### Masses For The Week - October 5 - October 11

**Twenty-Seventh Week In Ordinary Time**

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**We pray for the recently deceased**

Edward James Goller  
Alan J. Guidice  
Manuel A. Gonsalves  
Neil P. Muenzen  
Vito Iacobellis

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**October Rosary**

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This week’s feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was instituted in gratitude for the protection the Blessed Virgin Mary gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. We recite the rosary everyday at the 9:00 AM Mass.

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**Celebrant Schedule**

**Saturday, October 10th**

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The Diocese of Rockville Centre is working with parishes on Long Island to develop Long Term (5 Year) Parish Plans to enhance parish life and help develop the Spiritual Lives of Long Islanders. A Parish Planning Committee has been formed at St. Barnabas to help facilitate the preparation of our Long Term Parish Plan. The committee hopes to get the opinions of all our parishioners as we begin to create the plan. We also hope to hear from others in our community who are not parishioners but who feel they can offer something to the planning process.

One of the first steps in this parish planning process is to survey everyone as to how they would like to see the parish grow over the next five years (and beyond) and what role they see the parish playing in the community, in our families and in our individual lives. This survey was mailed to all registered parishioners of St. Barnabas and asks the following:

- In what ways do you think the Parish of St. Barnabas is filling its role?
- What new parish programs would you like to see St. Barnabas provide?
- Have you observed anything at other parishes that you would like to see at St. Barnabas?
- In your opinion, what is the most important thing the parish can do to maintain or increase attendance at Mass?
- What would encourage or enable you to become more involved in the parish through one or more of the parish’s many ministries?
- Are you or someone you know no longer practicing the Catholic faith? Or have you been made to feel unwelcome in the Church? What can we do to journey with you and/or make you feel welcome again?
- You are also asked to share any other comments or concerns that you have.

Please take a little time to provide us with your thoughts. Feel free to use the mailed survey as your guide and/or contribute ideas using additional pages. Forms can be returned by October 18th in the collection basket at Mass or sent to the Rectory.

October 18
Holy Family Chapel
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
God is Living in Our Cities

The priests who attended the Papal Mass in Madison Square Garden were invited to sit behind the altar. I took this photograph from where I was sitting. What a privilege and grace it was to celebrate Mass with the Holy Father.

‘God is living in our cities,’ Pope Francis said. ‘The Church is living in our cities, and she wants to be like yeast in the dough. She wants to relate to everyone, to stand at everyone’s side, as she proclaims the marvels of the Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Eternal Father, the Prince of Peace. ‘The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.’ And we ourselves are witnesses of that light.’

This is what Church is meant to be. She wants to be the place where God is visibly active in the world, to relate to everyone, to stand at everyone’s side. She is not just there for the benefit of the few who sit behind the altar.

I am reminded of a cartoon which shows the members of the parish council sitting around a table. The Pastor is summing up. ‘So,’ he says, 'the vote is as follows: Stephen, Ruth, Tim, Peter and Jenny are for the proposal. God and I are against.’ We have seen that happen - but the Church is for all who are immersed in the life of Jesus - all who have been invited to eat with him and who pray to the Father with him. This is a high and glorious calling.

With that in mind I ask you to please take some time to respond to our parish survey. It was mailed to you and to all registered parishioners of St. Barnabas. In answering the questions we ask for your honest opinion, discernment and advice on how we can better serve the people of Bellmore. Jesus has plans for the Parish of St. Barnabas - and those plans are extraordinary. Tell us what you think.

Fr. Adrian

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St. Barnabas Ministry Fair
Sunday, October 18th

All Souls Parish Mass
Monday, November 2nd @ 7:30 PM

Mass for Our Serving Military, their families and our Veterans
Saturday, November 7th @ 5pm

Volunteer Thank You Party
Saturday, November 21st

Pastor Installation Mass
Sunday, November 22nd @ 12 Noon
Financial Reports

Weekend Collection
09/27/15 : $ 14,684.22
09/28/14 : $ 13,764.50

Parish Families Registered 5,008
# Envelopes Mailed 1,365
# Envelopes Used 565
# Envelopes (09/14/14) 575

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others

Goal Amount: $ 109,100.00
Total Pledged: $ 122,223.00
Payments Received: $ 112,007.50
Total # of Donors: 542

Second Collection This Week
Respect Life Collection

The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
7:30 PM  Al-Anon Meeting, School Cafeteria

