my dear parents and grandparents, Jesus, have mercy!  
My brothers and sisters and other near relatives, Jesus, have mercy!  
My godparents and sponsors of confirmation, Jesus, have mercy!  
My spiritual and temporal benefactors, Jesus, have mercy!  
My friends and neighbors, Jesus, have mercy!  
All for whom love or duty calls me to pray, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who have suffered disadvantages or harm through me, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who are especially beloved by you, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those whose release is near at hand, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who desire most to be united with you, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who endure the greatest sufferings, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who are least remembered, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those whose release is most remote, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who are most deserving because of their services to the Church, Jesus, have mercy!

The rich, who now are the most destitute, Jesus, have mercy!  
The mighty, who now are powerless, Jesus, have mercy!  
The once spiritually blind, who now see their folly, Jesus, have mercy!  
The frivolous, who spent their time in idleness, Jesus, have mercy!  
The poor who did not seek the treasures of heaven, Jesus, have mercy!  
The tepid, who devoted little time to prayer, Jesus, have mercy!  
The indolent, who neglected to perform good works, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those of little faith, who neglected the frequent reception of the sacrament, Jesus, have mercy!  
The habitual sinners, who owe their salvation to a miracle of grace, Jesus, have mercy!  
Parents who failed to watch over their children, Jesus, have mercy!  
Superiors who were not solicitous for the salvation of those entrusted to them, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who strove for worldly riches and pleasures, Jesus, have mercy!  
The worldly-minded, who failed to use their wealth and talents in the service of God, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who witnessed the death of others, but would not think of their own, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who did not provide for the life here-after, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those whose sentence is severe because of the great things entrusted to them, Jesus, have mercy!  
The popes, kings, and rulers, Jesus, have mercy!  
The bishops and their counselors, Jesus, have mercy!  
My teachers and spiritual advisers, Jesus, have mercy!  
The priests and religious of the Catholic Church, Jesus, have mercy!  
The defenders of the holy faith, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who died on the battlefield, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who fought for their country, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who were buried in the sea, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who died of strokes, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who died of heart attacks, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who suffered and died of cancer or AIDS, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who died suddenly in accidents, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who died without the last rites of the Church, Jesus, have mercy!  
Those who shall die within the next 24 hours, Jesus, have mercy!  
My own poor soul when I shall have to appear before your judgment seat, Jesus, have mercy!

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them forever more with your saints in heaven because you are so gracious. May the prayer of your suppliant people, we beseech you, O Lord, benefit the souls of your departed servants and handmaids. Deliver them from all their sins and make them partakers of your redemption. Amen.

**FEED A FAMILY - FILL A BAG**

Please fill a bag with your donations and return them to the SVDP bins in the vestibule or Gathering Space of the church.



**FEED-A-FAMILY - FILL A BAG**  
October 28- November 6

Your donations help our St. Barnabas food pantry feed local families throughout the year and for holidays. Food is also shared with our Ozanam food pantry at Holy Name Parish. If you can't fill a whole bag, please donate whatever you can.

It is greatly appreciated!

PAPER/PERSONAL CARE	FOOD BASICS	HOLIDAY EXTRAS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• toilet paper</li><li>• paper towels</li><li>• kleenex</li><li>• shampoo</li><li>• deodorant</li><li>• toothpaste</li><li>• liquid soap/dish soap</li><li>• all purpose cleaner</li><li>• windex</li><li>• laundry detergent</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• pasta noodles</li><li>• spaghetti sauce</li><li>• canned pasta meals</li><li>• spaghetti, ravioli, stew, etc.)</li><li>• canned vegetables</li><li>• canned fruit</li><li>• canned soup</li><li>• pancake mix</li><li>• pancake syrup</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• canned tuna</li><li>• peanut butter</li><li>• jelly</li><li>• cereal/oatmeal</li><li>• rice/potato/noodle side dishes</li><li>• boxed macaroni and cheese</li><li>• canned beans (kidney, chili, black)</li><li>• canned yams</li><li>• canned pumpkin</li><li>• boxed stuffing</li><li>• gravy-dry mix</li><li>• canned cranberry sauce</li><li>• boxed hot chocolate</li></ul>

**NO EXPIRED FOOD OR GLASS CONTAINERS**

# 50+

To our priests: "you have become a model for all believers." As we celebrate Priesthood Sunday, we often take you for granted, forgetting the many times you are called to

minister to our parish. Sometimes we forget but today we remember. Thank you for giving up your life to help us get through ours. Thank you for coming into our parish and becoming a part of our families. Thank you for standing outside Mass shaking hands. Thank you for your smiles. Thank you for the sacraments. Thank you for confession, for reassuring us that there's nothing too big for God's mercy. Thank you for saying Mass every day. Thank you for bringing The Eucharist to the sick, for anointing the dying, for comforting families. Thank you for exposing the Blessed Sacrament for adoration. Thank you for consecrating The Eucharist. Thank you for praying over us and praying with us and praying for us. Thank you for following Christ, never knowing where He will lead you. Thank you for teaching us to trust, for teaching us to love. As we reflect today, there are so many other things that we value from our experiences of priesthood. Reflect on one special moment that a priest may have changed your life this year. And so we pray: Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them we experience Your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocations. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of Your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of Your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Meeting: We welcome Father Pat who will be our celebrant at our All Souls Mass on November 10 at 1:00 PM in the church. Please sit in the front pews. This is our last call to make reservations for our Christmas Luncheon on December 15 (\$30) Make checks payable to: St. Barnabas 50+.

