Masses

Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM
See the Bulletin for the Holy Day Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 and 7:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM
10:15 AM Holy Family Chapel

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second, third and fourth Sundays of the month. The Pre-Baptism Class is held in the Church on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM. Please contact the rectory for an appointment with a priest.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday from 12:30 to 1:30 PM or by appointment with a priest.

For the Sacrament of Matrimony contact the rectory for an appointment with a priest.

The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated on the fourth Saturday of every month following the 8:00 AM Mass. To arrange a visit to a sick person by a priest, contact the rectory.
Thirty First Week in Ordinary Time
November 1st - November 8th

Monday, November 2 The Commemoration of the All the Faithful Departed
6:30 AM For All the Souls of Our Faithful Departed
9:00 AM For All the Souls of Our Faithful Departed
7:30 PM For All the Souls of Our Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 3
6:30 AM Pamela Guerrera
9:00 AM Eileen Balke

Wednesday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo
6:30 AM Stephen Andrew Clifford
9:00 AM Arthur Kerley

Thursday, November 5
6:30 AM Julia Donohue
9:00 AM Intentions of Susan Davis (School Mass)

Friday, November 6
6:30 AM Bernard & Elizabeth Grant
9:00 AM Dorothy Healy & Family
3:30 PM Weddings: Timothy Erickson & Susan O’Brien

Saturday, November 7
8:00 AM Robert Toole
1:30 PM Weddings: Joseph Caluori & Genoveffa Vitale
5:00 PM For the People of Our Parish
    Maria & Umberto & Marco Maioriano
    Isabelle Starke
    For All Veterans & Those Currently Serving
7:30 PM Dorothy LaCava

Sunday, November 8 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM Richard Browne
9:00 AM Nancy Stabile
10:15 AM Caroline Tufano
10:30 AM Vincent Karchinski
12:00 PM Thomas Brian Ferris
3:00 PM Weddings: Joseph Iannota & Ashley Applegate
5:00 PM Frank Lodispoto

We pray for the recently deceased
Joanne C. Murphy
Madeline Buglione
John F. Coughlin
and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.
May they rest in peace

Let’s pray for our departed loved ones.
Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

You are invited to Mass on Monday at 7:30 PM to remember all those who died this year

Celebrant Schedule
Saturday, November 7th
5:00 PM Fr. Adrian
7:30 PM Fr. Charles

Sunday, November 8th
7:00 AM Fr. Adrian
9:00 AM Fr. Francis
10:15 AM Fr. Adrian
10:30 AM Fr. Charles
12:00 PM Fr. Francis
5:00 PM Fr. Charles
There was Joseph, the one the apostles nicknamed Barnabas, which means ‘Son of Encouragement.’
Acts 4:36.

Thank you for responding to our Parish Survey. Here are a selection of your answers. As you will discover your concern for the parish is encouraging and the points you expressed are honest and helpful. We pray for the grace to move from answers to action.

- A “Letter to the Editor” column in every Sunday Bulletin. A permanent notice in every bulletin concerning proper attire and a respectful presence. Except for medical reasons, all electronics should be off.
- Have a bible study after one Mass each week to discuss the readings of the day (Monday-Friday) To have a Coffee and Pastry get together after say 10:30 AM Mass once a month so people could meet new people. Have shorter homilies using real life situations, relation to the reading & everyday life.
- Invite the 5000 people registered explaining there have been changes in the past few years. Explain the different ways to become involved. I am already involved...have some meetings explaining what the ministries require and involve.
- Not a program per se, but more social events.
- The parish has something for every age group: preschool to seniors. A vibrant place and if anyone doesn’t think so they aren’t looking hard enough. Visit homebound senior citizens, maybe a teen group or retired people an hour or two a week chatting with a senior. Cake and Coffee offered after a small mass or special service. Greeters at the doors. Advertise in local papers.
- A good note... hearing the Word and “good” Homilies and filling the need for the Eucharist. You do a Great Job! Your church is beautiful! A visual alignment – of the tabernacle for the Holy Eucharist and not the significance of the sacrifice of the Mass.
- Recognize members of the these groups at Mass. Commend the people and introduce the volunteer to the Parish. One more time I’ll say thank you! And God Bless you!
- Get the young parents involved. Include a prayer for peace to be recited by all before Mass begins. Some also say a decade of the rosary. People have left this parish because they could not understand the priest. Some people just want to be asked.
- With prayerful reverence, and is evident from the many ministries & organizations. Add a ministry of Invitation. Drop off a bulletin & a personal invitation to (dormant) Catholics.

