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

Baptisms:
Saturdays at 11:30 AM and
Sunday at 1:30 PM when the Church is available.

Confessions:
Monday - Friday after 9:00 AM Mass
and Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Anointing of the Sick:
Celebrated on the fourth Saturday of the month after 8:00 AM Mass.

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Contact the Rectory for information.

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Rev. Shaju Devassy, Associate Pastor
ext. 119
Rev. Sean Magaldi, In Residence

Mass Times
Monday - Friday: 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM, 4:30 PM (Vigil) & 7:00 PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM

Church Hours
Open daily until 8:00 PM
Sundays until 6:00 PM

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

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### Ordinance Time Thirtieth Week

**Sunday Readings Hymnal # 942**

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To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.

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PADRE PIO AND THE ROSARY

Saint Padre Pio was once asked by a child of God: “How does God answer your prayers?” He said, “By praying the Rosary.” Padre Pio praying the Rosary was as natural to him as breathing is to us. He was known to have recited the Rosary a dozen times in the course of a day! I am convinced he is still praying the Rosary in Heaven.

It seems that Padre Pio followed Our Lady’s request of praying the Rosary daily, as she said in Lourdes, Fatima and in other places. The Lord gave this wonderful saint special graces to be able to say so many Rosaries in a single day with great joy.

Although the intense frequency in which Padre Pio prayed the Rosary was a special grace, Our Lady desires each of us to pray the Rosary daily. So much so, that she even tells children to pray it daily. A child cannot go to Church when he desires, but he can always pray the Rosary!

Padre Pio urged so many people to pray the Rosary daily, because he saw the good fruits in it. By praying the Rosary daily, we grow in faith and it can be a means of protection from sin. If there was one thing you could do to increase your faith and stay faithful to Jesus through trials, it is to pray the Rosary daily. Families that pray the Rosary together in the home have a deep family bond and a greater love for God because their home becomes a place of prayer and peace.

This favorite prayer of the Blessed Virgin Mary can become natural to us if we pray it when we go for a walk, are driving, before or after Mass, or before we go to sleep.

Padre Pio always carried his Rosary with him in his pocket. In fact, he would carry extra Rosaries to give away. Even if you struggle praying the Rosary daily, it would do you no harm to always carry one with you. By always having a Rosary in your pocket, it reminds you of Jesus and Mary, and most likely you will eventually pray it.

In Jesus and Mary,

[Signature]
We Pray for Our Deceased
Yolanda Garone

Bread & Wine
Is offered in memory of Michael DeLeo from his wife and family.

Bread & Wine (for week of Oct 20th)
Was offered in memory of Daniel D’Alessandro from Angela and Denise.

Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit in memory of Virginia Dalto from Mr. & Mrs. Aurthur Covelli & Sons.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

Monday:
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Pray for Priests, Church
7:00 PM Christ Life, HFC
7:30 PM Bereavement Group, Rectory

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

Thursday:
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory
8:00 PM Holy Hour, Church

Saturday:
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
8:00 AM Anointing, Church

Sunday:
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
7:30 PM Al Anon, School

Our Finances

10/20/19: $13,639  10/21/18: $15,734
Parish Families Registered: 5,064
Envelopes Mailed: 1,566
Used: 10/20/19: 483   10/21/18: 543

Special Collections

This Weekend - Maintenance & Repairs
November 3rd - Archdiocese for Military Services

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900   Donors: 409
Pledged: $95,156   Received: $89,700
Often overshadowed by the two days preceding it, Halloween (Oct. 31st) and All Saints Day (Nov. 1st), All Souls Day is a solemn celebration in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.

**The History of All Souls Day**

The importance of All Souls Day was made clear by Pope Benedict XV (1914-22) when he granted all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses on All Souls Day: one for the faithful departed; one for the priest’s intentions; and one for the intentions of the Holy Father. On only a handful of other very important feast days are priests allowed to celebrate more than two Masses.

