St. Barnabas the Apostle
2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710
October 13, 2019

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** NEW HOURS **

Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

MASS TIMES
Monday - Friday: 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM, Vigil: 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM
Confessions: Monday - Friday: after 9:00 AM Mass and Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
Church: Open until 8:00 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist:
Saturday: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (provided that there is no baptism or wedding).

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

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the fourth Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass.
Contact the Rectory for information on the Sacrament of Matrimony.

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Sunday Readings Hymnal # 936
Ordinary Time Twenty-Eighth Week

To place a notice in our Bulletin email stbapostle@gmail.com.
To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.

Monday, October 14
Fr. Shaju 6:30 AM  Keith Keegan
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM  David and the Campiglia Family, Dylan Fatone

Tuesday, October 15  Saint Teresa of Jesus
Fr. Jeff 6:30 AM  Kenneth Hubert
Fr. Shaju 9:00 AM  Nancy Stabile
  Grade 2 attending Mass

Wednesday, October 16
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM  Cyril O’Reilly
Fr. Jeff 9:00 AM  Brian Dione
  Grade 3 attending Mass

Thursday, October 17  Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Fr. Jeff 6:30 AM  James Flynn
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM  Fred Weiner

Friday, October 18  Saint Luke
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM  Douglas Gerbosi
Fr. Shaju 9:00 AM  Olga Marsico

Saturday, October 19  Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues
Fr. Jeff 8:00 AM  Austin Hill
Fr. Jeff 3:00 PM  Wedding: Robert McNulty and Krystina Cavallaro
Fr. Michael 4:30 PM  Raymond Vogts, Casimir Rappa, Patricia Connors, Meghan Alice Roach, Helen McHale, Frank Vollaro
Fr. Shaju 7:00 PM  Salvatore and Maria Stella Natale and Family

Sunday, October 20  Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Michael 7:00 AM  Arcangelo & Pasqua Pace and Deceased Members of the Pace Family
Fr. Jeff 9:00 AM  Catholic Daughters Day
Fr. Michael 10:15 AM  Patrick Corr
Fr. Shaju 10:30 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Jeff 12:00 PM  Geremia and Caroline Schiavone
Fr. Shaju 5:00 PM  FDNY Capt. Vincent M. Giammona
Our Lady of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is one of the greatest devotions of the Catholic Church.

October 7th is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary in which we give honor and recognition to Our Lady in the victory of the Holy League of Nations in the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. Although there was military strategy and courage involved, much of the credit is attributed to the faithful praying the Rosary at the request of Pope Pius V.

The saints were drawn in, praying the Rosary, especially Padre Pio. He is an apostle of the Rosary. He credited God in answering all of his prayers through the Rosary. He prayed numerous Rosaries a day; he always had it in his hand. He actually died clinging to his Rosary in his hand, and invoked the names of Jesus and Mary as his last words before he gave his last breath to God.

There are many people - such as the homebound, or those who are far away from any Catholic Church or do not have a priest living at their parish, who depend on the Rosary as their means of daily prayer. No matter what we are doing in the course of a day, we can always have time to pray the Rosary - at the very least, one decade. In the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917, the Blessed Mother even asks children to pray the Rosary. It makes sense. Children don’t have the freedom to go to Church whenever they please but they can always pray the Rosary!

The following are the promises of the Rosary given to St. Dominic from the Blessed Virgin Mary:

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its 
sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him 
in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprepared death; if he be just, he shall remain in 
the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.

7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of 
the Church.

8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death, 
the light of God and the plentitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall 
participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.

9. I shall deliver from Purgatory, those who have been devoted to the Rosary

10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.

11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.

12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.

13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for 
intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.

14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only 
Son Jesus Christ.

