Twenty-Eighth Week In Ordinary Time  
October 12th - October 18th

Monday, October 12  
6:30 AM  John Bordolf  
9:00 AM  Thomas Paone  
  Joseph Rost  
  Mary Rebello

Tuesday, October 13  
6:30 AM  Patricia Fenton  
9:00 AM  Gladys Hirten

Wednesday, October 14  
6:30 AM  Raymond McDevitt  
9:00 AM  Keith Keegan

Thursday, October 15 St Teresa of Jesus  
6:30 AM  Gerard Kelly  
9:00 AM  Ben Zabicki

Friday, October 16  
6:30 AM  Joshua Morales  
9:00 AM  Nancy Stabile

Saturday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch  
8:00 AM  Allan Hone  
3:00 PM  
  Wedding:  Frank Pizzo  
  & Patricia Moriarty  
5:00 PM  Jack Hellermann  
  Vicki Riccio  
  John Glenka  
  Marion Logan  
  James Dempsey  
  Raymond Vogts  
7:30 PM  Mary Skalocky

Sunday, October 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
7:00 AM  Arcangelo & Pasqua Pace & Daughters  
9:00 AM  Geremia & Caroline Schiavone  
10:30 AM  In Celebration of Catholic Daughters Day  
12:00 PM  Roy Mistretta  
5:00 PM  James Clare

We pray for the recently deceased  
Laura Zamojcin  
Stephen T. Lo Re  
Mary G. Filippone  
and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.  
May they rest in peace

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

Bread and Wine  
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine for the week will be offered in memory of Mary & James Butler from their family.

Celebrant Schedule  
Saturday  
5:00 PM  Fr. Adrian  
7:30 PM  Fr. Charles

Sunday  
7:00 AM  Fr. Adrian  
9:00 AM  Fr. Francis  
10:30 AM  Fr. Charles  
12:00 PM  Fr. Francis  
5:00 PM  Fr. Charles

The 10:15 AM Mass will not take place on Sunday, October 18th due to the Ministry Fair.
This is the homily given by Pope Francis at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. His message is very relevant to the challenges we face in St. Barnabas.

“EVANGELIZATION is the mission of the Church, not just of a few, but my, your, our mission.”
— Pope Francis

This morning I learned something about the history of this beautiful Cathedral: the story behind its high walls and windows. I would like to think, though, that the history of the Church in this city and state is really a story not about building walls, but about breaking them down. It is a story about generations of committed Catholics going out to the peripheries, and building communities of worship, education, charity and service to the larger society.

That story is seen in the many shrines which dot this city, and the many parish churches whose towers and steeples speak of God’s presence in the midst of our communities. It is seen in the efforts of all those dedicated priests, religious and laity who for over two centuries have ministered to the spiritual needs of the poor, the immigrant, the sick and those in prison. And it is seen in the hundreds of schools where religious brothers and sisters trained children to read and write, to love God and neighbor, and to contribute as good citizens to the life of American society. All of this is a great legacy which you have received, and which you have been called to enrich and pass on.

Most of you know the story of Saint Katharine Drexel, one of the great saints raised up by this local Church. When she spoke to Pope Leo XIII of the needs of the missions, the Pope – he was a very wise Pope! – asked her pointedly: “What about you? What are you going to do?” Those words changed Katharine’s life, because they reminded her that, in the end, every Christian man and woman, by virtue of baptism, has received a mission. Each one of us has to respond, as best we can, to the Lord’s call to build up his Body, the Church.

“What about you?” I would like to dwell on two aspects of these words. First, those words – “What about you?” – were addressed to a young person, a young woman with high ideals, and they changed her life. They made her think of the immense work that had to be done, and to realize that she was being called to do her part. How many young people in our parishes and schools have the same high ideals, generosity of spirit, and love for Christ and the Church! Do we challenge them? Do we make space for them and help them to do their part? Do we share our own joy and enthusiasm in serving the Lord?