Monday:
10:00 AM  Virtus Training,
Religious Education Room, School
7:00 PM  Virtus Training,
Religious Education Room, School
7:00 PM  St. Vincent de Paul Meeting,
Rectory Meeting Room
8:00 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel

Tuesday:
10:00 AM  Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting,
Rectory Meeting Room
1:00 PM  Friendly Seniors Meeting, Holy Family Chapel
6:00 PM  Altar Server Training, Church
7:00 PM  Catholic Daughters Meeting, School Cafeteria
7:00 PM  Baptism Class, Church
7:00 PM  Family Music Practice, Holy Family Chapel

Wednesday:
6:00 PM  Altar Server Training, Church
6:00 PM  Level 6 Bible Presentation, Holy Family Chapel
7:30 PM  Al-Anon Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room
7:00 PM  RCIA, Seton Meeting Room
8:00 PM  Choir Practice, Church

Thursday:
6:00 PM  Level 6 Bible Presentation, Holy Family Chapel
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room

Friday:
9:30 AM  Annual Msgr. Potterton Golf Outing
7:00 PM  Youth Ministry Meeting, School Cafeteria

Saturday:
12:30 PM  Reconciliation, Church

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome our newest parishioners.

Chloe Isabelle Mannion
Valantina Ann Sabia
Nicholas Beleski
Riley Nicole Boits
Gabriella Grace Del Colle
Victoria Jerchau
Liliana Catileen Johnston
Luke Pawlowski
Nicholas Andrew Rekatas
Isabella Brooke Sowacki
Brody Daniel Weaver
Nolan Francis Weaver
Kaylee Anne Zahtila
Ella Nicole Ras
Matthew Kevin Abberton
Charlize Marie Jones
Braden Francis Boyle
Luca Joseph Russo
John Christopher Alberti
Ella Elizabeth Jeziorski

One more thing ....

A very warm welcome to Mrs. Alice Witt who joins the
staff of St. Barnabas. Alice will coordinate Social Ministry in
the parish. We wish her many blessings in her new ministry.

A sincere thank you to all those on the Parish Planning
Committee, the Mailing Committee, the Regional School and
Rectory Staff for preparing and mailing our Parish Survey.
May what we learn help us discern and plan well for the future.

Fr. Adrian
Faith On Tap
Thursday, October 8th; 7:30 PM
Lily Flanagans, 345 Deer Park Ave., Babylon

Faith on Tap is a forum engaging young adults in straight talk and honest answers to questions of faith. It is a genuine and sincere effort to reach out and meet the young adults of this diocese and to listen and respond to what matters to them as young adults in the Church. Faith On Tap also offers young adults a place where they can meet others who are also living out their faith.

The topic for the evening is “How to Make Time for Leisure with a Busy Work Schedule”. The speaker for the evening is Ryan M. Williams, Associate Dean at the Seminary of the Archdiocese of New York. Come early and meet new friends or catch up with old friends. For more information contact Marianne Sheridan, Director for Young Adults at msheridan@drvc.org.

27th Annual Mass For Deceased Children
Saturday, October 17th; 12:30 PM
St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre

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

The celebrant will be Msgr. William Koenig. Come early to inscribe your child’s name in the Book of Families. Refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Parish Center.

4th Annual Girl Scouts Mass
Sunday, October 18th; 2:00 PM
St. Martin of Tours Church, Amityville

All Girl Scouts are invited to attend either with their troop or with their families. This Mass fulfills Sunday Mass Obligation. For information contact Catholic Scouting office at 678-5800 ext. 245.

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

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

Diocesan Youth Ministry Kick Off
Friday, October 23rd; 7:00 PM
St. Agnes Parish Center

All youths in grades 7 - 12 are invited as we prepare for the Year of Mercy that our Holy Father has called for. Fr. James Hansen, newly ordained in June and presently the youngest priest in our diocese will be the Presider at our Mass. Chris Padgett will be the presenter for the Night - Chris is a songwriter, musician, speaker and worship leader who is known for his sense of humor and ability to reach audiences of all ages. Donations for the homeless will be collected at this event. For information contact our Youth Minister Peggy or Marianne Sheridan at the diocese at msheridan@drvc.org.

50th Anniversary Celebrations
Couples married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgy at 2:30 PM on Sunday, November 8th at the Church of Christ the King in Commmack. Registration forms may be obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by October 23rd. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Call 678-5800 ext. 207.