15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

I think you see how wonderful and efficacious it is to have recourse to the Mother of God in 
praying the Rosary. If you pray at least one decade of the Rosary every day, you will see how 
much it will make your faith stronger.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

In Jesus and Mary,

[Signature]
We Pray for Our Deceased
Andrew Tedesco
Jeremiah A. O'Shea

Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit in loving memory of Mary and James Butler from their loving family.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

Monday: Rectory Closed - Columbus Day
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
12:30 PM Friendly Seniors, HFC
7:00 PM Christ Life, HFC
7:30 PM Bereavement Group, Rectory

Wednesday:
7:00 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM CHOSEN Level 7, HFC
7:00 PM RCIA, Convent Room
7:30 PM Choir Practice, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory
7:30 PM CHOSEN Level 7, HFC

Saturday:
9:00 AM Level 7 Retreats, HFC

Sunday:
7:30 PM Al Anon, School

Our Finances
10/6/19: $15,517  10/7/18: $14,961
Parish Families Registered: 5,064
Envelopes Mailed: 1,566
Used: 10/6/19: 495  10/7/18: 519

Special Collections
October 20th - World Mission Sunday
October 27th - Maintenance & Repairs
November 3rd - Archdiocese of Military Services

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900   Donors: 397
Pledged: $93,926   Received: $87,077

Presentation of Gifts
If you wish to carry the gifts of Bread and Wine to the altar at weekend Masses please contact an usher before Mass begins and sign your name on the list at the Church door.
St. Barnabas Pre Cana Schedule

In-home Sessions:  September 30th - November 1st
Closing:  November 3rd

Flower Memorials
The flowers on the altar may be memorialized in honor of loved ones. Please come to the rectory to reserve your week. The offerings are as follows:
- Main Altar - $150
- Blessed Mother’s Altar - $75
- Shrines - $75
- Blessed Sacrament - $120

Join Us For the Rosary
We are looking for some wonderful people who love the blessed Mother as much as we do, to come join us in saying the Rosary, Monday through Friday in the Church before the start of 9:00 AM Mass. We have also been known to go out to breakfast after Mass a couple of times during the year. Come join us!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness in your life and marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 8th - 10th, and January 31st - February 2nd, 2020 in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at wwwmenyli.org.

Pray for Vocations
Let us pray for our Bishops, Priests and Seminarians. This week please keep our Seminarians in your prayers:
- Monday - Harrison Boyd
- Tuesday - Herley Mendez
- Wednesday - John Crozier
- Thursday - Jonathan Pham
- Friday - Jose Fernandez
- Saturday - Joseph Krug
- Sunday - Joseph Catafago

Mary, Mother of Jesus, throw your mantel of purity over our priests. Protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart. Be a Mother to them, especially in times of discouragement and loneliness. Love them and keep them belonging completely to Jesus. Like Jesus, they, too, are your sons, so keep their hearts pure and virginal. Keep their minds filled with Jesus, and put Jesus always on their lips, so that He is the one they offer to sinners and to all they meet. Mary, Mother of Jesus, be their Mother, loving them and bringing them joy. Take special care of sick and dying priests, and the ones most tempted. Remember how they spent their youth and old age, their entire lives serving and giving all to Jesus. Mary, bless them and keep a special place for them in your heart. Give them a piece of your heart, so beautiful and pure and immaculate, so full of love and humility, so that they, too, can grow in the likeness of Christ. Dear Mary, make them humble like you, and holy like Jesus. Amen.
World Mission Collection
Next Sunday, World Mission Sunday, we are called to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work and offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Charismatic Prayer Group
St. Barnabas Charismatic Prayer Group is a Spirit filled prayer group with praise, song, scripture reading and sharing. We provide and encourage continuing support for personal growth and discovering Christ in your daily life. Come and hear about the life changing experiences and how the Holy Spirit is working in our lives. How Scripture comes alive, prayer life becomes renewed and faith is uplifted. Experience that personal relationship with Jesus Christ that makes Liturgy come alive. Our meetings begin with a Spirit filled time of Praise in song led by our music Ministry “In the Way”. Come, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Join us every Monday evening from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM to see and hear what Jesus is doing. Fellowship and refreshments after. For further information, contact Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

Engaged Encounter
Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog, with no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington from November 15th - 17th. For information, please call Lenny and Pat Walker at (631) 563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Liturgy
This fall, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, November 3rd at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford. Mass will begin at 2:00 PM. Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained
at the rectory. Space is limited. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and must be mailed directly to the diocese. The forms can also be found on our website www.drvc-faith.org. If you have any questions, please call 678-5800, ext. 223.

