Bartimaeus

What do you want me to do for you?

Mark 10:46-52

28 October 2018
St. Barnabas the Apostle

Ordinary Time Thirtieth Week

Monday, October 29
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM  A.J. Fragola
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Luca Reich
Aldo Carparelli
John Francis Donnan

Tuesday, October 30
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM  Eddy Kovatch
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  Michael Bigay

Wednesday, October 31
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  Sean O’Connor
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM  Daniel Finn
7:00 PM  Elaine Rezny (Vigil)

Thursday, November 1
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Jean Bacotti
Fr. Adrian 4:30 PM  Michael and Maureen Greene
Fr. Kevin 7:00 PM  William V. White

Friday, November 2
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM  For All the Faithful Departed
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  For All the Faithful Departed
1:00 PM  Grade 5 attending Mass
Wedding: Romy Joghas and Kristina Amato

Saturday, November 3
Fr. Adrian 8:00 AM  Joan Schimoler
3:00 PM  Wedding: Crystal O’Keefe and Joseph Porchia
Fr. Michael 4:30 PM  Raymond Vogts
Domenico Urso
Donald Cunningham
Suzanne Decina
Orazio Mattioli
John F. Doonan

Sunday, November 4
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Michael 7:00 AM  Jessie and Frank Laura
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Michael 10:15 AM  Zenon Kwozko
Fr. Kevin 10:30 AM  Adeline and Peter Villella, Jr.
Fr. Adrian 12:00 PM  Antonio Aliberti
3:00 PM  Wedding: Joseph Fortini and Samantha Schwartz
Fr. Kevin 5:00 PM  Zachary Avanzato

Rev. Adrian McHugh, Pastor
Rev. Kevin Gruber
Rev. Michael Ngoka, CM

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Office Open Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM;
(Closed Weekdays: 12:30 - 1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9 AM to 1 PM

Confessions Saturday 12:30 PM

Mass Times
Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM
Vigil: 4:30 & 7 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 10:15, 10:30 AM;
12 & 5 PM.

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
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All Saints’ Day

Everybody knows the secular holiday of Halloween. But not everybody knows it derives from the holy day, All Saints’ Day on Nov. 1. The root word of Halloween - "hallow" - means "holy." The suffix "een" is an abbreviation of "evening." It refers to the Eve of All Hallows, the night before the Christian holy day that honors saintly people of the past. All Saints is a celebration of the communion of saints, those people we believe are in heaven.

All Souls’ Day

All Souls' Day is a day to pray for all souls. Catholic prayers are offered for those in purgatory, waiting to get into heaven. On All Souls' Day, Catholic churches display a List of the Deceased. Envelopes are distributed in which parishioners have an opportunity to write the names of their relatives to be remembered. These are placed near the sanctuary all through November. We also read the names of those who have died in the last year.

Halloween

More than a thousand years ago in Ireland and Britain, a common custom of Christians was to come together on the eve of the feast of All Hallows Day to ask for God's blessing and protection from evil in the world. Often, they would dress in costumes of saints or evil spirits and act out the battle between good and evil around bonfires. That's the source of the modern observance of Halloween.

Mass Times

In the Catholic Church, Thursday, Nov. 1st, is a holy day of obligation, when all Catholics are expected to attend Mass. At St. Barnabas, the Vigil mass is on Wednesday at 7:00 PM. On Thursday, in addition to the morning Masses at 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM, there is a Mass set for 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM. The All Souls' Masses on Friday, Nov. 2, will be at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM and the reading of the names of recently deceased at the 7:00 PM Mass.

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day are related. On All Saints' Day there’s a call to live as saints, to remind us how we’re supposed to live. On All Souls' Day, we’re asking God’s mercy for all our deceased. May they get to heaven, through Christ. Amen.
I want to see

Master

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What's Pastor Thinking

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We pray for our Deceased
Sean O’Connor
Mildred Scalesi

Bread & Wine
Is presented in loving memory of Michael Fornaro from the St. Barnabas Rosary Group.

Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit in loving memory of Michael DeLeo from his family.

