28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/9/16
Rev. Adrian McHugh, Pastor
Rev. Charles Omotu
Rev. Francis Agyeman
Rev. Kevin Gruber
Deacon Bernard F. Sherlock

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Principal, Ms. Leeann Graziose  516-785-5709

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(Closed Weekdays: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Emergency Only: 516-280-0359

MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM  Vigil : 4:30 & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 10:15, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon & 5 PM

Confessions Saturday 12:30 PM
Contact the Rectory Office for information on the
Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony & Anointing.
St. Barnabas the Apostle
Twenty Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 10
6:30 AM  Marjory Boucher
9:00 AM  Rose Giusto
          Billy Christiansen
          Louis Torreiro
          Vincent Fusco

Tuesday, October 11
6:30 AM  Elena Candido
9:00 AM  Terri & Salvatore Errante

Wednesday, October 12
6:30 AM  Pura Gimeno
9:00 AM  John & Catherine Till

Thursday, October 13
6:30 AM  Patricia Fenton
9:00 AM  June Leahy Furda

Friday, October 14
6:30 AM  Keith & Christina Keegan
9:00 AM  Brian Dione

Saturday, October 15  St. Teresa of Jesus
8:00 AM  Richard Huhn
3:00 PM  Wedding:  Sherwood Adams & Jenna Kaye

We pray for our recently deceased
Mary Cancemi
Lawrence P. Rooney
Ada Klein

Altar Flowers
The flowers on the Sanctuary are in celebration of the wedding of Steven Clifford & Kristen Withopf.

Rite of Welcome
For all SEVENTH GRADE students at ALL Masses on the weekend of October 15th & 16th.

9:00 AM Grade Mass
The theme of today’s 9:00 AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month will focus on Second Grade. The 3rd Sunday will focus on Third and Fourth graders; while on the 4th Sunday of every month will focus on families with Fifth and Sixth Grade children. Seventh and Eight grade please follow the Mass outline you received at the ‘Chosen’ meeting.

Rectory Office
The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus Day.

Bulletin Notes
To place a notice in our bulletin please e-mail us: Bulletin11710@aol.com.

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

SEVENTH GRADE RITE OF WELCOME AT ALL MASSEES
Fr. Charles  4:30 PM  Raymond Vogts
           June Leahy Furda
           Thomas Krumpter, Sr.
           Jeanne Lynch
           Nellie Moore
           Annemarie Friedmann
Fr. Kevin  7:00 PM  FDNY Capt. Vincent M. Giammona &
           FDNY Capt. Vincent F. Giammona

Sunday, October 16  Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Fr. Charles  7:00 AM  Arcangelo & Pasqua Pace & Daughters
Fr. Adrian  9:00 AM  Third & Fourth Grade Mass
                 Catholic Daughters Day
Fr. Charles  10:15 AM  Rose & Arthur Kreuder
Fr. Kevin  10:30 AM  Adeline & Peter Villella, Jr.
Fr. Adrian  12:00 PM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Kevin  5:00 PM  James Clare
St. Barnabas Volunteers Ministers

Today
October 9th

Mass at 10:15 AM, Holy Family Chapel

Refreshments & Discussion Until 12:30 PM

Future Meetings For Ministries & Parish Groups

Tuesday October 18th
- Ministers of the Eucharist
- Nocturnal Adoration
- Monday 9:30 AM Adoration

Tuesday November 8th
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Family Ministry

Tuesday November 29th
- Wedding Rehearsal Team
- Ministry of Consolation

Tuesday December 6th
- Baptism Team
- Pre-Cana Team
- RCIA Team

Holy Family Chapel 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

Other meetings will be scheduled in 2017

THANK YOU
Autumn is my favorite season of the year. All around us we can enjoy beautiful fall leaves. What a sight! And what a contrast to the treeless desert that we find Jesus and the disciples on as they journey through eastern Palestine.

Luke does not give us the precise location; just tells us that they were ‘on the way,’ ‘going through,’ Samaria and Galilee, and ‘entered a village.’ No brilliant colors here. Instead Jesus and his disciples trod through the arid desert where there isn’t a soul seen for miles.

