



## St. Barnabas Catholic Church



### Litururgical Schedule October 17-18 and Wed, Oct 21:

#### Saturday, October 17:

- Drive Through Confession 1-3pm at St. Barnabas
- Communion Service 4pm at Our Lady of Lourdes
- Mass at St. Barnabas 5:30pm

#### Sunday, October 18:

- Sunday Mass 9am in the Church
- Rosary and adoration 5 pm (rain or shine)
- Town Hall meeting in the church 6pm

#### Wednesday, October 21:

- 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Don't wait to read the scripture in mass, read and rest in his word daily and before you get to Mass. You can get the daily readings at [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org). ( [Click Here for daily readings](#) )**

**[Click HERE for Sunday Scripture](#)**

# 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:**

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Dear Jesus,

You make all things good. May my faith not be shaken by the failings of others. We are all broken human beings. We all play a part in salvation history. May we always put our trust in You alone. You are love, you are mercy, you are hope, you are our salvation. May we pray for the religious sisters and priests in our diocese and around the world. May we pray for the laity. I pray, Lord, that our personal and our public life match a life of loving you and living for you. May we strive to know, serve and love you all the days of our lives. Amen

[Click HERE to watch the video from Fr. Mike Schmitz](#)

# Why You Can't Put Your Faith in People

Have you ever been shaken by a scandal in the Church?

It's hard not to have been, especially amidst [scandals on a major scale](#) or [ones involving people we've looked up to and loved](#). When these things come to light, it's common for people to start to blame the Church, and—sometimes—to [leave their faith](#). If we feel the need to reexamine our belief in God and the Church because of something someone else did, maybe our faith should have been in God and not a person who's broken just like us.

We're incredibly blessed to have such a vast community of Christian believers in our world who strive towards the way of Christ and in many ways dedicate their lives to the service of others. But just because they're followers of Christ [doesn't mean they're perfect](#). As humans we have [a natural inclination towards sin](#) that we've inherited from the first sin of Adam. And it's important that we see this for what it is, because if we put our faith in anyone other than our Creator, we put our faith in someone that can't satisfy our hearts.

Let's ask God to help us build a stronger relationship with him so that always look to the foundation of the Church and the faithfulness of God instead of putting our hope in the ways of man.





## Remember in your prayers:

### **Sick:**

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

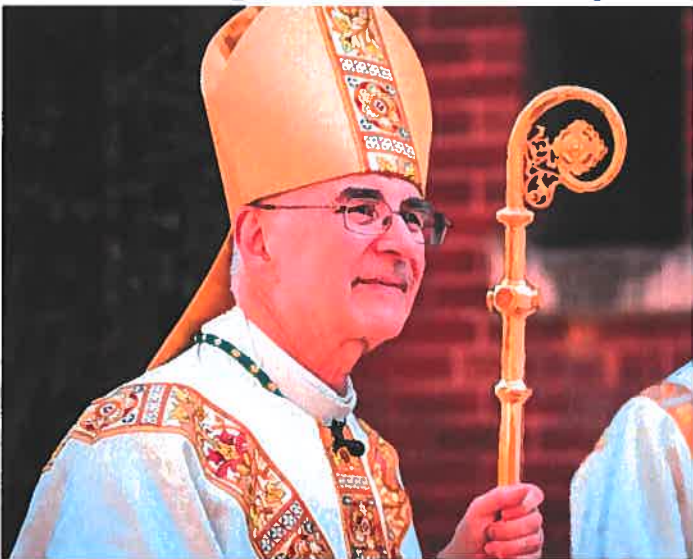
### **Homebound:**

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 Vãn 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

## A message from Bishop Raica: Grace and Peace



[Click HERE to view the Bishops message](#)



# Faith Formation

## **Faith Formation This Week!** **Wed, October 21 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 [stbarnabasbhm@gmail.com](mailto:stbarnabasbhm@gmail.com) / call the church office 205-833-0334 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 [stbarnabasbhm@gmail.com](mailto:stbarnabasbhm@gmail.com)

**Rosary Vigil at the New Planned  
Parenthood Sat, Oct. 17 at 9am**



# Abortion is Forever Get the Facts First

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**Rosary Vigil at the New Planned Parenthood (3rd Sat of the month at 9 am)**

**1019 1st Avenue North  
Birmingham, Al**

**9 am Pray the Pro-Life Rosary (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries) for an end to abortion and permanent closing of Planned Parenthood.**



**ROSARY AND ADORATION**

*St. Barnabas Catholic  
Church*



**POPE FRANCIS HAS CALLED US TO PRAY THE  
ROSARY THIS MONTH. EVERY SUNDAY AT  
5 PM WE WILL HAVE ADORATION &  
PRAY A ROSARY.**

