Now or Never

Make Each Day Count
Psalm 90:12

January 14, 2018
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St. Barnabas the Apostle

Second Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 15
6:30 AM  John Smith
9:00 AM  Rev. John J. Gavin—2nd Pastor
          Elvira Sanchez
          Arturo Desio
          Kevin O’Neill

Tuesday, January 16
6:30 AM  Daniel Arlauskas
9:00 AM  Walter Robinson, Jr. - 10th Anniv.

Wednesday, January 17
6:30 AM  Charlie and Ann Klika
9:00 AM  Esther Leahy

Thursday, January 18
6:30 AM  Laura Candela
9:00 AM  Richard Carr

Friday, January 19
6:30 AM  Robert Donohue
9:00 AM  Mark Sennefelder

Saturday, January 20
8:00 AM  Nancy Stabile
Fr. Adrian 4:30 PM
          Friends and Family of Lou, Rosemary
          and Rory Grandwilliams
          Estelita Tiongson
          Jack Curtin
          Edward Nallan
          Jacquelin Donagy
          Deceased Members of the Martin
          Family

Fr. Kevin 7:00 PM
          William Haugh

Sunday, January 21
Fr. Adrian 7:00 AM  Rosina Navagh
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Donald Williams
Fr. Adrian 10:15 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Gus 10:30 AM  Catholic Daughters - Celebrate
                    Respect Life
Fr. Adrian 12:00 AM  Deceased Members of the Schmitt
                    and Grogan Families
Fr. Kevin 5:00 PM  Janel Simpson
Confirmation 2018

Bishop Robert Brennan will join us on Monday, May 7th to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. A letter was sent to candidates with the time of the ceremony. Tickets and gowns will be distributed at the rehearsals on Tuesday, May 1st.

Class and Mass
When the Bishop comes to the parish for Confirmation, he assumes that the young people have been adequately instructed in their faith. We thank parents and guardians for their cooperation and assistance in encouraging candidates to attend their ‘Chosen’ classes in St. Barnabas or their religion classes in Catholic school. The Bishop also assumes that they are — as required by canon law — regularly practicing their faith. After each ‘Chosen’ class we asked candidates to return a completed assignment in the collection basket at Mass. In doing so we hoped to establish a pattern of attending Mass regularly before candidates are confirmed.

Four Forms and Retreat Time
There were four forms in the Confirmation package to be handed in last December.

- The Sponsor’s form to be completed by the sponsor and signed by the Church the sponsor attends.
- The Saint’s report.
- The reflection on a Service Project that impressed them.
- The Confirmation Retreat Permission Form. Attending a retreat prior to reception of the sacrament is required for all Confirmation candidates. The retreat will take place in the Holy Family Chapel on Saturday, January 27th. Candidates will be measured for their Confirmation robe at this retreat.

Rite of Enrollment
Parents/ Guardians are invited to attend a weekend Mass with candidates on February 10th or 11th. At Mass candidates will hand a letter to Fr. Adrian requesting the sacrament of Confirmation. Then their name will be enrolled for Confirmation 2018. The St. Barnabas parishioners attending will be invited to pray for the candidates as they begin the final preparations for the sacrament.

Letters of Encouragement
Attending Mass on the weekend of February 10th and 11th also offers candidates an opportunity to reflect on the love and support of those around them. We hope to surprise each candidate with a LETTER (or letters) of encouragement at that time – from the parents and sponsors – and from brothers, sisters, grandparents, and others who are close to the candidate.

Save the Dates
- February 6th or March 6th St. Barnabas Parents Meetings
- Saturday, January 27th Retreat
- Before January 31st bring or send the parent & sponsor letters of encouragement
- February 10th or 11th, Rite of Enrollment at all Masses. During the Mass candidate present a letter requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation to Fr. Adrian.
- May 1st Confirmation Rehearsal
- May 7th Confirmation
Ever notice how many times a day we seek recommendations or give them out? We listen to critics, listen to our friends, listen to our parents, listen to teachers; we listen to voices over the media. We read the endorsements on the back of books to see whether we should buy them. So, we are heavily influenced by recommendations.