Choir Members Needed
The Music Ministry of St. Barnabas Choir plays a vital part in liturgical celebrations throughout the year. Lessons and Carols, Christmas, Lent and Easter Services are sung by our choir. The choir sings at 10:30 AM Mass on Sundays. Our liturgies are enriched by their musical participation. St. Barnabas Choir is welcoming new members throughout the month of October. The choir is in need of Soprano, Alto and especially male voices, Tenor and Bass. No audition is necessary and the ability to read music is not required. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM in the Church. For more information, please contact Mr. Dione, our Choir Director at the Rectory Office at 785-0054.

Mass for Bereaved Parents
St. Rose of Lima Church in Massapequa will be having a Mass for Bereaved Parents and families who have suffered the loss of a child. All are invited on Monday, November 18th at 7:30 PM.

Catholic School Open Houses
- Holy Trinity Diocesan High School, Hicksville - Saturday, October 19th from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- Molloy College, Rockville Centre - Sunday, November 10th at 1:00 PM.

Girl Scout Religious Awards
The first meeting for Girl Scouts who wish to earn their religious medals will be Saturday, October 19th in the Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria. Second grade Brownies working on the Ave Maria award will meet from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM and third grade Brownies working on the Family of God award will meet from 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM. Juniors 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. First grade Daisies work on the Jesus Loves Me award with their families. For further information or to register for the workshops please contact Judy Hughes (4th - 6th grades) at 781-8040 or for all other grades contact Joan Monastero (monasteroj@verizon.net or 783-8567).

Knights Korner
It is now much easier to join us using the online application. Go to www.kofc.org and follow the “join” buttons. Our Council is #3689 and is needed to complete the application and be assigned to our Council.
- Our 5th Annual “Italian Night” is Saturday, October 19th from 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM at the Columbus Club, 101 Frederick Avenue. The parking lot is located at 2677 Grand Avenue. Fine Italian cuisine menu of Caesar salad, stuffed mushrooms, eggplant rollatini, chicken francese, veal marsala, open bar, coffee, espresso and dessert. There will be raffles and 50/50. Cost is $40 per person and all are welcome.
- “Night at the Races” is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th. Please join us for either of these events by calling
Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus

**Halloween Bash**
Saturday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM, 101 Frederick Avenue. $40 per person, includes food, drinks and DJ. Raffles, plus 50/50 will also be available. Costumes are optional. To RSVP, call Teresa at 826-6022.

**Casino Trip**
Tuesday, November 12th to Resorts World in Monticello. Departure is 9:00 AM (please arrive by 8:30 AM) from Bellmore Senior Center, 2000 Bellmore Avenue. Cost is $40 per person and this DOES include gratuity for driver. In return, you get $25 in slot play and $15 towards food. Free cookies and coffee before we leave, plus water and a light snack will also be on the bus. 50/50 and Bingo on the bus as well. Please reserve your seat ASAP. No seats will be held without payment. Please try not to park in front of Center or in church parking lot. Call Teresa at 826-6022 for reservations. There will be no refunds.

