



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2015

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MISSION STATEMENT: *"We, the Catholic Community of St. Barnabas Parish, are a people formed by Christ, called in Baptism and united in the Eucharist; we continue the mission of the Church in the world through Prayer, Apostolic Works, Evangelization, and Christian Stewardship."*

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 8:00 AM
(VIGIL) 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 7:30 AM
9:00 AM
10:45 AM
12:30 PM
5:30 PM

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/MASS

Adoration 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

1st Friday of the month Mass 7:30 pm

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA/MASS

Wednesday Rosary 6:15 pm

(Novena after Mass) Mass 6:30 pm



**The young man went
away sad because he
had many possessions.**

—Mark 10:22

DISCIPLESHIP AND WEALTH

Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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***A Christian who is
too attached to riches
has lost his way.***

- Pope Francis

SACRAMENTS

Confession

1st Friday of the month 7:15 am - 7:50 am

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Baptisms

4th Sunday of the month 2:30 pm
by prior registration

Marriages

Please contact Priest 6 months prior

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

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CHURCH'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection on the Twenty-seventh
Sunday of Ordinary Time:

\$ 13,628.92

Thank you for your prayerful giving.
Your generosity supports the operations
of our Church Parish Community.

SAINT OF THE DAY



St. Teresa of Jesus
Feast Day: October 15

Born in Avila in 1515 she was raised as a pious Christian. Aged 20 she ran away from home and entered a Carmelite convent where she encountered great spiritual leaders who inspired her to strive for religious perfection. She is best known for reforming the Carmelite Order and is considered to be the founder of the Discalced Carmelites along with John of the Cross. She died in 1582 and was canonized in 1622.

Source: <http://www.swide.com/saint-of-the-day/>

DAILY ROSARY/DIVINE MERCY

Please join us in reciting
the Rosary every morning
(Monday through
Saturday) at **7:35 am**
before daily Mass. It is a beautiful and
spiritual way to start your day.



Divine Mercy

Every day following
weekday Mass, we invite
you to join us for the
Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
**It starts about five
minutes after Mass
(around 8:35 am).** It can
be the best fifteen minutes
of the day. If you cannot join us,
perhaps you can join the Divine Mercy
on EWTN television channel at noon.

THE KIDS' BULLETIN

Take home some fun in God's Word,
grab a copy of "**The Kids' Bulletin**" at
the exits of the Church after Mass!



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COFFEE & DONUTS
AVAILABLE AFTER
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
& 10:45 AM
MASS AT THE
PARISH CENTER!



Mark Your Calendar

- 10/10 Landscape Committee 9a/Virgin Mary Grotto
- 10/10 Public Square Rosary Crusade 12p/Cherry Park
- 10/12 Columbus Day (**Parish Office Closed**)
- 10/18 World Mission Sunday
- 10/13 Virtus Training Session 7:00p/RSVP/Parish Hall
- 10/21-22 SBS Fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen
- 10/31 All Hallows' Eve
- 11/1 All Saints' Day (Holy day of obligation)
- 11/2 All Souls' Day
- 11/7 Veteran's Day (**School & Parish Office Closed**)

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, October 12th

8:00 am- Fr. Dave Schwartz +

Tuesday, October 13th

8:00 am- Andres Aguinaldo +

Wednesday, October 14th

8:00 am- Special Intention of Beverly Giannelli

6:30 pm- Adalada Bautista+, Teresita Plata+, Luella Diel+, Marie L. Courville+ & Octavio Arias +

Thursday, October 15th

8:00 am- Joselito Veloro +

Friday, October 16th

8:00 am- Florentino Zaragoza +

Saturday, October 17th

8:00 am- Souls of Andres & Lydia Aguinaldo +

5:00 pm- Seiresina Oriel +

Sunday, October 18th

7:30 am- Kerwinn Go +

9:00 am- Intentions of St. Barnabas Parishioners

10:45 am- Paul Crawford +

12:30 pm- Augusto Duarte Seron +

5:30 pm- Ken Diel +

**Book your Mass Intentions in person, at the Parish Office.*

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Dennis Abrajano, Ana Maria Gonzalez, Leonard Baquir Jr., Julieta Fajardo, Maria Bunag, & Chito Tenza.