Whether it's movies, books, restaurants, lawyers, doctors, stockbrokers, we usually recommend what we have personally experienced and benefited from. We'll pipe up and say, "This is terrific, why don't you try it?" "You've just got to see this!" "You won't believe this!" Or in the words of our Gospel, we might say, "Come and see!"

"Come and see!" Jesus tells two of John's disciples in our gospel today when they come sniffing around to see if Jesus truly is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. "Come and see," Jesus tells them. So they do. They come and see Jesus, follow Him on His way home from work one afternoon, walk through the neighborhood to his home. They sit in His home, have supper with Him and then they make their decision. Andrew immediately excuses himself from the table. "Just a minute, Jesus, I'll be right back." Forty-five minutes later, Andrew returns with his kid brother Peter in tow. He has given his brother a very high recommendation of Jesus. "We have found the Messiah."

So Andrew discovers some good bit of news and his first response is to reach out to share it with the closest person to him—his kid brother. So Simon, son of John, becomes Petros, the Rock, and follows Jesus.

"Come and see," Jesus hollers out. What about us? What does this story tell us about our community of faith? Three words. "Come and see!" That's our message to the world, to the restaurants, banks, schools, neighborhoods, shelters, and media. That's the message we need to offer our neighbors and friends and family members. "Come and see!" Andrew brought his brother, now better known as St. Peter, upon whose ministry the Church became strong. Who are those in our lives who are just waiting for the recommendation to "come and see?"
We Pray for Our Deceased
Dr. Lawton Manderson
Michael Vento
Elizabeth Brown

We Pray for Our Sick

Our Finances
1/7/18: $15,254
1/8/17: $11,033
Parish Families Registered: 4,997
Envelopes Mailed: 1,218
Used 1/7/18: 459
1/8/17: 381

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $106,400 Donors: 539
Pledged: $129,089 Received: $127,811

Special Collections
This weekend
January 28th
Maintenance and Repair
Youth Ministry

The Week at a Glance
Sunday:
9:00 AM L 3 & 4 attending Mass
10:15 AM Baptism Class & Agape, HFC
1:30 PM Baptisms
7:30 PM Al-Anon, Cafeteria
Monday:
7:30 PM Rectory Closed
Tuesday:
9:00 AM Grade 6 attending Mass
1:00 PM Friendly Seniors, HFC
Wednesday:
9:00 AM Grade 2 attending Mass
7:30 PM RCIA
7:00 PM Chosen Level 8, HFC
7:30 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
8:00 PM Choir
Thursday:
7:00 PM Chosen Level 8, HFC
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory
Friday:
1:30 PM Lectio Divina, Rectory
7:00 PM Lectio Divina, Rectory
Saturday:
8:30 AM Men’s Group, HFC
9:00 AM Sisters of Charity, HFC
9:00 AM Girl Scout Junior Day, School
11:30 AM Baptisms
12:30 PM Confession
6:00 PM Pinewood Derby - Weigh In
Saint Barnabas the Apostle

**REVERSE RAFFLE**

Only 300 tickets to be Sold
*Great odds>>> 1 in 300 chance to win the big prize!*
*Last ticket pulled is the BIG WINNER*

**GRAND PRIZE OF $5,000**

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Each ticket costs $100 and entitles you to admission for two to the Drawing/Cocktail Party (must be 18 or older to purchase and/or attend)

*All proceeds will support renovations to St. Barnabas Convent Building*

**Saturday, April 21st   8:00pm**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria

Drawing starts at 8:00pm  Beer, wine, soda and hors d’oeuvres

Winner need not be present to win

In the event that less than 300 tickets are sold, the prizes will be prorated accordingly (the prize amounts will be decreased relative to the total dollars collected).

Tickets will be available for purchase at the rectory beginning the week of December 11, 2017. Cash or checks made payable to “Saint Barnabas” will be accepted.

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**REVERSE RAFFLE TICKET REQUEST**

Name: __________________________ Telephone #: __________________________ Number of tickets: ____
Address: ________________________________________________________________

Number of adults attending the party on Saturday, April 21st _____0 _____1 _____2
Prayer Shawl Ministry
The St. Barnabas Prayer Shawl Ministry knits and crochets shawls and lap blankets for parishioners who are in the hospital or nursing home, or suffering in some way, and might draw comfort from receiving the prayer shawl. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a shawl or blanket please contact the rectory at 785-0054 and we will gladly provide you with one.

