‘What’s in it for me?’
St. Barnabas the Apostle
Ordinary Time Twenty-Ninth Week

Today’s Mass Intention is for:

**Monday, October 22**
Fr. Michael       6:30 AM  Saint John Paul II
                 Veronica and Robert Young
Fr. Kevin         9:00 AM  Catherine and Fred Carey

**Tuesday, October 23**
Fr. Kevin         6:30 AM  Saint John of Capistrano
                 Barbara Schreier
Fr. Adrian        9:00 AM  Geremia and Caroline Schiavone

**Wednesday, October 24**
Fr. Adrian        6:30 AM  Saint Anthony Mary Claret
                 Colin Greene
Fr. Michael       9:00 AM  Joseph M. Jacob

**Thursday, October 25**
Fr. Adrian        6:30 AM  Angel Luis Morales
Fr. Michael       9:00 AM  Living and Deceased Members of the
                          Robinson and Wupper Families

**Friday, October 26**
Fr. Michael       6:30 AM  Gloria LaBau
Fr. Kevin         9:00 AM  Mary E. Cotter

**Saturday, October 27**
Fr. Kevin         8:00 AM  Luigi Zaccardi
                 3:00 PM  Wedding: Brent Lotito and Lindsay Mesh
Fr. Adrian        4:30 PM  Millie King
                 Michael Vasquez
                 Intentions of Eugene Fasano
                 Thomas Callan
                 Raymond Vereline
                 Michael Parillo
Fr. Michael       7:00 PM  Millie King

**Sunday, October 28**
Fr. Adrian        7:00 AM  Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Kevin         9:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Adrian        10:15 AM  Denise Campbell Palazzolo
Fr. Michael       10:30 AM  Vincenzo Ancona
Fr. Kevin         12:00 PM  Michael Bigay
Fr. Michael       5:00 PM  Deceased Members of the Schmitt and Grogan Families
Fr. Michael       5:00 PM  John Mavridis

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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New Hymnals

We are introducing new permanent hardcover hymnals to the pews. These will replace the paperback versions that are currently in use. The hardcover hymnal contains all the hymns we regularly use and has the three year cycle of readings. Having permanent hymnals will be a cost saver because the paperbacks have to be replaced every year. This will also cut back on the amount of trash we dispose of annually. If you would like to dedicate a hymnal to a loved one please contact the rectory office. Your dedication will be placed inside the cover.

$25 Donation

Phone 516 785 0054
Jesus and His disciples were on their way to Jerusalem when two of those from His inner circle, the brothers James and John, asked Him, ‘Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.’ In other words, ‘What’s in it for us? We want to make sure we get our piece of the pie, our share of the glory.’ Jesus reminds them and us, ‘It’s not about you, James. It’s not about you, John. You want to be first? You want to be a ruler in My kingdom? Then ask not what your God can do for you. Ask what you can do for your God. Our true purpose is found in relation to God and in relation to our fellow human beings. Our purpose is found not in what you do for yourself, but in what you do for others. Our purpose is found in living out God’s will for us in service to those around us. Now, there are plenty of Christians who teach that living in God’s will means that you will be rewarded with fortune and fame, with health and wealth, with material abundance and mass adoration. This is called the prosperity gospel. Yet as much as we might wish that were true, and as much as certain passages in Scripture, taken by themselves, might even lead us to that conclusion, the message of Jesus reminds us that it simply isn’t so. Faithful people do suffer. Bad things do happen to good people. Just because you are living according to God’s purpose for you doesn’t mean that you won’t have to face difficulties. But, the good news in all of this is that we do have a purpose. There is a reason that we’re here. Church is that place where we can explore our purpose together. This is where we discern God’s will for us each as individuals and God’s will for all of us together as a community of faith. In the final analysis, it’s about God. And it is about us if we as we become the Church that God would have us be.
We Pray For Our Deceased
Elaine Rezny
Patricia Hennessy
Rosemary DeMarco
William Priest
Michael Gerard Reilly