Vocation Awareness Week
November 1-7, 2015

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

We ask you to pray for these 3 soon to be ordained Deacons on November 7th who will continue their spiritual journey and become Priests this coming June for the Diocese.
Please Pray for the increase in vocations!

For more information:
http://www.longislandpriest.com/
Or Contact Fr. Joe Fitzgerald at the Vocation Office, 516.678.5800 x214 - Vocations@drvc.org

Daniel Rivera
Steve Maddaloni
Jiha Lim
When I was younger, all the saints I knew were on the wall.... and judging by their expressions, that's where they belonged. Saints, it seemed to me, were not human. So haloed and holy were they that I could not warm to them at all. Now, all the saints I know are on the ground.

A saint is a somebody - a person of flesh and blood - who is close in prayer to God and close in compassion to people. Saints divide their time between God and people and yet do nothing divisive at all. They have their priorities right. Violence, pomp, greed - they abhor. Justice, mercy, peace - these they love.

They are among the poor in spirit. No matter what their status in life, they acknowledge their dependence on God. A saint is a person who lives a life of sacrifice and service like Jesus himself.

The feast of All Saints is not a commemoration of pious eccentrics, but as a great harvesting of humanity. It is a vision of heads and shoulders pushing through into heaven. So many in the crowd we recognize - Barnabas, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Anthony, Francis, Teresa of Calcutta. Most of all, we recognize our own people. Not that they were perfect here below, but they were mighty in virtue all the same. They had to grow small with age, disintegrate in death and recede into the distance before we saw them in their full stature at all. This is their feast day.

This is our feast day too. What the saints enjoy, and the souls anticipate, we are promised. We are saints in the making. God has sealed us with his love. He asks only that we take him seriously.
Financial Reports

Weekend Collection
10/25/15 : $ 14,106.00
10/26/14 : $ 13,849.50

Parish Families Registered 5,030
# Envelopes Mailed 1,406
# Envelopes Used 567
# Envelopes (10/26/14) 573

Mass Attendance
September 19&20: 2,013
October 24 & 25: 2,230

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal Amount: $109,100.00
Total Pledged: $122,323.00
Total Payments Received: $114,782.00
Total # of Donors: 542

The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
National Religious Education Week Begins
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting, Rectory

Monday:
7:30 PM All Souls Day Mass, Church

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

Wednesday:
7:00 PM RCIA Meeting, Convent Meeting Room
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room
8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room
8:00 PM Knights of Columbus, First Degree Induction
Holy Family Chapel

Friday:
7:00 PM Middle School Night, Youth Ministry
School Cafeteria
8:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration, Church

Saturday:
12:30 PM Reconciliation, Church

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick

Nicoletta Russo, Meghan Alice Roach, Debbie Cain,
Kenneth Hubert, Stephen Rich, Pauline Jennings,
Rosemary Grandwilliams, Patrick Hoyne,
Barbara Cannon, George Donohue,
Ann DeChiaro, Louis Romano, Kristin O’ Halloran,
Patricia Merget, Jacob Daniel Haubeil,
Jerry Hefner, Damon Capobianco, Lillian Rocco,
Kevin Keegan, Maureen Connolly, Mildred Scalesi,
Rita Lemma, Eugene Ryan, Francis G. Noonan,
Terri-Ann Clarke, Jason Todhunter,
Lottie Smakowski, Natalie Martin,
Dr. Lawton Manderson, Terrie Manderson,
Diane LaBianca, John C. Hannan,
Sr., George Stockerl, Corinne Capozzi,
Dolores Young, Barbara O’Neil,
James P. Corliss, Jr, Vic Caliguiri,
Don Davis, Carol Chiasera, Walter Eisenhardt
and all the sick of the parish.

