Love Your Neighbor
St. Barnabas the Apostle

Ordinary Time Thirty-First Week

Monday, November 5
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM  Robert Walsh
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Arthur Kerley
Lourdes Casco
L1 & 2 attending Mass

Tuesday, November 6
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM  Gaetana Raineri
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  Antonio Marsico

Wednesday, November 7
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  Joseph Nickel
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM  Alfred Zikowitz

Thursday, November 8
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM  Eileen Henderson
9:00 AM  St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Mass

Friday, November 9
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM  Charlie and Ann Klika
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Joseph Sgro

Saturday, November 10
Saint Leo the Great
Fr. Michael 8:00 AM  Rev. Edward Muhs
3:00 PM  Wedding: Giovanni Russo and
Fr. Kevin 4:30 PM  Catherine Pinello
Elenore Reed
George Lubin
Stella and Joseph Morra
Anthony C. Argila
Christine Alvoto
Patricia Hennessy
Fr. Michael 7:00 PM  Patricia Hennessy

Sunday, November 11
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Adrian 7:00 AM  Joseph Sorvillo
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Veterans of War
Fr. Michael 10:15 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Adrian 10:30 AM  Vincent Karchinski
Fr. Kevin 12:00 PM  Frank K. Messi
3:00 PM  Wedding: Bartholomeo D’Angelo and
Fr. Michael 5:00 PM  Michele Ambrose
Mary Agostinacchio

Contact the Rectory for information
on the Sacrament of Matrimony

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Neighborly love

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It’s one of the lessons we learn early on in ministry - no matter how hard we try, we won’t please everybody. Priests, like other people in public life, have to accept that there are people that are dissatisfied with our style of ministry, leadership, our personality, or just the way we have of doing things. Have you heard about the priest who asked the Bishop to be appointed to a new parish? And the bishop asked the priest: ‘what kind of parish do you have in mind?’ And the priest said, ‘well if you ask me like that, how about a parish without people?’ Wherever people are together in one place - whether they are in the country club or in the Church - not everybody is going to like everybody. In fact some of the nicest people just don’t like each other. A friend of mine deals with this problem in the following manner: he says: ‘nowhere in scripture does it say that you have to LIKE your neighbor, it just says that you have to LOVE him.’ And he maintains that it is perfectly possible to love someone you also completely dislike. ‘I may not always like you bit I will always love you.’

So, instead of hating someone, try praying for them. Isn’t that what Jesus says: ‘pray for your enemies?’ Prayer can make YOU feel good about yourself. Second, it puts you in charge of the difficult relationship. It’s not about control, it’s about CARE. See, whoever starts to be the caregiver is in charge in a positive way as the need of the other is met.

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We pray for our Deceased

James Gillen, Sr.
Salvatore O. Perrone

Sisters of St. Barnabas Intention
We pray for endurance, and courage for those who serve the public as first responders.

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:
12:30 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC
7:00 pm  Catholic Daughters, School Cafeteria
7:30 PM  Bereavement Support Group, Rectory

Wednesday:
4:30 PM  New Altar Servers Introduction
7:00 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory Room
7:30 PM  RCIA, Convent Room
7:30 PM  Choir, Church

Thursday:
5:30 PM  New Altar Servers Introduction
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory
7:00 PM  CHOSEN L8, HFC

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
10/28/18: $14,935  10/29/17: $15,198
Families Registered: 5,057
Envelopes Mailed: 1,424
Used: 10/28/18: 471 10/29/17: 538

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

Special Collections
Today  Catholic Ministries
November 11  Maintenance & Repair. To replace the boiler in the Convent
ALTAR SERVER INTRODUCTION CLASS

Thank you to all those who signed up to become Altar Servers at St. Barnabas. 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. An email was sent to you to invite you to attend an introduction class. The class will be held on these evenings.

- Wednesday, November 7th at 4:30 PM
- Thursday, November 8th at 5:30 PM
- Wednesday, November 14th at 5:30 PM
- Thursday, November 15th at 4:30 PM

You need attend one introduction classes. After the introduction class you will be assigned to a Mass to observe the other altar servers. A more detailed training class will follow and our new altar servers will be commissioned later this year. Please contact the rectory if you have any questions. Thank you for serving our parish.

