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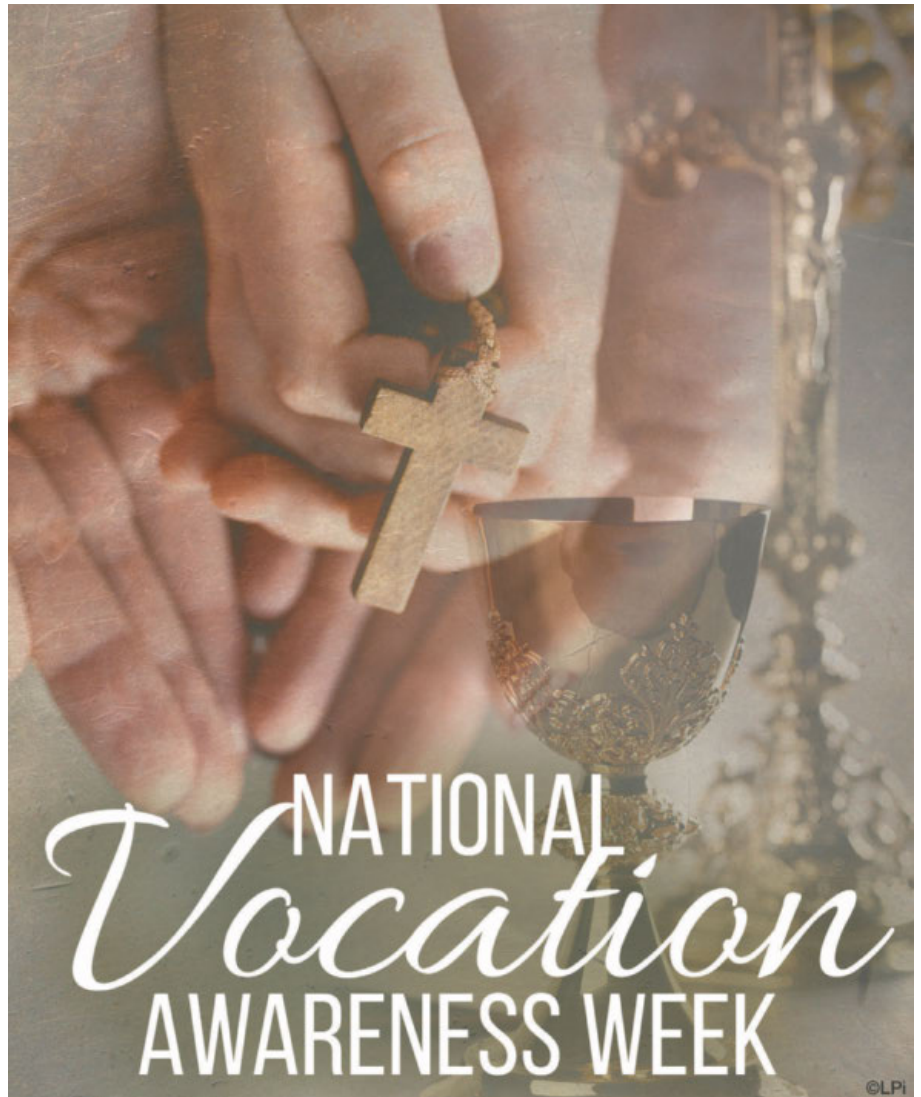
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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

NOVEMBER 5, 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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FRIDAY: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Hi, everyone! I would like to thank you all for a wonderful weekend as we celebrated Priesthood Sunday. I really appreciate all your support and words of encouragement. The gift of a spiritual bouquet, organized by Lindsay Fullerman, made up of notes, prayers, and little sacrifices offered for my well-being as a priest, means so much to me. I know it will give me the strength and grace I need to minister here at St. Barnabas. As I have said many times, I am truly grateful to have been sent to St. Barnabas and to be your pastor and shepherd. I would not have picked to be anywhere else at this point in my life and am truly grateful that the Lord sent me here.