Sisters of St. Barnabas Intention
For the Priests of our Parish. May the Lord continue to inspire them and guide their endeavors in their ministry to us.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

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

Monday:
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
7:30 PM Bereavement Support Group, Rectory

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

Thursday:
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory

Friday:
1:30 PM Lectio Divina, Rectory Room

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

Our Finances
10/21/18: $15,466  10/22/17: $14,893
Families Registered: 5,057
Envelopes Mailed: 1,424
Used: 10/21/18: 543  10/22/17: 543

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900 Donors: 478
Pledged: $111,230 Received: $105,369

Special Collections
Today  Natural Disasters Relief
November 4th  Catholic Ministries
This 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 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

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, Thursday November 1st, is in the sacristy. Please sign up after Mass.

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 6:30 AM Mass Sacristan. 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 this Sunday, October 28th at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre.

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.

Banquet of Marriage

Jeff Feuge & Christine Montalbano
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

DON’T FORGET TO FALL BACK

Sunday, November 6th, 2:00 AM

St. Barnabas Pre - Cana Schedule
In Home: 9/30 thru 11/16
Closing: Sunday 11/18

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 2nd - 4th. 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.

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.

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
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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.

Mass for Bereaved Parents
St. Rose of Lima, 2 Bayview Avenue, Massapequa, is having a Mass for bereaved parents and families who have suffered the loss of a child on Monday, November 12th at 7:30 PM in the church.

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.

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.

St. Barnabas Parents
Author Alex Basile will present the St. Barnabas Parent’s Talk on Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

His book, ‘The Gentle Road to Jesus, Bringing Christ to every Classroom and Home’ is a down-to-earth resource for anyone passing on the Catholic faith today.

St. Rose of Lima
Come one, come all, to learn with Fr. Collins about what Thanksgiving Day is to the Eucharist and what the Eucharist is to Thanksgiving Day. Wednesday, November 7th at 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. We suggest viewing “Source & Summit” at www.srolchurch.formed.org. Call the rectory for more information or to register, at 798-4992.

Molloy College Fall Open House
Sunday, November 11th at 1:00 PM.
**Kellenberg Memorial 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 event, please visit kellenberg.org/alumni. Questions may be directed to the Alumni Office at 292-0200, ext. 396 or alumni@kellenberg.org.

**Catholics for Freedom of Religion**

Bible Study Banned on Pennsylvania Private Property: Government officials ordered Scott and Theresa Fetterolf to stop using their 35-acre farm to host Bible studies and other Christian gatherings or pay $500 per day in fines. “Government should not target religious activities for punishment, particularly when similar secular activities are permitted,” said Senior Counsel for the Independent Law Center. “In America, no government can categorically ban people from assembling to worship on ones own property.” Pastor and Wife Ordered to Stop Bible Studies in their Apartment: A semi-retired Lutheran pastor and his wife, both in their mid-80s, were ordered by their Virginia apartment complex to stop holding Bible studies or face eviction. “Evicting elderly residents from their home for holding a Bible Study is not only outrageous, it’s illegal,” said counsel for First Liberty. “It’s frightening that a management company would use the threat of eviction to stop residents from meeting together to discuss any issue, let alone their faith.”

**The Men of the Way of Light**

In today’s Gospel, we meet blind Bartimaeus. When he hears that Jesus is near, he cries out to Him. Those around him rebuke him and try to silence him, but he cries out even louder for Jesus’ mercy. Jesus hears him and heals him saying, “Your faith has made you well.” Though most of us are not physically blind, we still may be blind by choice to many things. Do you see those suffering around you? Or those in need of help? And when those in need cry out, do you rebuke them or try to quiet them? We are all guilty of it. But, through the help of grace, the instruction of the Gospel, the power...
of the Eucharist and the encouragement of others who are also struggling, we become better people, more Christ-like! Our “eyesight” improves as we learn to see with the eyes of our hearts. Want to prepare for God’s next “I” 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. For more information, visit our FaceBook page or pick up one of our business cards displayed at the rear of the church.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: “What do you want Me to do for you?” “Master, I want to see you.” The dynamic between Bartimaeus and Jesus is a perfect description of what faith is: Bartimaeus heard Jesus, cried out to Him, persisted in His prayer, came to Jesus when He called, and spoke boldly of his needs. All these actions: hearing, crying out, coming, and speaking describe our Christian discipleship. We must let our faith lead us to Jesus and then we must follow Him. Sometimes in our heart of hearts we pray without full confidence that He is going to give us what we ask. God is slow in answering our prayers at times in order to perfect the confidence which He wishes us to have in Him who is our Father. Supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul allows us to bring hope and love to the poor and needy in the parish. Thank you and may God bless you!
Tabor Retreat Center

