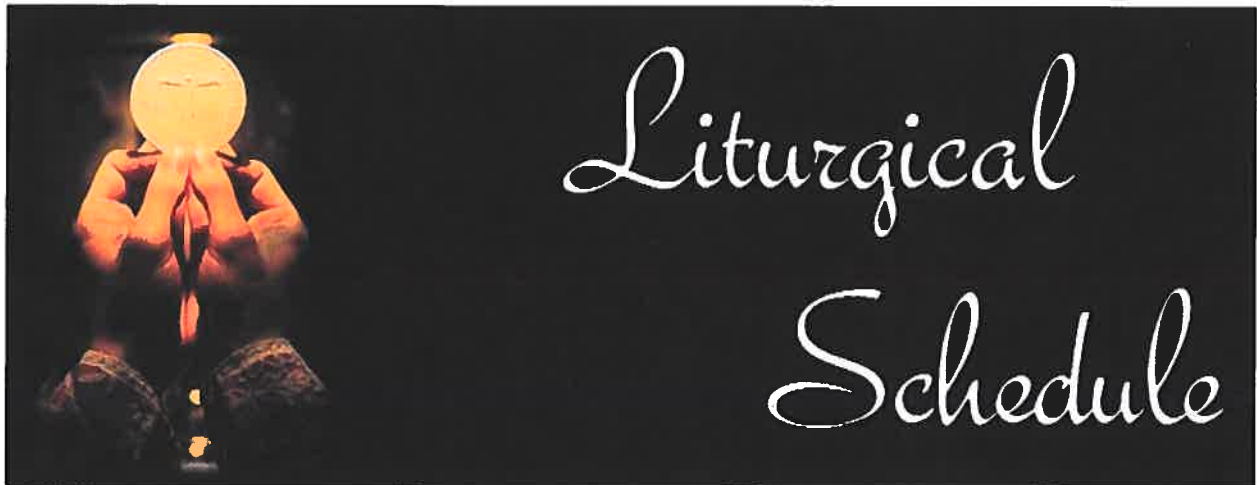




St. Barnabas Catholic Church



Litururgical schedule this weekend, September 5-6:

Saturday, September 5:

- Drive Through Confession 1-3pm at St. Barnabas
- Communion Service 4pm at Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, Sept 6:

- Sunday Mass 9am in the Church

Monday, Sept 7:

- Mass 10am in the Church

***Face Masks are required to attend Sunday Mass. Please keep social distancing between families.**

Even though the dispensation has been extended until November 22, 2020. If you feel safe enough to be attending non-church social events, please make your way back to confession and mass for the sacraments. We miss you.

If you or a family member are in need of anointing or need a priest, please call the church office.



Spiritual Exercise for this week:

Let us pray to the Holy Spirit for all of our St. Barnabas parishioners especially those who are sick, homebound, deceased and in financial and family distress. We ask the Blessed Mother to cover all with her mantle and lead us closer to her son, Jesus. Here is a list of the sick and homebound in case you want to pray for them by name or send them a letter to boost their spirits. All letters and cards can be turned into the church office and we will get them to the homebound for you. This is a great family activity to promote "Visiting the Sick", a corporal work of mercy.

Sick:

Rosemary Steinmetz, George Fabijanic, Sherry Short, Ellen Justice, Tommy and Margo Lemonis, Pat Cornelius, James David Petruzella, Alex Burse, Kathleen Faucett, Phyllis Collins, Jack Tyler

Homebound:

Barbara Dietrich, Ethel Wilson, Angel Wright, Anne Loring, Rosemary Oddo, Margaret Mangina, Madeline White, Anna and Coley Gorham, Ruth Mays, Rita Spencer, Marge LaRose, "Jack" John Johnson, "Joy" Pamela Goolsby, Jon Hill, Jack Tyler, Georgianna Mareno

Deceased:

