



St. Barnabas Catholic Church

Temporary Pandemic Mass & Confession Schedule October 3 to December 31, 2020 St. Barnabas and Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday: 5:30 pm Mass at St. Barnabas

Thursday: 8:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday:

- 4:00 pm Communion Service at Our Lady of Lourdes

- 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (no music for public safety due to pandemic) at St. Barnabas

Sunday Masses (with some minimal music to reduce airborne particles in the building):

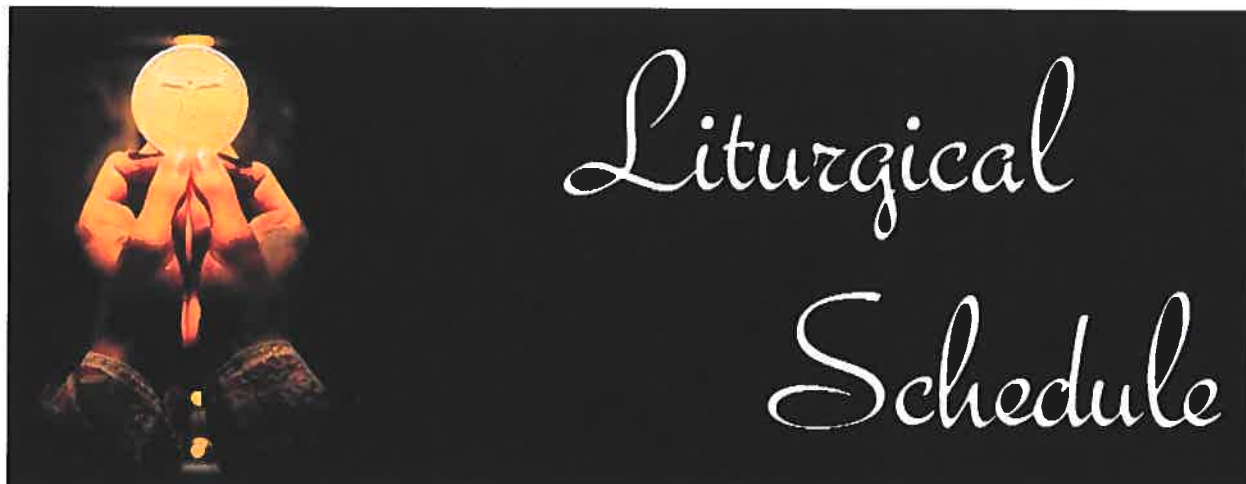
- 9am Mass at St. Barnabas

- 11am & 1pm (Spanish) Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

Drive through Confession on Saturday at St. Barnabas:

- Saturday 1-3pm

- Or by appointment by emailing Fr. Vu (fatherdougvu@gmail.com)



Liturgical schedule this weekend, October 3-4:

Saturday, October 3:

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

Sunday, October 4:

- Sunday Mass 9am 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 begin with this prayer to our Guardian Angel

Prayer to Our Guardian Angel.

Holy angel, guardian mine,
Given me by love divine;
Day and night watch over me,
From harm, from sin, let me be free.
By a Holy life may I gain
So eternal joys I may attain.

This week we celebrated the **Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael** as well as **the Feast of Our Guardian Angel**. Angels are pure spirits who see the face of God because they remained faithful to God. Saint Michael defeated Satan with the truth. The name Michael means “who is like God?” The name Gabriel means “God’s strength.” The missions Saint Gabriel is given in Sacred Scripture manifest the power of God. The name Raphael means “God’s Remedy” and the mission Saint Raphael is given reflect the healing mercy of God.

Jesus tells us that each of us has a Guardian Angel and that they behold the face of God. Why did God give us a Guardian Angel and what does our Guardian Angel do for us? As stated above our Guardian Angel is given to us by God as a special gift of His divine love for us. What does our Guardian Angel do for us? He helps us in many ways but in especially by:

* Helping to put good thoughts in our mind to move our will to do what is good. When we have a good thought we should thank God and talk it over with our angel. When we have bad thoughts we should immediately speak with our Guardian Angel and ask for his help to overcome dark thoughts.