Sisters of St. Barnabas
Intention
That devotion to Mary, through her Rosary, continues to enrich our lives.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  SEAS Open House
1:30 PM  Baptisms
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, South Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
7:30 PM  Bereavement Group, Rectory

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

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

Friday:
1:30 PM  Lectio Divina, Rectory

Saturday:
8:00 AM  Anointing, after Mass
8:30 AM  Men’s Group, HFC
11:30 AM  Baptisms
12:30 PM  Confession

Our Finances
10/14/18: $15,903  10/15/17: $16,043
Parish Families Registered: 5,057
Envelopes Mailed: 1,424
Used: 10/14/18: 526  10/15/17: 510

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 477
Pledged: $111,130  Received: $104,419

Special Collections
This Weekend  World Mission Sunday
October 28th  Hurricane Disaster Relief (in lieu of Maintenance and Repairs)
November 4th  Catholic Ministries Appeal
St. Agnes Medal of Service.

Mr. Tom Finnen has been selected to receive the St. Agnes Medal of Service. Tom is a long time parishioner of St. Barnabas and is our volunteer sacristan at the 6:30 AM Mass. Tom is active in the St. Vincent de Paul Society and participates in their Friendly Visitor program. He serves as Eucharistic Minister to the homebound in St. Barnabas Parish and Mercy Hospital, and is also a member of the Parish Finance Council. Congratulations to Tom on receiving this well deserved honor and many thanks for your generous contribution to our Church. The St. Agnes Medal of service was instituted twelve years ago to recognize members of our local Church who have contributed their time and talent to our parishes. Tom will receive the St. Agnes Medal during a prayer service of thanksgiving to be held next Sunday, October 28th at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre.

World Mission Sunday

This weekend, 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. Our second collection will financially help, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Thank you for your support.

Next Weekend ‘Disaster Relief’ Collection Replaces ‘Maintenance & Repairs’

Bishop Barres has authorized a special second collection to assist those impacted by some of the most recent natural disasters. This collection will replace our Maintenance and Repairs collection next weekend. The monies collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agency of the Catholic Church.

Banns of Marriage:

Giovanni Russo & Catherine Pinello
Bartholomeo D’Angelo & Michele Ambrose
Joseph Valte & Melissa Walker
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agencies of the US Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to the immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care and aid in the long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Thank you for your support.

Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors

Many thanks to all our new Ministers of the Eucharist who volunteered at the recent Ministry Fair. If you are interested in serving our parish as a Minister of the Eucharist or Lector, please contact Fr. Adrian. The training begins on October 27th at St. Agnes Cathedral.

The monthly sign-up sheet for all our extraordinary ministers and lectors for All Saint’s Day, Thursday November 1st, is in the sacristy. Please sign up after Mass.

St. Barnabas Pre - Cana Schedule

In Home: 9/30 thru 11/16
Closing: Sunday 11/18

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are November 16th - 18th and February 18th - 19th, 2019 in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at www.wmeli.org.

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. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 2,3,4, 2018. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org.
Retrouvaille
The Retrouvaille Program is a Marriage program that helps couples who are facing difficult challenges, restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This Christian marriage program is Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. The next weekend is in Huntington from November 9th - November 11th. Registration ends on November 5th. For information, email 3028@retrouvaille.org, call (800) 470-2230 or visit us on the web at www.helpourmarriage.org.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
In the Gospel today, Jesus tells His disciples, “Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all.” Jesus responded to His disciples by saying that leadership isn’t about power. Leadership is about servanthood, even when it entails suffering and giving one’s life. Much of our doing for others is simply part of our everyday life - for example, parents taking care of children, spouses doing thoughtful things for each other, a co-worker cooperating with others in the office. It is doing our everyday tasks with loving care, keeping in mind that others are the Body of Christ. Please continue to support St. Vincent de Paul Society so that we may bring hope and love to the poor and needy in the parish. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Thank You
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus finished their 5th Annual Bicycle Ride for the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital on Saturday, September 29th, an absolutely beautiful day. The temperature and low wind were perfect for the riders who gathered later for a BBQ and raffle drawings. Thank you to all who were participants or contributors in this event which resulted in a new high in fundraising. The first ride raised $500; last year was $14,000 and this year was $17,408. Expenses were $456 leaving $16,952 donated to the children of St. Jude. We hope to see more participants for this enjoyable event next year and an even bigger donation to this worthy cause. Thank you all again and see you next year!
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Respect Life Rosary
All are invited to join the Respect Life Group at the outdoor Mary statue to pray the rosary after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, October 27th. Please bring a lawn chair.