I also really enjoyed hearing from our seminarian Nate Menkhaus last weekend. I heard many people offer very affirming feedback about Nate, his presence, and his talk. We are blessed to have Nate and his family at St. Barnabas. Please pray for him as he discerns the priesthood. The vocations' wall that the marketing team has put together by the entrance near the gathering space is meant to remind us of the young men and women from our parish who have said "yes" to discerning God's call to the priesthood or religious life. They have chosen to really put their lives on the line for God in a difficult and very secular world. They need our prayers and support. Please pray for them when you see their pictures, and pray we fill the wall! May each of us give our daily "yes" to God in our respective vocations.

We have a new piece of furniture in the gathering space. For several months now, I have been working with some volunteers and staff to clean and organize our church space and storage. I really want the front entry gathering space to have a warm and welcoming feel as we enter the church. More recently I have been working with the evangelization team to come up with a piece of furniture to have a few quality resources available for parishioners and visitors to take as they enter or exit the church. We are calling this desk a "resource center" which will have resources available like bulletins, QR code, a few books, rosaries etc. I am excited to be able to have an organized space to provide some helpful resources for our parishioners and visitors. I just want to make it clear: the items on the resource center desk will be placed there by staff and be managed by staff. Please do not randomly place items on the resource center desk.

This past week we celebrated All Saints' Day. Often throughout the year the liturgical calendar celebrates the lives of individual Saints. The liturgical calendar only highlights a very small portion of the Saints in Heaven. On All Saints' Day, we have the opportunity to honor all the Saints in Heaven. This may very well include our own deceased relatives and friends. On this feast day we remember two things: First, we believe in the Communion of Saints. All the Saints are fully united with God and therefore participate in Jesus' redemptive mission. Jesus is our Savior, but He often works through holy people to help us in our journey. In marathon running there is no greater feeling and assistance than when people are cheering you on in the race. This is like the "great cloud of witnesses" that the author of Hebrews talks about in Hebrews 12:1. We are surrounded daily by the lives of the Saints and their support and intercession for us. The Saints love us and desire us to be in Heaven with God and each of them forever.

This brings me to my second point. We are all called to be Saints, too. This really is the greatest achievement of life. If we do not achieve Sainthood in Christ then we really have nothing. Saints can intimidate us since they seem to never make mistakes. This certainly is not true. To be a Saint is not to never make a mistake. Rather, to be a Saint is to constantly turn one's life over to Jesus. Saints fearlessly turn to Jesus in their struggles and sins. They trust Jesus loves them in their greatest strengths and failures. Make becoming a Saint your main priority in life. Remember, Jesus says, "seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be given to you (Matthew 6:33)."

Lastly, we launched a St. Barnabas podcast called "Son of Encouragement" that includes my daily Mass homilies. Saint Barnabas was given the name "son of encouragement" by the apostles because of his kindness, gentleness and compassion towards others. My hope is that you will be encouraged in your daily life by listening. You can access this podcast on the website under the Faith Formation tab. I have had people ask in the past for daily messages to be available for daily inspiration. The daily Mass homilies are being posted in this podcast to allow you all to have a daily message if you would like. We may also be adding more content to the podcast in the future.

Have a wonderful weekend and God bless,
Fr. James

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 6, 2023 - Weekday

8:30 a.m.....Chuck Salvaggio

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 - Weekday

8:30 a.m.....Larry Linton
6:30 p.m.....For the Parish

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 - Weekday

7:00 a.m.....Helen and Walter Drabicki

Thursday, November 9, 2023 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 a.m.....Carol Wiggins
First Anniversary - Bruce Berger

Friday, November 10, 2023 - Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m.....Martha Ciccozzi

Saturday, November 11, 2023 - Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:30 a.m.....Maximo and Luz Tulio
10:30 a.m.....Wedding of Robin Rhoda and Jim Heller
4:30 p.m.....For the Parish
50th Wedding Anniversary - Ed and Linda Dubrovich

