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.
Monday, January 25  The Conversion of
St. Paul the Apostle
6:30 AM   Intentions of Santina & Bill Passero
9:00 AM   Richard Laun
          Sister Clare Ashe
          Eileen Kelleher

Tuesday, January 26  St. Timothy & St. Titus
6:30 AM   Margaret Frary
9:00 AM   Joseph Ferrara

Wednesday, January 27
6:30 AM   Jean Gibney
9:00 AM   Doug Hennessy

Thursday, January 28  St. Thomas Aquinas
6:30 AM   Charlie & Ann Klika
9:00 AM   Angel Morales

Friday, January 29
6:30 AM   Lorraine Cusimano
9:00 AM   Sharon Cook

Saturday, January 30
8:00 AM   Barbara Graziose
Fr. Adrian  4:30 PM  Charles Rampanelli
          Susan DiFazio
          Theresa Ragucci
          Zachary Avanzato
          Arthur Clark
          Rosalie Galatioto
Fr. Francis  7:00 PM  Frank Seminara

Sunday, January 31  Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Adrian  7:00 AM  Virginia Coschignano
Fr. Joe     9:00 AM  Kenneth Corcoran
Fr. Adrian  10:15 AM  St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
          Catholic Schools Week Mass
Fr. Francis 10:30 AM  Charlie & Ann Klika
Fr. Joe     12:00 PM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Francis  5:00 PM  Evelyn Rein

We pray for our recently deceased
Michael Joseph Rohback
Catherine Russo
Peter C. Murphy, Jr.
and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine is offered for the family of Bernard O’Neil from the Spillane Family.

Sanctuary Lamp
The Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit this week in memory of Monsignor Daniel J. Potterton from Sr. William Noreen

Pray with the Bishops to End Abortion
Parish Mission Statement
Our parish is a vibrant and spirited Catholic Community. Through our Eucharistic worship and daily lives, we are strengthened by our liturgical and sacramental celebrations which are always at the heart of Catholicism. These solemn ceremonies help to shape the faith of children and adults alike. There are numerous opportunities for service that allow us to love one another as Christ commanded. May our Patron Saint, Saint Barnabas, whose name means Son of Encouragement, allow this community to be for you a faithful friend, a sturdy shelter and a treasure beyond price.

Five goals for 2016.
1. To invite greater participation from all families, beginning with those with children preparing to receive sacraments.
2. To reflect on how we can make an outreach to the wider community. To study the process called ‘REBUILT’ as a model for evangelization.
3. To develop parish structures - Pastoral Council, Fundraising Group & Liturgy Group. To support our parish ministry volunteers.
4. To build community among members through social events.
5. To deepen the spiritual life of the parish through retreats, missions and days of reflection.

Pastoral Councils
The function of the Parish Pastoral Council is to advise the Pastor in those pastoral matters presented to it by the Pastor. It carries out its function by:
- Informing the Pastor of the needs and concerns, gifts and resources of the whole parish and its members;
- Developing and reviewing a parish mission statement (which will always contain the name of Jesus) and periodically re-evaluating and revising it;
- Developing a parish pastoral plan;
- Participating in ongoing pastoral planning;
- Recommending policies, procedures and programs which would assist in the implementation of the mission statement and the parish pastoral plan;
- Reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of existing programs;
- Reflecting on Diocesan pastoral priorities and recommending how they can be implemented.

2015 Statistics
Baptisms 196
First Communions 230
Confirmations 210
Marriages 42
Funerals 132
Religious Ed. Students 1,587
Mass Attendance Avg. 2,374

Planning Committee
Fr. Francis Agyeman
Lucy DeFrancisci
Bill Dione
Peggy Harnisch
Brian Kenny
Florence Kurek
Marjorie Lampert
Fr. Adrian McHugh
Phyllis Noon
Fr. Charles Omotu
Sr. William Noreen Reilly
James Ruescher
Patricia Schiller
Alice Witt
Ken Yager

Financial Council
Steve Onufrey
Tom Finnen
Joe DeFino
Dennis Frawley
I often get asked, ‘What do you think of St. Barnabas?’ Since I became Pastor I have been greatly impressed by your ‘stickability’ - the ability of a core group of parishioners to stick with the parish - while over the years many have opted to go elsewhere - or not go at all!

This Catholic community has served the people of Bellmore well since 1912 - and it’s YOUR presence, YOUR dedication and YOUR volunteering that ensures St. Barnabas remains a place where faith is nourished, hope is nurtured and love is shared.

The world as its worst needs the Church at its best. But the Church faces many challenges. One challenge results from the declining numbers in both the pew and the pulpit. With less parishioners, priests and religious, more work is expected from fewer people. And fewer people means less income.

