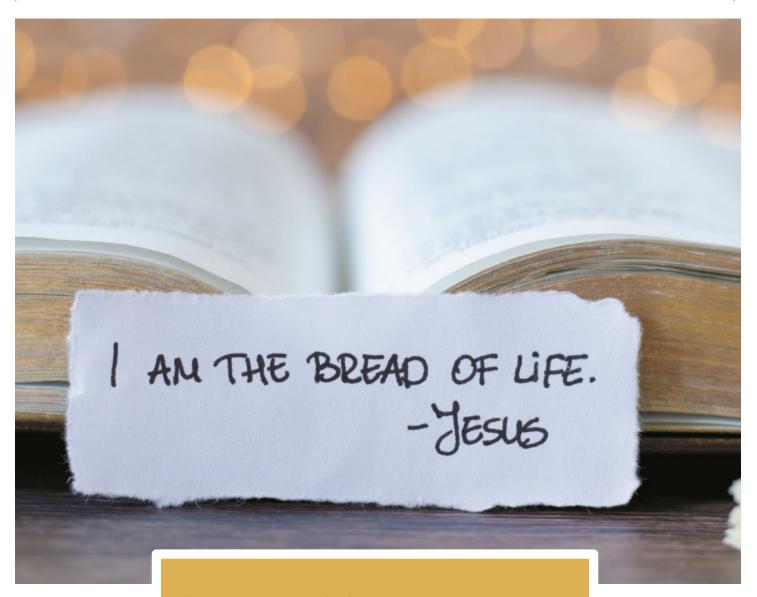
The BULLETIN



"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

-JOHN 6:35



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LET THE EUCHARIST FEED YOU From our Pastor, Fr. James Kulway

Hi, everyone! Our Sunday readings continue with the Bread of Life discourse through John's Gospel. If you get a chance, please read the Gospel of John chapter 6 on your own to take in the whole discourse from Jesus.

In the first reading from Exodus we hear of God feeding the Israelites with manna from Heaven. They were hungry, tired, and asked God for food. He gave them something they did not really understand and when they asked Moses about it he replied, "This is the bread the Lord has given you to eat." In the Gospel, Jesus is challenged to give a sign to back up what He is teaching and they remind Jesus of this Exodus account where God gave them bread in their time of need so they could continue their journey. Jesus agrees but teaches them that even with the manna they still died; however, if they eat the bread that He will give them, they will never die. This of course is meant to continue to draw us into the mystery of the Holy Eucharist – the real flesh and blood of Christ.

Perhaps at times we feel like the Israelites. We might be saying to God, "Life is hard and I am tired - give me some bread to eat. Give me strength to continue this journey." We might look at the Eucharist and think, "What is this?", similar to how the Israelites felt about the manna. But the Church, like Moses, reminds us that this is the bread Jesus has given us to eat. Yes, it might look small, taste bland, and seem unhelpful, but it really is the bread from Heaven, and it really is the bread Jesus has given us to eat to be the strength and nourishment we need!

To really experience this in the Eucharist we need to approach the Eucharist with hunger and with faith. We need to ask for "big things" from Jesus when going to Holy Communion or when praying before the Blessed

Sacrament. When you go to the Eucharist, tell Jesus you want greater faith in Him, or you need more of Him in your life, or you need understanding, etc. Try to press into this mystery rather than shy away from it. After you have received Holy Communion, take the time to pray and really enter into that moment of taking God into your person. Again, do not be afraid to ask for grace. Look deep into your heart and life, and bring that to God in that time of Holy Communion. Ask for greater faith and understanding of the Eucharist and to have greater awareness of how Holy Communion feeds you in your life.

I am very excited to have a bigger, quieter, and more peaceful place to invite you all to pray before the Eucharist after we finish our Church Renovation project. Spending time before the Eucharist is life-changing and will feed you in ways you are not yet aware of. But you must give of yourself to the Bread of Life, and give the time and real prayer to have greater awareness of how the Eucharist feeds you!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. James Kulway, Pastor

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Monday, August 5, Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:30 a.m. Dennis Houlahan

Tuesday, August 6, Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Ronald Honkonen

Wednesday, August 7, St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan

7:00 a.m. Barbara Smajdek

Thursday, August 8, St. Dominic

7:00 a.m. Joan Roll

Friday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 a.m. Jason Rees

Saturday, August 10, St. Lawrence

8:30 a.m. Stephen Menter

4:30 p.m. Deceased members of the

Niedzwiecki Family

Sunday, August 11

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Snyder Family
10:30 a.m. For the Parish

5:30 p.m. Edward and Judy Hovorka

Vigil Light for the week -Scott Petrash

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish you a safe and happy summer!

PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

Adoration

Monday in the church until 8:15 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday in the chapel until 9 p.m.

Blue Army Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (in chapel)

Online Prayer Ministry

Submit a request to St.BarnabasOLPM@gmail.com

Prayer Group

Monday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Bedell Commons)

Pro-Life Intentions

Pray the Rosary after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Rosary Group 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. (Bedell Commons)

AS A PARISH WE PRAY FOR:

(Names will be included on our sick list for four weeks and then removed. To add a name to the list below, please call the Parish Office).

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our St. Barnabas Parish Family who have gone to their eternal rest.

May they all be greeted in heaven with celebration and joy. Our prayers go out to their families.

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment.

THE SICK OF OUR COMMUNITY

Please pray for the healing of:

• Theresa Bosso, Frances Carroll, Tom Catalano, Cathy Polimene, Rachel Schoonmaker, Josephine Snyder, Joan VItale, Carmen Vitale and Louise Witt.

May they be fully restored to good health and comforted at this time.

EVENTS

"Let us never forget that it is the Lord who guides the Church. He is the one who makes our apostolates fruitful. "-Pope Francis

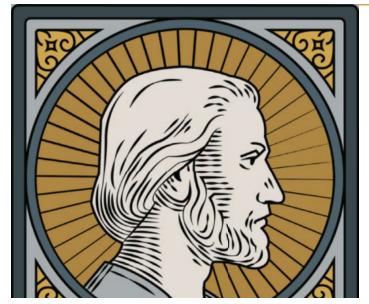


Congratulations to Patrice and Robert Gonzalez who were married this past Friday!



Visiting Mission Priest SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 | 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 | 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

We welcome outreach priest Fr. Nathan LaLiberte who will be with us at weekend Masses in August. Fr. Nathan joins us on behalf of Cross Catholic outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



The Year of St. Barnabas Kickoff!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 | 4:30 P.M. MASS SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 | ALL MASSES

We're kicking off the year of St. Barnabas at all Masses! Throughout the weekend you'll learn about the life of our Patron Saint, Barnabas and be equipped with some awesome swag and goodies.

There will be a St. Barnabas-themed Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



Town Hall Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 26 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. LOCATION: CHURCH

Join us for our second Church Renovation Town Hall meeting! Architect David Meleca will join Fr. James to unveil the first round of preliminary drawings for our new church.



Welcome Reception

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 | FOLLOWING 10:30 A.M. MASS BEDELL COMMONS

Come and enjoy refreshments and fellowship with other new parishioners. Learn more about the staff and our parish community. All new parishioners are welcome to attend.

MINISTRY CORNER



PSR Registration (Grades 1-5)

WEEKLY PSR | TUESDAYS, 6:30 p.m. **FAMILY PSR I MONTHLY ON SUNDAYS** FROM 9:30 - 10:30 A.M.

It's time to register for PSR! Registration is due by Friday, August 9 and the programs begin in September. For questions regarding weekly PSR contact Terese Joyce at: tjoyce@barnabasohio.org or Cara Dome at caradome@barnabasohio.org for questions regarding Family PSR. You can register on the website at stbarnabasfamily.org

Greeters' Ministry

Have you thought about being a church greeter before Sunday Mass? There will be a meeting on Wednesday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Lodge to review procedures and upcoming changes. Please consider joining this wonderful ministry! There is little time commitment involved and is a great way to plug into the life of the parish. Contact Anne Illig at: anneillig5@gmail.com if interested.



EDGE Registration (Grades 6-8)

TUESDAYS | 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. (starting in early October)

Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program provided by Life Teen. It offers a safe and fun place for youth to find a solid Catholic community, get answers to their questions about faith, and experience Jesus profoundly and personally. Registration is due by Tuesday, September 3. Contact Monica Menkhaus at monicamenkhaus@barnabasohio.org with questions or visit our website to register.