One of the great challenges facing the Church in this generation is to foster in all the faithful a sense of personal responsibility for the Church’s mission, and to enable them to fulfill that responsibility as missionary disciples, as a leaven of the Gospel in our world. This will require creativity in adapting to changed situations, carrying forward the legacy of the past not primarily by maintaining our structures and institutions, which have served us well, but above all by being open to the possibilities which the Spirit opens up to us and communicating the joy of the Gospel, daily and in every season of our life.

“What about you?” It is significant that those words of the elderly Pope were also addressed to a lay woman. We know that the future of the Church in a rapidly changing society will call, and even now calls, for a much more active engagement on the part of the laity. The Church in the United States has always devoted immense effort to the work of catechesis and education. Our challenge today is to build on those solid foundations and to foster a sense of collaboration and shared responsibility in planning for the future of our parishes and institutions. This does not mean relinquishing the spiritual authority with which we have been entrusted; rather, it means discerning and employing wisely the manifold gifts which the Spirit pours out upon the Church. In a particular way, it means valuing the immense contribution which women, lay and religious, have made and continue to make, to the life of our communities.

Dear brothers and sisters, I thank you for the way in which each of you has answered Jesus’ question which inspired your own vocation: “What about you?” I encourage you to be renewed in the joy of that first encounter with Jesus and to draw from that joy renewed fidelity and strength. I look forward to being with you in these days and I ask you to bring my affectionate greetings to those who could not be with us, especially the many elderly priests and religious who join us in spirit.

During these days of the World Meeting of Families, I would ask you in a particular way to reflect on our ministry to families, to couples preparing for marriage, and to our young people. I know how much is being done in your local Churches to respond to the needs of families and to support them in their journey of faith. I ask you to pray fervently for them, and for the deliberations of the forthcoming Synod on the Family.

With gratitude for all we have received, and with confident assurance in all our needs, let us turn to Mary. With a mother’s love, may she intercede for the growth of the Church in America, and I ask you, please, to pray for me.
What about you?

‘One of the great challenges facing the Church in this generation is to foster in all the faithful a sense of personal responsibility for the Church’s mission, and to enable them to fulfill that responsibility as missionary disciples, as a leaven of the Gospel in our world.’ (Pope Francis at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul).

The Church is often likened to a sailing ship, but it’s not a cruise ship where we can sit back and relax and let the crew do all the work - we are the crew. There are a thousand things that need to be done to keep a sailing ship on course and operating smoothly. If we don't play our part, then the work falls to others who may well be busy enough already. The Holy Spirit is the wind driving the ship forward and anything that we can do to get every ounce out of that wind can only be to our advantage. On the other hand, progress will only be hampered if people keep lowering lifeboats - or the anchor!

Unlike with a ship, trying to "press gang" people into service in the Church doesn't work; rather it is hoped that people will volunteer in numbers, out of a passion for, and commitment to, their faith. It can sometimes be very disappointing when people don’t come to things, don't come forward to volunteer their services, don't seem to want to be involved beyond going to Mass. It's like having a club membership and not being an active member; having a gleaming car and never taking it out of the garage; winning the lottery and burying the winnings in the ground; having a unique talent and never using it.

Are there areas of parish life, or ministries, or groups you could be involved in? If so, please come to visit our Ministry Fair next Sunday. For Catholics the Church isn't just somewhere we go or something we do, it's who we are.
Financial Reports

Weekend Collection
10/4/15 : $ 18,311.00
10/5/14 : $ 17,526.50
Parish Families Registered 5,030
# Envelopes Mailed 1,406
# Envelopes Used 658
# Envelopes (09/14/14) 648

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
Goal Amount: $ 109,100.00
Total Pledged: $ 122,273.00
Total Payments Received: $ 112,262.50
Total # of Donors: 542

Second Collection Next Week

World Missions
Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to be missionary. Let us pray for the Church’s worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Thank you for your generosity.