Convent Boiler Replacement

We need your help to replace the boiler in the Convent. The parish will begin this project immediately. Our goal is to raise $40,000. In order to accomplish this task, we will begin accepting donations. These donations are restricted for this project only. We will also earmark our next two Maintenance and Repair collections to assist the Sisters. These collections are on the weekend of November 10th/11th and December 1st/2nd. As always, we thank you for your continued support and generosity. We will keep you posted as we approach our goal.
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Congratulations Deacon Cody

This weekend Cody Bobick will be ordained a Deacon. Cody was in residence in our parish last Summer and will return to serve as Deacon in St. Barnabas on Saturday, November 10th until Saturday, April 28th. Ordination to the transitional diaconate marks the last stage in seminary formation before ordination to the priesthood. At the ordination, the man makes a public commitment to certain promises, namely, obedience to his ordinary, maintaining a life of chaste celibacy, and being a man of prayer, specifically by praying the Liturgy of the Hours on behalf of the Church and the world.

By the laying on of hands and the prayer of consecration by a bishop, a man is configured to Christ the Servant, and is charged with assisting in a new way in the Church’s liturgical worship, especially by proclaiming the Gospel, preaching, and in performing works of charity.

We are blessed to know Cody and we kindly ask for your continued prayers and support for him.

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

On Sunday, December 9th, the second Sunday of Advent, we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the noon Mass. All who are sick are invited to participate in this beautiful sacrament. The church does have regulations regarding who may be anointed. First, the person seeking to be anointed must have a serious illness. The illness may be physical, spiritual or emotional but it must be of a serious nature. Secondly, the Church specifies that you have never been anointed for this condition previously. Once you are anointed for an illness, you may not be anointed again unless the condition worsens. Because one may not perceive the grace of God in one’s life does not mean that it has not been granted. One may be anointed because of age. Anyone who is 65 or older may be anointed once a year because of one’s age without a serious illness. If you have any further questions, please call the rectory. This is a beautiful communal celebration. Please invite a relative or friend, who may not come to Mass because of illness, to come to this special liturgy. Your assistance in getting them to Mass is a great grace.

Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors

The Ministry schedule for November has been emailed. Copies are available in the sacristy.

Campaign for Human Development and Home Missions

The Collection for the Campaign for Human Development and Home Missions will be taken up the weekend of November 17th-18th. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.
Widows and Widowers
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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Wine Glass Painting Night
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Wine Glass Painting Night on
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Wednesday, November 14th at 101 Frederick Avenue, Bellmore at 7:00 PM. Cost is $35 per person and includes instructions, wine, coffee, tea, cake and a light snack. If interested, call Teresa at 826-6022.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton #2413, will be held on Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. For further information on this National Catholic Women’s Organization, call Jackie at 781-7846.

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.

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.

Marian Healing Ministry
There will be a Healing Mass at the Church of St. Anastasia, 45-14 245th Street, Douglaston on Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 PM. Celebrant is Fr. Augustine Fernando, assisted by Deacons Michael Vicinanza an Joseph Mercolino. For more information, call (718) 631-4454.

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.

Molloy College Fall Open House
Sunday, November 11th at 1:00 PM.

2018 Catholic Faith Network Award of Excellence
The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the CFN Award of Excellence on Tuesday, November 20th at the Garden City Hotel. This year’s honorees include: Bishop Robert Brennan, Vicar General of the Diocese of Rockville Centre; Bishop Nelson Perez, Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland; Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lindenhurst; Rosanna Scotto, Television Host and Journalist and Claudio and Debra Del Vecchio; Principals of Brooks Brothers. Neil and Danielle Tucker will serve as Co-Chairs for
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today Jesus tells us: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength - and shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.” Knowing the law and even keeping the law are not enough - what is required is whole-hearted love of God and neighbor. What links our relationship to God, neighbor, and self is love. Through your support to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened. May God bless you.

The Men of the Way of Light

In today’s Gospel, we are told that the greatest commandment is “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” Jesus immediately follows that with a second, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But what does this mean? How do we show our love of God? Jesus tells us, “If you love Me, you will obey what I command.” (John 14:15) “The love of God is first in order of commandment, but the love of neighbor is first in the order of action.” - St. Augustine “If one does not love his brother whom he sees, how can he love God, whom he does not see?” (1 John 4:20) All it takes to get started is one step in the right direction. Need to discuss your struggles at being a better man, father or husband? We might not be able to solve your problems, but we can share them and give you support! God works in us, through us, and for us! Please attend our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, November 10th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. The meeting runs until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page or pick up one of our business cards displayed at the rear of the church.

