



St. Barnabas Catholic Church



Litururgical Schedule October 10-11 and Wed, Oct 14:

Saturday, October 10:

- Pet Blessing 10 am (rain or shine)
- Rosary Rally 12 Noon
- Drive Through Confession 1-3pm at St. Barnabas (If rain is heavy, Fr. may be under the portico in between the church and rectory)
- Communion Service 4pm at Our Lady of Lourdes
- Mass at St. Barnabas 5:30pm

Sunday, October 11:

- Sunday Mass 9am in the Church
- Rosary and Family Blessing 5 pm (rain or shine)

Wednesday, October 14:

- Mass at St. Barnabas Church 5:30pm
- Adoration/Confession 6:00-6:25pm

- Supper (please RSVP) 6:30pm (in the gym)
- Faith Formation Lesson 7:00-8:00pm (in the gym)

***Face Masks are required to attend 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.



**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

**[Click HERE for Sunday Mass
Readings](#)**

Parish Support

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.



Spiritual Exercise for this week:

Let us begin with this prayer

“O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything!”

Literally, this is one of the hardest things that I have ever said and tried to do. I admit that I am a control freak. There are so many worries today. Will this pandemic ever end? How will the election turn out? Will we get more parishioners? Will parishioners be willing or able to go outside of their comfort zone and meet on Wednesday nights for faith formation? My loved one is going down the wrong path. My parents are aging. Every other day, there is another funeral. My loved one is sick. I could go on and on.

Do we really trust God? Can we stop trying to be in control and fix things long enough to let God take over? I want to "let go and let God" but it is easier said than done. Am I willing to accept if things turn out different than I want or expect?

I invite everyone to do the **Surrender Novena** with me. If we humbly pray with all of our hearts and set our pride aside...God can do great things. When we are uncomfortable, when things are messy, God lovingly steps in. Then we can rest, rest in the arms of our Father. Let's pray...

The Surrender Novena

Day 1

Why do you confuse yourselves by worrying? Leave the care of your affairs to me and everything will be peaceful. I say to you in truth that every act of true, blind, complete surrender to me produces the effect that you desire and resolves all difficult situations.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 2

Surrender to me does not mean to fret, to be upset, or to lose hope, nor does it mean offering to me a worried prayer asking me to follow you and change your worry into prayer. It is against this surrender, deeply against it, to worry, to be nervous and to desire to think about the consequences of anything.

It is like the confusion that children feel when they ask their mother to see to their needs, and then try to take care of those needs for themselves so that their childlike efforts get in their mother's way. Surrender means to placidly close the eyes of the soul, to turn away from thoughts of tribulation and to put yourself in my care, so that only I act, saying, "You take care of it."

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 3

How many things I do when the soul, in so much spiritual and material need, turns to me, looks at me and says to me, "You take care of it," then closes its eyes and rests. In pain you pray for me to act, but that I act in the way you want. You do not turn to me, instead, you want me to adapt your ideas. You are not sick people who ask the doctor to cure you, but rather sick people who tell the doctor how to. So do not act this way, but pray as I taught you in the Our

Father: "Hallowed be thy Name," that is, be glorified in my need. "Thy kingdom come," that is, let all that is in us and in the world be in accord with your kingdom. "Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven," that is, in our need, decide as you see fit for our temporal and eternal life. If you say to me truly: "Thy will be done," which is the same as saying: "You take care of it," I will intervene with all my omnipotence, and I will resolve the most difficult situations.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 4

You see evil growing instead of weakening? Do not worry. Close your eyes and say to me with faith: "Thy will be done, You take care of it." I say to you that I will take care of it, and that I will intervene as does a doctor and I will accomplish miracles when they are needed. Do you see that the sick person is getting worse? Do not be upset, but close your eyes and say, "You take care of it." I say to you that I will take care of it, and that there is no medicine more powerful than my loving intervention. By my love, I promise this to you.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 5

And when I must lead you on a path different from the one you see, I will prepare you; I will carry you in my arms; I will let you find yourself, like children who have fallen asleep in their mother's arms, on the other bank of the river. What troubles you and hurts you immensely are your reason, your thoughts and worry, and your desire at all costs to deal with what afflicts you.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 6