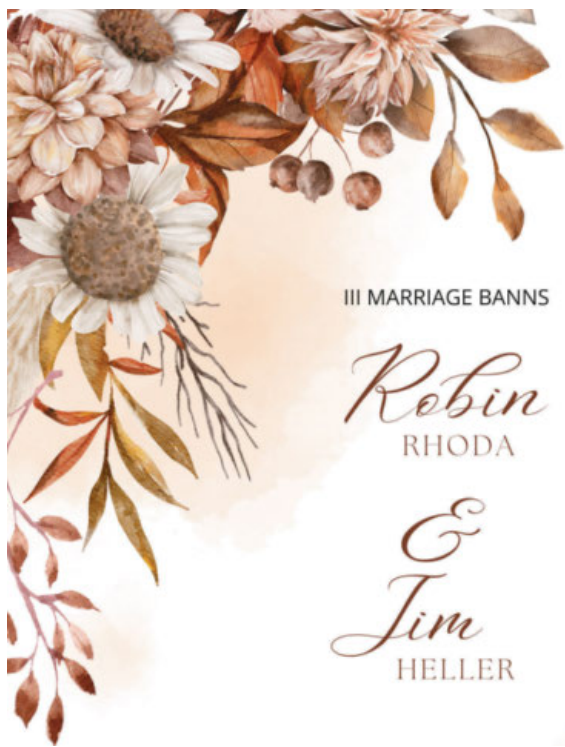
Sunday, November 12, 2023 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.....Joseph and Catherine Anselmo
10:30 a.m.....Tony Soukup
5:30 p.m.....Christopher Gilday
Vigil Light - Tony DeLollis



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NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK Did you know that St. Barnabas has a beautiful and powerful collection of consecrated vocations?

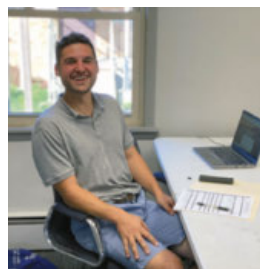
National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 5-11, 2023, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education. At St. Barnabas, all of those vocations are represented! From right to left: Fr. Pat Aborde (priest), Deacon Mike Constantini (permanent deacon), Nate Menkhous (seminarian), Fr. James Kulway (priest), Sr. Kaitlin Morse (temporary professed sister) and Lindsay Fullerman (vowed laywoman).



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 Dekka, 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 Hocevar, 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, 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 family of Judy Hovorka all our faithful departed. May their souls rest in peace.



This upcoming weekend on Friday November 10 through Sunday, November 12 is our long-anticipated Life Teen retreat! We are so excited to welcome 70 high schoolers to the Hiram House! As a reminder, our Sunday night LifeTeen program will be cancelled

on Sunday November 12, but will resume it on November 19.

BEING A CATHOLIC MAN This month we will be meeting on November 11 and 18 from 7:15 – 8:30 a.m. in Bedell Commons. We will be viewing videos including the meaning of Thanksgiving and other current topics relevant to the Catholic faith.

All men are welcome to come join us. Each session will involve a stand-alone topic and missing a week will not preclude you from participating in the current week session. Coffee & light breakfast is available. We meet early so that you do not have to give up other weekend activities. Interested in learning more? Contact Steve Barath at sebarath@roadrunner.com



ADORATION

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- dougclip@netzero.net



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VOTING DAY ADORATION AND MASS

Join us on Tuesday, November 7 in the church for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 a.m. until 6:15 p.m. An evening Mass will be held at 6:30 p.m.

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

10/22	745	no winner
10/23	817	JANE DAHLHAUSEN
10/24	826	no winner
10/25	599	no winner
10/26	397	LORI MALONEY
10/27	818	CHRIS COCHRAN
10/28	554	no winner



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.