In the distance, Jesus makes out the shapes of moving figures. At first, it seems to be a herd of animals making their way across the desert. Strange shapes, too. Some hobble. Others slump or limp. Humans alright! Ten of them. All wearing thick wool tunics. They cover their mouths. Disheveled hair. Jesus knows instinctively who these are. Lepers.

Jewish tradition demanded that they cover their face and shout to passersby ‘Unclean, Unclean.’ Tradition also ordered them to live alone, outside the community. What must have these people felt? Humiliated. The butt of jokes. Sneered at. No reason to go on. Subhuman. No dignity.

They yell, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ ‘Go show yourselves to the priests,’ Jesus tells them. And each of the ten lepers obeyed Him.

While they were on their way, all ten were healed. Ten were healed, yet only one returned to say ‘thank you.’

There are many reasons why. One waited to see if the cure was real. One waited to see if it would last. One said he would see Jesus later. One decided that he had never had leprosy. One said he would have gotten well anyway. One gave the glory to the priests. One said, ‘Oh, well, Jesus didn't really do anything.’ One said, ‘Any rabbi could have done it.’ And one said, ‘I was already much improved.’

How easy we forget to give thanks? Sunday’s are so full of sports and shopping we too don’t make time to tell God thanks? There is a lesson in the thankfulness of the leper for us. Thankfulness is more than an act of good manners. It ought to be a major component of our lives. When thankfulness becomes an integral part of our life, our attitude toward life changes. We become more positive, loving, and humble.

However it is difficult to thank God when you, or someone you love, is hurting, either physically or spiritually. Yet, without thankfulness and gratitude in our lives, we become self-centered and entitled. Instead of looking to God as the Creator and sustainer of life, we see ourselves as the center of the universe. A life of thankfulness is an attitude toward God, toward life and toward other people.

There is a legend about a man who found the barn where Satan kept his seeds ready to be sown in the human heart, and on finding the seeds of discouragement more numerous than others, he learned that those seeds could be made to grow almost anywhere. When Satan was questioned, he reluctantly admitted that there was one place in which he could never get the seeds of discouragement to thrive. 'And where is that?' asked the man. Satan replied sadly, 'In the heart of a grateful man.'

A lot has to do with our attitude. When was the last time you thanked, really thanked, God for your life — all of it, the good and the not so good?
**Financial Reports**

**Weekend Collections**

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Parish Families Registered: 5,029
Envelopes Mailed: 1,284  Used: 606
Envelopes Used 10/4/15: 658

**2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal**
Goal: $107,900  Donors: 525
Pledged: $116,412  Received: $107,116

**Second Collection Next Week**
Maintenance & Repair
We are installing new flooring and refurbishing the bathroom in the Religious Education Office.

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**We Pray for the Sick**

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**SEVENTH GRADE**
All Masses October 15th & 16th.

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**The Week at a Glance**

**Sunday:** Morning of Reflection for Volunteers and Ministers, HFC
1:30 PM Baptisms, Church
7:30 PM Al-Anon, School Cafeteria

**Monday:** No Religious Ed Classes Rectory Office Closed
7:30 PM Charismatic Group, Church

**Tuesday:**
7:00 PM Family Music Practice, HFC
7:00 PM Bereavement Group, Rectory
8:00 PM Right to Life Meeting, HFC

**Wednesday:**
7:00 PM Chosen, Holy Family Chapel
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory
7:30 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM RCIA, Convent Meeting Room
8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Thursday:**
7:00 PM St. Barnabas Golf Outing
7:00 PM Chosen, Holy Family Chapel
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory

**Saturday:**
8:30 AM Men’s Prayer Group, HFC
12:30 PM Confessions, Church

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**Ban of Marriage**
Matthew Gorman & Toni Jacqueline Arcadi
Daniel Correia & Sudelia Gomez
Support our Raffle

Cash Prizes

$300  $500  $1000

Tickets available in Church or the Rectory

October 13th
Lido Golf Club
Director of Golf
Dwight

125 Lido Blvd.

Joe Defino - Office: (316) 783-5665

For more information please call

$80 Cocktails and Dinner Only

Name ____________________________
Phone Number in case of poor weather:

1 ____________________________
2 ____________________________
3 ____________________________
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Colleague Name: ____________________________

$175 Individual Golfer

Belmonte, NY 11710

2320 Belmont Ave
St. Barabas

Payable to: St. Barabas Golf Outing

Please return this form and your check to:
Please Join Us

My dear friends,

Welcome to our 15th Annual Monsignor Daniel Potterton Golf Outing! Our Golf Outing provides a most enjoyable day in the last weeks of the golfing season before the colder weather makes the round of golf a bit more unpleasant.