Respect Life Study Day
Please join us for a Respect Life Study Day at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 400 W. Neck Road, Huntington on Tuesday morning, November 6th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM and on Tuesday evening, November 6th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
We will review and discuss the teachings in:
- Caritas in Veritate - “Charity in Truth”, the last Encyclical of Pope Benedict XVI
- Veritatis Splendor - “The Splendor of Truth”, the 10th Encyclical of St. Pope John Paul II
- Theology of the Body – Brief biblical insight on St. Pope John Paul II’s catechesis
We will also discuss a brief overview of Respect Life events and Diocesan Pre Cana. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 31st.

Life Center of L.I. Opportunity
The Life Center is searching for a part time bilingual staff person for our Deer Park location. Counseling skills background a plus, but will also train. For more information, please contact Gloria at 798-8746. Please send resumes to gschreiber@lifecenterli.org.

Widows and Widowers
Wednesday, November 7th at 12:30 PM - Lunch at Guy Anthony’s, 2208 Jerusalem Avenue, Merrick. The cost is $25 and checks should be sent to Ann Sarrantonio at 2412 Knob Hill Road, North Bellmore, no later than October 31st. For questions, call Joyce Quinn at 781-6475.

Sunday, December 2nd at 12:30 PM - Holiday Party/Meeting at the Wantagh Inn. The cost is $26 and checks should be sent to Terry Hoffman at 66 Whalers Cove, Babylon 11702, no later than November 21st. As always, our annual dues of $10 are due before the end of the year. They can be paid at the Holiday Party or mailed directly to Joy Brennan at 1830 Bellmore Avenue - Unit 7, Bellmore.
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 and will go towards our Christmas party at Piccolo’s in December. There is a chair lift for those who may need it. Our next meeting is on November 6th. For information, contact Margaret Ferris at 221-4974.

Single Catholics of Long Island
A social organization for single persons, including divorced, separated and widowed will be having a New Member Orientation Meeting on Wednesday, October 24th at 7:30 PM. St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. This is a non-denominational meeting and all are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments following the meeting. For further information, call Carol at 794-4933 or Barbara at 798-2858.

Blood Drive
Sacred Heart Church is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, October 28th from 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM at 720 Merrick Avenue, North Merrick. Enter the school building at the gym doors which face the Southern State Parkway. Contact Maureen at 984-8419 or mofergie13@gmail.com for information. One donation can impact the lives of 3 people!

Swim Team
Registration for the Maria Regina CYO Swim Team will be held on Wednesday, October 24th from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. The registration fee is $50 per participant. Please bring proof of registration to the first practice on Wednesday, October 24th at 6:00 PM. Contact Coach Mark at 455-2300 for more information.

Please Join Us
COPING WITH THE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
A free workshop for those who are grieving, offering support, education and strategies to cope with loss of a loved one during the holiday season. Each attendee will also be creating a beautiful remembrance luminary.

All community members welcomed.