While All Souls Day is now paired with All Saints Day (November 1), which celebrates all of the faithful who are in Heaven, it originally was celebrated in the Easter season, around Pentecost Sunday (and still is in the Eastern Catholic Churches). By the tenth century, the celebration had been moved to October; and sometime between 998 and 1030, St. Odilo of Cluny decreed that it should be celebrated on November 2nd in all of the monasteries of his Benedictine congregation. Over the next two centuries, other Benedictines and the Carthusians began to celebrate it in their monasteries as well, and soon the commemoration of all the Holy Souls in Purgatory spread to the entire Church.

**Offering Our Efforts on Behalf of the Holy Souls**

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church’s teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

St. Barnabas Pre Cana Schedule

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

Pray for Vocations
Let us pray for our Bishops, Priests and Seminarians. This week please keep our Seminarians in your prayers:
Monday - Paul Clores
Tuesday - Paul Pileggi
Wednesday - Rafal Borowiejski
Thursday - Robert Kaziuk
Friday - Stephen Rooney
Saturday - Steven McClernon
Sunday - Alexander Zapata

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.

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
“For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” Learn how to be humble in your 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.

Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors
The Ministry schedule for November has been emailed. Copies are available in the Sacristy. The sign-up sheet for all our extraordinary ministers and lectors for All Saint’s Day, Friday, November 1st, is in the sacristy. Please sign up after Mass.

Visit us on Social Media -
FaceBook: .com/St-Barnabas Website: www.stbarnabasny.org Parish App: myparishapp.com
Thanksgiving
Baskets
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 donate one or more of the following items:
- canned vegetables (including yams), cranberry sauce, stuffing, potatoes (canned or instant), gravy, pancake mix/syrup, cereal, cider/juice, cake mix/frosting, pie filling/pie crust, muffin mix, canned fruit, cookies (tin/box), candy, coffee/tea, napkins, and gift cards to purchase a turkey.

Many thanks for your help throughout the year and with this special request at Thanksgiving. God bless you for your generosity to the poor!

Pray for the Church
Please join us after the 7:00 PM Mass on Thursday, October 31st for a Holy Hour to pray for the healing and purification of the Church. Let us ask the Saints in Heaven for an Intercession to pray for the Church on Earth.

Remembering Your Loved Ones
In November
Remember your deceased 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 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 Masses celebrated during the month of November.

**All Saints Day**
Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day - and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held Thursday at 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM and on Friday, November 1st at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM.

*Rectory Hours: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.*

**All Souls Mass**
On Saturday, November 2nd, at 7:00 PM we will be remembering all the recently deceased members of our Parish family who have died this year and were buried from our church at a special Mass. The names of those who died will be read. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.
St. Agnes Medal of Service

Mrs. Theresa Lyons has been selected to receive the *St. Agnes Medal of Service*. The *St. Agnes Medal of Service* was instituted 13 years ago to recognize members of our local Church who have contributed their time and talent to our parishes. Terri is a long-time parishioner of St. Barnabas and became a catechist in the religious education program in the 1970’s. She is a Eucharistic Minister and has been involved in the R.C.I.A. program for over twenty years, presently as the coordinator. Terri will receive the Medal during a prayer service of thanksgiving held at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre today, October 27th at 3:00 PM. We congratulate Terri on receiving this well-deserved honor and thank her for her generous contribution to our Church.

Engaged Encounter

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. 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.
website at www.drvc-faith.org. If you have any questions, please call 678-5800, ext. 223.

Archdiocese for Military Service Collection
The Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) is scheduled for the weekend of November 2nd - 3rd. Unlike a territorial diocese, the AMS has no parishes and must depend on the support of the Catholic faithful throughout the United States for its pastoral care and services to 1.8 million Catholics serving in our U.S. Armed Forces and federal installations worldwide. The nation’s largest archdiocese, AMS spans the globe and its priests go wherever American servicemen and women are stationed, bringing them the sacraments, spiritual support and the Good News of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Molloy College Open House
Molloy College in Rockville Centre will be having an Open House on Sunday, November 10th at 1:00 PM.