Tabor Retreat Center, located at 60 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside, is offering several programs. For information, or to register for any of these, please visit www.taborretreatcenter.net or call 536-3004.

- 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. 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 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 for the series. Deposit is $30.

- A Tablespoon of Love - Sunday, November 11th
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from 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM. Start with Faith and Honesty. Mix in our Humility. Add Strength and Character that rises above the stress of life’s surprises. You will receive a wonderful opportunity to write your own recipe. Donation is $20. Deposit is $10.

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


- A Day of Reflection with Paula D’Arcy “Healing from Inside Out” - Wednesday, November 28th from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Offering: $60.00 includes lunch.


- Advent Day of Prayer - Wednesday, December 12th from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM - “A Child brings JOY to a BROKEN WORLD” - Offering: $60.00 includes lunch. Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ.

Christmas Craft Fairs
- 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 is free.

- St. William the Abbot is hosting their 42nd Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 21st from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Sunday, December 22nd from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, at 2001 Jackson Avenue, Seaford. More than 60 Artisans for your shopping pleasure. In addition to all the wonderful items, we will offer hot and cold food, fresh evergreen wreaths, baked goods, raffle baskets, grand 50/50 and of course, Santa Claus will visit the boys and girls.
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.

Polish Gift of Life
Polish Gift of Life, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation which helps provide funding to offset the cost of surgery for children with life-threatening cardiac health issues. You are cordially invited to attend their 40th Annual Fundraising Luncheon on Sunday, November 18th from 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Jericho Terrace, 249 Jericho Tpke., Mineola. Price is $125 per adult, $65 per child. RSVP by November 9th to Barbara Zareba at 698-2736 or email polishgiftoflife@gmail.com.

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.

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.
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!
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
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 a 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 November.

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: ____________________________________________________
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

November 2018:
Saturday 3, 10, 17, 24
Sunday 4, 18, 25

December 2018:
Saturday 1
Sunday 2, 9

January 2019:
Saturday 5, 19
Sunday 6, 27

February 2019:
Saturday 2, 16
Sunday 10, 24

March 2019:
Saturday 2, 23
Sunday 10, 31

April 2019:
Saturday 6, 13
Sunday 7, 28

May 2019:
Sunday only 5, 19
May the Lord preserve the members of our Army, National Guard, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and Peace Corps from all harm.

**US ARMY:**

**NATIONAL GUARD:**

**US NAVY:**

**US MARINES:**

**US AIR FORCE:**
Rev. Major Timothy Hirten, Nicholas P. Wright.

**US MERCHANT MARINE:**
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

**US COAST GUARD:**
Lt. Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.
**Halloween - The Catholic Way**

**What is Halloween?**

"ALL HALLOWS' EVE" is where the name of halloween comes from. A hallowed person is another name for a saint. We call October 31st All Hallow's Eve because it is the eve of All Saints' Day which is on November 1st.

The night before Nov.1 became known as Allhallowe’en, which was short for "evening before All Hallows' Day." It was then shortened to what we now know as Halloween.

November 1 is a special day called the feast of All Saints. It is the day the Church celebrates with all the people who have died and are now with God in heaven. Everyone who has lived and died in Jesus’ love is a saint. We do not know the names of all the saints. Some of these people were so much like Jesus that after they died, the Church said they were definitely in heaven.

November 2 is a special day called the feast of All Souls. It is celebrated in honor and remembrance of the souls of our dearly departed loved ones, and to pray for other souls that still need our prayers. The Church honours this day as a solemn day for all souls in purgatory who are being cleansed before entering Heaven.