Thursday, November 8, 2018 - 7:00 PM - 8:30PM
Mercy Medical Center
1000 North Village Ave
Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Registration Required – Alexis Van Wart, MSW @ (631) 828-7631

Thursday, November 8, 2018 - 7:00PM-8:30PM
Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center
200 Belle Terre Road
Port Jefferson, NY 11770
Registration Required – Diane McNamara, LCSW-R @ (631) 828-7636

Monday, November 12, 2018 - 7:00PM-8:30PM
Good Shepherd Hospice Admin Building
110 Bi-County Blvd, Suite 114
Farmingdale, NY 11735
Registration Required – Carolyn Lisi Haas, LCSW-R @ (631) 828-7629
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PM - 8:30 PM in the Commons area of Farmingdale High School at 150 Lincoln Street, 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 mariaregina.swimtopia.com for further information.

Catholic School Open Houses

- St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School - Sunday, October 21st from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- St. Dominic High School - Sunday, October 21st from 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM.
- Molloy College - Sunday, November 11th at 1:00 PM.

Kellenberg Memorial Reunions

Class of 1993 - 25 Year Reunion: All members of the class of 1993 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, October 27th, to celebrate their 25 Year Reunion. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM.

Class of 1988 - 30 Year Reunion: All members of the class of 1988 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, November 3rd, to celebrate their 30 Year Reunion. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. To register for either

World Priest Day is on Sunday October 28th
Please Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter by praying a Novena for our Priests, starting Friday, to join us you and log onto...

http://www.wmmeli.org

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ADORATION – PRAYER FOR PRIESTS
OUR LADY SAYS
“PRAY FOR YOUR SHEPHERDS MY SON HAS CHOSEN THEM”

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018
OPEN HOURS 6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS
WOODBURY

OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND
SHRINE
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OUR LADY OF POLAND
SOUTHAMPTON

ST AGNES CATHEDRAL
ADORATION CHAPEL
ROCKVILLE CENTRE

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
EAST NORTHPORT

ST. PATRICKS CHURCH
SOUTHOLD

ST. ROSALIE’S CHURCH
HAMPTON BAYS
The Men of the Way of Light
A few weeks ago, Jesus told us, “If anyone wishes to be first...he shall be the servant to all.” Today’s Gospel tells us, “Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave to all.” One might question, why are we being taught the same thing? I had a great calculus teacher in High School, Dr. Tony. When doing the review at the end of each semester, he would always review twice the topics that were definitely going to be on the final exam! When our time on this earth expires, we will be taking a “final exam” of sorts. Perhaps serving others is a topic we should know? Want to cram for your final exam? Please attend our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, October 27th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. The meeting runs until 10:30 AM. Fore more information, visit our FaceBook page or pick up one of our business cards displayed at the rear of the church.

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

2018 Catholic Faith Network Award of Excellence
The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the CFN Award of Excellence on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at the Garden City Hotel. This year’s honorees include: Bishop Robert Brennan, Vicar General of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Bishop Nelson Perez, Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lindenhurst, Rosanna Scotto, Television Host and Journalist, and Claudio and Debra Del Vecchio, Principals of Brooks Brothers. Neil and Danielle Tucker will serve as Co-Chairs for the event. For more information, please contact Angelica Ayroso at aayroso@cfntv.org or visit our website at www.cfntv.org.

Tabor Retreat Center
Tabor Retreat Center, located at 60 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside, is offering several programs.
- **Holiday Recipes Made Healthy and Delicious** - Sunday, November 4th from 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM. Converting traditional recipes to be Gluten free and Dairy free is easy and full of healthy ingredients. Don’t worry - everyone in your family won’t know the difference. The food will be delicious and they won’t fall asleep after dinner. Roasted veggies, braised Brussel sprouts, butternut squash roasted with cranberry vinegar, cranberry sauce with apples and berry crisp for dessert. There will be a holiday raffle and great food to eat. Bring a beverage of your choice, a sharp knife and cutting board. All food included in the donation of $35. Deposit is $15.
- **Healing Meditation** - Thursdays, November 8th, 15th, 29th, December 6th, 13th, and 20th from 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM. Meditation is recommended for everything from relaxation, relationships, business performance and enhancement, as well as to manage pain, loss, and anxiety...all in one spiritual practice. Come and sit with Jamie Tedesco-Cohen and learn to quiet the mind while enjoying guided meditations to relax and heal the soul. Donation is $60 for the series. Deposit is $30.
- **Creative Visualization Techniques for Teens and Tween Athletes** - Thursdays, November 8th, 15th, 29th, December 6th, 13th, and 20th from 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM. One of the things that