All are encouraged to pray for them and others already included in the **Prayer Intention Book**, which will be presented at each Mass. Call the Office to be added to the list. You may also write your own prayer intentions in the Prayer Intention Book that is available before each Saturday and Sunday Mass, located on a stand at the back of the Church.

We Remember...

We Pray for and remember our parishioners who have died.

- Mercedes De La Cruz (9/18)
- Marie Courville (9/25)
- Alfredo Lopez (9/21)
- Pedro Estancio (9/26)

Today's Readings

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Readings For The Week

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Children's Day

Monday: Columbus Day

Wednesday: St. Callistus I

Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; Sweetest Day



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Parish News

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT OUR PARISH?

We welcome all newcomers to the neighborhood and those who have been attending our Sunday Eucharistic Celebrations.

“Active” membership at a Parish enables a person to be eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, to receive financial aid for Catholic Education, to be married in the Parish and to prepare one’s children for the Sacraments. To be an “active” member is to participate in the life of prayer and stewardship in the Parish. All adults over the age of 21, living with their parents or on their own, must register in the Parish to be considered members. The use of the offering envelopes may also help you to qualify for tax incentives. Participating in one or more of the ministries offered by the Parish is proof of the sharing of time and talent for the greater good of our Church Community. If you are not registered with our Parish, please pick up a registration form at the Parish Office, or print one from our website at www.stbarnabaslb.org. Feel free to stop by the Parish Office and we will be happy to help you!

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is requiring that all ADULTS who work or volunteer, with or around children/youth/vulnerable adults, within the Parish Church, School, Religious Education, Scouts, etc., paid as well as volunteers, attend a VIRTUS Training Session to be more aware of the safety of all of our children, youth, and vulnerable adults.

***Our next training session at St. Barnabas:**

Tues. Oct. 13, 2015 from 7pm-10pm, Parish Hall
You MUST RSVP to Rel Ed. at (562) 988-6855

Re-certification is required every 4 years prior to expiration date. You may find other training sessions by visiting www.virtus.org. Select “Registration” on the right (St. Barnabas is listed in the Los Angeles-San Pedro Region). Please visit the Parish Website at www.stbarnabaslb.org for more details.



Parish Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Preschool, Elementary, Jr High and Confirmation have begun! Visit the church website for additional information and forms or call **(562) 988-6855**. Religious Ed & 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Classes have already started, **but it's not too late to register**.

CALLED TO BE A RELIGIOUS ED VOLUNTEER?

We are looking for great Catholics to share our faith with **7th & 8th Grade youth on Sundays from 10:30am-12pm**. This is a great age as our youth begin to live a faith that is their own and is not only rules, but a treasure trove of incredible teachings and beliefs. Jesus becomes not just a name, but a relationship to trust.

We are also seeking to add to our **Children's Liturgy Team at 9am on 1st Sundays**. Our team leads the children out with the Word of God, to the hall, where they listen to the Sunday readings in the Children's Lectionary. They receive a homily in their language, participate in a quick craft to reinforce the lessons & return to church to join in the Offertory! If you feel the Holy Spirit pulling you in any of these directions, please call Religious Education at **(562) 988-6855**.

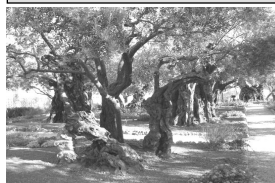
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Do you have old laptops, computers and/or monitors you are not using? The Knights of Columbus Council #3449 at St. Barnabas Church is spearheading an effort to provide computers for children and families in our area that cannot afford them. We will arrange for pick-up, wipe out all data and clean them up before repurposing them.



If you have any questions please contact Chairman Anthony Vitale at (562) 423-7055 or email to: donatecomputerskofc3449@verizon.net.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land & Jordan



Gethsemane is a garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. This is where Jesus prayed just before his crucifixion.

