



Fifth Sunday Of Lent

March 13, 2016

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 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 2:00 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 First 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
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



SACRAMENTS

Confession

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

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Infant Baptisms

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

Marriages/Quinceañeras

Please contact Priest 6 months prior

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office

**Nor do I
condemn you.**

-John 8:11

STRAIGHT LINES

"God writes straight with crooked lines," the saying goes. The power of Paul's testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. "Can't you see it?" we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can't beat this kind of good news.

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**Blessed are the merciful,
For they shall be
shown mercy.**

-Matthew 5:7

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday's Collection:
\$14,585.80

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

SAINT OF THE DAY

St. Patrick
Feast Day: March 17

St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. Enslaved as a young boy, he was captured during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. He learned the language and practices of the people who held him. During his captivity, he turned to God in prayer. Patrick escaped and made it back to Britain. Later, Patrick was sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. Patrick began preaching the Gospel throughout Ireland, converting many. Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He died March 17, 461.



Paragraph Source: www.catholiconline.org

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.

Take home some fun in God's
Word, grab a copy of "The Kids'
Bulletin" after each Mass!



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Mark Your Calendar

- 3/13 Daylight Savings Begins
- 3/18 Stations of the Cross 6:30p & Mass 7p/Church
Lenten Fish Fry 5:30p-8p/Parish Hall
- 2/21-3/20 Lenten Service Project
- 3/16 Happy Birthday Fr. Antony!
- 3/17 SBS Fundraiser at CPK/St. Patrick's Day
- 3/20 Palm Sunday/First Day of Spring
- 3/25 Good Friday
- 3/25 Living Stations of the Cross
- 3/25 Knights of Columbus Soup
Dinner
- 3/27 Easter Sunday



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, March 14th

8:00 am- Carmen+ and Aureliano Bantad+ ; Benigno C. Monteverde

Tuesday, March 15th

8:00 am- Devin Chahal

Wednesday, March 16th

8:00 am- Cenon Realubit+ : Fr. Antony

6:30 pm- Joy Angela Hinshilwood ; Fr. Antony

Thursday, March 17th

8:00 am- In Honor of Saint Patrick ; Mary Shea+

Friday, March 18th

8:00 am- Jose Noel+ ; Argelia Carvajal+

Saturday, March 19th

8:00 am- Matt Dobberpuhl ; Benigno C. Monteverde

5:00 pm- Pacita Anday+ ; Josefine Orantes+ ; In Honor of Saint Joseph

Sunday, March 20th

7:30 am- Carmen+ and Aureliano Bantad+

9:00 am- Intentions of St. Barnabas Parishioners

10:45 am- Clarence Bevington Jr.+ ; Reynaldo Andes+

12:30 pm- Al+ and Jean Simonetti+ ; Josefa Diaz+

5:30 pm- Mr.+ and Mrs. Connie Osborne+

**Book your Mass Intentions in person, at the Parish Office. (+indicates deceased)*

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Sister Shantee, Junn Gabrillo, Thanh Tran,
Joshua Jesus Moses, Joji Gunther

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 Bulletin 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 main entrance of the Church.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalms — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or* Psalm 130.

Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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Readings For The Week

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year

A readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins

Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins

Thursday: St. Patrick

Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed
Virgin Mary; Spring begins



We Remember...

We Pray for and remember our parishioners who have died.

Anita Trudeau 2/19

Alta Jean Fox 2/28

Alvaro Briseno 2/28

Gil Ople

Parish News

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

5:30-8:00pm: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner

6:30pm: Stations of the Cross

Featured Ministry: **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

7:00pm: Mass



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VIGIL MASS & BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Saturday, March 19th / 5:00pm

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, March 20th

Masses: 7:30am/9am/10:45am/12:30pm/5:30pm

HOLY MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

March 21st-23rd / 8:00am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 24th

8:00am Rosary & Devotions (NO 8:00am Mass)

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Procession to the Parish Hall after Mass)

11:30pm Evening Prayer & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 25th

8:00am Rosary & Devotions (NO 8:00am Mass)

11:30am Stations of the Cross

12:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Holy Communion & Veneration of the Cross

5:30pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Holy Communion & Veneration of the Cross

7:30pm Living Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, March 26th

8:00am Rosary & Devotions (NO 8:00am Mass)

7:30pm Easter Vigil Service & Mass of Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, March 27th

*New Mass Times: 7:30am/9am/10:45am/12:30pm

2:30pm Infant Baptism (Dn. Carlito)

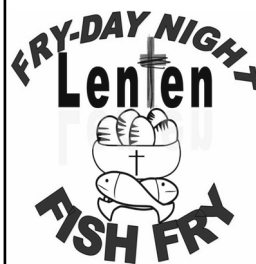
*NO 5:30pm Mass

[New changes have been made. This is the current, revised schedule]

Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for a few volunteers who are bilingual in English/Spanish who can help answer phone calls at the Parish Office, especially during Holy Week. Please email the Parish Office at: church@stbarnabaslb.org or call: 562-424-8595