You are sleepless; you want to judge everything, direct everything and see to everything and you surrender to human strength, or worse—to men themselves, trusting in their intervention—this is what hinders my words and my views. Oh, how much I wish from you this surrender, to help you; and how I suffer when I see you so agitated! Satan tries to do exactly this: to agitate you and to remove you from my protection and to throw you into the jaws of human initiative. So, trust only in me, rest in me, surrender to me in everything.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 7

I perform miracles in proportion to your full surrender to me and to your not thinking of yourselves. I sow treasure troves of graces when you are in the deepest poverty. No person of reason, no thinker, has ever performed miracles, not even among the saints. He does divine works whosoever surrenders to God. So don't think about it any more, because your mind is acute and for you it is very hard to see evil and to trust in me and to not think of yourself. Do this for all your needs, do this, all of you, and you will see great continual silent miracles. I will take care of things, I promise this to you.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 8

Close your eyes and let yourself be carried away on the flowing current of my grace; close your eyes and do not think of the present, turning your thoughts away from the future just as you would from temptation. Repose in me, believing in my goodness, and I promise you by my love that if you say, "You take care of it," I will take care of it all; I will console you, liberate you and guide you.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 9

Pray always in readiness to surrender, and you will receive from it great peace and great rewards, even when I confer on you the grace of immolation, of repentance, and of love. Then what does suffering matter? It seems impossible to you? Close your eyes and say with all your soul, "Jesus, you take care of it." Do not be afraid, I will take care of things and you will bless my name by humbling yourself. A thousand prayers cannot equal one single act of surrender, remember this well. There is no novena more effective than this.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Mother, I am yours now and forever.

Through you and with you

***I always want to belong
completely to Jesus.***



Remember in your prayers:

Sick:

Beverly Sullivan, Edward Simpson, Heather Buchanan, Paul Gagliano, Julie Gagliano, Amanda Gagliano, George Fabijanec, 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 Mareno

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



Faith Formation

Yearly Kick-Off Family Rosary and Blessing

When: Sun, October 11 at 5pm

Where: St. Barnabas Courtyard

Faith Formation This Week!

Wed, October 14 from 6-8pm

- Mass 5:30 pm
- Adoration/prayer/confession 6:00 pm
- Family Meal (gym) 6:30 pm
- Lesson (gym) 7:00-8:00 pm

How do I register? You can email / call the church office or fill out the online form at this link [**Click HERE to Register**](#)

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Angie

205-833-0334 or stbarnbasbhm@gmail.com



Pray In Theaters October 9

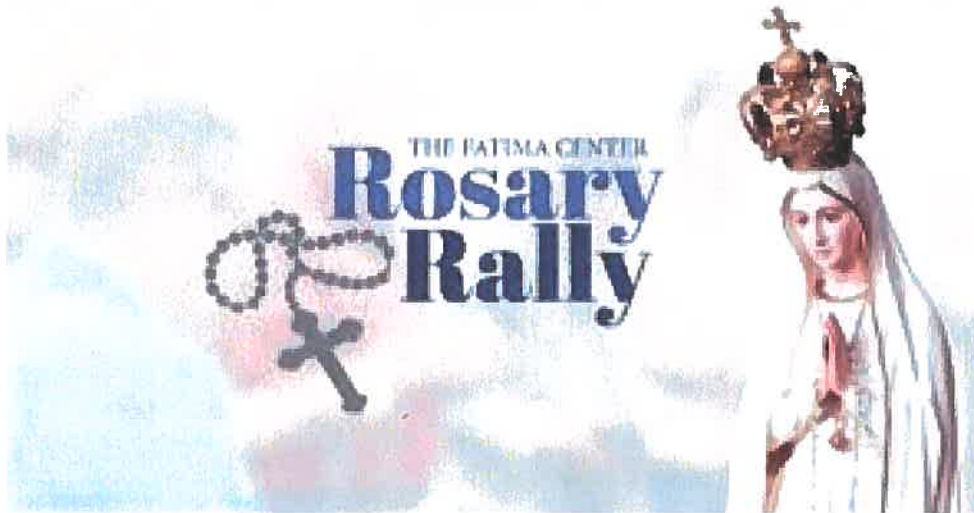
"Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton". This is from the same producers who brought the movie "Fatima" to theaters.