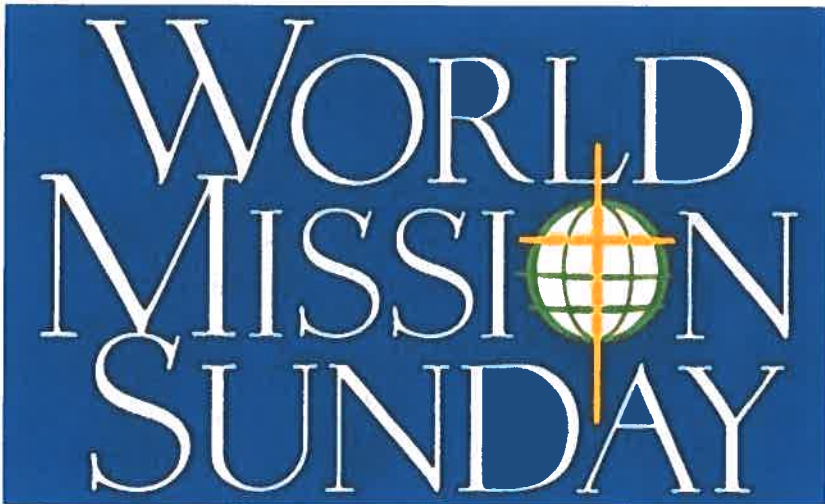
**SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER AT 5PM**

**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.**



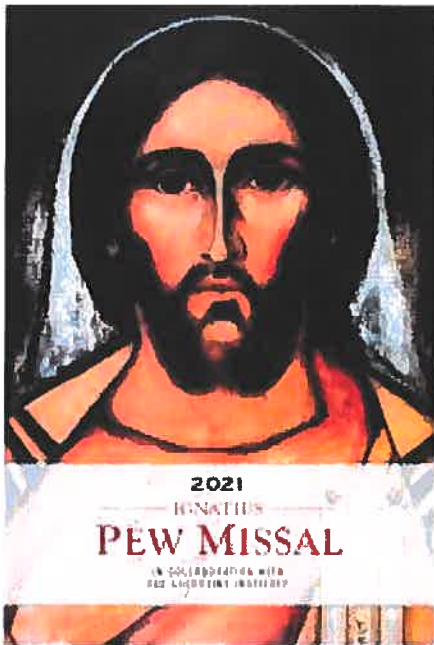
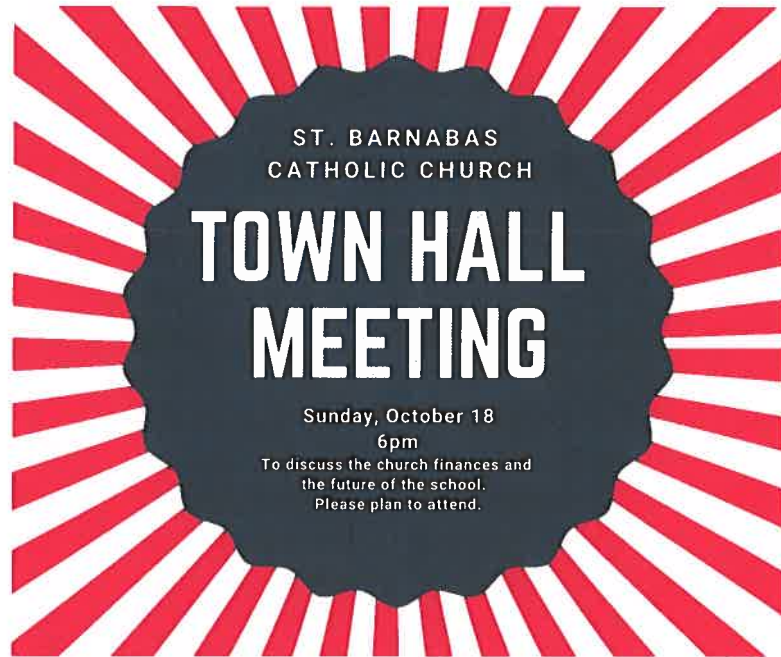
**Wednesday Mass is Back!**  
**Come worship with us at 5:30pm.**



**World Mission Sunday**  
**Collection will be Sunday, October 18**



# Town Hall Meeting at St. Barnabas



**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.**

# A Weekend at Home with your Marriage



**Friday, October 23, 2020, 7:00 PM**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter now has LIVE Online Weekend Experiences!**

Our traditional Weekend Experiences can now take place in the comfort and safety of your own home. For over 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) has helped millions of couples throughout the world unlock the power of their relationships with new ways to do the "I do."

Over the course of the weekend, three couples and a priest will provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help you work through common themes we can all relate to. Themes such as exploring our personality styles; appreciating our differences; listening in a new way; communicating intimately; addressing difficult topics; discovering God's desire for our marriage; and continuing the journey.

Join us for our next Alabama Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Weekend, Oct. 23-25. The Weekend will be held on Zoom Meeting.

The weekend starts at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and runs until about 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more information or to register visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Barney & Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607.

## **Attention all Lectors and Altar Servers**

Fr. Vu has asked me to schedule one Lector and one Altar Server starting next weekend thru the end of December

If the Altar servers are from one Family more than one can serve at a time.

Fr. Will revise this as the Bishop and Governor make changes to our Diocese and State Policies.

Please remember to wear masks and use hand sanitizer.

Please let me know by calling or emailing the church office if you would like to be scheduled.  
Thank you and stay safe!

## **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.

### **Register to Vote:**

**If you need help to register to vote or to get an absentee ballot, please contact the office and we will help you. Especially if you are homebound or elderly or have concerns about COVID. You can register online and we can help. You only have until October 19 to register. If you need a ride to your voting place to vote, David Renda is available to give you a ride.**

**[Register to Vote HERE](#)**

# **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>

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