Adoration Chapel

Committing to a regularly scheduled holy hour weekly is a great way to grow your relationship with Christ. If you'd like to become a regular adorer or substitute, contact Doug Lippitt at: :doug.lippitt@gmail.com to learn about open holy hour time slots.



First Reconciliation & First **Holy Communion Registration**

This sacrament preparation program is for all second-grade students, whether they attend Catholic School or PSR, who will be making their First Reconciliation (February 2025) and First Holy Communion (May 2025). You can register on the website at: stbarnabasfamily.org.



Sacred Music Ministry

WE NEED YOU!

If you're interested in joining our music ministry team head to our website to register. We're looking for people to join our St. Barnabas Parish and children's choir, the Lazurus funeral choir, weekend ensembles and our Life Teen band.



RCIA - Preregistration

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, we invite you to join RCIA. Meetings take place on Mondays starting in September. See the website to pre-register.



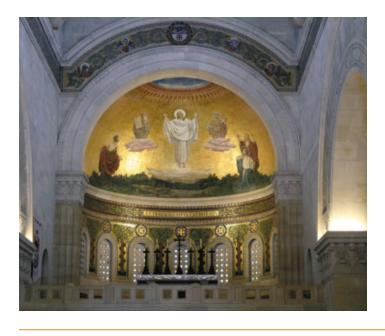
50+ Club

Join 50+'s summer picnic on Friday, August 9 at Sagamore Hills Park at 11:00 a.m. Chicken will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert and your own drink. The trip to see "Ruth" is on Wednesday, September 4. The next meeting is Friday, September 13 at 1:00 p.m. in Bedell Commons.

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DID YOU KNOW?

"We can, if we will, become a saint, for God will never refuse to help us to do so." – St. John Vianney



Fun Fact...

The Catholic Church, often called the Roman Catholic Church, is the biggest Christian denomination, with 1.2 billion members across the globe!

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"The most beautiful and stirring adventure that can happen to you is the personal meeting with Jesus, who is the only one who gives real meaning to our lives." - St. John Paul II



A Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all

those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, SEND WORKERS TO YOUR HARVEST and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen. (Prayer for Vocations, St. John Paul II)

Pray for those from our parish who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life:

- · Sr. Emma Ruth Greathouse
- Nathan Menkhaus
- · Sr. Kaitlin Morse
- · Sr. Josefa Maria of the Merciful Heart of Jesus

Interested in learning more about priesthood, religious or consecrated life? Contact Fr. James at:

JKulway@barnabasohio.org

PARISH CALENDAR

AUGUST 4 - 9, 2024

Sunday, August 4

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word- ELC 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer - UF/LF 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m Girls Vball - PC

Monday, August 5

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Girls Vball - PC 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Adoration - CH 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer - UF/LF 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. StBLT Bible Study - PAV, LL 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship - PJP 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Leaders Mtg - ANN 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (over 35) - PC

Tuesday, August 6

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Girls Vball - PC Church Care - CH 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - PAV 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. StBLT Bible Study - PJP 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. StBLT Frisbee - LF 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. StBLT - LL

Wednesday, August 7

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Girls Volleyball - PC 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer - LF/UF 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Welcoming Committee - LL 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship - PJP 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Bible Study - Ann. Rm.

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Wednesday AA - Bedell

Thursday, August 8

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer - UF/LR SBAA Girls Vball - PC 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Men's Bball (Over 35) - PC 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Friday, August 9

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer - UF/LF 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball - Parish Center

Saturday, August 10

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Being a Catholic Man - BC 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Focus 40 Fltness - PC

PARISH CALENDAR KEY

Annunication Conference Room = ANN Church = CH Early Learning Center = ELC Faculty Lounge = FL Gathering Space = GS Learrning Lodge = LL

Lower Fleld = LF Parish Center = PC Rectory Room 1 = RR Saint John Paul II Conference Room = PJP Upper Fleld = UF

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS: MARRIAGE BANNS

I Darlene Horsfall & Don Basch

Il Katherine Hughey & Venturino Cesta

THIS WEEK, PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND **SEMINARIANS:**

Dan Jordan Nate Menkhaus **Zachary Smith** Steven Vasko Matthew Wasinski Chris Yankay

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^{*}The calendar is not a complete list of parish events

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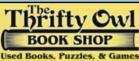
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