# Saint Barnabas Parish Calendar

**OCTOBER 29- NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

## Sunday, October 29, 2023

- 9:45 - 12:00 p.m. StBLT Retreat Team - LTL
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 12:00-5:00 p.m. SBAA Flag Football Tournament
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. StBLT Life Night - PC, LTL, Cafe

## Monday, October 30, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Adoration - Church
- 3:00-4:30 p.m. Monday Prayer Group
- 4:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball- Parish Center
- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football /Soccer - Upper/Lower Field
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Crusade Prayer Group
- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Cafe
- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship - Pope John Paul Room
- 6:30-7:00 p.m. Rosary Group - Gathering Space
- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Holy Hour and Reconciliation - Church
- 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. Men's Basketball - Parish Center

## Tuesday, October 31, 2023

- 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Walking With Purpose Bible Study -Bedell Commons
- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper & Lower Fields
- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball- Parish Center
- 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group -Gathering Space
- 8:00 -10:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball - Parish Center

## Wednesday, November 1, 2023

- 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. Music Ministry Children's Choir
- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper/Lower Fields
- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Divorce Support Group - Faculty Lounge
- 6:00- 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Cafe
- 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group -Gathering Space
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship - PJP
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Bible Study - ANN
- 8:00-9:30 p.m. Wednesday AA - Bedell Commons

## Thursday, November 2, 2023

- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper/Lower Fields
- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball- PC
- 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Walking With Purpose - FL
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. St. Mark's Ministry - PJP
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. RCIA - Bedell Commons
- 6:30- 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group -Gathering Space
- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Blue Army-Chapel
- 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. Men's Basketball - PC

## Friday, November 3, 2023

- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. 50+ Board Meeting
- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper/Lower Fields
- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center
- 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group

## Saturday, November 4, 2023

- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Pro Life Rosary - Church
- 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer - Upper and Lower Fields
- 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball- Parish Center
- 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Art/Environment - Church
- 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Reconciliation-Church
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball - Parish Center

## Sunday, November 5, 2023

- 9:30 - 12:30 p.m. Donut Sunday
- 9:45 - 12:00 p.m. StBLT Retreat Team - LTL
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word - BC, ELC
- 11:45 - 1:00 p.m. Baptism Class - PJP
- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball - Parish Center
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confirmation - Annc., BC, CR, FL, PJP
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. StBLT Life Night - Cafe, LTL

## PRO-LIFE

**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE** - Fall Campaign through next Sunday, Nov. 5.

Praying, Fasting, and Peaceful Witness to save babies. Pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Pray the Rosary. Pray at Planned Parenthood, 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts., 44146, with St. Barnabas parishioners. Call Sue Sawyer at 330-414-5568. You can also sign up at [www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights](http://www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights) or call John Noall at 216-245-9744.

**Priesthood Sunday is today, Oct. 29.** We honor and thank Fr. James and Fr. Patricio on this special day, and promise them our ongoing prayers for all they do for us.

**BABY SHOWER** ends on Tuesday, Oct. 31. There is still time to refill the playpen in the Gathering Space. We've already delivered some of your very generous donations! Checks may be made payable to St. Barnabas Pro-Life and dropped off at the parish office.

## NOVEMBER EVENTS:

Nov. 1 - All Saints Day (Wednesday)

Nov. 2 - All Souls Day (Thursday)

Nov. 7 (Tuesday) - Election Day. Go to [www.boe.ohio.gov](http://www.boe.ohio.gov) to see your ballot.

**VOTE NO on ISSUE 1.** From Life Legal Defense Foundation: "Ohio is in a precedent-setting fight for LIFE. Planned Parenthood, the ACLU, and other abortion extremists used the state's ballot initiative process to bring an abortion amendment to vote. The amendment - Issue 1 - would enshrine abortion and other 'reproductive decisions' in the Ohio Constitution... If passed, Issue 1 will eliminate virtually all constraints on abortion prior to viability, which occurs at approximately 24 to 26 weeks' gestation. Babies this age are over 14 inches long and fully developed."

**YARD SIGNS** are available to help defeat Issue 1. Call Marlene Wisniewski at 330-467-7645 and we'll get a sign to you.