Mike Renda, Nita Rose, Joe Mangione, Jonathan Hurst, Frank Smeraglia Tuomah Sahawneh, Tony Graveman, Janice Tyler, Maria Alejandra Aguilar Espino, John Clifton Quinn, Roger Chang, Jeremiah Schaefer, Betty Bishop, Joe Musso

Deepest condolences to the following families and may eternal rest be granted to their loved ones:

The Mike Renda Family (David Renda & Rosemary Gagliano's brother)

The Nita Rose Family (Jennifer and Phil Rose's mother)

The Joe Mangione Family (Joe Mangione, a long time parishioner that was homebound)



A FAMILY OF FAITH

*Family Catechesis
for Our Parish*

Register for continuing your faith...we need all ages, singles and families to register for Family Catechesis. Please register ASAP.

[Click HERE to Register](#)



Mass Readings for this weekend:

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 [EZ 33:7-9](#)

Thus says the LORD:

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel;
when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me.

If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die,"
and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way,
the wicked shall die for his guilt,
but I will hold you responsible for his death.

But if you warn the wicked,
trying to turn him from his way,
and he refuses to turn from his way,
he shall die for his guilt,
but you shall save yourself.

Responsorial Psalm [PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9](#)

R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship;

let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
“Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works.”
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading 2 ROM 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters:
Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.
The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery;
you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, ”
and whatever other commandment there may be,
are summed up in this saying, namely,
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
Love does no evil to the neighbor;
hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Alleluia 2 COR 5:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel MT 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:
“If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.
If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.
If he does not listen,
take one or two others along with you,
so that ‘every fact may be established
on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’
If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.
If he refuses to listen even to the church,
then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.
Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
Again, amen, I say to you,
if two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.

For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.”



"Cards & Calls" Volunteers Neded

Since Covid started, I have made several phone calls or sent greeting cards to our known homebound or "senior" parishioners to see if they need anything, and to let them know they are not forgotten. More volunteers are needed. If you can help, please contact Angie Dailey at the parish office, 205-833-0334, or email stbarnabasbhm@gmail.com

Free Produce, Every Friday during September.



**Today, Friday, September 4 at St. Barnabas
9:30 am – 12 pm.**

Free 20 lb box of fresh produce for your family or neighbor.

St. Barnabas Church Activity Building (7921 1st Ave N, B'ham)

Drive thru Pick Up.

Please wear your mask.

Drive down the alley to the Activity Building and we will load your trunk. 9:30 am - 12 pm today.

Thank God for his many blessings! First come, first serve while supplies last. God bless!

Thank you to the many helpers!

St. Williams 50th Annual Seafood Festival



Sep 4th 2020 - Sep 5th 2020 Drive through only this year. Friday 9/4, 3-6 p.m.; Saturday 9/5, 7:30 a.m. until sold out.

Guntersville

Ahoy, seafood lovers! The annual seafood festival takes place this year at Foley Center, located at 915 Gunter Ave. A drive-thru opens from 3-6 p.m. on Friday and on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. for purchasing quarts of gumbo and Cajun boiled shrimp. The event is held annually on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend.