Another challenge we face is the well known fact that Catholics contribute less money to their Church than members of nearly every other faith group. The general rule of thumb is that the typical Catholic household contributes about half as much as the typical Protestant household in the support of their parish. The world as its worst needs the Church at its best. But the Church faces many challenges. One challenge results from the declining numbers in both the pew and the pulpit. With less parishioners, priests and religious, more work is expected from fewer people. And fewer people means less income.

Explanations for low Catholic giving have ranged from negative reaction to the scandals, disagreement with how decisions are made in a parish, to the failure of the church to instill a sense of stewardship in the faithful. As Pastor I am accountable to you, so I ask you to please reflect on our present financial situation as expressed in the published report. It shows what you give, where your money is going and how it is used.

From the report you will see that half the income comes from your weekly donations to the main collection. The other half comes from all other activities, services, ministries and fundraising events. There is no ‘pot of gold’ in the Diocese or Church to fund St. Barnabas—it is all funded by YOU. Both the very welcomed ‘widow’s mite’ and the large Seasonal gifts received from the same few people, are all necessary. We ALL have a stewardship of the parish. Thank you for your support.

What saved St. Barnabas from producing a deficit this year was prudent management of resources, cutting back on non-essential payments and the introduction of the so-called Second Collection. Although many Catholics find second collections to be annoying, they are essential. Once a month the U.S. bishops sponsor one special collection. The others support our local parish and ministries. Without the second collection for Maintenance and Repair we would be facing a financial deficit.
Sunday 2006 - 2015
Sacrificial Giving Report to Parish

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Many parishioners have opted for automatic bill pay for their Sunday offerings. Consult your financial institution or bill paying service to see if this is an option for you.

Parish Financial Report 9/1/14 - 8/31/15

Revenue

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<td>Parish Programs</td>
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<td>Maintenance &amp; Repair</td>
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<td>Auxiliary Revenue</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
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Expenditures

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<td>Parish Programs</td>
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<td>School Subsidy</td>
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<td>Printing, Office &amp; Aux Expenditures</td>
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<td>Household</td>
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<td>Buildings, Utilities, Maintenance &amp; Capital Improvements</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenditures</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Surplus</strong></td>
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Annual weekly operating costs - 34,115
Annual weekly revenue - 34,168
Weekly Sunday Collection Goal - 18,269

It’s interesting to note that those who are more generous to the main collection also contribute more to the second collections!

The funds we collect from the second collection for ‘maintenance and repairs’ are used for preventative maintenance projects. Updates on current projects are published in the Bulletin and announced at Masses. As a result of having well maintained buildings and grounds we receive many compliments from both parishioners and visitors. Thank you for your support.

We are also most grateful to those parents who currently have children in our Catholic school. You too are asked to contribute more than most. Thank you for supporting our School.

Finally, if a few more people could commit to a certain level of giving, - either an annual dollar amount or a percent of income—or could pledge to raise their giving by $1 to $5 a week extra, we would easily meet our budget. The weekly bar-chart indicates our goal. An additional contribution of $1 or $5 extra a week would help us reach our goal.

Thank you again for your support. May we be reckless in our generosity to the church as God has been in showering gifts upon us.

Fr. Adrian
Beginning February 6 and 7, 2016 you can choose from a variety of CDs, books, booklets, and DVDs, which will be available in the church for a modest donation.

**We Pray for 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, Rita Lemma, Mary Grimes, Donald Grimes, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, Damon Capobianco, 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, Barbara O’Neil, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Terrie Manderson, 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.

**EMs, Lectors, & Altar Servers**
Sign up sheets for Ash Wednesday, February 10th, Masses and Services are available in the Sacristy. Please sign up after Mass or call the rectory during the week.

**Feast of St. Blaise**
Traditionally on the Feast of St. Blaise throats are blessed. This year we will be blessing throats after the 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses on Wednesday, February 3rd.

**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.

**Pre-Cana 2016 Winter Schedule**
Opening Sunday, February 21st at 6:00 PM, Closing April 17th at 6:00 PM. Engaged couples should contact the rectory to register for Pre-Cana as soon as possible.

**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. For 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 and ethnicity. Thank You for all your donations and gifts. Please call Social Ministry at 785-6243 if you are in need of any assistance.

**Knights of Columbus**
Columbus Hall is Now Available for Rental. The Bellmore Knights of Columbus moved to a new location at 101 Frederick Ave. off Bedford Ave. in town. This new facility is now ready and available for rental. This is a state-of-the-art facility 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.
Financial Reports

Weekend Collections
1/18/15: $13,504 (storm)
1/17/16: $14,437

Parish Families Registered 5,005
# Envelopes Mailed 1,463
# Envelopes Used 594
# Envelopes (1/18/15) 537

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

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

Parish Donation
If any parishioner has a gently used car that they would like to donate to the parish, please contact the rectory at 785-0054.