Choir Members Needed
The Music Ministry of St. Barnabas Choir plays a vital part in liturgical celebrations throughout

INTERCESSIONARY ADORATION & PRAYER
FOR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
to join the bi-annual tradition of praying for priests and seminarians of the Rockville Centre Diocese. Every priest and seminarian’s name will be read aloud.

Adoration and silent prayer will take place on
Tuesday, OCTOBER 29, 2019
Prayer participants are welcome to come and go between
OPEN HOURS
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
will be held the same night at these Parishes
St Agnes Cathedral, Holy Cross Adoration Chapel
St Aidan, Williston Park
St Anthony’s, Oceanside
St Anthony of Padua, East Northport
St Barnabas, Bellmore
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury
St Joseph, Babylon
St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach
Maria Regina, Seaford
St Philip & St. James, St. James
Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
Our Lady of Poland, Southampton
Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville

Please pray along with your fellow parishioners of RVC Diocese and help make praying for priests a regular devotion two times every year
every Tuesday before ALL SOULS DAY
and every Tuesday after DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Email requests for information and to host to
PrayForPriestsRVC@gmail.com
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.

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 25th Reunion
There will be a 25 Year Reunion for the class of 1994 on 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 will be $80. Please visit www.kellenbery.org/alumni for more information or to register online.
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.

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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
After hearing the parable in today’s Gospel, let us ask a question. “If you were to enter the Temple and found the Pharisee and the publican there, which of the two would you kneel beside?” All of us would probably reply, “The publican, of course.” We prefer the publican because he is a humble man and all the world feels at ease with humble people. We do not feel at ease with people who boast about themselves and make us feel inferior. We would draw close to the publican and pray with him: “Lord be merciful to me, a sinner.” Besides, we know from the story that Jesus Christ approved the publican, and we are always on the side of the good. The next time we read this parable, we would do well at the end of it to stand for a moment at the door of the Temple and ask if we despise anybody. It is only when we have answered with a ‘no’ that we can enter the Temple.

Banns of Marriage:
Brian Kelly & Nicole Benevento
Brian Perrone & Lisa Palazzo

No reservation required, unless you want a saved seat for a large group. Contact Teresa at 826-6022.
and begin the prayer of the publican: “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” Let us pray that the grace of humility be given to us, for without it we will do no lasting good. With humility God will be glorified, the poor will be served and made happy, and we ourselves will enjoy the grace and peace of Jesus Christ, who is gentle and humble of heart. Please keep the poor and needy in your prayers.

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
Our self-image, especially our spiritual self-image, can be greatly skewed because it is often based on erroneous information. Rather than basing our self-image on serious, prayerful reflection - “I bid every one among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith which God has assigned him,” (Romans 12:3) - we more often base it on distorted feedback, the comparing of ourselves with others. When we compare ourselves with others, some parts of our being are made larger than they are, while other parts are made more diminutive, it just depends on the person with whom the comparison is made. Jesus, in this week’s Gospel reading, deplores the inevitable self-righteousness that grows from these illegitimate comparisons. They are illegitimate because the comparison is usually made with people whom we believe are greater sinners than we are. When we compare the spiritual grayness of our life against the utter blackness of a greater sinner, our spiritual self-image is greatly distorted and made to appear quite a bit lighter and brighter than it really may be. However, when we compare the spiritual grayness of our life against the brilliant light of Jesus’ righteousness, and His expectations for our holiness, we see our spiritual grayness for
what it truly is, a terrible darkness in need of cleansing.

That is undoubtedly why Jesus commended the tax collector for his attitude of contrition, for he rightly assessed his spiritual condition. The publican could have found someone with greater sins than his own to make him look a little better, but he didn’t. He refused to justify himself. Instead, he compared himself against his understanding of God’s standard and found himself wanting. So, in honest and vulnerable contrition, he prayed for mercy.

