The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second, third and fourth Sundays of the month. The Pre-Baptism Class is held in the Church on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please contact the rectory for an appointment with a priest.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday from 12:30 to 1:30 PM or by appointment with a priest.

For the Sacrament of Matrimony contact the rectory for an appointment with a priest.

The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated on the fourth Saturday of every month following the 8:00 AM Mass. To arrange a visit to a sick person by a priest, contact the rectory.
### St. Barnabas the Apostle

**Second Week in Ordinary Time**

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**We pray for our recently deceased**

- Joseph Charles Lombardo
- Jo-Ann Nowak
- Daniel J. Brabant

*and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

**Bread & Wine**

The Eucharistic Bread & Wine is offered for the **Licatta Family** from the Spillane Family.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit this week in memory of Marie & Alfons Stehle.

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**Please Remember**

Saturday evening Mass times have changed to 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM.

**Rectory Office**

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
We are proud to present a new adult faith formation program here at St. Barnabas the Apostle. Lighthouse Catholic Media offers a practical and effective way to help Catholics know their Faith, keep their Faith, and share their Faith!

We all have friends or family members who have fallen away from the Church, or loved ones who are searching for answers about their Faith and want to increase their knowledge and understanding but don’t know where to begin. Now you can reach out to them by offering wonderful learning tools — inspiring talks and books by some of the best Catholic speakers and authors in the world.

Beginning the weekend of February 6 and 7, 2016 choose from a variety of CDs, books, booklets, and DVDs, which will be available in the church vestibule for a modest donation. Information will be given at all Masses on February 6 and 7.

Parish Mission February 21-24
When Jesus performed the miracle of turning the water into wine he asked the help of the servants

We talk a lot today about a Church or a parish where the wine has run out. I was reading recently how one of the fastest-growing Christian churches in the United States is in a suburb of Chicago called the Willow Creek Community. It has an average attendance of nearly twenty-four thousand people. Imagine twenty-four thousand people a week. But what we're interested in is that of those, five to six thousand of them are former Catholics.

The founding pastor, Bill Hybels, was asked, ‘What's the secret of your success? How come you're drawing so many people, not to mention so many Catholics?’ Bill said, ‘I went from door to door and I asked people, Why don’t you attend church?’

Here are the half dozen answers he received which resonate with our recent parish survey.

- I can't relate to the message.
- It doesn't meet my needs.
- Services are predictable and boring.
- They make me feel guilty.
- They're always asking for money.
- I don't like the music.

These were the answers. So the pastor said, ‘Well, we've got to respond to these realities here.’ And so ‘First of all,’ he said, ‘because most people are highly insulated from Christianity in society, it is important that someone who is a believer builds a relationship with them.’ This is true. He's on target. So many people have little or no reference to God, much less to Christianity's version of things. The media and the press are devoid totally of the spiritual and of Christianity. Therefore, the only way to reach people, since the mass media are secular, is that someone who is a believer establish a relationship with them.

Bill Hybels is saying that people will be believers because of YOU, who are here. There is no other way. Do we build a relationship with others so that you can fill again the cups of those whose wine has run out?

Secondly, he says that such believers must give actual verbal witness to these people. They're not afraid of that, but Catholics are afraid. Are we afraid of intruding? These people aren't.

Third, those who have given verbal witness then should invite the others to a Sunday service. Have you ever invited anybody to attend Mass with you?

Fourth, then you invite them to a more in-depth service. You invite them into small groups -you establish friendships. You invite them to get involved in ministry; and turn them over to recruit other people. And that is in line with the gospel: "...they have no wine."

Jesus just doesn't stand there. He says, ‘O.K., servants, will you help?’

Will YOU help?
Financial Reports

Weekend Collections
1/11/15: $14,770.50
1/10/16: $16,593.00

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal Amount: $109,100.00
Total Pledged: $127,940.00
Total Received: $126,675.00
Total # of Donors: 711

Second Collection This Weekend
St. Barnabas Youth Ministry.

Annual Reports
The annual report of the parish finances and statistics will be presented next weekend.

Year End Contribution
Call the Rectory if you wish to receive a contribution statement for 2015. Statements will be sent out in February.

Maintenance & Repair
Thank you for supporting our recent collection. New sound equipment was installed in the Choir Loft. Repair work is being carried out on the Statue of Mary. We thank the Convent for lending us the Statue currently in the Shrine.