Please Continue to Support the Parish Financially

You can mail your contribution to
St. Barnabas Church

7921 1st Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35206

We encourage you to enroll in our online giving program at

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stbarnabasbhm>

Or you may text to give at 205-850-7921

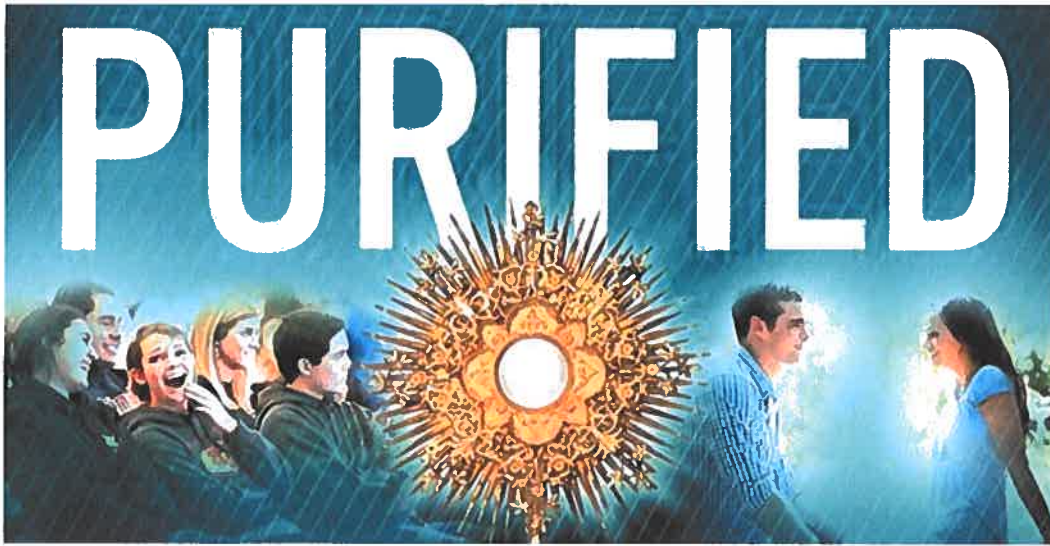
St. Barnabas Food Pantry



Our pantry shelves are almost completely empty. We are asking for your help in donating any non-perishable food and/or household items. Any item is appreciated. Some high demand household items include: dish and clothes detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, soap and cleaners . When planning your donation, please consider the families and their needs. Meaning, if you bring peanut butter also consider bringing jelly or if you bring noodles, could you please bring pasta or alfredo sauce, etc. We serve many families and like to be able to provide complete meals.

Thank you for your generosity. Items can be left in the church or by the elevator. The pantry is not open to the public because of COVID, but we are taking appointments and serving families who come to our door.

Purified: A Life-changing Event



**Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 7 PM – 9 PM
at John Carroll Catholic High School**

Don't miss the opportunity to hear from renowned speaker Jason Evert hosted by the Diocese of Birmingham live at John Carroll High School in Birmingham, Alabama at PURIFIED! **(An event for the family, ages 13+)**

Get answers to life's tough questions about love, dating, and relationships from internationally acclaimed speaker Jason Evert!

Purified brings the whole family together to discover God's plan for love and opens up an opportunity to continue the discussion about this important topic at home, in a healthy and easy way with resources that work. The event includes a talk from Jason where he mixes humor with down-to-earth practicality, making the difficult conversations about love much easier.

Fishers of Men Dinner

WMMA Presents
'Fishers of Men' Dinner

Thursday, October 8, 2020
6:30pm Doors Open
7:00pm Presentation



HONOREE: Jim and Joy Pinto



SPEAKER: Damon Owen



You are invited to dinner with the Guadalupe Radio Network

Date - October 8, 2020

Location - Rosewood Ballroom, Homewood, Al.

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=lpfoundation&id=127>

Sponsorship Levels:

St. Michael Table - \$5,000 Includes recognition at the dinner by the emcee, and access codes for each guest for the online 2020 Catholic Marriage Summit.

St. Raphael Table - \$2,500 Includes recognition at the dinner by the emcee, and a CD of Damon Owen's talk for each guest.

St. Gabriel Table - \$1,500 Includes recognition at the dinner by the emcee.

"At Home" Access - \$50 ticket *Includes access to the event livestream to watch in your home with family and friends & a Gift Certificate for a meal from The Fish Market Southside in Birmingham (redeemable anytime, take-home available).*

Single Seats - \$100

Prayer for Upcoming Election (USCCB)



Lord God, as the election approaches,
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country,
and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.
We ask for eyes that are free from blindness
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,
one and equal in dignity,

especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,

Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment

so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word,

live your love,

and keep in the ways of your truth

as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles

and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

For more information on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, please visit these sites and see the attachment.

<https://www.ewtn.com/vote/>

<https://www.ewtn.com/vote/brief-catechism.asp>

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/parishes-and-schools/upload/catholics-care-catholics-vote-bulletin-insert.pdf>

<https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>