**PRAY** the Prayer for Ohio (in the Rosary baskets at the church entrances).

**READ** info on Issue 1 from the Ohio Catholic Conference at [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org), [www.protectwomenohio.com](http://www.protectwomenohio.com), or [www.clevelandrighttolife.org](http://www.clevelandrighttolife.org).

Nov. 10 (Friday) - Choose Life! Banquet & Fundraiser (Lifeworks Ohio)

Nov. 18-19 - Annual Advent & Christmas Sale after all the Masses.

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Dear Parishioners,

Attached you will find the St. Barnabas Parish financial statements, census and Sacramental statistics for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

The financial results for both the church and school improved year over year. Not only did our collections improve but our expenses decreased. Salaries and benefits showed the most significant drop as we saw changes in our staff. We expect this number to reach and exceed the June 30, 2022 year end amount, mostly due to the expanded staff promised to the parishioners. The school subsidy is down for the third year in a row, a goal set out by members of Finance Council and school personnel. We hope for that to continue.

School income is up due to increases in tuition and enrollment. Note that total school income increased while the subsidy paid to the school dropped. Most of the school expenses were in line with what was expected. In the current year, we are working through many changes as it pertains to Ed Choice. The financials of the school will look different as we will see both an increase to school income and expenses. We expect this to create positive results but at this point, it is too early in the process to gauge exactly how much.

On the statistical information, you will note that the families and persons registered have gone slightly down. This is due more to a cleanup of our database, not a reduction of families. In fact, we are seeing a significant increase in Mass attendance and volunteerism from our families. It is very exciting.

On behalf of everyone at St. Barnabas, thank you for your continued generosity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fr. James Kulway'.

Fr. James Kulway  
Pastor, St. Barnabas Parish

**St. Barnabas Catholic Parish and School  
Statement of Revenue and Expenses  
Years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022**

	<b>FYE June 30, 2023</b>	<b>FYE June 30, 2022</b>
<b>CHURCH INCOME</b>		
Ordinary collections	\$ 1,258,692	\$ 1,058,435
Other income	76,946	64,256
Holyday collections	71,269	93,846
	<u>1,406,907</u>	<u>1,216,537</u>
<b>CHURCH EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries and benefits	407,772	476,650
School subsidy	372,000	390,000
Diocesan assessment	136,092	143,358
Maintenance expenses	108,638	84,057
Worship and ministry expenses	86,947	54,575
Parish administration expenses	82,037	72,404
Utilities	40,327	45,024
Insurance and taxes	22,569	15,671
	<u>1,256,382</u>	<u>1,281,739</u>
<b>Church ordinary income (loss)</b>	150,525	(65,202)
<b>SCHOOL INCOME</b>		
Tuition	1,805,547	1,658,519
Church subsidy	372,000	390,000
Other income	298,600	284,180
Cafeteria	223,675	119,648
Mandated services (state funding)	163,545	171,779
Fundraising / donations	85,165	91,022
	<u>2,948,532</u>	<u>2,715,148</u>
<b>SCHOOL EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries and benefits	2,275,713	2,120,393
Maintenance expenses	278,161	275,162
Academic expenses	241,158	211,088
Administration expenses	85,481	68,753
Utilities	72,131	82,163
Insurance and taxes	37,893	25,733
	<u>2,990,537</u>	<u>2,783,292</u>
<b>School ordinary loss</b>	<u>(42,005)</u>	<u>(68,144)</u>
<b>Net income (loss) Church + School</b>	<u>\$ 108,520</u>	<u>\$ (133,346)</u>
<b>CAPITAL INCOME</b>	\$ 85,551	\$ 94,379
<b>CAPITAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ 5,550	\$ 8,285
<b>BAD DEBT EXPENSE</b>		\$ -
<b>UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ENDOWMENT</b>	\$ 45,116	\$ (81,557)



**St. Barnabas Catholic Parish and School  
Statistical Information  
Years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022**

	<u><b>2023</b></u>	<u><b>2022</b></u>
<b>PARISH MEMBERSHIP</b>		
Families registered	3,150	3,160
Persons registered	8,881	9,240
<b>SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION</b>		
Baptisms	48	45
First communions	57	78
Confirmations	60	50
Marriages	13	8
Funerals	95	105
<b>SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>		
School enrollment*	471	470
Eighth grade graduates	36	54
Cost per student with government funds	\$ 8,563	\$ 7,840
Cost per student - Only Parish funds	\$ 7,583	\$ 6,908
Parish subsidy	\$ 372,000	\$ 390,000
School endowment	\$ 660,480	\$ 610,379
<i>*includes Preschool</i>		
Parish school of religion	89	277
Life Teen participation	130	128
EDGE	77	

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St. Barnabas Parish calls upon the Parish Family to pray for our loved ones who have entered eternal life this past year.

# ALL SOULS' DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023  
7:00 P.M. MASS



During this Mass we honor our loved ones, parishioners and friends by reciting their names and praying for their eternal rest.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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