Our golf outing is special - not too many people competing for prizes, wonderful people to share the day with, a delicious breakfast before tee off, a delightful cocktail hour, dinner and some wonderful prizes that can be yours with the winning ticket!

Lido Beach Golf Club is a unique course too, with the breezes off the Atlantic, making it a challenging but rewarding course.

Join us 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, $171,452 has been donated to St. Barnabas Parish through our golf outing and many new and wonderful memories of a special time had by all.

Come join the fun, the golf and the fellowship at Lido Golf Club.

May God Bless you for all you do for St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish.

Gratefully,

Fr. Adrian
Rev. Adrian McHugh
Pastor

The Day’s Activities

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$175 Fee Includes

- Breakfast
- Use of Driving Range
- Green Fees and Golf Cart
- Sandwich & Refreshment

Sponsorship Selections

- $150 Tee Sponsor
- $300 Longest Drive Sponsor
- $300 Closest to the Pin Sponsor
- $300 Straightest Drive Sponsor
- $500 Golf Balls Sponsor
- $500 Hole In One Sponsor
- $500 Golf Range Sponsor
- Other Donations/Prizes

Call for other Major Sponsorships

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Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues & concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. Amen

It is recommended that every parish should offer ongoing support to parents by facilitating four meetings a year. We invite all St. Barnabas parents to attend one of these meetings on October 25th or November 15th in the Holy Family Chapel from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The speakers are Bryan Finn (Director of Apostolic Activities at Kellenberg Memorial High School, Retreat leader and Church History teacher) and James O’Brien (Part of the Apostolic Outreach Team at Kellenberg Memorial High School, Retreat leader and Scripture teacher). The theme is ‘Faith and the Family.’ See above for details. Important information will also be distributed that night to parents of Second Grade students.
Installation of New Altar Servers
The commissioning of our newly trained altar servers will take place on October 30th at the 10:30 AM Mass. We thank you for your service.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton #2413, will be holding our annual Penny Auction on Friday, October 21st in the school cafeteria. Admission is $5.00 which includes coffee and cake. Raffles include a Money Hat, Lotto Tree and a 50/50. For further information call Jackie at 781-7846 after 7:00 PM.

Catholic Scouting Office

Widows and Widowers
Join us on Sunday, October 16th to enjoy the musical “Little Women” at The Stage in Merrick. The show starts at 3:00 PM and the cost is $20. Please call Bernadette Mundy (221-4516) or Celine Beasly (785-7239) for reservations. Send your payment to Bernadette Mundy at 2617 Martin Ave, Bellmore NY 11710.

Annual Girl Scout Mass
All girl scouts are invited to attend either with their troop or individually with their families the Fifth Annual Girl Scout Mass on Sunday, October 16th at 2:00 PM at St. Martin of Tours Church, 37 Union Ave., Amityville. This Mass fulfills the Sunday Mass Obligation. Tag-a-longs are welcome! Light refreshments and a reception will follow the Mass. For further information contact the Catholic Scouting Office at 678-5800 ext. 245.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
In today’s Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.

Say a special prayer to God today thanking Him for all the good things He has given us. Pray to God to bless the poor and needy, especially those children who are hungry and afraid.

CYO Swimming
Registration for the Maria Regina CYO Swim Team will be held on Tuesday, October 18th in the lobby of Maria Regina School in Seaford. The program is for boys and girls ages 6 - 18, and is open to St. Barnabas Parishioners. All home meets and practices are at Farmingdale High School. E-mail Helen at swimmrcyo@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Men’s Prayer Group
The Way of Light. So, why do we need a men’s prayer group here at St. Barnabas, and more importantly why should you consider joining it? These are two questions that I will try to answer here, or at the very least, raise your curiosity.

Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth and the light. No one comes to the Father, except through Me.” (Jn 14:6) St. Barnabas, our parish patron saint wrote that there are two ways to live our lives, the way of darkness, based upon secular views, or the way of light, based upon the example of Jesus Christ.

What path have you chosen? We really don’t think about it until we are asked the question. We may believe we are on one path, when we are really far from it. Our lives are so busy juggling work, paying the bills, taking care of our families and homes, that we rarely have any spare time. We schedule God in our busy calendars - Sundays, 1 hour. We stray from the path. We get lost. We worry about so many things out of our control. Sometimes, we feel trapped in an impossible maze. How do we get out? What path are we really on?

The Lord says,”...for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God…”(Dt 5:9). He doesn't want only a piece of us, He wants all of us, and He wants us just the way we are right now. Many people believe that they have to get good first, before they can get close to God. In reality, it is getting with God that gets us good.

Imagine God is a weaver, weaving the tapestry of our lives. If we view it from underneath, we only see the hanging threads and can make no sense out of the patterns. But, if we view it from above, we understand the great beauty that He has woven into our lives. Sometimes, a change of perspective is all we need.

The main thrust of our group will be to help you build a strong relationship with Jesus through prayer and action, and to develop and deepen your faith. My prayer is that it will change your perspective and so, your life. Our group is open to
all men between the ages of 16 - 116. I sincerely hope to see you after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Holy Family Chapel on Saturday, October 15th. For more information contact Fred Kreuder at 987-5350 or email stbampg@aol.com.

**Family Music Ministry**

If you are going into 2nd grade or higher and are interested in joining the 10:15 AM Family Mass Choir, please come to our practice on Tuesday, at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

**Our Lady of Fatima Day**

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island on Thursday, October 13th. The day’s events start at 10:00 AM with a Rosary Procession at the Rosary Walk followed with Mass at 11:30 AM, a 12:30 PM lunch break, a conference at 1:30 PM and at 3:00 PM the day will conclude with a Holy Hour. For more information call (631)325-0661 or visit the website www.OurLadyoftheIsland.org.

**Marian Healing Ministry**

Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 PM. Continuing the Marian Healing Ministry of Fr. Dennis Kelleher CSSR, there will be a Healing Mass at St. Anastasia’s Church, 45-14 245th St., Douglaston. Rosary, Mass and healing service celebrated by Fr. Augustine Fernando. For more information contact St. Anastasia’s Church at (718) 631-4454.

**Public Square Rosary Crusade**

Saturday, October 15th. Let us unite in prayer for our families, country and peace in the world. Stand Up For America at the Fireman’s September 11th Memorial on the Northwest corner of Sunrise Highway and Merrick Avenue from 12 Noon - 3:00 PM. For information call Center of Life at 409-6201.

**Respect Life Month of October**

Unmasking Planned Parenthood Thursday, October 20th, 10:15 AM - 11:30 AM, Bethpage State Park, Bethpage, Carlyle on the Green Restaurant. Pro-lifers will hold signs and silently greet those attending Planned Parenthood of Nassau County's Fall Luncheon. We stand outside the circle in front of the clubhouse/restaurant holding signs, (provided at site). Rain or shine. Sponsored by LICL (631)243-1435 info@prolife.org. Your presence makes a difference!

**Pro-life Radio Station:** Go to blogtalkradio.com/march4lifeny-radio on Monday nights from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. You can call in with questions. You can also listen to past broadcasts. The LI Coalition for Life was privileged to be guests on September 26th.

**Living Mercy Conference**

You are invited to a Conference celebrating the Year of Mercy at Kellenberg Memorial High School on Saturday, October 22nd.