Parish Ministries



Hosted by:

Knights of Columbus #3449

Lenten Fish Fry Nights:

3/11 & 3/18

5:30pm-8:00pm/Parish Hall

PRICES:

\$9 / ADULTS \$6 / CHILDREN

\$8 / SENIORS

\$1 / DRINKS OR DESSERTS

Congratulations To The Following:

QUINCEAÑERAS:

Lucila Alexis 1/30, Christina Palacios 3/5

NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Alex & Vanessa Orosco, Priscilla Hein, Miguel & Rosela Gonzalez, and their families

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Charles & Mavis Meyer 3/5 (70 yrs)

Christian & Rachelle Dalusong 3/6



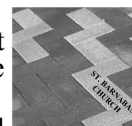
Celebrating your Wedding Anniversary? Email us (a month before date) with Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date to: church@stbarnabaslb.org

Stewardship

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH LEGACY TERRACE

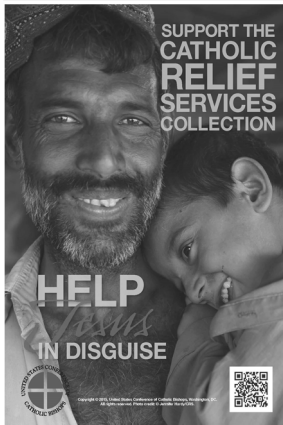
The Stewardship Committee is pleased to announce the first stage of an exciting project to enhance the spirit of stewardship in the parish.

We are extremely delighted to share with you that a very generous family from our parish, who wish to remain anonymous, is donating \$100,000 to our church. One stipulation of that gift is that the parish will raise a matching amount of money. To that end, the Stewardship Committee is offering an opportunity for parishioners to create a legacy by purchasing engraved bricks. The bricks will form the basis for the renovation of the entrance to the Parish Hall. The area around the entrance will be completely redesigned. The dangerous ramp will be replaced by brick steps, and by removing a partial landscaping and the fence, a terrace will be created.



Members of the Stewardship Committee will be in the church parking lot on Sundays from 8 AM to 2 PM and 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM to accept requests for the engraved bricks. A single 4" X 8" brick with three lines of lettering will be offered for \$200. Two 4" X 8" bricks, with five lines of lettering, over and under or side by side will be offered for \$400. All proceeds from this sale will be used to fund deferred maintenance projects in our parish. Please contact Bob Kalowes, at (562) 225 1946 or Project Chairperson Sandy Komine at (562) 833 7290 for further information.

Catholic Relief Services



Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how your donations make a difference and **help Jesus in disguise**.

Lenten Service Project 2016

Our 1st and 2nd Year Confirmation Youth are sponsoring a Lenten Service Project for our parish community. They are putting together Easter Food Baskets for Catholic Charities in Long Beach and "Sock Kits" for the people on Skid Row through the Catholic Worker Organization. Please bring what you can to church starting Sunday, Feb. 21st through March 20th or send with your youth to the Religious Education classes.

Food Baskets:

Bisquick
Flour
Sugar
Bags of Rice
Bags of Pinto Beans
Boxes of Cereal
Powdered Milk
Soups
Canned Food -Vegetables
& Fruits
Vitamins
Diapers

Sock Kits:

Pairs of New Men's Large
White Tube Socks
Sm bottles of hand lotions
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Sm bottles of Shampoo
Sm bars of soap
Combs
(Hotel size items)

Help Needed for Holy Thursday

- We are in need of pairs of parishioners who would like to participate in the sacred tradition of washing each other's feet during Holy Thursday Mass.
- This can be any combination within a pair: friends, siblings, spouses, father/mother, children, etc.
- We need 12 "pairs" of Apostles
- Mass is on **Thursday, 3/24/16 at 7:30pm** in the church
- All volunteers are asked to be there about 30 minutes prior to mass for instruction

If you are interested in participating in this holy experience, please contact us ASAP!

Michelle Smithson (310) 344-7862
& Chris Smithson (562)243-6896

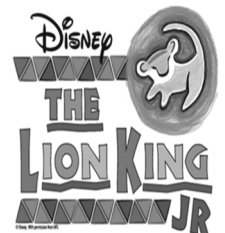
St. Barnabas School News

St. Barnabas Parish School is proud to announce our annual Spring Event and production of *The Lion King Jr.* on **April 21, 22 and 23** at St. Joseph High School in Lakewood. Thank you for supporting our 4th annual cash raffle!!! A book of 10 tickets was mailed to all parishioners last month. Buy a chance to win one of the following prizes:

1st prize - \$2,000, 2nd prize - \$500 & 3rd prize - \$250
Many ways to support our school's largest annual fundraiser. Go to: www.biddingforgood.com/SBSevent

- You can purchase tickets **NOW** online.
- Check out our first ever **ONLINE AUCTION** to be held April 10th-20th!!!
- Click on "DONATE CASH" to contribute to the Simonetti Family Education Fund. Named for long time parishioners, Albert and Jeannette Simonetti, donations to this fund will support technology upgrades to our classrooms.