We welcome our newest parishioners:
Charlotte Mary Masiulis
Mason Robert Folchetti-Puglin
Ashley Ilanna Blitz
Lucas Dipasquale
Joseph Robert Grotticelli
Christopher James Grotticelli
Ariana Cristina Sicignano
Ryan Christopher Stanley
Gavin James Sullivan
Declan Composto
Kara Rose Doerrbecker
Samuel Jude Gammone
Abigail Rose Gardner
James Michael Scamardella
Lucia Elizabeth Stade
Wyatt Robert Amoroso
Gavin Joseph Barone
Emma Margaret Barbara
Connor Harvey Berkowitz
Audrina Leia Fico
Matthew James Williams Neal
Joseph Venanzio Stile
Pray For Our Military Personnel

Mass for Our Serving Military, Their Families and Our Veterans
St. Barnabas
Saturday, November 7th at 5:00 PM

US Army:
General Paul Hurley, PFC David Calame, Jr., PFC Justin Oney, Chaplain Spec Kevin A. Bauer, Major Eric Reid, SPFC Sean Luhman, SPC Andrew Crowley III, Lt. Richard Joseph Holahan, Major Benjamin H. Klimkowski, Staff Sgt. Eric S. Loughran, Staff Sgt. Christopher Price, SPC Kieran Riordan, First Lt Marlene Dwyer.

National Guard:

US Navy:

US Marines:

US Air Force:
Col. George E. Loughran, Capt. McLean G. Bethea, Nicholas P. Wright.

US Merchant Marine:
Ensign Eric Stumpel.

US Coast Guard:
Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

Welcome home US Army Capt. Robert Caraccio, thank you for your service.

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 Souls Mass
On Monday, November 2nd, at 7:30 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. This solemn reading of the names of the deceased will take place after the reception of Holy Communion.

Nocturnal Adoration
Nocturnal Adoration will be held on Friday, November 6th at 8:00 PM in the Church.
A Warm Welcome to Our New Altar Servers

Ileane Barrera, Grace Ham, Aiden Vacchio, Kyla Romano, Joey Romano, Sinead Pierce, Charlottle Johannesen, Victoria Caminiti, Michael McGoldrick, Damien Sileo & Angelina Hassel

Ministry Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, November 4th
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM
Holy Family Chapel

As a follow up to the Ministry Fair, each ministry is asked to send a representative or two to a parish meeting on Wednesday, November 4th (7:30 PM to 9:00 PM) in the Holy Family Chapel. The guest speaker is Lori Whitfield who assists parishes in rediscovering their call to discipleship.

Thank you to all our parish volunteers for giving of time and talent in serving God and His people.

Congratulations to those who received The Pope Paul VI Award on Wednesday 28th October in St. Cyril & Methodius Church, Deer Park. This award was presented for the first time in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to those who have contributed five years of service in catechetical ministry.

Eve Capuano
Joanne Constantino
Jennifer Desmond
Kim Dominguez
Maria Fazio
Patricia Hattcliffe
Theresa Johnston
Karin Maas
Natalie Molloy
Sally Murray
Gail O'Reilly
Magdalena Plachcinska
Mary Grace Roach
Clare Sproule
James Trainor
Walter Wasnieski
Rosemary Wilderman
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 own Thanksgiving a happy one. Saint Barnabas has a rich and generous tradition of sharing its 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:

- A gift certificate to purchase a turkey
- Fresh, frozen or canned produce
- Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing mix
- Juice & cider, A tin of cookies
- Pancake mix & syrup, Coffee & tea

Thank you and May God Bless your generosity.

Catholic Daughter of the Americas
The meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton #2413, is Tuesday, November 3rd, 7:00 PM in the school Cafeteria. Anyone who expressed an interest at the Ministry Fair is welcome. For information call Jackie at 781-7846 after 7:00 PM.

Widows & Widowers
We will be attending the play Shenandoah at the Bellmore Movies and Showplace, 222 Pettit Ave., on Sunday, November 1st. The cost is $20. Send checks to Barbara Merget at 1736 Cornelius Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793.

Friendly Seniors
The Friendly Seniors will meet Tuesday, November 3rd at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. Adults aged 55 and over are welcome.