* Offering our prayers and good works to God. Saint Thomas Aquinas says, “In all the benefits we receive from God our Guardian Angel takes part, because he helps in obtaining them for us.” We should begin our day praying to our Guardian Angel for his help for all that we need to do God’s will all day.

* Protecting us from danger. Most of all our Guardian Angel wants to help us to do God’s will and to avoid sin. Remember our Guardian Angel was on the winning side in the battle against Satan and the bad angels. He knows how to fight so as to win. When we are experiencing a struggle to overcome some sin in our life we should pray to our Guardian Angel to ask God for the help of His grace to overcome the sin. When we have been given the grace to avoid a sin we should thank our Guardian Angel for his prayers. When we, with the help of God’s grace, do any good work we should thank our Guardian Angel for his prayers and assistance. Remember God has given us the help of our Guardian Angel who sees the face of God in this way we

already have access to the vision of God. This is a truly amazing thought!!! He also can help to protect us from physical harm.

*Helps to reveal God's will for our life. When making a decision about what to do in a certain circumstance as stated above we should ask for the prayers and guidance of our Guardian Angel. Sacred Scripture reveals that God does send angels to communicate His will so we should ask their assistance to do God's will. We honor them when we invoke their aid and strive imitate them by living a holy life.

*Send your angel to greet the angel of someone you are going to meet. This assists in making your meeting a good and holy one. Especially you can ask your Angel to help you to get to know a saint you are interested in or another angel such as Saints Michael, Gabriel or Raphael. He knows everyone their.

Honor your Guardian Angel as truly your God-given friend. Someone who you should give special attention to every day.

Conclude with this prayer:

Dear Angel ever at my side, how lovely you must be, that from your home in heaven, you guide a little child like me.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Sister Rita Marie, SsEW

Remember in your prayers:

Sick:

Edward Simpson, Heather Buchanan, Paul Gagliano, Julie Gagliano, Amanda Gagliano, George Fabijanic, Sherry Short, Ellen Justice, Pat Cornelius, James David Petruzella, Alex Burse, Kathleen Faucett, Phyllis Collins, Jack Tyler and Mary Romano

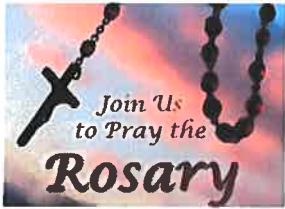
Homebound:

Barbara Dietrich, Ethel Wilson, Angel Wright, Anne Loring, Rosemary Oddo, Margaret Mangina, Marie Miles, Madeline White, Coley Gorham, Rita Spencer,

Marge LaRose, "Jack" John Johnson, "Joy" Pamela Goolsby, Jon Hill, Jack Tyler, Georgianna Marenò

Deceased:

Rose Gilmore, Kay Shaw, Micae Vū Vān San , Mike Renda, Rosemary Steinmetz, 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



Rosary Rally

October 10, 2020 at 12:00 pm

Outside the front doors of St. Barnabas Catholic Church

For more questions contact Christina Hensel



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](#)

Family Catechesis will start Wednesday, October 14, 2020.

2021 Pew Missals

As of right now, we are not using pew missals because of COVID. There are several free apps for your phone that have the readings and you are welcome to bring your Bible from home and read along. Fr. Vu has ordered each family a pew missal to be taken home and brought back to church for the upcoming year. Please take the opportunity to read the upcoming readings before Mass so as to fully prepare for God's word.