**Why do we celebrate All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day?**

1. **Dress up like "Little Saints"**
   Let’s do our best to remind everyone that this day is the eve of the feast of All Saints. We honor the saints by dressing up like them instead of dressing up as anything that glorifies sin, horror or rebellion from God. By our good example, people will be curious to learn more about "All Hallows' Eve" and may even study the lives of the saints.

2. **Visit the graves of our dearly departed**
   On Nov.1 and Nov.2, let’s go to the cemeteries to pray at the graves of our dear departed. We can also adorn it with flowers and lighted candles.

3. **Go to Mass**
   On Nov.1 and Nov.2, the most important thing we can do is to attend the Holy Mass and offer it for all the Holy Saints, and our dearly departed loved ones. By doing this, we give honor to them.

4. **We say a prayer**
   While we celebrate Halloween, we pray to and honor our saints and pray for our dearly departed. We can say the rosary or other prayers at home or upon visiting the grave of our departed loved ones.
Saint Barnabas Parish would like to congratulate the following Catechists who received their years of service awards at St. Agnes Cathedral on October 23rd for their years of service and dedication to teaching the faith to the children of our parish.

Bishop John R. McGann Award for 35 years of service:
Judith Hughes

St. Pius X Award for 10 years of service:
Rosemary Wildeman

Pope Paul VI Award for 5 years of service:
Maria Kotanidis
Jean Gulko
Colleen Truono

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.

Thank you to all who stepped forward and volunteered to teach. 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 31st - No Class - Halloween
Thursday, November 1st - No Class - All Saints’ Day
Tuesday, November 13th Parent Session:
Alex Basile - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Holy Family Chapel for those that missed the October 2nd session.
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?

Level 7 Class
November 14th or 15th
Chapter 5
Who Is Jesus
The Person and Mission of Christ

The person, nature, and work of Christ—from his Incarnation to his Second Coming—is at the center of the Catholic Faith. Christ is the model for how we are to live; he is the one who saves us from our sin and gives us the hope of eternal life. He is the fullness of revelation about God and is himself God in the flesh. Jesus, then, is the only way to find lasting peace and freedom. Teenagers will have a variety of responses to the question, Who is Jesus?” Living in a post-Christian society, surrounded by a dizzying panorama of “creeds” and worldviews, teens need to be challenged to remember the words of the Lord: “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me.”

Conversation Starters
This week you talked about how Jesus could not have been just a “good man” because he claimed to be God. That leaves three options: (1) he knew he was lying, (2) he fooled himself into believing a lie (that is, he was crazy)... or (3) he really was God. Which do you think is most likely, and why?
Be Still and Know

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, and organized the Goods & Service Auction 2018!

Student Council Vote

Donuts with Dad!

Mentors for Christ

Be: The Change!

Pumpkin STEM

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.

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We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.
Jesus Heals a Man’s Blindness

Jesus came to Jericho. A large crowd came to hear Him.

Find the letters: J E S U S

“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.”

Shade in the shapes with ● ●.

He began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Help the man get to Jesus.

“What do you want Me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see!” Suddenly, the man could see!

Circle 6 things that are different in the bottom picture.
Jesus Heals a Blind Man

Coloring Page
ACROSS
2. Kind or compassionate treatment
6. Making little or no noise
7. Making an urgent plea; asking for charity
8. To be restored to health; cured

DOWN
1. Unable to see
3. To make happier or more joyful; a shout of encouragement
4. Confident belief in the truth
5. The ability to see

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Jesus    blind  shout   jumped  healed
disciples Bartimaeus mercy  feet  sight
crowd    roadside  quiet  Rabbi  followed
Jesus Heals a Man’s Blindness

Jesus was leaving a city. What happened?

Fit the blocks into the puzzle.

Bartimaeus found out that Jesus was walking by. He shouted for Him. Many told him to be quiet. He only shouted more! What did he say to Jesus?

The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again."

What happened next?

Add and subtract words and letters to fill the blanks.

1. __________________

2. __________________

“Go,” said Jesus, “your

1. ________ ________

has

2. ________ ________

you.”