Calling All Jaspers
Manhattan College invites you to attend a reception for alumni and friends on Wednesday, October 28th at the Rockville Links Club from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM. The cost is $40 per person. Visit Manhattan.edu/alumni for more information and to register.
**In Your Prayers Remember the Sick**


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**Friendly Seniors**
Meeting Tuesday, October 6th at 1:00 PM in Holy Family Chapel.

**Widows & Widowers**
Join us for lunch at Mulberry Street Restaurant, Sunrise Highway, Seaford, on Wednesday, October 14th at 1:00 PM. Cost is $20. Send payment by October 9th to Dora DeVito, 2545 Lincoln Blvd., N. Bellmore, NY 11710. Any questions, please call 221-6387.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting**
Tuesday, October 6th; 10:00 AM, Rectory
The St. Barnabas Prayer Shawl Ministry knits/crochets shawls/lap blankets for parishioners in the hospital, nursing home or who suffer in any way, and who would draw comfort from receiving the prayer shawl. If you know anyone who would benefit from a shawl or blanket please contact St. William at 785-0130. If you have yarn you would like to donate you may drop it off at the rectory or contact Pat Gillen at 826-1182 to make arrangements for her to pick it up.

**Catholic Daughters Of The Americas**
The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton #2413, will be on Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 PM in the School Cafeteria. Contact Jackie at 781-7846 after 7:00 PM

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

Sunday, October 4th
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM   St. Anthony’s H.S.

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

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

The Catholic High School Entrance Exam

Saturday, October 31st
Begin your journey to the education of a lifetime. A Catholic High School education offers young people a challenging, value-centered liberal arts education. It also affords each student an opportunity to test abilities, add skills, build confidence and develop an understanding of faith, while preparing for college and life. For more information, contact the individual high school or the Catholic Secondary School Administrators at 739-5030

Respect Life Sunday
Second Collection
The second collection this week will be for Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Attention
Coaches, Catechists and all Volunteers
VIRTUS TRAINING
St Barnabas will be holding a Virtus Training Program on Monday, October 5th at 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM in the Religious Education Room in the School. This session is for volunteers who have not already attended a previous session, or who will be beginning to volunteer as a catechist, scout leader, CYO coach or in another ministry this year. The program lasts about 2 hours. The Virtus Training Program is mandated by the diocese for all parishioners sharing in any form of volunteerism in the parish. Register online at www.virtus.org, first select “Registration”, when prompted for the organization select “Rockville Centre, NY” then the session you wish to attend. Virtus training is mandatory for all parish volunteers in any form of volunteerism.

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

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

Join St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish by yelling “Fore!” at the Lido Golf Club on Friday, October 9th at the 14th Annual Monsignor Daniel Potterton Golf Outing.

Come for the day and bring a foursome. If you can’t join us for golf, join us for the cocktail reception and dinner.

To date $157,732 has been donated to St. Barnabas Parish through our golf outing. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful event.

If you are unable to golf and would like to share in this day, you may do so by attending dinner, being a sponsor or taking a chance on the raffle tickets. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased at the rectory for $10 a piece or 3 tickets for $25.

The Day’s Activities

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$175 Fee Includes

- Breakfast
- Use of Driving Range
- Green Fees and Golf Cart
- Sandwich & Refreshment
- Cocktail Hour
- Dinners
- Golf Awards
- Locker Room Facilities

Please return this form to the rectory. Please make checks payable to St. Barnabas. For more information call the rectory at 785-0054.

St. Barnabas Golf Outing

___________ $175 Individual Golfer

Golfer/Foursome

1. ___________________________________________________________________
2. ___________________________________________________________________
3. ___________________________________________________________________
4. ___________________________________________________________________

___________ $ 80 Cocktails and Dinner Only (In case of bad weather) Phone #__________
You are invited to join Catholic families from across Long Island for a day of faith and fun for the whole family.

A free Catholic family festival to promote a culture of vocations across Long Island. Inspiring talks for all ages, Eucharistic Adoration, games and crafts and Mass.

**Semiinary of the Immaculate Conception**

440 W. Neck Rd., Huntington, NY

**Oct. 10 | 1 P.M.-5 P.M.**

Pre-registration required

Call or register online
1.516.678.5800, ext. 214

[www.drvcfamilyfest.org](http://www.drvcfamilyfest.org)

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**Schedule of Events**

11:30 a.m.
Registration Begins/ Grounds Open

12:45 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1:00 p.m.
Welcome/ Opening Prayer/ Keynote

2:00 p.m.
Breakout Sessions

4:00 p.m.
Vigil Mass with Bishop Murphy
Join your fellow parishioners for a Six Week Parish Retreat

DVD Presentation by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC

Followed by small group discussion
Reading materials will be available
Refreshments will be provided

Free will offering is greatly appreciated for cost of materials!