The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
* Bake Sale for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School following all Masses, Holy Family Chapel *
  1:30 PM  Baptisms, Church
  7:30 PM  Al-Anon Meeting, School Cafeteria

Monday:
* Rectory Office Closed
No Religious Education Classes
  8:00 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel

Tuesday:
  1:00 PM  Friendly Seniors Meeting, Holy Family Chapel
  7:00 PM  Family Music Practice, Holy Family Chapel

Wednesday:
  7:00 PM  RCIA Meeting, Convent Meeting Room
  7:00 PM  Level 7 Interviews, School Cafeteria
  7:30 PM  Al-Anon Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room
  8:00 PM  Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday:
  7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room
  7:00 PM  Level 7 Interviews, School Cafeteria

Friday:
  7:00 PM  Youth Ministry, School Cafeteria

Saturday:
  8:00 AM  Anointing of the Sick, Church
  9:30 AM  Defensive Driving Class, School Cafeteria
  9:30 AM  Level 7 Interviews, Holy Family Chapel
  12:30 PM  Reconciliation, Church
Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Saturday, January 23rd following the 8:00 AM Mass. Those wishing to receive should sit in the front rows of the church.

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick
Nicoletta Russo, Meghan Alice Roach, Debbie Cain, Stephen Rich, Patrick Hoyne, Jerry Hefner, Rosemary Grandwilliams, Barbara Cannon, George Donohue, Lillian Rocco, Pat Simone, Louis Romano, Don Davis, Kristin O’Halloran, Patricia Merget, Mildred Scalesi, Mary Grimes, Donald Grimes, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, Damon Capobianco, Rita Lemma, Eugene Ryan, Carol Chiasera, Francis G. Noonan, Terri-Ann Clarke, Charlie Riiska, Natalie Martin, Patrick Clarke, Kevin Keegan, Jason Todhunter, John Nalick, Dolores Young, Corinne Capozzi, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Terrie Manderson, Barbara O’Neil, Diane LaBianca, Theresa Anselmo, John C. Hannan Sr., George Stockerl, James P. Corliss, Jr., Vic Caliguiri, Clarence Anspake, Jr. Walter Eisenhardt, Lottie Smakowski, Dominick Schiavone, James Hoare, Nicole & Baby Ella McKernan and all the sick of the parish.

Palm for Burning

Each year we gather the palm distributed the previous year and burn it to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please place your palm in the basket at the front of the church next to the Baptismal Font.

Small Christian Communities

Small Christian Communities are groups of people who gather to read the scripture for the coming Sunday, reflect and share their thoughts. Each group decides where to meet (someone’s house), when to meet (time, day, how often) and receives a monthly guide for each person with suggested reflections for the readings. Bibles will be provided as needed. If you would like more information, please call the rectory and leave a message for Terri Lyons.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will serve anyone who lives within our parish boundaries regardless of race, religion and ethnicity. Thank You for all your donations and gifts in the past. Please call our Social Ministry office at 785-6243 if you are in need of any assistance.
Respect for Life Ministry Group

Friday, January 22nd, marks the 43rd anniversary of the Supreme Court’s Roe v. Wade decision. Join others from the diocese and across the country in Washington, D.C., on that day to witness in support of life for the most vulnerable. The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 16th – Sunday, January 24th. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

Knights of Columbus

Columbus Hall is Now Available for Rental. The Bellmore Knights of Columbus has moved to a new location at 101 Frederick Ave. off Bedford Ave. in town. This new facility is now fully ready and available for rental. This is a state-of-the-art facility and is perfect for parties up to 80 guests. Please think of the Bellmore K of C for your celebration events such as Birthdays, Anniversaries, Wedding Rehearsals, Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Business Meetings, etc. For details on hall rental please call 785-9407.

Friendly Seniors Meeting

Tuesday, January 19th at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. Anyone 55 years or older is welcome.

Telecare Telethon 2016!

The Telecare Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, January 16th from 2:00 PM -10:00 PM and Sunday, January 17th from 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137 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 and across the country. Additionally, visits from some celebrity chefs, musical groups and New York sports teams will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun and the priests of our Diocese and beyond for the 24th annual Telecare Telethon celebrating Catholic evangelization through Television! Consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.TelecareTV.org.

Marian Retreat Day

On Sunday, January 24th; 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. Increase your intimacy with Christ by way of the perfect mediation of Mary. His Mother, and ours. Learn in the school of Mary to love Jesus Eucharistic with all of your heart. The agenda of the day includes Orientation to Marian Consecration, Spiritual Reflection Mass, Adoration, Breakfast & Lunch. The offering is $35. Registration is required. Email; mostholyeucharist@gmail.com or call (631) 629-6514. Email is preferred.