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separates elite athletes from average athletes is that elite athletes utilize the power of imagery and visualization. In this 6 week class your 12 - 18 year old child will learn specific mental training, meditation and creative visualization techniques that professional athletes use, such as goal setting, meditation, visualization and how to change unhelpful patterns. Donation is $60. Deposit is $30. Register for any of these courses at www.taborretreatcenter.net.

St. Joseph Renewal Center
The following programs will take place October to December of 2018 at St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706. Anyone interested in any of these programs please call the office at 631-647-8683.

• Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia - 1 to 2:30 PM – Free will offering. Program is held 1st Wednesday of the month beginning September 5 until December 5, 2018. Facilitators: Josephine Daspro, CSJ, D. Min. & James Morris
• Men 2 Men Gathering — 8:00 to 9:30 AM – This program is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month beginning September 8 until December 8, 2018. Offering $20.00 incl. breakfast per person. Facilitators: Michael Dunne & participants from the gathering
• Women 2 Women– 1:00PM to 2:30 PM –This program is offered the 2nd Tuesday of every month beginning September 11 until December 8, 2018. “Knitting into the Mystery” If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, this is the experience for you. Offering $15.00 per session p. p. Facilitators: Beth Barker, Judy Coste, Joan Vessio
• Afternoon of Prayer for Married Couples “Marriage is like a Garden” – Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Offering: $100.00 per couple includes a light supper. Presenters: Michael & Valerie Dunne
• A Day of Reflection with Paula D’Arcy “Healingfrom Inside Out” – Wednesday, November 28, 2018 – 10 AM – 3 PM. Offering: $60.00 includes lunch
• Retreat for Men and Women “Connecting the DOTS” – November 30 – December 2, 2018. Presenters: Bethe & Jim Barker, Paul Bergen and Ann Marie Dodd. Offering: $200.00 for the weekend
• Advent Day of Prayer – Wednesday, December 12, 2018- 10 AM – 3 PM –“A Child brings JOY to a BROKEN WORLD” – Offering - $60.00 includes
Magnificat

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend a Dinner on Thursday, November 1st at Pompei Restaurant in Hempstead at 6:00 PM. Our speaker will be Margie Woods, who will share how she has learned that Trustful Surrender to God’s Divine Providence is the key to living a happy and grace-filled life. The Dinner is $49 per person, and pre-registration is required. Please make checks payable to “Magnificat” and mail to - Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach 11561. Checks must be received by October 27th. Payment will not be accepted at the door. For additional information, please contact Judy at (917) 453-5750. Come and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship, refreshment and worship!

Christmas Craft Fair

St. Anthony’s High School Mother’s Guild is hosting a Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 3rd from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM at 275 Wolf Hill Road, Melville. There will be over 175 unique vendors. Admission free.

Bowling League

Mercy League Bowling for this season is well underway. We bowl Fridays at 9:45 AM at Syosset Bowl, Jericho Tpke.,
Syosset. More bowlers are still needed and welcomed. The Hicksville, Glen Cove and Syosset League raises funds for Mercy Hospital in Rockville Centre through activities such as this. For information, please call Dolores Sartor at 931-4106.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
You can contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with your weekly collection donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.

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.

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Thanksgiving is a very special time for each of us as we celebrate and give thanks to God for family, friends and the many blessings we share. Still, there are those among us who will need our help to make their Thanksgiving a happy one. Here at St. Barnabas we have a rich and generous tradition of sharing our blessings with those in need by providing Food Baskets at Thanksgiving. So, this year again, we invite you to consider donating one or two of the following items:

Gift card to purchase a turkey, canned vegetables (including yams), stuffing mix, potatoes (canned or instant), gravy, pancake mix/syrup, cider/ juice, cake mix/frosting, pie filling, muffin mix, canned fruit, cookies (tin or box), coffee/tea, napkins. Many, many thanks for all the monthly contributions and for helping with the special requests made for Thanksgiving.