Welcome New Parishioners

Anthony Ballante

Kyle, Ashley, Charlotte and Carter Cottos

Bradley, Maureen, and Ethan Davis

Chuck, Allison, Cameron and Kendall Falk

Daniel, Elizabeth, and Jackson Fanzo

Aaron, Megan and Kennedy Highberger

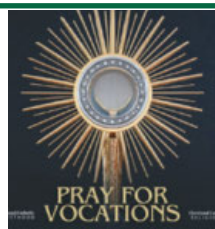
Bryan, Tina and Mason Toaz

Robert Vano



ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL NEWS Fifth grade is learning in full force as the school year continues. This past week they worked on poetry and dived deeper into understanding how it is used to express feelings and emotions on a topic. Students were invited to a cafe style reading of the poems where they got to sip on hot chocolate. As they sipped, the fifth graders took turns reading and highlighting parts of the poem that helped us infer what the poem was about.

This week in your daily prayers please remember **Seminarians at St. Mary and Borromeo**, who are discerning the call to the priesthood: Lucas Torres, Deacon Kevin Bertleff, Deacon Michael Garvin, Deacon Will Wainio, Ryan Arto, Christopher Cotone



Notes from the Blue Army

In 2018, Msgr. Matthew Malnar wrote, "The month of November reminds us of the Communion of Saints. We express our belief in this doctrine each time we say the Apostles' Creed. The Communion of Saints refers to the relationship that binds the Church Militant (the Pilgrim Church on earth), the Church Suffering (the souls in purgatory) and the Church Triumphant (the souls in heaven). The Communion of Saints teaches us that these three aspects of the Catholic Church remain bonded both in life and in death. In particular, the month of November reminds us not to forget our beloved dead. In the Early Church, a chair was left vacant at table, along with a plate and tableware, to remind the family to pray for the repose of the souls of their deceased loved ones. Today, the month of November reminds us to visit the graves of our beloved dead, to gain indulgences to be applied to their souls, to have Masses offered for the repose of their souls and also to pray for the souls in purgatory.

Therefore, during this month of November, let us remember our beloved dead with appropriate religious remembrances. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

"St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Patron of the Souls in Purgatory, pray for them."

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Last weekend we celebrated "Priesthood Sunday" with Father James, Father Pat and cookies to share. Today the tide seems to change. As spring turns into fall and the leaves turn from green to brilliant reds and are now falling to the ground, the first reading of Scripture challenges priests to look again at their priesthood and their relationship with their God. Scripture tells priests as well as us that "The word of God is now at work in you." How do we know this? When priests are ordained deacons, they receive the book of Gospels with the words "Receive the Gospel of Christ whose herald you now are. Believe what you read. Teach what you believe and practice what you teach." God is present and speaks to us through our priests, through our reading of scripture and through our reflections of the Gospels and in turn challenges us to do the same. Ecclesiastes tells us there is a "time for everything." Our challenge then is to live the Word of God in such a way that others are drawn to God.

Meeting: Friday, November 10 beginning with Mass at 1:00 p.m. in church. Please sit in the front pews. Fr. Pat will celebrate. After Mass, back to the Bedell Commons for our usual meeting. Today is the last day for reservations for our Christmas luncheon on December 15. Make checks payable to St. Barnabas 50+ (\$30). Luncheon tickets will be distributed today. Amish trip: Tuesday Dec. 11. New time: Bus leaves at 11:30 w/breakfast/lunch around noon. No meeting on Friday, December 8.

SVDP NEWS

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

OPEN M Thank you to the volunteer bakers, bakery caller, carrot bagger and sandwich makers who helped make up to-go lunch bags that were delivered to Open M in Akron for needy clients to take home on October 24.

A Special Mass of was offered by Monsignor Antall at Holy Name Parish on October 22. This Mass was said in thanksgiving and appreciation for all the special people who volunteer and support Holy Name Parish in Slavic Village. Our parish volunteers support several ministries at Holy Name. They volunteer at the Ozanam Center and prepare and serve hot meals monthly. Turkeys are cooked and meals are prepped and delivered for Thanksgiving and Christmas by our St Barnabas parishioners. They truly "serve" the poor.

FEED-A-FAMILY CONTINUES 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. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for details.

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.

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 to leave your message. Your call will be returned in 48 hours. Please do not hesitate to call.