**Supermarket Bingo**
Friday, November 15th at 7:00 PM in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School. Admission is $10 per person; children under 10 are free. Receive one free package of Bingo cards, free coffee, tea, cake and cookies. Purchase tickets for beautiful raffles or extra Bingo sheets, water, soda, juice and chips. No reservation required, unless you want a saved seat for a large group. Contact Teresa at 826-6022.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Gratitude is an expression of discipleship and a sign of God’s reign. This gospel presents a foreign leper who asks for healing, obeys what is commanded, experiences healing, and then gives thanks to God. The faith that saves is the recognition that God acts in many ways on our behalf to bring us salvation. We are healed each time we come to the Eucharist to give praise and thanks to God and in this act of worship we become perfect members of the body of Christ. We are healed each time we put others ahead of ourselves and in these simple acts we strengthen our faith. We are healed each time we pause to ‘give thanks to God’ for the many blessings of each day because by giving thanks to God we acknowledge our own indebtedness - we are poor.
and everything we are and are becoming is because God has raised us up. Pray that God gives us the grace to be grateful for everything He has given us, and to show that gratitude by generosity to others and to those who are poor and needy. Please continue to support St. Vincent de Paul so that we may care for the poor and needy in the parish. Thank you.

Widows and Widowers
Join us on Wednesday, November 13th at 12:30 PM for lunch at the Oak Chalet. This event is being chaired by Kathy Lowe and the cost is $25. Checks should be sent to Kathy at 945 Leeds Drive, N. Bellmore, no later than November 1st. Kathy can be reached at 785-3981.

Kellenberg Reunions
- **30 Year Reunion for the Class of 1989** - Saturday, October 26th. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. The cost for the evening is $65 for those pre-registered by October 22nd. Walk-ins at the door will be $80.
- **25 Year Reunion for the Class of 1994** - Saturday, November 2nd. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. The cost for the evening is $65 for those pre-registered by October 29th. Walk-ins at the door will be $80.

Please visit www.kellenberg.org/alumni for more information or to register online.

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Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

Single Catholics, including widows and widowers are invited to join a social organization for single persons. A New Member Orientation Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:30 PM at St. Frances de Chantal Church, in the school, Room 22 at 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. This is a non-denominational meeting and all are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues are $30. Refreshments following the meeting. For further information, please call Carol at 794-4933 or Fran at 889-5790.

Swim Team Registration

Registration for the Maria Regina CYO Swim Team will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM in the Commons area of Farmingdale High School at 150 Lincoln Street in Farmingdale. The program is for boys and girls ages 6 - 18 and St. Barnabas parishioners are welcome to join. It is not a Learn to Swim program, as all swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted. All practices are at Farmingdale High School. Please visit mrswimteam.com for further information.

Browsers Needed

The Mercy League is looking for bowlers for our (non-money) Ladies League. We bowl on Fridays at 9:45 AM at Syosset Bowl, Jericho Tyke., Syosset. Come out and join the fun. For more information please call Dolores Sartor at 931-4106.

Retrouvaille Weekend

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 1st, please call (800) 470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

The Men of the Way of Light

Those who have a serious illness or who have undergone a difficult operation know that the recuperation process involves not only recovering physically, but also emotionally and spiritually. When ill health confronts us, it is common for our thoughts to question God’s love in allowing the medical condition. Quite often people search within, asking, “Why me? What did I do to deserve such punishment?” Naturally, praying for God’s intervention, they often question their own lack of faith when they do not receive the answers they expected. So, in the face of physical debilitation, emotional and spiritual debilitation often comes as well. Sometimes these latter illnesses provide more and longer lasting difficulty than does the former.

In this week’s Gospel reading, Jesus encounters ten lepers who were in need of healing. Ten lepers were cured of their leprosy, but only one was healed. When the ten cried out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us”, they were aware of their physical needs and the desire to restore the
vibrancy to their bodies, which Jesus did. However, most of the ten seemed oblivious to the weightier sickness of their soul. Their lack of praise and thanks to God after being cured, reflects their emotional and spiritual healing was not complete. Only one, a Samaritan, was fully healed - body, mind and soul. When he recognized that his leprosy was gone, he also recognized that this was a miracle and a gift from God. He could proceed no further in the cleansing process without turning back to Jesus to offer praise and thanks to God with a loud and exuberant voice. His emotional and spiritual healing was manifested by his faith, and his faith was manifested by his thanksgiving and praise. He not only was cured, but he also was healed, through-and-through.