St. Vincent de Paul
In the Gospel today, Jesus asks “What are you looking for?” Often we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then we truly become happy. We cannot truly be disciples of Christ unless we too wait to hear God’s call and respond by transforming our lives, evidenced in the simple willingness to be obedient to God’s will. However, when the revelation or call comes, if we respond we will be transformed and Jesus will turn and ask us, “What are you looking for?” Please remember to support the poor and needy with your prayers and generosity.

Catholic Divorced and Separated Prayer Service Bellmore
The meetings advertised for the Holy Family Chapel on January 12th and January 26th from 7 to 9PM were cancelled.

Telecare Telethon Time!
The Telecare Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, January 13th from 2PM -10PM and Sunday, January 14th from 12PM to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest “stars” including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from some celebrity chefs, musical groups and New York sports teams will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the 25th annual Telecare Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.TelecareTV.org.

Baptism Preparation Facilitator
The Meaning and the grace of the sacrament of Baptism are clearly seen in the rites of its celebration. Tuesday, January 16th, 23rd, 30th, 2018 from 7:30

We are a Catholic Parish in Bellmore, New York, Since 1912
PM - 9:00 PM. St. Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington.
Thursday, January 18th, 25th & February 1st, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at St. James Parish (Pastoral Center, Room 104) Setauket.

School of Missionary Disciples Information Sessions
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 W Neck Rd, Huntington, NY 11743 on Sunday, February 4th at 2:00 PM.
St. Rosalie Parish, 31 E Montauk Hwy, Hampton Bays, NY 11946, on Sunday, February 4th at 2:00 PM.
Mercy Hospital, 1000 N Village Ave. Rockville Centre, NY 11570, on Tuesday, February 6th at 7:30 PM.
Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish, 495 N Ocean Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772, on Wednesday, February 7th at 7:30 PM.

Tabor Retreat Center
Tabor Retreat Center, located at 60 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside, is offering Wellness seminars.
Sunday, January 21st - Winter Wellness from 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM. The number 5 is the key to Winter Wellness. Learn how to support your emotional, digestive, respiratory, and immune health with 5 essential oils and 5 super foods. Your whole family will benefit! Donation: $30/Deposit: $15.
Sunday, January 28th - Longevity: All about Foods that keep you Young from 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM. A diet with whole food, such as veggies, fruits, whole grains and beans, impacts our chances for optimal health and a longer life. Holistic Health Coach and chef, Regina Anderson will guide the group in making one complete meal based on a Mediterranean Diet. It will be gluten free and dairy free and even includes dessert! Please bring a knife and cutting board for this hands-on experience. All food is included in the $35 donation. $15 deposit also required. Please call 536-3004 or visit www.taborretreatcenter.net to register for both.

Talbot House
Are you or someone you know having family or interpersonal problems due to drinking alcohol or using drugs? Catholic Charities, Talbot House, a Chemical Dependence Crisis Center located in Bohemia provides withdrawal and stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males and females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or other drug use. The medical and clinical staff at Talbot House will assess the kind of care the person needs, to begin his/her journey in recovery. For more information, please call (631) 589-4144. Talbot House staff is available 24/7. Each call is confidential. Talbot House is a NO fee for service program.

Good Shepherd Hospice
Good Shepherd Hospice is proud to share that a new hospice inpatient unit will open at Mercy Medical Center in Rockville Centre in the Summer of 2018. We are excited to continue our mission to provide compassionate, comprehensive and family-focused care to patients and families and offer this special service in Nassau County. Call (631) 465-6350 or visit goodshepherdhospice.chsli.org/ to learn more.

Marian Healing Ministry
There will be a healing Mass at St. Anastasia’s Church at 45-14 245th Street, Douglaston on Tuesday, January 16th at 7:00 PM. Come and experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the presence, healing touch and power of our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of Mary the Mother of God and our mother.
Cub Scout Fun and Faith Day
Saturday, January 20th from 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon at Sacred Heart Church in Merrick. A special day of prayer, handicrafts, and games. For information please call the Catholic Scouting Office at 678-5800, ext. 245 or email scouting@drvc.org.