Jesus commended the publican for his spiritual honesty rather than condemning him for being such a terrible sinner. This is an important concept to grasp. As far as Jesus is concerned, honest contrition warrants condemnation. When we attempt to justify ourselves and distort our spiritual record by comparing our self with others, we are saying to God, “I don’t need you to justify me, I can do it myself.” However, when we recognize our sinfulness and in true contrition ask for His mercy, Jesus steps forward in His mercy and justifies us through His sacrifice on the cross. (Condensed from the Emmaus Journey Reflections)

Need someone to hold up a spiritual mirror? Join us at our next meeting on Saturday, November 9th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page.

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, THIS WEEKEND, 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.

**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 at www.cmbtickets.com. $10 general admission in advance.

**Focus on Religious Freedom**

**Little Sisters of the Poor Sued - Once Again**

The Little Sisters of the Poor filed a petition with the Supreme Court on October 1st asking the court to once again protect them from the Heath & Human Services (HHS) mandate, under the Affordable Care Act, as they face lawsuits from California, Pennsylvania, and several other states. The mandate requires that cost-free coverage for contraception, abortion inducing drugs and sterilization be included in employer health plans. The Sisters are a religious order of nuns in the U.S. since 1868, dedicated to caring for the elderly poor. Catholic teaching holds abortion and contraception to be gravely immoral. Thus, it violates conscience and religious freedom rights for Catholic nuns or any group with closely held religious beliefs, to comply with this mandate.

In 2016, the Supreme Court tossed the Little Sisters case and several similar cases back to their respective courts of appeal for reconsideration. In 2017, the President issued an Executive Order supporting the new rule that would allow the Little Sisters and similar groups to claim a religious exemption against the mandate. He told the Little Sisters their “long ordeal will soon be over.” “Today we are grateful for the president’s order and look forward to the agencies giving us an exemption so that we can continue caring for the elderly poor and dying...without fear of government punishment,” said Mother Loraine.

A new HHS rule protecting religious freedom rights was subsequently issued. Yet, California immediately sued the federal government to take away that religious freedom exemption. Although CA admits that it has many of its own programs to provide contraceptives, etc. to women, 13 other states joined them and are forcing the Little Sisters of the Poor back to court. “It has been six long years since we began our legal battle against government mandates that threaten our ministry,” said Mother Loraine.

“Beware of the ‘Polite persecution’ that is cloaked in a disguise of “culture, modernity and progress.” - Pope Francis
Administrative Assistant Position

Administrative Assistant position is needed for a busy Parish Social Ministry/Outreach program. Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Duties include - ensuring efficient day-to-day office operations and assisting director and volunteers through a variety of tasks related to organization and communication, proficiency with computers (including Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, Publisher and Access), ability to multi-task, attention to detail and ability to work independently is required. Sensitivity to diverse cultures and backgrounds is necessary. Must maintain appropriate confidentiality at all times. Bilingual (English/Spanish) a plus. Please email resume to ninap@stkilian.com.

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.
We would like to congratulate the following Catechists who received their Catechetical Years of Service Award at St. Agnes Cathedral on Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

Bishop John R. McGann Award for 30 Years of Volunteer Service
Patricia Schiller

St. Pius X Award for 10 Years of Volunteer Service
Joanne Constantino
Jennifer Desmond
Sister Carol Downing
Sally Murray
Clare Sproule

Pope Paul VI Award for 5 Years of Volunteer Service
Michael Plate
Andrea Redican
Teresa Scimeca

We thank all of the amazing dedicated volunteers who share their faith at St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish.
May God continue to Bless them and their families!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

There are a few students that are in need of a small group or one-on-one learning environment and we NEED Adult Volunteers to come share their faith with these students. Please contact the Religious Ed. Office to discuss how YOU can make a difference in the life and faith of a child.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday, October 31st - NO Classes - Halloween
- Tuesday, November 5th - NO Classes - Election Day
- Monday, November 11th - NO Classes - Veteran’s Day

The following are the dates for CHOSEN:

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** 7th Grade Reminders: Letter of Inspiration project due for 12/18-12/19

Grade level books and calendars were handed out to the students when they came 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.