The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
1:30 PM  Baptisms, Church
7:30 PM  Al-Anon Meeting, School Cafeteria

Monday:
7:00 PM  St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room
8:00 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel

Tuesday:
7:00 PM  Family Music Practice, Holy Family Chapel

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  RCIA Meeting, Convent Meeting Room
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 Parent Meeting School Cafeteria

Friday:
7:00 PM  Youth Ministry, School Cafeteria

Saturday:
9:00 AM  Level 8 Confirmation Retreat Holy Family Chapel
12:30 PM  Reconciliation, Church

Parish Mission February 21-24

It's time for a faith lift!
Our Time

A parent and child program for children ages 2 to 3 years old. OUR TIME offers a variety of age-appropriate activities, such as arts and crafts, live music, story time, and play time in a faith-based environment.

Classes are conducted in a well-structured classroom setting and are taught by Sabina Lamb. Mrs. Lamb is the Leader of Family Music at St. Barnabas at the 10:15 AM Mass.

OUR TIME meets once a week for one hour from September through June. Sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday mornings from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.*

Space is limited!

For more information, please call:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School (516)785-5709
Or Sabina Lamb (516) 781-9834

Catholic Schools:
The Good News In Education!

*Days and time subject to change pending enrollment.

Important Dates
Confirmation will be held on Monday, May 23, 2016 – parents/students should have received a letter with the time of their Mass as well as the rehearsal information.

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.

Please remember to check the Religious Education grade level calendars as well as the website to keep informed of dates of classes, as well as when classes are not in session, homework assignments, and requirements.

Changes to our Calendar:
We are rescheduling the Level 1 Parent Meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, January 23rd at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM to Monday, February 8th at 10:00 AM in the Holy Family Chapel and 7:00 PM in the Church, an e-mail was sent if you did not receive the e-mail please contact the Office of Christian Formation so we can make sure we have your correct e-mail address.

Wednesday, February 24th – all level 5, 6, 7 and 8 classes are cancelled for the night to give the families, catechists and volunteers the opportunity to attend the last night of the Parish Mission. NOTE we will be holding classes at the 4:30 PM– 5:30 PM session for levels 1 through 4.
Catholics, Capitalism, and Climate
February 17th, 2:00 PM, Molloy College, Madison Theater, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. Molloy College presents Cardinal Peter Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and Primary Contributor to the Recent Encyclical Laudato Si (Praise Be to You: On Care for Our Common Home). Panel discussion to follow, Moderated by Fr. James Martin, Editor-at-large, America magazine. The event is free, but reservations are recommended. For more information, or to make a reservation, please contact Molloy College’s Office of Advancement at 323-4600 or event@molloy.edu.

Living with Alzheimer’s & Dementia
The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. The next meeting is February 3rd at the St. Joseph Renewal Center, 1725 Brentwood Rd. Bldg #4 Brentwood. If interested call (631)273-1187 ext. 123.

Tending Your Grieving Heart
Valentine’s Day can be a particularly difficult time for someone who has lost a loved one. Intended to celebrate love, this day can bruise an already grieving heart. Join the Bereavement Specialist of Good Shepherd Hospice for a free workshop offering encouragement, coping strategies and support. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 9th at Mercy Medical Center, 100 N. Village Ave. Rockville Centre from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Please call (631)465-6262.

Beacon Music Series
St. Patrick’s Church, Glen Cove
Andy Cooney and the Strings of Tara, Saturday, February 6th at 7:00 PM. Advanced sales tickets for adults $35, children $10. At the door adults $40 and children $15.
Illusionist Adam Trent fresh off his Broadway appearance, Saturday, March 19th at 7:00 PM. Advanced sales tickets for adults $35 and children $10. At the door adults $40 and children $15. For tickets call 676-0276.

Hi Everyone,

This week marked the annual March for Life in Washington DC. Many people have witnessed over the years for the sanctity of life. It is always so wonderful to see so many young people able to make it and be witnesses for life. Unfortunately, our culture is not a culture of life and we see so many ways that this leads to breakdowns in families and society. Thank you to every person who went to march!

It isn’t popular to take a stand for the helpless, but so important. In today's Gospel we hear the very beginning of the Gospel of Luke. We hear how Jesus began to preach and people were amazed. We know people were not always happy with what he had to say, but he said what was needed. Put yourself back at that time in history. How would you have felt if you heard Jesus preaching - especially this Gospel where he quotes Isaiah. I imagine it would have felt incredible but also a little scary, following this new teacher. On Friday night we’ll be having a Youth Ministry night on Human Dignity. That is something that affects us in ways we don’t even realize. If you’re in Middle School grades, come on down to see what it’s about! We’ll also have some games and food!

Have a blessed week!

Peggy

Our next night is Friday, January 29th - 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Open to all Middle Schoolers and 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!

If you are a teen or an adult who might enjoy working with our middle schoolers, maybe you would like to be a part of our Core team! Email Peggy for information!! We need you! stbarnabasyouthministry@gmail.com
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Regional Catholic School

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OPEN HOUSE

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

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