The Week at a Glance

Sunday: 1:30 PM Baptisms, Church
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting, Rectory
Monday: Rectory Closed
8:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel
Tuesday: 10:00 AM Level 2 Parent Meeting, Holy Family Chapel
7:00 PM Level 2 Parent Meeting, Upper Church
7:00 PM Family Music Rehearsal, Holy Family Chapel
Wednesday: 7:00 PM RCIA Meeting, Seton Room, Convent
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room
8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Church
Thursday: 7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room
Saturday: 11:00 AM Level 6 Reconciliation, Church
12:30 PM Reconciliation, Church
2:00 PM Girl Scout Religious Award Workshop, School Cafeteria

Rectory Office
The rectory office will be closed Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day.

Facebook
You can keep up with what’s going on by liking our page, St. Barnabas on Facebook.

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick

Congratulations
Bishop William Murphy has announced that the Holy Father, Pope Francis has conferred the honor of Chaplains to His Holiness to Reverend Monsignor Peter Dooley , an honor which carries the title of “Monsignor.” The title of monsignor is one of distinction given by the pope to certain priests in the Roman Catholic Church as part of a papal honor recognizing the priest’s service to the Church.
4th Annual Girl Scouts Mass  
**Sunday, October 18th; 2:00 PM**  
**St. Martin of Tours Church, Amityville**

All Girl Scouts are invited to attend either with their troop or with their families. There will be activities following the Mass that will give the girls an opportunity to earn different patches. Light refreshments will be served. This Mass fulfills Sunday Mass Obligation. For information contact Catholic Scouting office at 678-5800 ext. 245. or email scouting@drvc.org.

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**Immaculate Conception Seminary Dinner**  
**October 18th; 4:00 PM**

Join Bishop Murphy and the Seminary for the presentation of the Immaculate Conception Medal to Msgr. Donald Beckmann, recognizing a lifetime of dedicated priestly service. At the same time we will “Celebrate Our Newly Ordained,” the gift of five priests ordained in June: Frs. Sandro Da Luz, Andrew Garnett, Jim Hansen, Sean Magaldi & Jeff Yildirmaz. Vespers in the Seminary Chapel at 4:00 PM, followed by cocktails and a dinner buffet in the Refectory. Journal and sponsorships are available. Reservations are required. The cost is $75 per guest. Please contact the Seminary Development Office at (631)423-0483 x 102 or e-mail bmalone@icsseminary.edu.

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**50th Anniversary Celebrations**

Couples married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgy at 2:30 PM on Sunday, November 8th at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Registration forms may be obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by October 23rd. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Call 678-5800 ext. 207.

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**Holy Hour for Vocations**

**Friday, October 16; 7:00 PM**

This evening for youths aged 13 and up will be held at St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville. Doors open at 7:00 PM. For more information contact our Youth Minister Peggy.

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**World Youth Day 2016**  
**Krakow Poland**  
**July 22nd - August 2nd**

Join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day, where millions of youth and young adults will journey to be with our Holy Father, Pope Francis to celebrate our universal Church. The total cost includes all World Youth Day fees, flight, food and accommodations. The price is $3,849. For more information visit www.pilgrimages.com/drvc.

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**Diocesan Youth Ministry Kick Off**

**Friday, October 23rd; 7:00 PM, St. Agnes Parish Center**

All youths in grades 7 - 12 are invited as we prepare for the Year of Mercy that our Holy Father has called for. Fr. James Hansen, newly ordained in June and presently the youngest priest in our diocese will be the Celebrant at our Mass. Chris Padgett will be the presenter for the night. Chris is a good friend to our Diocese and has appeared many times over the years. Chris is a songwriter, musician, speaker and worship leader who is known for his sense of humor and ability to reach audiences of all ages. Donations for the homeless will be collected at this event. Let’s begin the year together with Mass, guest speakers, ice cream and FUN! For additional information contact our Youth Minister Peggy or Marianne Sheridan at the diocese at mshearin@drvc.org.
**Healing Service**
“Personal Prayer” will be given to whomever desires it during the latter part of the Charismatic Prayer Meeting on Monday, October 12th at 8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. All are welcome.

**October Rosary**
The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. We recite the rosary everyday at the 9:00 AM Mass.

**Christmas Craft Fair**
Saturday, November 7th; 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, St Anthony High School, 275 Wolf Hill Road, South Huntington

**Chinese Auction**
Bellmore Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
Friday, October 16th; 7:00 PM, 101 Frederick Ave., Bellmore
Cost is $30. Chinese dinner will be served. All donations to be sent to Trading Post Newbridge Lifeco.
For reservations please call 781-3748.