Girl Scout Religious Awards
The next meeting for Brownies, Juniors and 6th Grade Cadettes working on their girl Scout religious awards will be Saturday, January 13th in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria. Brownies working on the Ave Maria and Family of God awards will meet from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Those working on the Regina Coeli award will meet at 2:30 PM and those working on I Live My Faith will meet at 3:00 PM. Cadettes working on the Marian award (Mary, the First Disciple) will meet from 3:00 - 4:00 PM, and Seniors and Ambassadors working on Spirit Alive will meet from 2:30 - 3:00 PM.

Camps Bernadette and Fatima
Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are currently accepting registrations for the 2018 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for
children, ages 6 - 15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. For more information or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at (603) 364-5851 or email Brendan@bfcamp.com, or visit and register online at www.bfcamp.com. Please don’t wait as sessions fill up quickly.

Sisters of St. Dominic
Did you receive a gift that you can’t use? Did you receive an item that you already have? Did you receive a present that you could give away? If you answered “YES” to any of these questions, the Dominican Sisters of Amityville invite you to donate your items for their annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon. All proceeds from the event benefit the elderly and retired Sisters living in the Motherhouse. Last year, the event grossed over $114,000! Please remember, all items must be NEW. To arrange a drop off, please call the Advancement Office at (631) 842-6000 ext. 238. Thank you for your support.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Our meetings are held every Monday evening in the Holy Family Chapel from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Coffee and cake are served after every meeting. Please join us. For more information, call Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

Kellenberg Memorial Alumni
Communion Breakfast
All Kellenberg Alumni and their families are invited to join us for the 2nd Annual Alumni Communion Breakfast on Sunday, February 11th. Mass begins at 9:00 AM, followed by breakfast and a special guest speaker. The cost for the morning is $12 per person and $6 for children 10 and under. Unfortunately, walk-in registration is not available for this event.

Please note that all guests must pre-register no later than February 5th. Online registration is available by visiting www.kellenberg.org/alumni. Any questions may be directed to 292-0200 ext. 245.

Holy Trinity Driver’s Ed
Spring Driver Education begins February 1st. There are still openings available in classes before and after school and on Saturdays. The application and schedule are available at holytrinityhs.org. If you have questions, please call 433-2900 or email drivered@holytrinityhs.org.

Eucharistic Retreat
Join the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist for a Eucharistic Retreat Day on Sunday, January 21st from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. The day includes hot breakfast and lunch, Rosary, spiritual mediations, Holy Mass, confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, and first blessings from our new priest Father Michael. You must register in advance - space is limited. Please call (631) 629-6514 or email MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com. Please bring a $35 donation with you on the day of the retreat.

The Men of the Way of Light
Every year at this time, people make resolutions to create positive changes in their lives. Resolving to lose weight, exercise more or save more money could have a beneficial impact on our lives. Each satisfies our desire to live a longer and more prosperous life. And these are good things as Jesus said, “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” A good friend once told me, “Eternity is a very long time.” We often strive to make our short lives on earth better at the expense of our eternal
ones. In our first reading, God calls out to Samuel. He responds, “Here I Am, Lord.” In today’s Gospel, Jesus calls to His Apostles, and they follow Him. God calls to us each and every day to follow Him. How do you answer? Do you say, “Here I Am Lord” as did Samuel? This year, resolve to answer that call, resolve to follow. Resolve to build a better relationship with Jesus. Resolve to deepen your faith. The Men of The Way of Light, the St. Barnabas Men’s Prayer group have resolved to do these things through reflecting on Scripture and Christian fellowship. Please join us at our next meeting on Saturday, January 20th. We meet every third Saturday in the Family Chapel (lower church) immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass. Meetings typically go from 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM. Bagels and coffee are provided. If you can’t attend, please pray for our group and for our parish. For more information contact Fred Kreuder at 987-5350 or email stbampg@aol.com and visit our FaceBook page - “The Way of Light - The St. Barnabas the Apostle Men’s Prayer Group.”