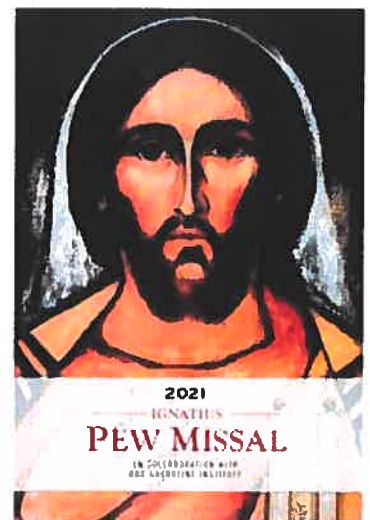
Mass Readings for this weekend:

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

IS 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend,
my friend's song concerning his vineyard.



My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside;
he spaded it, cleared it of stones,
and planted the choicest vines;
within it he built a watchtower,
and hewed out a wine press.
Then he looked for the crop of grapes,
but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard:

What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?

Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes?

Now, I will let you know
what I mean to do with my vineyard:
take away its hedge, give it to grazing,
break through its wall, let it be trampled!

Yes, I will make it a ruin:
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
but overgrown with thorns and briers;

I will command the clouds
not to send rain upon it.

The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his cherished plant;
he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed!
for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Responsorial Psalm

PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

R. (Is 5:7a) The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted;
you drove away the nations and planted it.
It put forth its foliage to the Sea,
its shoots as far as the River.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Why have you broken down its walls,
so that every passer-by plucks its fruit,
The boar from the forest lays it waste,
and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Reading 2

PHIL 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,
if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.

Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.

Then the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia

JN 15:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will remain.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

MT 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:

"Hear another parable.

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower.

Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.

When vintage time drew near,

he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce.

But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat,
another they killed, and a third they stoned.

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones,
but they treated them in the same way.

Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking,

'They will respect my son.'

But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another,

'This is the heir.

Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.'

They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"

They answered him,

"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death

and lease his vineyard to other tenants
who will give him the produce at the proper times."
Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:
*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been done,
and it is wonderful in our eyes?*
Therefore, I say to you,
the kingdom of God will be taken away from you
and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Free Produce, Every Friday



Free Produce, on hold until further notice while the USDA works on some things on their end.

Thank you to the many helpers especially David Renda and Rick & Cathy Hayden.



Please continue to support our parish financially.

We encourage you to enroll in our **online giving program** at
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stbarnabasbhm>

Or

text to give at 205-850-7921

Or

Mail your contribution to
St. Barnabas Church

7921 1st Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35206

Your offering is greatly appreciated.

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.



EWTN to Hold Special Novena for the Nation Ahead of U.S. Elections

EWTN Global Catholic Network will hold a special novena to pray for the nation ahead of the upcoming U.S. elections. The special "Novena to the Mother of God for the Nation" begins on Tuesday, September 29.

"As Catholics, we turn instinctively to our Blessed Mother in times of need," said EWTN Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Michael P. Warsaw. "America's first bishop, John Carroll of Baltimore, chose Our Lady as the patroness of the United States. And throughout our country's history, we have always entrusted our nation to Mary's motherly protection.

"In this present moment, when there is so much division and unrest in our country, and when many of the values that formed our nation seem to be at risk, we again need to turn to our Blessed Mother. We need to pray for her intercession that leaders and all who seek public office will follow the path of Truth, guarantee religious liberty, and ensure that all human life is valued and protected, most especially the unborn."

The Novena begins Sept. 29, immediately following the daily televised Mass at 9 a.m. ET, with encores at 9:30 p.m. ET and 2:30 a.m. ET. The novena will continue through Oct. 7, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary.

EWTN also has created a special eBook to help individuals as well as their family and friends to participate in this important devotion. The free eBook, "Novena to the Mother of God for the Nation," is available in English at www.ewtn.com/novena, and in Spanish at www.ewtn.com/novenaesp.