**Widows & Widowers**
Join us for lunch at Mulberry Street Restaurant, Sunrise Highway, Seaford, on Wednesday, October 14th at 1:00 PM. Cost is $20. Send payment by October 9th to Dora DeVito, 2545 Lincoln Blvd., N. Bellmore, NY 11710. Any questions, please call 221-6387.
We will be attending the play *Shenandoah* at the Bellmore Movies and Showplace, 222 Pettit Ave., on Sunday, November 1st. The cost is $20. Please send check to Barbara Merget at 1736 Cornelius Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793. For further information call Barbara at 221-1726.

**Girl Scouts Religious Award Workshop**
The next meeting for the Religious Award Workshop will be October 17th in the school Cafeteria. The Brownies working on *I Live My Faith*, will meet at 2:00 PM and the girls earning the *Regina Coeli* will meet at 3:00 PM.

**Annual Fall Clothing Drive**
St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting a *Fall Clothing Drive* through our Religious Education program the week of October 19th - October 23rd. Please have your students bring their bags of new and gently used clothing to school that week. This year we are in need of infant and toddler clothes. We will be taking donations at the entrance of the school. We would also encourage all our parishioners to participate in the very need cause by using the St. Vincent de Paul clothing bins located in the back parking lot during that week and throughout the year. The clothing we receive allows St. Vincent de Paul to generate income to provide for needy families in our community.

We welcome the newest members of our parish to our celebration of the sacraments and our shared life.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Amoroso
Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Angelico
Mr. Michael Minero, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Minero, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Byrne
Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Napolitano
Mr. & Mrs. Marc Capus
Mr. & Mrs. James Nasso
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Colasurdo
Ms. Linda Perez
Mr. William Kresse
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Confessore
Ms. Sarah Philpott
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Crowley
Mrs. Diana Rich
Mr. & Mrs. Michael DiPasquale
Ms. Michelle Rosario
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Doerrbeeker
Mr. & Mrs. John Salem
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Faller
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sammons
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fiorello
Ms. Sara Veve
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Griffin
Ms. Michele Scalfani
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Gurrieri
Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe Sciortino
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Justice
Mr. & Mrs. James Shields
Mr. & Mrs. Ariel LaClaustra
Mr. & Mrs. Angel Toro
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Walsh
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew LoPresti
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Walsh
Mr. & Mrs. James Luca
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Zahtila
Mr. Richard Zaikowski
Ms. Andrea Hines
Ms. Edith Llerena
Mass for Our Serving Military, Their Families and Our Veterans

St. Barnabas
Saturday, November 7th @ 5pm

US Army:

National Guard:

US Navy:

US Marines:

US Air Force:
Col. George E. Loughran, Capt. McLean G. Bethea, Nicholas P. Wright.

US Merchant Marine:
Ensign Eric Stumpel.

US Coast Guard:
Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

Remembering Your Loved Ones
Remember your loved ones by enrolling them in the novena masses and the prayers offered during the month of November. Envelopes can be found at the doors of the church today. The Book of Remembrance will also be placed in the Sanctuary on November 1st where you can record those who have died. Those mentioned on the envelopes and in the Book of Remembrance will be remembered at each mass celebrated in the church.

“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.”

Sisters of Life
“Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God’s love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life 866-575-0075 or e-mail hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, please call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina at 877-586-4621 or e-mail Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Protecting God’s People
Together we protect the children of God and all God’s people. As the signs in the subway say, “If you see something, say something” could well be the motto of our program to care for our children. The Diocesan Abuse hot line is 594-9063. For information on the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People you can contact Mary F. McMahon, LCSW at the diocesan office 678-5800 ext. 573 or our pastor.
The Prodigal Daughter
A Dramatic Musical Presentation
*In celebration of the upcoming Holy Year of Divine Mercy*

October 17, 2015; 7:00 PM
Our Lady of Peace Church, Lynbrook

How would you like to have your Guardian Angel and The Maker of Heaven and Earth land in the middle of your crisis and bring you through it and Home? *The Prodigal Daughter*, the female perspective of *The Prodigal Son*, written and composed by Doreen Firestone, brings the trials of the daughter’s journey home to forgiveness alive, complete with the appearance of her Guardian Angel and God. This unique depiction of a woman’s struggle to heal her past, combines uplifting scripture with hilarious moments in the prodigal daughter’s life.