Fr. Antony Gaspar is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan. If you're interested in witnessing the Bible come to life, see the land where Jesus walked on earth, and be spiritually uplifted, you may not want to miss this opportunity. Pick-up an info packet at the Office.

Tour Date: April 13th – 23th, 2016 **Cost:** \$ 3,300.00
 Additional info is available on our website:
www.stbarnabaslb.org



St. Barnabas School News

HELP US KEEP ST. BARNABAS LITTER FREE!

Please look before you toss! There are signs on the bins indicating what should go in each bin. Please deposit trash, recyclables and plastic bottles/cans into the appropriate bins. All money raised from the collection of empty plastic bottles and cans will be used to support the St. Barnabas School recycling program. Thanks for being part of the solution!

"We are not God. The Earth was here before us and was given to us."

-Pope Francis



For more information on St. Barnabas School's upcoming events visit www.school.stbarnabaslb.org.

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

Congratulations To The Following:

NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

David & Becky Padilla/Family, Arthur Beland, David & Mila Miller/Family, Brian & Stephanie Peacock

BAPTISMS: (9/27)

Matthew Phillip Barber, Evangeline Rose Chiu, Bailey Loren Perez & Zelda Xavier

QUINCEAÑERAS:

Jocelyn Solis (10/4) & Mariana Moreno (10/10)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Francis & Olivia Baylen 10/23 (5 yrs)
Robert & Patricia Carambelas 10/23 (33yrs)

Are You Celebrating An Anniversary?

If you are celebrating your Wedding Anniversary, let us know so we can all celebrate with you! Please call the Parish Office at **(562) 424-8595** with Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date.



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what you have
and
follow me*

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!

We are in need of Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for all Masses, especially for the 5:30pm Mass on Sundays! If interested, please call the Parish Office at **(562) 424-8595** with your name and number.

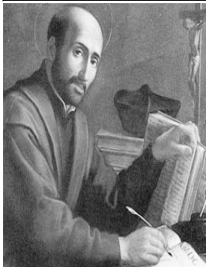
♪♪ WE NEED YOU!!!!!!

We have added another Mass on Sundays, so we are in need of more **musicians and singers!** Please call the Parish Office at **(562) 424-8595** and leave your name and number and we'll get back to you! When you sing, you pray twice!



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Local Archdiocese News



**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF
ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
.... DO YOU FEEL AN
INTERIOR CALL TO GROW
IN HOLINESS?**

These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens and given over an 11-Week period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven. Come and learn the real purpose of your life, and how to achieve it through self-knowledge, self-discipline, deep prayer, and discernment of spirits. You'll see miracles happen in your life!

There is no charge for the program and all materials are provided. Donations are accepted. Each meeting lasts 2-2.5 hours. To register online, go to www.spcomv.com. For more information, please contact Fr. Ed Broom, OMV at St. Peter Chanel, Mary Martorana at lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com or Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.

CELEBRATE LIFE PRO LIFE CONFERENCE

The 4th annual Pro Life Conference will take place on **Saturday, October 17, 2015 8am-2pm** at Holy Family Catholic Church in Artesia at 18708 Clarkdale Ave. Admission is **FREE** and there will be a **FREE** Breakfast and Lunch. The speakers will be Catherine Adair, Former Planned Parenthood Worker, Cheryl Conrad, Co-Founder of Operations Survivors of the Abortion Holocaust and Emily Wilkinson, West Coast Coordinator Students for Life of America. For more information please contact Vina Dungo 562-412-0405, vines2030@gmail.com

Treasures From Our Tradition

How did the church deal with “daily sins” in the first five centuries? As devout and observant as they were, our early fathers and mothers in faith could not have been all that different from us. Maybe they looked the other way when the grocer threw an extra fig in the shopping basket, or had a wandering eye for the widow next door, or had a taste for too much ale, or didn’t let the truth get in the way of a good story. First of all, there was the Eucharist. The words are familiar: “This is the cup of my blood, poured out for the forgiveness of sin.” Especially by participating in Communion from the cup, forgiveness was achieved. Eucharist was, and remains, the sacrament of reconciliation *par excellence*, the sign and source of unity with Christ.