If you are interested in purchasing an ad in our colorful playbill or buying a sponsor table at the gala dinner, please contact Maggie Gisel at maggie.gisel@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of St. Barnabas Parish School!



Disney's The Lion King Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Music Theater International. 421 West 54th St., NY, NY 10019; Phone: 212-541-4684; Fax: 212-397-4684 www.MTIShows.com



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MARCH 17TH, 2016**

Please join us at **California Pizza Kitchen** for a flavorsome fundraising event! Bring this flyer on our scheduled date and present it to your server when ordering. **20%** of your check will benefit our School. Come out and enjoy something delicious from the CPK menu. Your taste buds will thank you, and so will we!

Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gratuity. Manager, please attach this flyer to the guest check. Valid for dine-in or take-out only. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.

PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE

The Knights of Columbus Council #3449 is coordinating a 15 Day Pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic, Austria & Italy from **September 8 – September 22, 2016** with Fr. George Reynolds as a spiritual guide. For more information and reservation, please contact Betty Lowther at (562) 201-2491 or email betlowther@aol.com or Grand Knight Waldy Cruz at (562) 682-0768



St. Francis of Assisi Church, Assisi, Italy

dear Padre

March 13, 2016

Serving the whole flock in a diverse parish

How do we serve everyone in a culturally diverse parish?

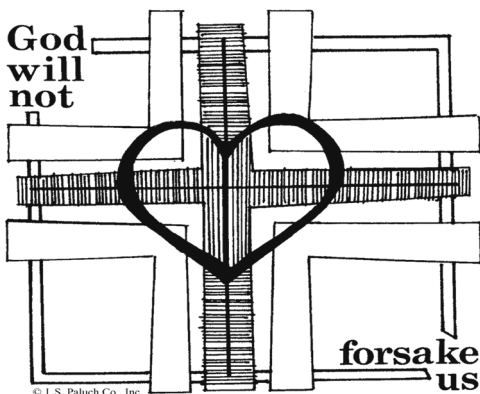
In the past it was common to have parishes dedicated to different ethnic groups where such populations were concentrated. In 2010, the U.S. bishops found that 33 percent of all U.S. parishes were culturally diverse, and that's perhaps using a narrow understanding of diversity. Then in 2014, they published *Best Practices for Shared Parishes: So That They May All Be One*, in which they outline a nine-movement process for creating an inclusive parish. The fact that there are nine movements is notable. It means that we slowly move toward inclusiveness; we don't simply start a Spanish Mass and think the job is done.

I recently worked in a small parish in the Mississippi Delta. In this parish there is a Mass at 9 AM that reflects the worship style of a group of African Americans. Another Mass at 11 celebrates a more traditional Catholic service. The Mass at 6 PM is in Spanish. No one is limited to any one service, but each service reflects a style that different ethnic groups are more comfortable with.

Then there is Rosemary, an Italian-American whose family has lived in the area since the beginning of the nineteenth century. Rosemary is the volunteer director of education. She attends every Mass, welcoming people and making them feel at home. **Welcoming** is the first movement toward serving everyone in a diverse parish.

FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSSR
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Good News!

March 13, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11

At the climax of *The Miracle Worker*, the play about deaf and blind Helen Keller and her teacher, Annie Sullivan, Annie spells *water* into Helen's hand while water pours over Helen's other hand. Helen's face changes as she suddenly makes the connection between the signs Annie is making and the reality of the water. Helen starts touching things wildly while Annie signs the letters in her hand at an ever faster rate. Finally, Helen points to Annie, who spells T-E-A-C-H-E-R in her hand. The best teacher is not the one who can speak the loudest or the most, but the one who patiently does the same thing over and over until the student makes the connection and finally learns.

Jesus is our teacher, and in the Gospel story today he demonstrates it not with a wordy lecture but by drawing in the dust and inviting his reluctant students to think about what they are doing. We don't know what he wrote, and it isn't important. He neither engaged in the debate nor shamed the woman brought before him. He made the scribes and Pharisees look and wait. Then he asked them to judge themselves first. It's a good lesson for us all. Before we condemn anyone else, we should look at the ways in which we have sinned. The lesson continues for the woman as she is told to go and sin no more.

As Helen was attentive to Annie, let us be attentive to what Jesus spells out for us. His lessons lead us to new life and the knowledge of God.

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Holy Humor

One Sunday morning, a priest saw a little boy staring intently at the large plaque on the church wall. The plaque was covered with names, and flags hung on either side of it.

"Father," asked the boy, "what's this?" He replied, "It's a memorial to all the men and women who died in the service."

They stood together in silence for a moment. Finally, the boy asked with genuine concern: "Was it at the eight or the ten-thirty Mass?"

THE BOOK OF CATHOLIC JOKES, by Deacon Tom Sheridan published by ACTA Publications, Chicago, Ill



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