For additional information visit www.theprodigaldaughtershow.com or contact Rev. Cappuccino at 785-2333 ext. 201. This show is appropriate for ages 10 and older and is a free will offering. RSVP by October 10th to Doreen Firestone at 639-9081.

Catholic High School Open Houses

**Monday, October 12th**
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  Regis HS, NYC

**Sunday, October 18th**
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM  St. John the Baptist H.S.
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM  St. Mary’s H.S.

The Catholic High School Entrance Exam

Saturday, October 31st

Begin your journey to the education of a lifetime. A Catholic High School education offers young people a challenging, value-centered liberal arts education. It also affords each student an opportunity to test abilities, add skills, build confidence and develop an understanding of faith, while preparing for college and life. For more information, contact the individual high school or the Catholic Secondary School Administrators at 739-5030

St. Frances De Chantal

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage
Poland & Italy
April 11th - 22nd; $3,499.00

The trip includes round trip air from New York (JFK), 10 nights accommodation at first class hotels or similar in Krakow, Stresa, Como, Bergamo, Padua. A tour escort throughout the trip. Seven dinners at hotels and restaurants including a farewell dinner in Venice and lunch in Lake Garda. Wine and mineral water with meals. Transfers by private motor coach, sight seeing with professional local guide in Milan, Bergamo Lake Como, Padua and Venice. Mass daily & spiritual activities. Luggage handling (one piece per person) flight bag & portfolio of all travel documents. All under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Gregory Cappuccino. For more information visit www.pilgrimages.com/frcappuccino or contact Joe Manza at 221-6137 or 444-2532.

Sisters of Saint Dominic

Sunday Vespers
4:00 PM:  St. Albert's Chapel
Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse
555 Albany Avenue
Amityville

The Vesper Sunday will be on the following dates:
October 18th - Bilingual Vespers
November 15th - Youth Vespers
December 13th
January 17th
March 13th
April 17th
May 15th

For more information please call (631)842-6000.

Tabor Retreat Center

Prayer of the Four Waters, Saturday, October 17th; 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

In her autobiography, Sr. Teresa of Avila compares the stages of prayer to four ways of watering a garden. The imagery helps to make clear what happens as we progress in prayer. On this day of reflection we explore the four stages of prayer as a means of helping to name and understand our own personal prayer. Tabor Retreat Center, 60 Anchor Ave., Oceanside. Presenter is Sr. Helen Chasse, OSU donation is $50. for reservations call 536-3004, e-mail TaborRetreats@Juno.com, www.TaborRetreatCenter.org.
27th Annual Mass
For Deceased Children

Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 19:14

Saturday, October 17, 2015
at 12:30 p.m.

Presider
Msgr. William Koenig

St. Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, New York

All are welcome
Come early to inscribe your child’s name in the “Book of Families”
Refreshments following Mass in the Parish Center

For more information contact
Deacon Darrell Buono, Associate Director Marriage and Family
516-678-5800 x200 dbuono@drvc.org
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OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, October 18, 2015
11am—1pm

Celebrating over 20 years of Academics, Faith & Service
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New York State Certified Teachers & New York State Curriculum Compliance

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School is a Middle States Accredited Parochial School for Nursery through 8th Grade Children. We offer an Early Childhood Program that consists of Half-Day Nursery, Half and Full Day Pre-K and Kindergarten, as well as Our Time, which is a Two-Year Old Child and Parent Transitional Program. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School curriculum is fully aligned with the Diocese of Rockville Centre and the Common Core Standards. SEAS strives to create a nurturing educational environment of Academics, Faith, and Service.