God bless you for your generosity!
ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION

Parishioners of St. Barnabas often express how much they love their Parish. Our ministries help us to discover how we might turn our love of our parish into participation in its mission. The Ministry of the Altar Server is to provide young people an opportunity to serve the parish community at Mass and develop a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist.

We are currently recruiting for new altar servers. We, therefore, invite families to encourage their children to participate in this very important ministry. Children who express an interest in becoming an altar server will participate in a series of training sessions.

Qualifications
• Must be Catholic
• Have received First Holy Communion
• Fourth grade (as of 9/18) in school or older
• Enrollment in a Catholic School is not an requirement. This is a parish-wide ministry.

Training includes instruction on the liturgy and altar server responsibilities. After training, the new altar servers will be commissioned and be put on a schedule to serve at Mass and other liturgical services. Training will be held in October.

If you are interested, please fill out this form and drop it off in the collection basket or to the rectory.

Child’s Name:

Grade Child is in as of 9/18:

School Child Attends:

Parents’ First Names:

Address:

Contact Phone Number:

Parent’s Email:
The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Part II of II: Making Moral Choices and Applying Our Principles

This brief document is Part II of a summary of the US bishops' reflection, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, which complements the teaching of bishops in dioceses and states.

Part I of the summary of the US bishops' reflection, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, considered the core principles that underlie Catholic engagement in the political realm. Part II is a consideration of the process by which these principles are applied to the act of voting and taking positions on policy issues. It begins with the general consideration of the nature of conscience and the role of prudence. The application of prudential judgment does not mean that all choices are equally valid or that the bishops' guidance and that of other church leaders is just another political opinion or policy preference among many others. Rather, Catholics are urged to listen carefully to the Church's teachers when they apply Catholic social teaching to specific proposals and situations.

Doing Good and Avoiding Evil

There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. These intrinsically evil acts must always be rejected and never supported. A preeminent example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion. Similarly, human cloning, destructive research on human embryos, and other acts that directly violate the sanctity and dignity of human life including genocide, torture, and the targeting of noncombatants in acts of terror or war, can never be justified. Nor can violations of human dignity, such as acts of racism, treating workers as mere means to an end, deliberately subjecting workers to subhuman living conditions, treating the poor as disposable, or redefining marriage to deny its essential meaning, ever be justified.

Opposition to intrinsically evil acts also prompts us to recognize our positive duty to contribute to the common good and act in solidarity with those in need. Both opposing evil and doing good are essential. As St. John Paul II said, "The fact that only the negative commandments oblige always and under all circumstances does not mean that in the moral life prohibitions are more important than the obligation to do good indicated by the positive commandment." The basic right to life implies and is linked to other human rights such as a right to the goods that every person needs to live and thrive—including food, shelter, health care, education, and meaningful work.

How Does the Church Help the Catholic Faithful to Speak About Political and Social Questions?

A Well-Formed Conscience

The Church equips its members to address political questions by helping them develop well-formed consciences. "Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act. . . . [E]very person is obliged to follow faithfully what he [or she] knows to be just and right" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1778). We Catholics have a lifelong obligation to form our consciences in accord with human reason, enlightened by the teaching of Christ as it comes to us through the Church.

The Virtue of Prudence

The Church also encourages Catholics to develop the virtue of prudence, which enables us "to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1806). Prudence shapes and informs our ability to deliberate over available alternatives, to determine what is most fitting to a specific context, and to act. Prudence must be accompanied by courage, which calls us to act. As Catholics seek to advance the common good, we must carefully discern which public policies are morally sound. At times, Catholics may choose different ways to respond to social problems, but we cannot differ on our obligation to protect human life and dignity and help build, through moral means, a more just and peaceful world.