Bereavement Support Group
This Fall our Bereavement Support Group will meet Tuesday evenings beginning November 10th a 7:30 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. This is an eight week program, conducted by trained facilitators. If you have experienced the loss of a spouse, please consider being with us, and know that you will be most welcome. The grieving process is often made easier by sharing with others who have been through the same experience. For information call Alice Witt at Social Ministry at 785-6243.

Charismatic Prayer Group Cancelled
The meeting scheduled for Monday, November 2nd has been cancelled. Please join the parish for All Souls Day Mass that evening at 7:30 PM.

EMs, Lectors, & Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for November. For those who do not have e-mail or have not provided their e-mail address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Altar Server’s Sacristy following mass.

Weekly Meetings
Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room and every Sunday at 7:30 PM in the school cafeteria.
Young Adults Thanksgiving Gathering

All young adults are invited to our Second Annual DRVC Young Adults Thanksgiving Gathering on Thursday, November 17th. Fr. Jim Shelton will celebrate Mass for the young adults at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 1370 Grundy Avenue, Holbrook at 7:00 PM. A social will immediately follow Mass at The Irish Times, 975B Main St., Holbrook. Join us for Mass and Social and meet other young men and women who share your faith. Please bring canned and non-perishable food items to donate to the Church of Good Shepherd Outreach Food Pantry. If you have any questions, please contact, Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org or 678-5800, ext. 615.

Faith On Tap

Thursday, November 12th @ 7:30 PM Lily Flanagan’s
345 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon

Faith on Tap is a forum engaging young adults in straight talk and honest answers to questions of faith. All young adults are invited. Come join us and hear our guest speaker Dr. Phil Franco. Dr. Franco is currently the principal at St. Margaret’s School in Middle Village. He graduated from St. John’s University and received his Masters at St. Joseph’s Seminary and a Doctorate from Fordham University. Our topic for the evening is: “Prayer … Why Bother” – a topic many of us have questioned in our lives. For information, contact Marianne Sheridan, Director for Young Adults at msheridan@drvc.org.

SAFETalk Suicide Prevention Workshop

Saturday, November 15th;
8:30 PM - 12:00 PM
Cure of Ars, Merrick

SAFETalk is for anyone who wants to help prevent suicide. SAFETALK teaches how to recognize people with thoughts of suicide and offers a carefully crafted set of steps that makes it possible for attendees to leave the training willing and able to be suicide alert helpers. Upon completion of SAFETalk, a two-day ASIST training will be offered. The ASIST Training will provide skills to intervene with someone at risk while working with the individual to help him/her feel less overwhelmed and suicidal. Most importantly, the ASIST model involves creating a safety plan to avoid the danger of suicide in the future. The presenter is Diane F. Sweet. People who have struggled with suicidal ideation or have lost someone to suicide should contact Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org to discuss further as to whether this course is appropriate at this given time.

FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at (631) 243-2503 or go to our website: thecatholiccounselingcenter.com.

Long Island/ Metro Retrouvaille Weekend

Friday, November 13th - Sunday November 15th

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 13th at the Immaculate Conception Seminary Inn Huntington. Call 1(800)470-2230. You will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

January 7th - January 16th

Travel with St. Joseph’s College faculty members: Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM. For a detailed brochure contact Sister Grace via email at growland@sjcny.edu or call (631) 654-0199.
Wisdom and Healing Circle Retreat
Thursday, November 5th
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Meets on Thursdays, monthly. The group moderator will share guidelines and offer support for healing—as in wholeness...healing as in Holy. Join our wisdom and healing circle to deepen your spiritual practice. Donation is $20 per session. Tabor Retreat House, 60 Anchor Avenue Oceanside. For more information call 536-3004.

Making a Positive Difference Retreat
Friday, November 6th
through Saturday, November 7th
This retreat is open to women familiar with the Al-Anon program. The retreat begins at 7:30 PM Friday, November 6th and concludes at 7:30 PM on Saturday, November 7th. Cost is $150 and includes room and meals. Commuter cost is $115 (lunch/dinner). Call 536-3004 for information and reservations.