We want to acknowledge and thank all our students and families for contributing to our Walk-A-Thon for charity at the end of our last school year. SEAS raised over $3500.00 which was divided and sent to charities sponsored by each class. Great Job!

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SEAS Biennial Fashion Show
“A Red Carpet Event”

Carlyle on the Green,
99 Quaker Meeting House Rd., Farmingdale, NY
Tues., November 10, 2015 - 6:30pm - 11:00pm - $75 per person

**Sell 5 full price tickets and get the 6th ticket FREE **
Return bottom portion by Oct. 10, 2015 with a check payable to:
SEAS - Attn: Candice Luca, 2341 Washington Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710

First & Last Name of each ticket holder:
Contact Name & Phone #:
Total # of tickets: _____________ Total Amount Enclosed: : _____________________
Seat request (i.e.: grade/class/list names):
Email Candice Luca for more info: LUCASEAS@AOL.COM
Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet, on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on the world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which he blesses the world. Yours are the hands. Yours are the feet. Yours are the eyes. You are his Body. (St. Teresa of Avila)

Catechist still needed for the following day and level:

Wednesdays: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM  Level 4 1

We are still in need of Adult Volunteers to assist as Hall Monitors and Substitute Catechists. Please answer the call and volunteer to help!

Please don’t assume that someone will step forward to help - YOU are that someone. We are always in need of adults to help. Please consider helping by teaching a class, being a substitute, or helping by being a hall monitor. REMEMBER ALL VOLUNTEERS NEED TO ATTEND A VIRTUS TRAINING as well as have all the necessary volunteer forms submitted. If you have any questions on the VIRTUS training or need assistance finding a training session please call Margie Lampert at the Office of Christian Formation – 785-0130.

We are now on Facebook! We will now be able to post to Facebook so you will all be aware of what is going on in Religious Education as well as send out reminders and any changes to the calendar, and class cancellations! Please “LIKE” us on Facebook – St. Barnabas Religious Education.

Important Dates

Monday, October 12th  No Classes – Columbus Day.

Tuesday, October 13th  Level 2 Parent Meeting - 10:00 AM - Holy Family Chapel OR 7:00 PM - Upper Church.

Saturday, October 17th  Level 6 Reconciliation - 11:00 AM - Church

Sunday, October 18th  Ministry Fair - 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM - Holy Family Chapel
Hi everyone!
This is the page for St Barnabas Life Teen. I’m Peggy Harnisch your youth minister!!

Hi Everyone,

How attached are you to things? That’s one of the messages that comes out of this Gospel for me. A man asks Jesus what he must do to get to heaven. Jesus says keep the Commandments. When the man says he does, then Jesus tells him to sell what he has and give it to the poor. The man walks away. When we are attached to things they can become more important than they should be. The Bible uses the example of a rich man, because sometimes the more we have, the more attached we are to the things of this world, the more difficult it is to part with them.

If keeping the Commandments was easy for the man in the Gospel, perhaps Jesus wanted him to sacrifice, to go further than he had done.

What does this mean for us? For our teens maybe it means how attached am I to my video games? For teens and adults maybe it mean how attached am I to my phone? Many of us can remember when we didn’t have phones that did so much and we weren’t as attached. I know that for myself, I need to watch this. It’s very tempting to be checking my phone constantly. It’s easy to become too attached. What about school? Are we too concerned with what our friends think about us and not about what really matters in life, like faith, family and our future?

Maybe it’s a call for us to give to people that need our help. Sometimes we focus on our own issues and forget the larger needs of the world. What can you do in your school, parish and community to help the poor? These are some great things to think about this week—I know I will!

Have a blessed week!
~Peggy

Need info? Contact Peggy at: StBarnabasYouthMinistry@gmail.com

Dates to Remember
Sunday - October 18th - meet us at the Ministry Fair
Friday - October 23rd - Diocesan Kickoff - St Agnes - High School Students
  Permission slips needed. The cost is $10.00 plus train ticket. RSVP this week if you are going with us!
Friday - October 30th - Halloween Party - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM School Cafeteria

Holy Hour/Dodgeball
Friday - October 16th - St. Ignatius! High School - contact Peggy for permission slip

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