Avoiding Two Temptations

Two temptations in public life can distort the Church's defense of human life and dignity. The first is a moral equivalence that makes no ethical distinctions between different kinds of issues involving human life and dignity. The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed. The second is the misuse of these necessary moral distinctions as a way of dismissing or ignoring other serious threats to human life and dignity. Racism and other unjust discrimination, the use of the death penalty, resorting to unjust war, environmental degradation, the use of torture, war crimes, the failure to respond to those who are suffering from hunger or a lack of health care or housing, pornography, human trafficking, redefining civil marriage, compromising religious liberty,
or unjust immigration policies are all serious moral issues that challenge our consciences and require us to act.

**Making Moral Choices**
The bishops do not tell Catholics how to vote; the responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience, aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with always opposing policies that violate human life or weaken its protection.

When morally flawed laws already exist, prudential judgment is needed to determine how to do what is possible to restore justice—even if partially or gradually—without ever abandoning a moral commitment to full protection for all human life from conception to natural death (see St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 73).

Prudential judgment is also needed to determine the best way to promote the common good in areas such as housing, health care, and immigration. When church leaders make judgments about how to apply Catholic teaching to specific policies, this may not carry the same binding authority as universal moral principles but cannot be dismissed as one political opinion among others. These moral applications should inform the consciences and guide the actions of Catholics.

As Catholics we are not single-issue voters. A candidate’s position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter’s support. Yet a candidate’s position on a single issue that involves an intrinsic evil, such as support for legal abortion or the promotion of racism, may legitimately lead a voter to disqualify a candidate from receiving support.¹

**What Public Policies Should Concern Catholics Most?**
As Catholics, we are led to raise questions about political life other than those that concentrate on individual, material well-being. We focus more broadly on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life. Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues. In light of ethical principles, we bishops offer the following policy goals that we hope will guide Catholics as they form their consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices:

- **Address the preeminent requirement to protect human life**—by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women in crisis pregnancies with the supports they need. End the following practices: the use of euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability; the destruction of human embryos in the name of research; the use of the death penalty to combat crime; and the imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.
- **Protect the fundamental understanding of marriage** as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false “gender” ideologies; provide better support for family life morally, socially, and economically, so that our nation helps parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, and an ethic of stewardship and responsibility.
- Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- Help families and children overcome poverty and ensure access to and choice in education, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world, especially in the policy areas of development assistance, debt relief, and international trade.
- Ensure full conscience protection and religious freedom for individuals and groups to meet social needs, and so enable families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation.
- Provide health care while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system.
- Continue to oppose policies that reflect racism, hostility toward immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of unjust discrimination.
- Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of military force—examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost—with a special view to seeking a responsible and effective response for ending the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world.
- Join with others around the world to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation.

**Notes**
1. *Veritatis Splendor*, no. 52.
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).

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

First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. We begin with Mass at 10:15 AM, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class.

The 10:15 AM Mass & Class will be held on November 11th and December 9th, 2018. In 2019, the 10:15 AM Mass & Class will be held on January 13th, February 10th, March 10th, April 14th, May 12th and June 9th. (Class will be held after the 10:30 AM Mass on July 14th, August 11th and September 8th, 2019). We return to the 10:15 AM Mass for October 13th, November 11th, December 8th, 2019.

### Available Dates

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The dates and times for First Holy Communion were handed out at our Parent Meetings on Tuesday, October 16th. If you are requesting a change it MUST be submitted in writing and you will be notified if we are able to accommodate the change.

REMINDER: We cannot allow anyone into the building during class time that is not a volunteer – doors will open at 5:30 PM for dismissal.

We still need Hall Monitors for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM.

We are also in need of volunteers to teach a small group or on a one-to-one basis for students who need a more individualized learning environment. Please call the Religious Education Office for more information.