St. Patrick’s Benefit Concert

Sunday, March 13th; 3:00 PM, NYCB Theatre, Westbury. Enjoy an afternoon of Celtic Crossings in Concert featuring Andy Cooney and Phil Coulter accompanied by the Irish Pops Ensemble, Hibernian Festival Singers and special guest Geraldine Branagan. Proceeds of this event will benefit Dominican Village, a not for profit non-sectarian Independent and Assisted Living Retirement Community in Amityville. Tickets may be purchased directly through Dominican Village or TicketMaster.com. The tickets are on sale now and cost $69.50 or $54.50. For more information call Dominican Village at (631)842-6618.
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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 31st
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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Hi Everyone,

We are now in the Liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember, it’s Ordinary because it comes from the word ordinal or numbered, not because it’s ordinary or unimportant. This is a great time of year to see where we are spiritually and ask ourselves where we would like to be.

Today’s second reading from 1 Corinthians is one of my favorite, and one often heard at Confirmation Masses. It reminds us that while we are all created in the image and likeness of God, we have all been given different gifts from that same God. What does this mean to us?

I think sometimes when we are young, we don’t know what our gifts are and we may spend time wishing we had certain gifts. The truth is that we all have different gifts because we all need different gifts. I love watching teens grow and discover and use these gifts that God has given to each of us.

My challenge to each of you is to pray to discover these gifts in your lives. How can you use them for the glory of God? Once you begin to realize this, a lot of things make sense. Enjoy this journey!

Have a blessed week!
Peggy

We had a great time at our Gym, Pizza hang out night! We welcomed some new Middle School students and some new High School leaders. Thanks to everyone who made this a great night!

Our next night is Friday, January 29th, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Open to all Middle School children and the High School teens help run the night. This night we will focus on Human Dignity! Of course we’ll have games and food too! Never been here before? No problem, we’d love to have you stop down!
Religious Education

Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, January 9th!

Important Dates
Confirmation will be held on Monday, May 23rd parents/students will receive a letter with the time of their Mass as well as the rehearsal information.

Monday, January 18th NO CLASSES – Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 20th
Level 7 interviews –
North Cafeteria – please call 785-0130 to reserve a spot. Please pick only one of the dates listed.

Thursday, January 21st
Level 7 interviews –
North Cafeteria – please call 785-0130 to reserve a spot. Please pick only one of the dates listed.

Saturday, January 23rd
Level 7 interviews –
Holy Family Chapel – please call 785-0130 to reserve a spot. Please pick only one of the dates listed.

Thursday, January 28th
Level 7 Parent Meeting 7:00 PM in the North Cafeteria

Saturday, January 30th
Level 8 –
Confirmation Retreats –
Students will be measured for their Confirmation gowns at their Retreat.

Justice, Mercy & Humility
One of the most popular verses among both Jews and Christians is Micah 6:8. It reads, ‘What does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.’

Lots of people think that humility means being down on yourself. Shrinking from a challenge. Being shy, retiring, soft spoken. In the Catholic tradition, it means nothing of the sort. We believe that men and women are destined for greatness. Being created in the image of God means that we have incomparable dignity. Even the ancient philosophers, without the benefit of revelation, knew that we human beings have an irrepressible desire to accomplish great deeds and ‘become someone.’

Jesus comes to reveal to us a God who is a community of love-three persons so united in love, they are ONE. When His divine love encounters human need and suffering, it will stop at nothing to meet that need and relieve that suffering. Even if it means washing feet, or changing a soiled diaper (a contemporary equivalent of foot-washing), or dying on a cross. So attaining greatness for us means not to claw our way to the top, stepping on whomever gets in our way. This is pride and is a sign not of strength, but of weakness.

Those who are secure, as Jesus was, in the Father's love, have no need of pomp and circumstance or people fawning on them. They know who they are, where they've come from, and where they are going. Not taking themselves too seriously, they can laugh at themselves. The proud cannot.

Notice the similarity between the words humility and humor (and human, for that matter). Humility means having a true estimate of oneself. Being human means that I'm made in God's image and likeness. Therefore I'm gifted; I have dignity and a great destiny. But being human also means that I'm a creature, not the Creator. ‘Remember that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return.’

True greatness consists in sharing in the sacrificial love of Christ, who comes to serve rather than to be served.