Saint Barnabas Parish
We are a Catholic Parish in Bellmore since 1912. Our mission is to encourage, evangelize and educate. Jesus Christ is vital to our everyday living. With the time, talents, and treasures of the members of our parish community we serve our brothers and sisters in Christ through the traditions and teachings of our Catholic faith.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
You can contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with your weekly collection donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number. Each week this amount will be credited to your account. This eliminates using weekly envelopes and guarantees that your donation will be received.

Estate Planning
When preparing your estate plan, please consider a bequest to The Parish of St. Barnabas, Bellmore. You can make a contribution to support ongoing operations of the Church or contribute to a particular project. Your legal counsel can help you refine the bequest language to suit your specific wishes for The Parish of St. Barnabas. Thank you.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion
Celebrate Religious Freedom Day - January 16th. National Religious Freedom Day is observed every year since 1993 to commemorate the Virginia General Assembly’s adoption of Thomas Jefferson’s landmark Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom on January 16, 1786. This vital document became the basis for the Constitution’s First Amendment establishment clause, and led to the protection of freedom of religion for all Americans. Why we need Religious Freedom: “Religion and good morals are the only solid foundation of public liberty and happiness,” said Founding Father, Samuel Adams in 1778. An academic report from Princeton University states that the basis for religious freedom is awareness of the reality and dignity of the human person. Democracies have recognized that - far from being a marginal special interest - religious freedom is a central human right.

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To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.

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$3,999 from New York

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Additional $999 per person

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Dublin, Ireland
World Meeting of Families
21-26 August 2018
If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of the priests. This meeting offers parents an opportunity to review the baptism ceremony and set the date. The meeting is more conversational than instructional. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

Baptisms are held on Saturday at 11:30 AM, and Sunday at 1:30 PM, when the Church is available.

If you wish to hold a private baptism you must bring a visiting priest to perform the baptism service. Private baptisms may be held on Saturday at 1:30 PM and 3:00 PM and on Sunday at 3:00 PM, if these times are available.

First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. We begin with Mass at 10:15 AM, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class. The dates for class are January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, (10:30 Mass for July 8, August 12 and September 9), October 14, November 11, December 9.

May the Lord preserve the members of our Army, National Guard, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and Peace Corps from all harm.

US ARMY:

NATIONAL GUARD:

US NAVY:

US MARINES:

US AIR FORCE:
Capt. McLean G. Bethea, Rev. Major Timothy Hirten, Nicholas P. Wright,

US MERCHANT MARINE:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US COAST GUARD:

US PEACE CORPS:
Patrick Coons
“Who’s calling?” Chapter 17

Vocational Discernment

The purpose of this lesson is to instill an understanding of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. In addition, your teen will learn a bit more about the process of discerning a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, married life, or single life.

Teens often have a “knee jerk” reaction to considering whether God might be calling them to serve him in the Church. They simply cannot imagine a satisfying, fulfilling life without the benefits of marriage, and they do not stop to consider that all vocations have both a crown and a cross, both benefits and sacrifices. This lesson will encourage them to consider this.

Conversation After Class

- This week, you learned the Catholic teaching that a priest acts in persona Christ Capitis (“in the person of Christ the Head”), i.e., with the authority of Christ, when he administers the sacraments. Why is this important for the life of the Church?
- What are the three questions discussed this week which can help you discern what God is calling you to do? How do these three questions help?

Level 7, January 24th or 25th
Level 8, January 31st or February 1st

8th Grade Save the Dates

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- May1st Confirmation Rehearsal

St. Barnabas Parents

Tuesday February 6th or March 6th

Family and the New Evangelization

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

Speakers
Bryan Finn & James O’Brien

Holy Family Chapel at 7PM
A guide for making the most out of 2018.