There were other helps along the way: “fraternal” correction, or the course corrections we offer one another in love, prayer, fasting, works of mercy. St. Augustine listed endurance of suffering, forgiveness of insults, and added the praying of the Lord’s Prayer in the liturgy. He felt that the public praying of the Our Father on Sunday and its daily use in private prayer was an essential remedy and the reason why everyone was not a candidate for canonical penance. Inherited from Augustine’s practice, the Lord’s Prayer in our Communion Rite still has the same purpose, preparing us for receiving and becoming the Body of Christ.

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TWITTER @PONTIFEX



From the official Twitter page of His Holiness Pope Francis

10/03/15

The faith is not a gift just for me. Faith is given to be joyfully shared.

10/01/15

Our life is not a pointless wandering. We have a sure goal: the house of the Father.

09/28/15

With my heartfelt thanks. May the love of Christ always guide the American people! #GodBlessAmerica

09/17/15

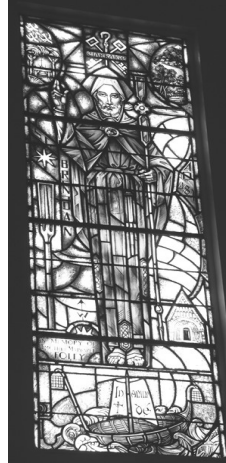
In spite of injustices and sufferings, the Lord’s victory is certain.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Remember your deceased loved ones by ordering a 3” x 3/4” memorial plaque to be placed in our “In Memoriam” Prayer Room in our church. The requested donation is \$50.00. Masses for our beloved departed whose names are inscribed on the memorial plaques are offered once a month in our Parish Church. For more info, call the Parish Office at (562) 424-8595.

**It takes about a month for engraving*

Sunday Series



Saint Brendan of Clonfert called “the Voyager” is one of the early Irish monastic saints. He is chiefly renowned for his legendary quest to the “Isle of the Blessed.” The *Voyage of Saint Brendan* could be called an immram (Irish navigational story). He was one of the Twelve Apostles of Ireland. His feast day is celebrated on May 16.

Brendan was born in 484AD in Tralee, County Kerry. Baptized by Saint Erc, Brendan spent his early years in a monastery school. Saint Erc ordained him a priest in 512. During the next twenty years of his life, St. Brendan sailed all around the Islands surrounding Ireland, spreading the word of God and founding monastery after monastery.

St. Brendan is chiefly renowned for his legendary journey to the Isle of the Blessed as described in the ninth century *Voyage of St. Brendan the Navigator*. Many versions exist that tell of how he set out onto the Atlantic Ocean. If it happened, this would have occurred sometime between AD 512–530.

The Voyage of Saint Brendan is an overtly Christian narrative, but also contains narratives of natural phenomena and fantastical events and places, which appealed to a broad populace. On the Kerry coast, he and a small group of monks fasted for forty days, and after a prayer upon the shore, embarked in the name of the Trinity. The account is characterized by a great deal of literary license.

Brendan's voyages created one of the most remarkable and enduring of European legends. With much of Brendan's journeys coming from the *Navigatio* it has been difficult for scholars to interpret what is factual and what is folklore. The main purpose of these “immrams” was to present a story about “...salvation, monastic obedience and the faith required to undertake such a pilgrimage.”

Reported by: Patricia Caramelas Part 1 of 3

Holy Humor

Father Jim noticed Mrs. Sarna sitting in the back of the church. She looked so forlorn that he approached her and asked her what was wrong.

“It’s my husband, Father,” she said, “He suffers from seasonal depression. He’s a Chicago Cubs fan, and mid-way through the summer he always gets very moody. Is there anything you think would help?”

Father Jim paused for only a second, looked her straight into her eyes, and said, “Patience and hope,” he said. “And some decent starting pitching.”

OH, BROTHER! Belly Laughs for Good-Humored Catholics by Brother Loughlan Sofield, ST published by ACTA Publications