Adult Formation Retreat for Men & Women
Thursday, November 13th - Friday, November 15th
St. Joseph Renewal Center
1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood
What does it mean when we say:
“I Believe”
We will visit the Creed we say every Sunday, by reflecting on the statement “I believe” as well as the Triune image of God and our call to Discipleship as our faith response develops through the years. Presenters: Josephine Daspro, CSJ and Jean Lynch, MA. The offering is $190. For more information call the St. Joseph Renewal center at (631)273-1187 ext. 123.

Becoming Fully Alive And Deeply Human Retreat
Saturday, November 14th; 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Tabor Retreat House, Oceanside
We sometimes live as if the spiritual journey and the human journey are opposed to each other. What are some of the obstacles to becoming deeply human? What is the path to a healthy spirituality that helps us in becoming fully alive? We will be using the scriptures and David Benner’s book on Soulful Spirituality, along with personal reflection time, to delve into some of these issues Presented by Brigette Brady, an active member and leader in her church community. Brigette is a life long educator and serious student and practitioner of the spiritual path. The donation is $50 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Call 536-3004 for information and reservations.

Magnificat Breakfast
Monday, December 5th; 9:45 AM
Hofstra Club, Uniondale
Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend breakfast with guest speaker Josephine Cachia, who is currently serving in the Diocese of Brooklyn as a Liaison and Director for the Charismatic Renewal. Josephine was baptized in the Holy Spirit at a Life in the Spirit Seminar, and will be sharing her amazing story of healing from many fears and her evangelization to share the Good News of God's Eternal Love and Mercy. The cost is $35 per person. Reservations must be received by November 30th and mailed to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, 11561. Please direct all inquiries to either Judy Murphy at (917) 453-5750, or Angela Rizzo at 763-1739.
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
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.

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 Nov. 3, 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
This week we will be starting our fourth week of Religion classes and we are still in need of Adult volunteers to assist as Hall Monitors and Substitute Catechists.

**Important Dates**

**Monday, November 2nd** – All Soul’s Day

**Sunday, November 1st through Saturday, November 7th** – National Religious Education Week

**Wednesday, November 11th** - NO Classes – Veteran’s Day

**Saturday, November 21st** - Level 5 Reconciliation – 11:00 AM in the Church

**Monday, November 23rd through Thursday, November 26th** – NO Classes – Thanksgiving Week.

Please remember to check the Religious Education grade level calendars as well as the website to keep informed of dates of classes, as well as when classes are not in session, homework assignments, and requirements.

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 Ed. as well as send out reminders and any changes to the calendar, and class cancellations!
Hi everyone!
This is the page for St Barnabas Life Teen. I’m Peggy Harnisch your youth minister!!

Hi Everyone,
Today is All Saints Day! We celebrate all who have gone before us and are now in heaven. Canonized saints are those who are considered to be surely in heaven, mainly by the proof of documented miracles. They lived all different kinds of lives and died at different ages and for different reasons. Some lived very holy lives and some had incredible conversion experiences and turned their lives around. We are all called to be saints.

What does that mean for us? I think it’s inspiring to realize that our saints were very human, a lot like us and they could always turn their lives around. Today’s Gospel is a great place to start. It is from the Sermon on the Mount. The Beatitudes give us a great way to live our lives. Think about what would happen if we followed them. We would be kind, gentle, humble, caring and work for justice. Many of you live like that and your schools are better for it, but let’s all look at ourselves and see if we can do more.

Is there someone you can stand up for? How merciful are we? The Beatitudes remind us that although the world rewards power and money, to God we need to strive for gentleness and love. Living the Beatitudes is a great way to strive for sainthood now and what a great difference it can make in the world we share!

Have a blessed week!
~Peggy

Need info? Contact Peggy at:
StBarnabasYouthMinistry@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

Friday, Nov. 6th
Saints and Sinners
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
A Middle School night in the School cafeteria - led by our high school teen leaders!

Friday, November 20th
Holy Hour/Dodgeball
Middle and High School students - permission slips needed

If you are an adult who might enjoy working with teens, maybe you would like to be a part of our Core team!
Email Peggy for information!!
We need you!
stbarnabasyouthministry@gmail.com