1. Build bridges, not walls
2. Let yourself be moved by suffering ... and then do something
3. Don’t be afraid to be ashamed of yourself and recognize when you’ve done wrong
4. Dream of love
5. Avoid attachment to riches
6. Pray daily for your health and that of your loved ones
7. Be strong in faith so as to overcome division
8. Work hard for your dignity and that of your family
9. Don’t let yourself be robbed of hope
10. Remember that God never abandons us
11. Find happiness by creating harmony
12. Know that you are loved, so that you can give love and forgiveness

This list reflects a selection of writings and addresses from Pope Francis, which we excerpt below:

1. Build bridges, not walls
   Every Christian always builds bridges of dialogue with others, not walls of resentment. A Christian should always seek the path of listening, the path of reconciliation, with humility and meekness, because that’s what the Son of God has taught us. (Santa Marta homily, January 23, 2015)

2. Let yourself be moved by suffering ... and then do something
   You know, brothers, that hypocrites do not know how to weep, they have forgotten how to weep, when one performs a good work, the desire arises almost instinctively in us to be esteemed and admired for this good action, to gain satisfaction from it. Jesus calls us to perform these gestures without ostentation, and to rely solely on the reward of the Father “who sees in secret” (Matthew 6:4, 6, 18). (Ash Wednesday homily, February 18, 2015)
3. Don’t be afraid to be ashamed of yourself and recognize when you’ve done wrong
We must learn the science and wisdom of accusing ourselves ... I accuse myself, feel the pain caused by the wound, learn where it has come from, and then indict myself regarding it. Do not be afraid of remorse, for it is a sign of salvation. (Santa Marta homily, September 28, 2017)

4. Dream of love
“You can’t have a family without dreams,” Francis said in Manila in 2015. “Once a family loses the ability to dream, children do not grow, love does not grow, life shrivels up and dies. … Dreaming is very important. Especially dreaming in families. Do not lose this ability to dream!” (Pope: We must let children play! To play is to dream ...)

5. Avoid attachment to riches
The attachment to riches is the beginning of all kinds of corruption, everywhere. ... There is a mystery in the possession of wealth. Riches have the ability to seduce and make us believe that we are in a paradise on Earth. That “paradise” is a place without horizon. (Santa Marta homily, May 25, 2015)

6. Pray daily for your health and that of your loved ones
The Church invites constant prayer for her own loved ones stricken with suffering. There must never be a lack of prayer for the sick. But rather, we must pray more, both personally and as a community. ... In general, times of illness enable family bonds to grow stronger. I think about how important it is to teach children, starting from childhood, about solidarity in times of illness. An education which protects against sensitivity for human illness withers the heart. It allows young people to be “anaesthetized” against the suffering of others, incapable of facing suffering and of living the experience of limitation. (General audience, June 10, 2015)

7. Be strong in faith so as to overcome division
When we give of ourselves, we discover our true identity as children of God in the image of the Father and, like him, givers of life; we discover that we are brothers and sisters of Jesus, to whom we bear witness. This is what it means to evangelize; this is the new revolution – for our faith is always revolutionary – this is our deepest and most enduring cry. (July 7, 2015, Mass in Ecuador)

8. Work hard for your dignity and that of your family
Work — I repeat, in its many forms — is proper to the human person. It expresses the dignity of being created in the image of God. Thus, it is said that work is sacred. ... I rejoice greatly when I see governments go to great lengths to find jobs and try to see to it that everyone has work. Work is sacred, work gives dignity to a family. We have to pray that no family is left without work. Therefore, work too, like celebration, is part of God’s creative plan. (General audience, August 19, 2015)

9. Don’t let yourself be robbed of hope
In the daily reality of life, there has to be room for dreaming. A young person incapable of dreaming is cut off, self-enclosed. Everyone sometimes dreams of things which are never going to happen. But dream them anyway, desire them, seek new horizons, be open to great things. (Pope Francis in Havana, Cuba, September 20, 2015)

10. Remember that God never abandons us
Jesus has always shown us that God is not a severe
Religious Education

We still in need of adults to work one on one or in a small group environment. We a few students that need either a one-on-one learning environment or a small group environment that needs someone to work with them. Please call the Office of Christian Formation (516) 785-0130 to volunteer or to receive more information. We are also in need of Adult Volunteers to be Substitutes, Hall Monitors and Attendance/Lobby Aides for our Religious Education program.