Please join the **Knights of Columbus** on Sunday November 5 at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in a Holy Hour of prayer for the defeat of Issue 1 in this upcoming election. We are called via our baptism to protect and love one another. Let us gather together to offer our prayers in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament to change the hearts of those who are in favor of the amendment.

SAINT BARNABAS PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 5 - NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Sunday, November 5, 2023

9:30 - 12:00 p.m. Donut Sunday - Cafeteria
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
 11:45 - 1:30 p.m. Baptism Class
 12:00-5:00 p.m. SBAA Flag Football Tournament
 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center
 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Confirmation Class - Annunciation Room
 6:30-8:30 p.m. StBLT Life Night - PC, LTL, Cafe

Monday, November 6, 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
 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
 7:00-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Leader Meeting - Ann
 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Holy Hour and Reconciliation - Church
 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. Men's Basketball - Parish Center

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

8:30 -11:00 a.m. Walking With Purpose Bible Study -Bedell Commons
 9:00 - 6:30 p.m. Adoration - Church
 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Church Care - Church
 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Walking With Purpose - PJP
 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball- Parish Center
 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group -Gathering Space
 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. PSR - Church, Bedell, School, Cafe
 8:00 -10:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball - Parish Center

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

7:00 - 8:30 PTU Coffee and Conversation - Cafe
 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. Music Ministry Children's Choir
 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. Music Ministry - Church
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Bible Study - ANN
 8:00-9:30 p.m. Wednesday AA - Bedell Commons

Thursday, November 9, 2023

4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball- PC
 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Walking With Purpose - FL
 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 10, 2023

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. StBLT Fall Retreat - Hiram House Camp
 8:30 a.m. -10:15 a.m. School Veteran's Day Mass - Church
 1:00 - 3:15 p.m. 50+ Board Meeting
 4:00 -9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball-Parish Center
 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group

Saturday, November 11, 2023

7:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Being a Catholic Man - BC
 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Focus 40 Fitness - PC
 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. StBLT Fall Retreat - Hiram House Camp
 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Pro Life Rosary - Church
 9:00 -4:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball- Parish Center
 9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. First Reconciliation Session - Cafe - PC
 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Special Needs Ministry - PJP
 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Reconciliation-Church
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball - Parish Center

Sunday, November 12, 2023

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Family Program
 9:45 - 12:00 p.m. StBLT Retreat Team - LTL
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word - BC, ELC
 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Family Mass
 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball - Parish Center

PRO-LIFE

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE - Fall Campaign ends today, Sunday, Nov. 5 with a closing prayer service at 3:00 p.m. at Preterm, 12000 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland 44120. Parking on Shaker Blvd. To carpool, call Marlene Wisniewski at 330-467-7645.

BABY SHOWER ended Oct. 31. Our amazing parishioners provided so much for the pregnancy centers. More next week.

This Tuesday, November 7 is Election Day.

VOTE NO on ISSUE 1. Don't let the misinformation confuse you.

Catholic Conference of Ohio Statement of Oct. 13, 2023: "Over thirty Catholic hospitals, providing care to millions of patients in Ohio, affirm their commitment to delivering comprehensive healthcare for women and preborn children during pregnancy complications. Contrary to common misconception, neither Catholic religious directives nor any state law restrict Catholic hospitals from responding to pregnancy complications. Catholic hospitals provide comprehensive miscarriage care, treatment for ectopic pregnancies, and perform other life-saving measures through medical procedures in life-threatening circumstances. ... the care they provide during a miscarriage or other pregnancy complications will remain comprehensive and committed to the well-being of mothers and preborn children. This commitment is an expression of respect for the dignity of all human beings and is central to their mission to carry out Jesus's ministry of love and healing in the world today."

Read more on Issue 1 from the Catholic Conference of Ohio at www.ohiocathconf.org.

"Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially ...the unborn, disabled, or otherwise vulnerable." From "Living the Gospel of Life," 34, by Pope John Paul II.

DON'T LEGALIZE LATE-TERM ABORTION, OR ENDANGER MINORS, OR REMOVE PARENTAL RIGHTS! VOTE NO ON ISSUE 1.