Calendar dates at a Glance

Wednesday, October 31 – No Class – Halloween

Thursday, November 1 – No Class – All Saint’s Day
Level 7 Class
October 24th or 25th
Chapter 4
How do I know God is Real (Chapter 4)
Understanding Divine Revelation

The purpose of this lesson is to focus on the ways in which God makes himself known to us and how we should respond to what he has revealed. We examine the relationship between faith and reason and how both of these things bring us to a right understanding of the truth.

In school, in their communities, and through the media, teens are bombarded with the idea that there is no such thing as objective moral or spiritual truth, but that these things are “relative” to what each person thinks. As a result of this “relativism” (which Pope Francis identified as “the spiritual poverty of our time”), faith and morals have been reduced to personal opinion or sentiment rather than reality: “Jesus is God for me.”

Conversation After Class
How can someone know God through nature? How does nature speak to you about God?
What are two important ways God has revealed himself to us? (Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, which together form one “deposit of faith.”)

Level 8 Class
November 7th or 8th
Chapter 16
Why does it mean to say ‘I do’?
Marriage, a sign of God’s love

The purpose of this lesson is to communicate the holiness and beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony (marriage) and to help teens understand the importance of preparing for this sacrament, not as the world does, but according to God’s design. The prevalence of social media and the tendency to “hangout” has produced a generation that to a great extent has been deprived of authentic friendships with those of the opposite sex. And yet, these friendships are an important part of discerning whether one has been called to marriage (and to whom)—always with an emphasis on self-respect and refusing to “use” others for physical or emotional gratification.

Chosen Conversation Starters
Why is the Sacrament of Matrimony a sacrament and not just a contract on a piece of paper?
What are some important things to think about before you go on a date with someone?
What are some important ways to prepare yourself for marriage?
Cure of Ars/St. Barnabas High School Youth Group

Join us this Sunday, October 21st for our High School Youth Group!

It will be our “Scare Away Hunger” Halloween party.

Please bring canned goods or gift cards for our Parish Food pantry.

Halloween costumes encouraged!!

We hope to see you at Cure of Ars in Merrick at 6:00 PM.

For more information contact stbyouth17@gmail.com
Be Still and Know

THIS WEEKEND!

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE & CARNIVAL
OCTOBER 21 11-1PM

KINDERGARTEN VISITS THE FARM!

Please help the SEAS students and families as we pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We are looking for donations of gently used toys, school supplies, personal care items, and other surprises. Please no liquid items. Donations can be sent to the school office. Questions? Call Laurie Graham, 516-379-6216.

Looking for an Early Childhood program for next year? We offer a comprehensive program including a parent inclusion class, 3-Day Nursery, and Full/Half Day Pre-K. Be sure to join us for our Open House, October 21, 11-1pm.

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.
The Request of James and John

James and John asked Jesus a favor.

Follow the numbers to help the disciples reach Jesus.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Jesus taught that anyone who wants to become great must do something. What?

Fill in the vowels.

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James and John asked to sit with Jesus in the kingdom, to His right and to His left.

Circle the objects in the picture. Then circle the right number.

2 or 3?  4 or 5?  1 or 2?

Jesus asked them, “Can you drink from the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

Circle the 1 in each set that does not belong.
SERVING GOD THROUGH SERVING OTHERS
NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE.

ACROSS
3. To occupy a chair
4. The direction that is the opposite of right
5. to be in front; to be first
6. A special chair used by a king or queen
7. The direction that is the opposite of left

DOWN
1. A person who works for another person
2. To do something to help someone, often after they ask you to do it
3. To feel physical or mental pain

RIGHT
LEFT
SIT
LEADER
SERVANT
FAVOR
THRONCE
The Request of James and John

James and John asked Jesus to grant a request for them. What did they say to Jesus?

Follow the letters around the box. Starting with L, write every other letter in order on the lines.

What else did Jesus say?

Use this code to find out.

When the 10 heard about this, they were angry at James and John. Jesus called them together and said ...

Color the spaces of the letters that are found four times or more. The remaining letters will fill in the blanks.

“Whoever wants to become great among you must be

____ _______ _________

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