We have no assurance that God will always cure us, but we can be fully confident that He will always heal us through our faith, even in the midst of our illness. As by St. Pope John Paul’s example, we are able to thrive spiritually and emotionally even as our outer shell perishes. The best time and place to discover this healing faith is not during times of ill health, but during times of wellbeing. Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, in writing to one of her children, encouraged, “We must pray literally without ceasing - without ceasing; in every occurrence and employment of our lives...I mean that prayer of the heart which is independent of place or situation...it is the habit of lifting up one’s heart to God, as in a constant communication with Him...in every disappointment, great or small, let your dear heart fly directly to Him, your dear Savior, throwing yourself in His arms for refuge against every pain and sorrow. He never will leave you or forsake you.” (The Soul of Elizabeth Seton by J.I. Dirvin) We cannot expect to thank and praise God in the dark, if we do not thank and praise Him in the light. (Condensed from the Emmaus Reflections)

Need to develop your spiritual lines of communication? Join us at our next meeting on Saturday, October 26th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee are served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page.

Focus on Religious Freedom
Worldwide Religious Freedom Abuses - Part 1:
Christians continue to be the most persecuted religious group in the world with significant increases in 2019. Watchdog groups, Release International and Open Doors, have particular concern for believers in China, India and Nigeria.

China: In 2018, China was on track to contain the world’s largest Christian population by 2030, thanks to a surge in underground house churches. The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) estimated the number of Protestants at anywhere from 58-115 million, and Catholics range from 10-12 million.

About 1/3 of Christians attend the government sanctioned church groups: The Protestant Three-Self Church and the Chinese Patriotic Catholic Church. Still, Christians face growing repression and China is ranked as a country where it’s most
difficult and dangerous to practice Christianity.

- Over 2,000 crosses have been burned and ripped down and many churches demolished.
- The Communist regime is now demanding churches replace postings of the Ten Commandments with sayings of Chinese President Xi Jinping.
- Some sanctioned churches require pastors to incorporate communist ideology in their sermons.
- Some congregations are threatened to be blacklisted, meaning travel restrictions, schooling and future employment of their children will be impeded.
- By 2020, 600 million surveillance cameras will monitor all citizens, believers, and religious activities such as who buys Bibles, etc.
- Chinese Christians will only be able to purchase the Communism-friendly version of the Bible.
- There is a nationwide effort to exalt President Xi who says that religion must be guided by the party to adapt to socialist society.

In light of this ongoing crackdown on religious freedom, house church leaders are going back to underground practices. Today, Christianity is being labeled as a “Western Ideology” that must be resisted at all costs by the Chinese people. “The great masses of the people...will more easily fall victim to a big lie than to a small one.” - from Hitler’s “Mein Kampf”

Winthrop Hospital Recruiting EM’s

NYU Winthrop Hospital in Mineola is recruiting Eucharistic Ministers. If you want to bring comfort and peace to patients, staff and families, and at the same time add joy and meaning to your own life, consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Staff and volunteers in the Department of Pastoral Care at NYU Winthrop offer communion to Roman Catholic patients seven days a week. The Department is
looking for committed persons to join our team. Specifically looking for persons to serve on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Sundays. To register or to obtain more information, email Karen.jones@nyulangone.org or call 663-9524.

Sisters of St. Dominic Gala
The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville will host their Annual Gala on Friday, October 25th, at the Crest Hollow Country Club, to benefit the ministries of our Sisters. Our Award recipients are: Dr. Drew Bogner, President of Molloy College; Elizabeth Keihm, Executive Director of Homecoming Farm; Gillian Kessinger, Executive Director of Opening Word; Susan Nicoletti, Principal of St. Agnes Academic High School; and Paul Wasser, CEO and President of Dominican Village. If you can’t attend the event but would like to support the Sisters, please consider purchasing a 50/50 raffle ticket ($50 each, or 5 for $200) (For the past several years, our Gala 50/50 raffle total was over $40,000), purchase a journal ad - send a congratulatory message to our honorees or advertise your company or organization (Our journal reaches approximately 500 people during the event and thousands more in our online version, year-round), or bid on one of our silent auction items. For further information, please contact Susan Jappel at (631) 842-6000, ext. 246.

Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair
St. Anthony’s High School, 275 Wolf Hill Road, S. Huntington, will be hosting their Annual Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 2nd from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. There will be over 200 vendors. Come enjoy food, shopping and raffles. For information, call (631) 271-2020, ext. 230.

Friendly Seniors
Friendly Seniors of St. Barnabas meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the lower Church (HFC) from 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM. We have a business meeting, pray for intentions, play BINGO after a raffle and serve refreshments. Dues are $1 per meeting. There is a chair lift for those who may need it. Our next meeting is on October 15th. For information, contact Margaret Ferris at 221-4974.

L.I. Christian Music Festival
Long Island’s largest Christian music event of the year will be held at Cure of Ars Msgr. Leonard Hall, 2323 Merrick Avenue, Merrick on Sunday, November 10th at 5:00 PM. The Long Island Christian Music Festival will feature top artists from Long Island including Peter Stanganelli & Rapture, and the Lord’s Island Worship Choir. This exciting and spiritually uplifting event unifies all the Christian denominations from Long Island into “One Body of Christ” through music. Get your tickets early before they sell out at www.cmmtickets.com. $10 general admission in advance.
Little Bethlehem Christian Group
Little Bethlehem Christian is a group that represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem, the Holy Land, and make their living as wood carvers. After all Saturday and Sunday Masses, the weekend of October 26th & 27th, the group represented by the Alsahouri family will display a collection of hand carved olivewood religious items, as they are also for sale. The profit goes to support Christianity in the land of Christ. Please take a minute after Mass and look at this beautiful collection of items.

Medicare Basics Lecture
Long Island State Veterans Home, 100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook is having a Free Benefits and Breakfast Lecture Series on Saturday, October 19th from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM. Topics included are: Medicare (Parts, A, B & C), Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Medicare Part D, Supplemental Insurance, Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) Program, Understanding Medicare Advantage Plans, including Health Maintenance Organizations, Preferred Provider Organizations, Private Fee for Service and Special Needs Plans, and The Medicare Gap. For more information, please call 444-8606 or visit www.listateveteranshome.org.

Social Ministry Position
A Southern Nassau parish is seeking a Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Director. The primary responsibility is to build parish leadership and participation in the community by engaging people in various aspects of the ministry through direct service, convening and advocacy using the principles of Catholic Social Teaching and the Gospel call to serve. The PSM Director must be a person of faith, have a deep appreciation for the dignity of the human person, a compassion for those who are poor and most vulnerable to society, and a willingness to advocate with them to change both their circumstances and the structures or situations that cause them. Qualifications and skills: desire to live the Gospel by serving those in need, knowledge of and commitment to Catholic Social Teaching, experience with Parish Social Ministry and social justice or related, managerial and interpersonal skills, computer skills, Bachelor’s degree a plus. This position is full time. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send cover letter and resume to: Malloy.Paula@CatholicCharities.cc.
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

Regular Sacrificial Giving
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 a weekly donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.

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.

Hymnals
There are still hymnals available to memorialize a loved one. The dedication is placed on the inside cover. The donation is $25. Please stop by or call the rectory at 785-0054 if you would like to dedicate a hymnal.
MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You may have experienced the gift of our Ministry of Consolation. These are volunteers who assist families in preparation for a funeral of a loved one. We meet with the family to help choose readings, hymns and gather other information for the funeral Mass. At the funeral Mass we welcome, help with seating and are there with the boxes of tissues where needed. We are in great need of new volunteers. If you are interested, phone the Rectory Office, 785-0054. Thank you.
Welcome Back!