Keynote speakers include: Dr. Larry Feingold and Dr. Benedict Nguyen, as well as Dr. Tim Herrman and Prof. Douglas Bushman. $25 registration fee includes a light breakfast at 9:00 AM as well as lunch at 12:00 PM. $15 registration fee includes morning or afternoon session only (lunch not included). We will close the conference with Mass at 5:00 PM with Bishop Brennan. Register at www.kellenberg.org or call Alex Basile at 292-0200 x342.

**Faith on Tap**

The next Faith on Tap will be held on Monday, October 17th at 7:30 PM at the Wantagh Inn. The talk will be “From Anger to Enlightenment, A Survivor’s Story of Faith.” The guest speaker will be Rob Palasciano, a Missionary Disciple from the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Pastoral Formation Institute. Twenty-five years ago, a gunman took Rob’s life away, and God gave it back to him. Rob was clinically dead, but God allowed him to live to tell his story. Rob’s story is about hope, faith, anger and guilt. Rob’s story is also about God, Heaven and forgiveness. Join us for Rob’s testimony of faith and forgiveness. The talk begins at 7:30 PM - doors open at 7:00 PM - come early, have something to eat - meet new friends - catch up with old friends. For more information contact Marianne Sheriden at msheridan@drvc.org.

**50th Anniversary Celebrations**

Couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored on Sunday, November 6th at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. The liturgy will begin at 2:30 PM. A registration form may be
obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by October 21st. Call 678-5800 ext. 207 for information.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**
Attention Married Couples, fall in love again with a worldwide marriage encounter weekend. Renew your relationship, and rediscover your love and enhance your hopes and dreams. A non-residential weekend will take place the weekend of October 15th & 16th at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston, Queens. An overnight retreat is scheduled for November 4th - 6th at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. Space is limited. For more information or to register please call 1-877-697-9963 or visit the website at www.wwme.org.

**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 helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 4th please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

**Divorced, Separated, Widows & Widowers Catholics of Long Island**
In the spirit of Christian charity, this organization was established to promote a spirit of mutual love, friendship and understanding among its members through the use of their talent and abilities. The group was founded in May of 1975 and meets on the third Tuesday of every month at St. Frances de Chantal School in Wantagh. The next meeting and orientation is Tuesday, October 18th at 7:30 PM. Please join us.

**Of Mind, Heart and Spirit**
Tabor Retreat Center, Sunday, October 23rd, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Life is about connecting events and experiences and finding in each of them a wonderful moment of graced living. You might just say it is a moment of becoming more of whom we are called to be. Presented by Sr. Ave Clark, OP. The donation for the retreat is $20. To register contact Tabor retreat center by e-mail at taborretreats@juno.com or www.taborretreatcenter.net or call 536-3004.

**Thank You**
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus Bike Ride for St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital was held on Saturday, September 24th. The 100 and 50 milers started at 7:00 AM in the chill and the rain and the 25 milers started at 11:00 AM just when the weather started to clear. All participants (riders and event volunteers) had a good time on Saturday during the ride and at the BBQ following at the Council. The event was a complete success with $10,000 being raised, new friends made, and the start of a solid nucleus around which to form next year’s event. We wish to thank the St Barnabas and Bellmore Communities and the merchants that were so generous in providing supplies and raffle prizes.

**Catholic High School Entrance Exam**
Begin your journey to the education of a lifetime. Saturday, October 29th. Application booklets are available at the rectory.

**Catholic High School Open Houses**
Catholic High School Education offers a challenging, value-centered liberal arts education. Learn more about by attending an open house.

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**Maria Regina High School**
Join us on Saturday, November 5th for Mass and a cocktail party celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the opening of Maria Regina High School (1970-1984). Mass at 4:00 PM, celebrated by Msgr. James Lisante. Admission is free, but registration is requested to assist our preparations. Register online at www.kellenberg.org/mariaregina. Contact Mrs. Denise Miles at 292-0200 ext. 245 or e-mail MrsMiles@Kellenberg.org.
St. Barnabas
Vigil for Peace

Monday, November 14th
7:30PM

The Monday Night Charismatic Prayer Group Will lead us in Song and Prayer

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Let us pray . . .

O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored.

You have proven that blessings abound when we fall on our knees in prayer, and so we turn to you in our hour of need.

Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required . . . “Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God” (Mi 6:8).

Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others.

Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities.

Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will.

Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity.

Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

US Army:

National Guard:

US Navy:

US Marines:

US Air Force:
Capt. McLean G. Bethea, Nicholas P. Wright, Rev. Major Timothy Hirten

US Merchant Marine:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US Coast Guard:

US Peace Corps:
Patrick Coons
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Regional Catholic School
Where we “Reach” with Respect, Responsibility & Reverence
Please visit our website at www.steas.com for all our news and current events

SEAS Biennial Goods & Service Auction
Saturday, October 22nd
Doors Open @ 7:00 PM &
Live Auction Begins @ 8:30 PM
Location: Cure of Ars Parish Hall, 2323 Merrick Ave, Merrick
Admission: $20 Prepaid / $25 At the Door
Includes Dinner, Dessert, & Drinks

To Pre-Purchase tickets:
Please mail checks (made out to 'SEAS') to:
2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore, NY 11710
Attention: Goods & Service Auction

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE
Please come and visit our Program for Children 2-5 years old.
Sunday, October 16th, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Please share the word with family and friends who may be interested in joining our SEAS Family!
We are still in need for Adult Volunteers to be Catechists, Substitutes, Hall Monitors and Attendance/Lobby Aides for our Religious Education program. Please call the office to get more information about volunteering.

The Kindergarten class will only be offered on Thursdays – No Tuesday class.

Please call the Religious Education Office at 785-0130 for more information.

Please remember to check the Religious Education website regularly to keep up to date on what’s happening in Religious Education.

**Access**

**Parent & Child Program**

**For children ages 2-3 years old.**

*Our Time* is a class where a child with a parent can become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God’s love together.

- Class sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM from September through June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.
- Our Time is an affordable way to introduce your child to the classroom environment without the worry of being separated.
- It allows for the child to be comforted with a parents presence and prepare for entering Pre-K.
- Our Time is taught by Mrs. Sabina Lamb. Mrs. Lamb is also the leader of the Family Liturgy Music Ministry for Saint Barnabas which performs at the 10:15 AM Family Mass.

For more information contact: Sabina Lamb 781-9834

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School**

2341 Washington Ave,
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**CHosen**

**Your Journey Toward Confirmation**

**Level 8 Class October 13th**

What’s Your Story God (Chapter 3)
A Look at Salvation History

Return Reflection #2
at any St. Barnabas Parish Mass
on the weekend of
10/15-16 or 10/22-23

The purpose of this lesson is to introduce an overview of salvation history. We begin the story by addressing the question, ‘How could a good God allow so much suffering and evil?’ We explore the goodness of God’s creation, how sin and evil entered the world, and God’s redemptive plan, (the ‘plot’ of salvation history), which centered in the person and work of Christ and the establishment of the Church. The proclamation of the gospel message that invites a response.

**Conversation After Class**

- What is “salvation history”? (It is the story of God’s plan of redeeming love, as revealed through Scripture and his Church.)
- If you could have lived at any time in salvation history, who would you want to meet and why?
- How is the human family like the Trinity? (God created human families to reflect [in an imperfect but real way] the perfect love of the Blessed Trinity.

**Homework**

Thank you all EIGHT GRADERS for returning your homework in the weekend collection.
Ten men with leprosy asked Jesus to heal them. Count the men. Trace the numbers.

Jesus asked, “Where are the others?”

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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\odot &= I \\
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Jesus told them, “Show yourselves to the priests.” As they went, they were healed!

Help the men get to the priests.

One of the men turned back, praising God, and thanking Jesus.

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P
On His way to Jerusalem, Jesus met 10 men who had leprosy. They stood at a distance and yelled out, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

Find the underlined letters in the picture.

What did Jesus say to them?

In each group, circle the word that does not belong. Then, use the circled words to write Jesus’ answer on the lines below.

1. when go where
2. show round square
3. morning yourselves afternoon
4. near close to
5. the boy man
6. teachers priests principals

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___ , ___ , ___ “”
As they went, they were healed. What happened next?

Write the letter that follows the letter given. Example C

What did Jesus say to this man?

Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?