“To Jesus Through Mary”
Learn what four extraordinary saints knew about
“The quickest, easiest, surest way to holiness!”

33 Days to Morning Glory

Wednesday Evenings .... Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Dec. 2
7:30 – 9:00pm ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL
Msgr. James P. Kelly Parish Center

Consecration Mass and Celebration ... December 8, 7:30pm
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Let’s begin the “Jubilee Year of Mercy” with our Blessed Mother!

Please register to join us! An accurate count is needed to order materials!
For information and registration call: Mary Tierney 516-375-0738
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Regional Catholic School

Where we “LIVE” with Respect, Responsibility & Reverence
Our weekly news column to all alumni, families and parishioners

SPIRIT stands for Seton Parents in Regionally Involved Teams which means that we all belong to SPIRIT. The SPIRIT Board is comprised of individuals who run or chair an event or fundraiser in our school. The board meets 5 times a year to discuss the progress of the activities and fundraisers that are occurring and make suggestions for improvements and new ideas. Every parent is welcome to attend our meetings. The meetings are in September, November, January, March and May. There are 23 Committees and about 33 members.

SEAS Biennial Fashion Show – Our biggest fundraiser of the 2015-2016 school year. It will take place on Tuesday, Nov 10th, 2015 at Carlyle on the Green. Donations for raffle baskets can be dropped off at the school or contact Candice at lucaseas@aol.com. Tickets are now available. See below.

Box Tops for Education - Please remember to clip out these coupons. Drop off at your parish Rectory attn.: SEAS/Box Tops.

SEAS Biennial Fashion Show
“A Red Carpet Event”

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

**Sell 5 full price tickets and get the 6th ticket FREE **

Return bottom portion by Oct. 10, 2015 with a check payable to:
SEAS - Attn: Candice Luca, 2341 Washington Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710

First & Last Name of each ticket holder:

Contact Name & Phone #:

Total # of tickets: ______________ Total Amount Enclosed: : ___________________

Seat request (i.e.: grade/class/list names):

Email Candice Luca for more info: LUCASEAS@AOL.COM
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Christ has no body now but yours.
No hands, no feet, on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on the world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which he blesses the world.
Yours are the hands. Yours are the feet.
Yours are the eyes. You are his Body.
(St. Teresa of Avila)

Catechists still needed for the following days and levels:

- Wednesdays: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Level 4: 1
- Wednesdays: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Level 5: 1

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

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

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

Important Dates

- Monday, October 12th: No Classes – Columbus Day.
- Tuesday, October 13th: Level 2 Parent Meeting - 10:00 AM - Holy Family Chapel OR 7:00 PM - Upper Church.
- Saturday, October 17th: Level 6 Reconciliation - 11:00 AM - Church
- Sunday, October 18th: Ministry Fair - 9:30 AM - Holy Family Chapel
Hi everyone!
This is the page for St Barnabas Life Teen. I’m Peggy Harnisch your youth minister!!

Hi Everyone,

Last week certainly lived up to everything we hoped for in a visit from Pope Francis! For me it was inspiring especially the events in New York City. When all of the major television stations cover the events even during prime time hours, you know something special is happening. No other religious leader in the world would get so much coverage. I hope this visit inspires us for a long time to come!

Do you have a smart phone? Many of us do now - technology has become a way of life and many of us can’t imagine a time when we weren’t connected by it. So today I want us to think about how this technology can keep us connected to our faith. I just downloaded a new app from the USCCB called the Catholic Church. This new app gives daily readings but will also be able to connect us to Mass times wherever we are. There are a bunch of free apps that let us have the Bible at our fingertips.

Why am I suggesting this? For teens it would be great to have these resources at your fingertips. You could be on the bus or even with friends and our phone becomes an instant way to connect with our faith. Some apps I have are Laudate, which has everything from the Rosary to daily readings and saints. The Pope App, which of course has the things Pope Francis does and says, and Build your Bible from the American Bible Society, which has trivia games about the Bible. You can also follow Pope Francis on Twitter @pontifex.

We’re already using the technology, why not use it to support our faith?

Have a blessed week!
~Peggy

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