Religious Education classes start date for Levels Kindergarten - through Level 6 are as follows:

- **Tuesday Classes** - begin October 15th
- **Wednesday Classes** - begin October 16th
- **Monday Classes** - started October 7th
- **Thursday Classes** - started October 10th

**UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

- Monday, October 14th - **NO Classes** - Columbus Day
- Tuesday, October 15th - Classes start
- Wednesday, October 16th - Classes start
- Thursday, October 31st - **NO Classes** - Halloween
- Tuesday, November 5th - **NO Classes** - Election Day
- Monday, November 11th - **NO Classes** - Veteran’s Day

Grade level books and calendars will be handed out to the students when they come for their first class. We are still in need of Adult Volunteers to be Hall Monitors and Substitute Catechists.

Please call the office for more information - 785-0130.
God Does NOT make garbage...only MASTERPIECES

This past week we kicked off our CHOSEN program for the 7th grade Confirmandi, and our first sessions went great! In our first lesson, we dove into a big question that needs asking...Why are we here? It’s a question we might not ask ourselves as much as we should. It’s strange to think about, but we kind of live our lives on autopilot. Due to our busy lives, we don’t stop to realize something very important...we are alive. We all have a life that was not just given, but gifted to us - with a precise plan, set of instructions and tools to go with it. Who is the One who gifted us? Who is the Planner/Gifter/Tool Dispenser? That would be our infinitely loving God.

Here’s a quick science lesson - time is something that operates in the universe, so time started when the universe was created. And since God created the universe, God created time as well. That means we were a thought in God’s beautiful and perfect plan even before time began. Just as Our Lord says to Jeremiah the prophet - “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you” (Jeremiah 1:5), He knew us too! And not only that, but He is also pursuing us. He wants to form a relationship with us. He wants us to be a part of His beautiful and perfect plan. The best part is that the plan is already written out, we just need to say yes to it. No other way will be easier or bring us more joy. But here is where it gets crazy...God loves us SO VERY MUCH, that He gave us the choice to say yes to His plan or choose our own path! God has blessed us with ‘free will’, the option to choose what we want to be in this life. That decision is our own choice, but whatever we choose, He still wants us to become His son, daughter and friend. He still wants to form us into the best version of ourselves. He wants us to become more and more like His Son (Jesus) every day.

Our kids watched a video on a skit, titled “God’s Chisel’, this past week, that does a very good job at summing up our personal relationship with God. The video begins with a man, whose desire is to become God’s original Masterpiece. The man goes to God in prayer, asking to be formed into His original Masterpiece. God appears to him and starts to ‘chisel’ all of the “deadweight” out of his life that is preventing the man from becoming that great piece of art. Every time God hits the man with the chisel to remove that “deadweight” (i.e. sins, comparisons, etc...) it hurts the man, but that’s all part of the process. That pain makes us stronger and makes us more like Him. Instead of comparing ourselves to others, He will have us compare ourselves to Him. Instead of worrying about the struggles of daily life, He will have us focus on Him and then He will take care of those struggles for us. Instead of us building our image, He will in turn build in us character. And if we ever feel like we are “bothering” God with our problems, we should know that it pleases Him when we bring our troubles to Him, and not just the big ones, but all of them. What pleases God the most is when we say to Him, “You take care of it”, and then give Him our love and trust. He will 'chisel' the problems right out of our life, if we let Him.

Whenever we feel sad, worthless, alone or like a failure, our God is waiting there very eager for us to ask for help. He is waiting there to remind us that we are His children, that we are not alone. He is there to remind us that we were made for His love and to be happy, that we are created for good. He is there to encourage us to continue coming back to Him, so that He may continue sculpting us, and to remind us just as the video states, that God does not make garbage, only masterpieces!