Upcoming Dates:
NO CLASSES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15 – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

and intolerant boss, but rather a father full of love, of tenderness, a father full of goodness. And therefore, we can and we should have an immense confidence in him. (Santa Marta homily, November 20, 2017)

11. Find happiness by creating harmony
“When we pass judgement on a person we create exclusion,” perhaps saying: “Not with this man, not with this woman, not with this one ... no.” In doing so, “we remain in our little group and we are selective, and this is not Christian.” We say: “No, that person is a sinner, that person did this ...”. “Jesus’ attitude,” however, “is to include. ... There are two possible paths: the path of excluding people from our community and the path of including.” The first, “though to a limited degree, is at the root of all wars: all disasters, all conflicts begin with exclusion.” There is exclusion “from the international community, but also from families: among friends, how many fights!” Instead, “the path that Jesus shows us, that he teaches us, is completely different, and it is opposed to the other: to include.” (Santa Marta homily, November 5, 2015)

12. Know that you are loved, so that you can give love and forgiveness
Francis compared God’s love to that of a mother or father who speaks to their child after he or she has woken after a nightmare. Just as our parents reassured us, saying, “don’t be scared, I’m here,” so God says “do not be afraid of your sins, I love you; I am here to forgive you.” “This is the mercy of God,” the pope explained. “We are all so nervous when something does not go according to plan; we scream and shout, we are impatient... He, however, says ‘Calm down; yes, you’ve made a mistake but don’t worry, don’t be afraid. I forgive you.’” (Santa Marta homily, December 10, 2015)

And finally, the Golden Rule is the best resolution for every month: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
Our next meeting will be on Sunday, January 28th from 6:00pm—7:00pm.
Our meeting will be a bible study on a specific passage from scripture.
We will meet in the youth room in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School.

Please email or call me if you would like to sign up or have any questions.
I hope to see you on the 28th!

Youth Minister:
Kieran Maelia,
stbyouth17@gmail.com

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, January 28th
11 am - 1 pm

Witness the Story of Creation!

Are you or your child unhappy with the school they attend? Come see how Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton can change everything! SEAS provides a top quality education with a focus on STEAM, as well as a nurturing family feel. Our program includes Nursery through 8th grade, providing your student with a long term environment that they can thrive in! Call our Office for a private parent lead tour or come to our Catholic School Week Open House! Tour our interactive Creation Story themed Open House and vote in our Instagram Turf War for your favorite floor. #SEAS_Bellmore

Catholic Schools

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018
January 28 - February 3
#CSW18

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our four parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal.

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Parent & Child Program

Our Time is the perfect way for you and your child to become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God’s love together.

Class sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday from 10am to 11am from September thru June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

For more information or to enroll contact:
Sabina Lamb (516) 781-9834

Register and start attending now!

Jesus’ First Disciples

John the Baptist was with 2 of his followers. Jesus walked by. John told them that Jesus was the Lamb of God.

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Simon came to see Jesus for himself. Jesus called him “Peter.”

Match the letters. Then trace the letters.
Peter
Re
Or
C
Pe
Rock
The 2 men followed Jesus and spent the day with Him.

Andrew ran to find his brother Simon to tell him about the Messiah.

Find and circle the hidden objects in the picture.

I like to follow Jesus!
THE 12 DISCIPLES CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across
2. Asked Jesus to show him the Father. (Read John 14:8-9)
3. Jesus told him to care of His mother, Mary.
7. Replaced Judas Iscariot
10. Doubting ________
11. He denied Jesus after the rooster crowed

Down
1. Another name for Peter
4. Philip told him he had found Jesus. Jesus said He saw him under a tree.
5. _______ Iscariot
6. Tax collector
8. Peter’s brother
9. Son of Zebedee, brother of John

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Simon Peter  Andrew  James  John  Philip Bartholomew
Matthew  Thomas  Simon  Thaddaeus  James  Judas
Jesus’ First Disciples

John was with two of his disciples. What did John say when he saw Jesus passing by?

Find the underlined letters in the picture below.

John said, “Look, the Lamb of God.”

What happened next?

What was the name of one of John’s disciples that met Jesus?

Use this code to find out.

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Write the word that means the opposite of the word given. Then transfer the letters to the lines below.

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