Fishers of Men Dinner

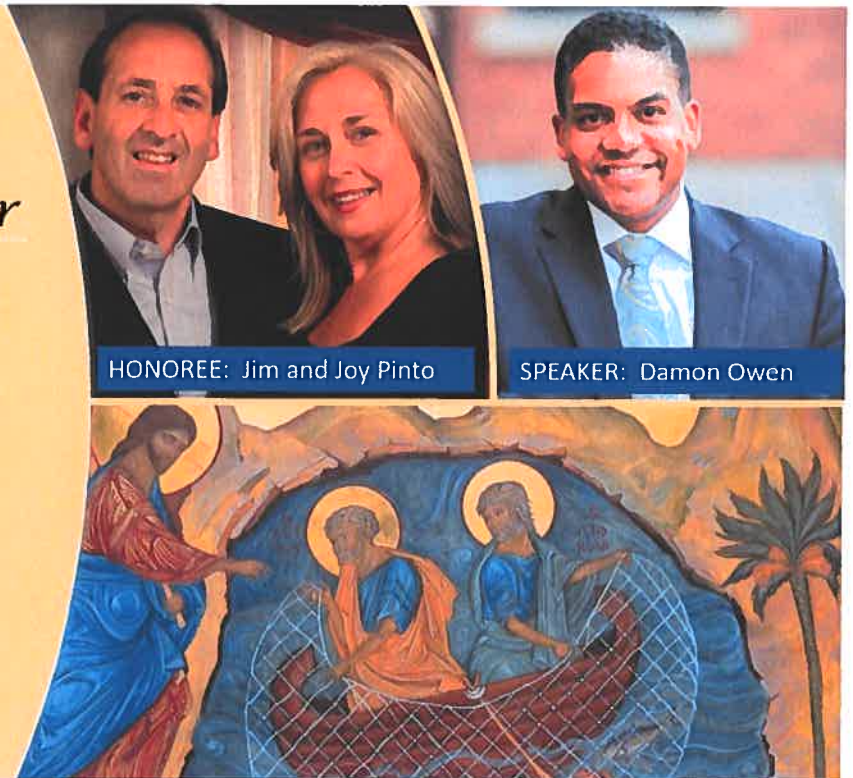
WMMA Presents

'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



"Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton". This is from the same producers who brought the movie "Fatima" to theaters.

This movie opens on Friday Oct 9 in Birmingham exclusively at Birmingham Premiere Lux' Theater. The movie Fatima played here to rave reviews and we are hoping for the same for Pray, which we hope will afford us the opportunity to have more movies that appeal to the local Catholic community. TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW PLEASE VISIT WWW.PCCMOVIES.COM

MOVIE SYNOPSIS

PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON is an inspiring documentary about a poor, uneducated Irish immigrant who sets sail for America in 1928 with nothing but his faith and dreams of becoming a millionaire. Arriving in Pennsylvania and unable to find work, he accepts the position as a janitor at the cathedral, which rekindles his long lost desire to become a priest and changes the course of his life. Nearing ordination, his life takes a radical turn when he is stricken with tuberculosis. Facing certain death, he sinks into despair. A visit from his mentor, who delivers a simple message to pray, lifts the darkness. Taking his advice to heart, Patrick prays fervently to Mary, the Mother of Christ, for her intercession and he experiences a miraculous recovery. Feeling deep gratitude, he dedicates his life to telling all the world about the power of prayer and encourages families everywhere to bring prayer into their homes. Never taking "No" for an answer, he convinces Hollywood's biggest stars to help him spread the message, "The family that prays together stays together," through the power of mass media including radio, television, and film. Father Peyton's fame spreads around the world and audiences in the millions flock to his public prayer rallies. This is the story of a tireless missionary, an unlikely hero, and one of history's greatest advocates for family prayer.

PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE [PRAY: The Story of Patrick Peyton | An Inspiring Documentary](http://WWW.PCCMOVIES.COM)

Watch the trailer here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohGG__uIf6M&ab_channel=Pray%3ATheStoryofPatrickPeyton

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>

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