John Isnardi

Youth Ministry & Confirmation Preparation
Be Not Afraid
Vocation Discernment Retreats

Nov. 9-10, 2019  Apr. 25-26, 2020
Feb. 8-9, 2020  Nov. 7-8, 2020

2019-2020

Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

What: A 24-hour retreat packed with GRACES!
- Holy Mass
- Divine Office
- All night Eucharistic Adoration
- Rosary and FUN with Sisters
- Spiritual conferences/videos

Who: Young women between the ages of 16 (high school juniors) to age 33 who desire to find God's will for their lives.
- Each young woman should register directly (not through others). We want to get to know YOU!

Where: Retreat location is at Spiritus Sanctus Academy
- 4161 E. Joy Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

When: Saturday 2pm-Sunday 3pm. If flying, arrive Friday!
- We ask that you stay for the entirety of the retreat.
- Those flying in for the retreat: plan to arrive at DTW on Friday and depart after 5pm on Sunday.

How: Register online at
www.sistersofmary.org
- Click on “News + Events” - Events + Ret.
- Select your retreat date, and pay the non-refundable $35 retreat fee on-line.
- Participants under 18 are required to submit a consent form signed by a parent before the retreat.

Bring: a Rosary, small gift, sleeping bag, and a wide-open heart for Jesus and Mary to fill.

Contact us for more information!
Vocations Office
797 Warren Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105
734-994-7437
sistersofmary.org
vocations@sistersofmary.org

Also Available
Women’s Vocation Discernment Retreat
Dec. 7-8, 2019
Dec. 5-6, 2020
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. (See the list of dates below).

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.

Available Dates

October:
Saturday: 19
Sunday: 27

November:
Saturday 2, 16,
Sunday 17, 24

December:
Saturday 7, 14
Sunday 1, 15
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional Catholic School

SEAS Early Childhood program offers a wide variety of solutions to your student's growing needs. We offer a 2-year-old parent inclusion program called “Our Time”. The Nursery Program is a three day a week program that introduces your student to the school atmosphere at a steady pace. The Pre-Kindergarten Program offers three or five days on a full or half day schedule. As your student enters Kindergarten, they are ready for our full five day schedule. We offer curriculum up to 8th Grade as well. We are conveniently located in Bellmore.

October 20th 11am-1pm

**EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE & HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**

Our philosophy at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten is to facilitate and expose children to an atmosphere where their physical, emotional, and spiritual growth in learning and discovering is natural and satisfying. Our program fuses faith in with all the goals of making the time of discovery fun filled and exciting.

Check us out online:

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave. Bellmore, NY 11710
Office # 516-785-5709
www.STEAS.com
Pray to the Lord!

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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Your secret code is: MDT832

 Jeremiah wrote a letter to some captives.

Help the man get Jeremiah’s letter to the captives.

A B C D E F G H I J K L

God also wanted them to: “Prosper in this land and increase in number. Do not decrease.”

Count the number of people in each family. (Circle) and trace the correct number.

- 2 or 3 or 4?
- 4 or 5 or 6?
- 8 or 9 or 10?

Jeremiah told the captives what God wanted them to do: “Build houses, plant gardens and settle into the land you are in.”
Jeremiah told the people to do something. What was it?

Write the name of each picture. Then transfer the letters in the boxes to the lines below.

Add and subtract letters to fill in the blanks.

1. __________ + __________ = __________
2. __________ + __________ = __________
3. __________ + __________ = __________

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What happened along the way?

Fill the words from the list into the crossword puzzle. Then use them to fill in the blanks in the story.

As __________ into
a __________, __________ men who __________ met Him. They __________ at __________
and __________ out.”

__________, have mercy on us!”

When __________ them. He said, “Go, to the __________.” And as they went, they were __________.

One of __________, when he was back,
praising God. He __________ at Jesus’ and __________ Him — and he was a __________.

“Were not __________? Was no one to __________ and give 2 __________ except this 1 __________?”

Ages 7+  October 13, 2019  Jeremiah 29:1-7

The prophet Jeremiah wrote a letter to some people who were in exile. What groups did he write to?

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