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



Pet Blessing this Saturday, October 10 in the St. Barnabas Courtyard at 10 am.

Please have all animals on a leash or crated for their protection.




Rosary Rally

October 10, 2020 at 12:00 pm

**Outside the front doors of St. Barnabas Catholic Church
Rain or Shine!**

For more questions contact Christina Hensel

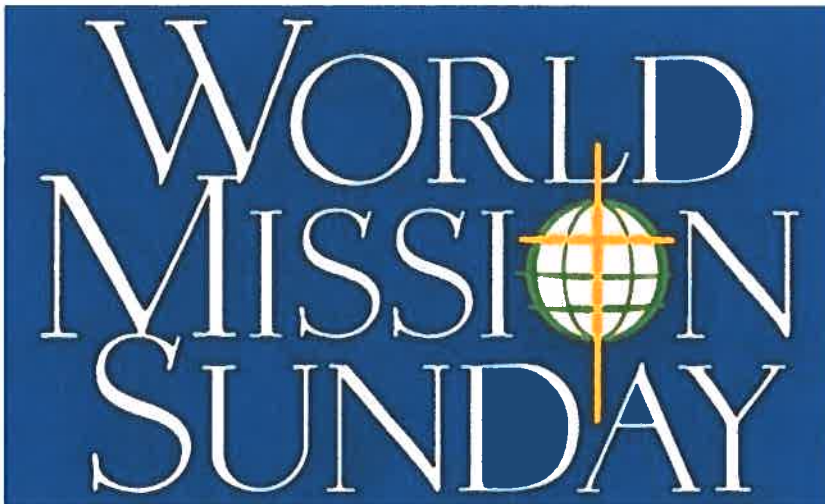
	ROSARY AND ADORATION
<i>St. Barnabas Catholic Church</i>	
	POPE FRANCIS HAS CALLED US TO PRAY THE ROSARY THIS MONTH. EVERY SUNDAY AT 5 PM WE WILL HAVE ADORATION & PRAY A ROSARY. SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER AT 5PM

Rosary Sundays in October at 5pm with Adoration until 6pm at St. Barnabas!

Pope Francis has called us to pray the rosary this month. Every Sunday at 5pm we will have adoration and pray a rosary.



Wednesday Mass is Back!
Come worship with us at 5:30pm.



World Mission Sunday
Collection will be Sunday, October 18

Town Hall Meeting at St.Barnabas

ST. BARNABAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**TOWN HALL
MEETING**

Sunday, October 18
6pm

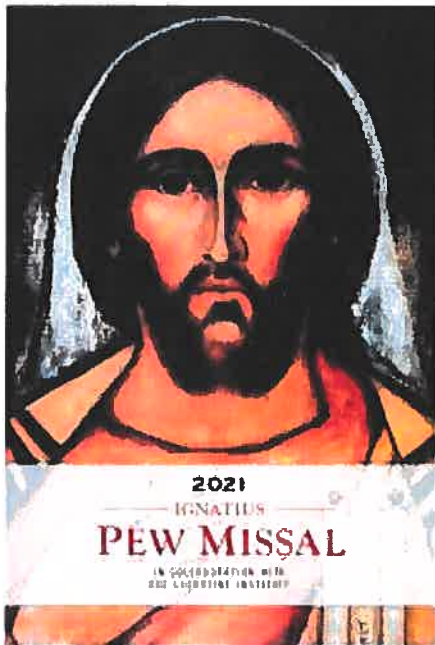
To discuss the church finances and
the future of the school.
Please plan to attend.

**Town Hall Meeting to discuss the finances of the
parish and future of the school.**

**Sunday, October 18 at 6pm after the rosary and
adoration.**



St. Barnabas Food Pantry Donations are needed.



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.

Pray for the Upcoming Election



**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.**

<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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