Nov. 18-19 - Annual Advent & Christmas Sale after all the Masses. Advent calendars, wreaths & candles; Christmas gifts, statues, Rosaries, jewelry, nativities, coloring books, and more.

Free Crisis Pregnancy Support:

www.CrisisPregnancySupport.com

Life Coaching Course: email Lauren@LifeCoachMama.com

PREGNANT & NEED HELP?

EMBRACE CLINIC & CARE CENTER,

330-825-1900, www.embraceccc.org;

WOMANKIND, 216-662-5700, www.womankind/cleveland.org;

ZELIE'S HOME, 440-886-2620, www.zelieshome.org;

HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL, 1-800-712-HELP (4357),

www.OptionLine.org; BIRTHRIGHT, Parma Hts. 216-661-6400,

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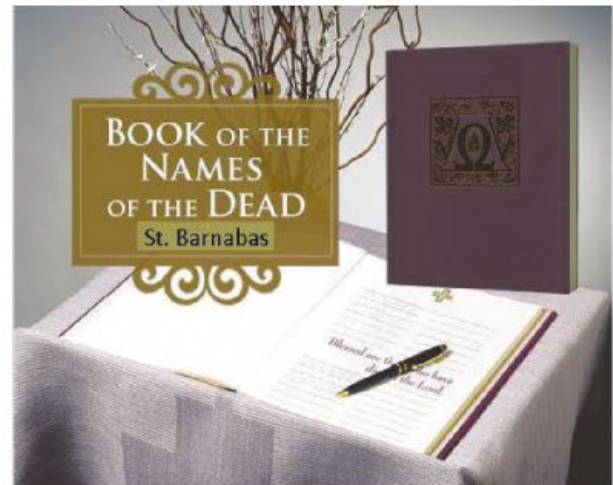
Christian communities remember the names of their dead. These names are heard in the Prayer of the Faithful during Mass and in the chanting of the Litany of the Saints at the Easter Vigil. The names of the deceased are seen on holy cards, memorial cards, and grave markers. Masses are prayed for the repose of souls. These rituals and practices serve to keep the memory of those who have gone before us in faith present in our minds and hearts.

MONTH OF ALL SOULS

The origins of the solemnity of All Saints (November 1) and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day, November 2) are connected. Honoring the dead dates to prehistoric times and finds expression in various parts of the world, with tributes given to deceased loved ones and veneration of those most worthy offered on the day of their birth. In the pre-Christian Celtic religion, November 1 and 2 were the celebration of their new year, when dead souls would return for a visit.

From the beginnings of the Church, Christians have cherished the memory of those martyred for the faith as icons of Jesus Christ. The small shrines built where the martyrs' remains were buried became places of prayer and pilgrimage. On the anniversary of a martyr's death, the *dies natales*, or birth into the new and heavenly Jerusalem, was commemorated at the tomb, with Eucharist celebrated at dawn on their graves. The martyrs became venerated as disciples and imitators of Christ.

All the saints are celebrated each year on November 1; however, most Christian traditions of honoring the dead are linked with All Souls Day on November 2. On this day, we remember our own loved ones who have gone before us in faith. These tributes extend beyond the day itself and last through the month of November, the Month of All Souls. The days are now at their darkest; crops have been harvested; leaves have changed colors and are falling to the ground; the weather turns cold and bitter, while the readings of the liturgy direct our thoughts to the end times, when Christ will return in his full glory restoring the fullness of salvation to all of creation. What a perfect time to remember our beloved dead!



THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

During the Month of All Souls, we give a place of honor to a book in which community members and visitors write the names of their beloved dead. *The Book of the Names of the Dead* was inspired by the ancient practice of recording the dates of the deaths of loved ones in a necrology, a public record or registry of death. This practice provides the living with an opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief.

The Book of the Names of the Dead will be displayed from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent. It is left open for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember, and pray for the repose of their souls. *The Book of the Names of the Dead* will be in the front of the church, in the area of the tabernacle.

Remembering all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.



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