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** 8th Grade Reminders: Letter of Inspiration project, as well as Sponsor Designation forms for 12/11-12/12
THE GREATEST GIFT

Before you were born... you were loved by God. You didn’t have to do a single thing, and He already loved you, more than all of the people in existence combined. Nothing to prove, nothing to earn, no sweat off the brow, no hard work, and you were already gifted with His infinite love and infinite mercy. “Cool, is that it?” ....Nope!

God also thought not only of you, but a bunch of different stuff that He saw was good for us to enjoy. Think of your favorite food in the world, something you get excited to have. God didn’t have to make that. He could have given us three options on the menu and said, “you get what you get, now dig in.” He made thousands of different types of food (with us in mind) so that we can enjoy ourselves. Think of some of your favorite activities for a second. He didn’t have to bless us with fun things to do. He could have said “you are to work, eat (from the three option menu), sleep, worship and repeat, every day, everything else is forbidden!” But He has blessed us with plenty to enjoy on a daily basis, because He wants us to be happy.

“Wow...never thought of that, anything else?”...You bet!

Not only has our God given us life, food, fun things to do, places to see and people to do all these things with, He has also given us the gift of Himself. He has given us the gift of His presence and guidance. Ask yourself this, if God did not choose to reveal Himself to us, would we know about Him? No, and man would be lost. He saw how much help we needed and watched our every move, to prevent us from failing. When “the Word became flesh” (John 1:14), Jesus gave us the gift of His very own Body and Blood, so that we would be given strength and live in union with Him at every single mass. And after He left, (beforehand taking our sins with Him on the cross and dying in the most brutal fashion), He sent us the Holy Spirit. His very own Spirit, the Consoler to which even Jesus said “Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.” That is how great the Spirit of God is, that Jesus Himself is saying that it is beneficial that I leave so that I can send My Holy Spirit to guide, and comfort you!.

“Wow God is amazing!”...But wait there’s even more!

When He made you, He blessed you with gifts. Gifts that are planted at birth that grow during the course of our lives. These gifts are magnified at Confirmation. There are the Isaiahian gifts which are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. Then there’s Charismatic gifts or “Charisms”, which people receive differently, depending on their role in the Church so that that Church may be benefitted by them (i.e. healing, prophecy, tongues and more).

Our 8th graders in their first lesson of Chosen, learned about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and how they bring us closer to holiness. It is so very important for us to recognize our gifts. God gave them to us for a reason, and we need to start asking what they are, and more importantly how can I use this gift to help the church, those in need and even ourselves. Who do you know, after being given a gift, leaves it wrapped up forever? God wants us to enjoy our lives here on... is why He has blessed us with so many good things. So let’s open our gifts up and start sharing them with the world.

John Isnardi
Youth Ministry & Confirmation Preparation
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.

The 10:15 AM Mass & Class are held on November 10th, December 8th, and in 2020 - January 12th, February 9th, and March 8th.

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The tax collector was made right with God.

Fill in these words:
all  exalt  humbled  humble  excited

“For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

One of the men was a Pharisee. The other was a tax collector. They prayed to God with different attitudes.

This story was for people who thought they were better than others.

Match the opposites by drawing lines between the matching shapes.

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Jesus said that the tax collector, rather than the Pharisee, went home made right with God.

Solve the math problems to fill in the blanks.

10 + 8 - 4  9 - 3 + 5  6 + 2 - 4  4 + 6 - 8
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Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'What did the Pharisee pray?"

But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven. What did the tax collector say?"