Celebration of Mary

Join the Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception for a Celebration of Mary at the
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Seminary located at 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, on her special feast day, Saturday, December 8th. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Beginning with 10:00 AM Mass, celebrated by Bishop John O. Barres, the day will include lunch, presentations by Msgr. Peter Vaccari, Rector of St. Joseph’s Seminary; Brother Timothy Driscoll, SM, Kellenberg Memorial H.S., and the Cathedral Seminary Schola (Douglaston). Advance registration required. $40 per guest. For reservations and information, contact the Seminary Development Office at (631) 423-0483, ext. 102 or email bmalone@icseminary.edu.

Catholics For Freedom of Religion

“We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented.” Ellie Wiesel, Holocaust Survivor. Ignoring Christian Genocide: Pakistan - Asia Bibi, a 37-year-old Catholic married woman with children and a member of only 3 Christian families in her village, was arrested in 2009 and charged with blasphemy after refusing to renounce Christianity following intense pressure from the Muslim women she worked with on a farm owned by a Muslim landowner. She was sentenced to death by hanging and has been in solitary confinement since 2010. North Korea, China, South Korea - Seojun (not his real name) is a pastor today in South Korea but the North Korean secret service are still trying to find him and identify and harm his family members. Seojun escaped from North Korea, fled to China, escaped, and is now an influential Christian in South Korea. Nigeria - 15-year-old Leah Sharibu, the only Dapchi schoolgirl left who is refusing to renounce her Christian faith, faces death by her Boko Haram captors. First they came for the communists, but I didn’t speak up because I wasn’t a communist. Then they came for the Jews, but I didn’t speak up because I wasn’t a Jew. Then they came for the Catholics, but I didn’t speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me...and by then no one was left to speak up. Taken from a poem by Martin Niemoller, German Lutheran Pastor, at time of Nazi rise to power.

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.

- 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 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 at St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore. Call (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 includes lunch. Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ.

Christmas Craft Fair
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, 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 season is well underway. We bowl Fridays at 9:45 AM at Syosset Bowl, Jericho Tpke., Syosset. 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.

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To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.
Facilitator training builds on the foundation for understanding the general principles of Bereavement Ministry.

This course will instruct on:

- Role of Facilitator
- Dynamics & Overview of Bereavement Process
- Listening & Communication Skills
- Grief Management Skills
- Forming a Group
- The Group Process
- Helping Children & Adolescents Deal With Grief
- Specific Grief Issues
- Mentoring, Follow-Up, Resources

Day/Dates: Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20 and 27. 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Attendance is required all sessions.

Location: Cure of Ars, Merrick
2323 Merrick Ave,
Merrick, NY 11566

Instructor: Dr. Lou Sabatini

Cost: $50.00 per person

For the development and training of teams or individuals so they may provide the parish with a ministry to the bereaved. Also ideal for new volunteers in existing ministry.

Advanced Registration is required.
Register online at drvc-faith.org/bereavement or by filling out the form below

Please forward the completed registration form along with a check payable to Office of Faith Formation.
Mail to: Debbie Coyne, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

Name __________________________ Address __________________________
Town __________________________ Email __________________________
Phone __________________________ Parish __________________________ Parish Town __________________________
Registration Fee __________________________

[Signature]
New Hymnals

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
Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanksgiving is a very special time for each of us as we celebrate and give thanks to God for family, friends and the many blessings we share. Still, there are those among us who will need our help to make their Thanksgiving a happy one. Here at St. Barnabas we have a rich and generous tradition of sharing our blessings with those in need by providing Food Baskets at Thanksgiving.

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!
Guidance for Catholics for the Upcoming Election

(Excerpted from, “Our Cherished Right, Our Solemn Duty” by the Catholic Bishops of New York State -2010)

We Catholics are called to look at politics as we are called to look at everything – through the lens of our faith. While we are free to join any political party we choose, or none at all, we must be cautious when we vote not to be guided solely by party loyalty or by self-interest. Rather, in evaluating the important issues facing our state and nation, we should be guided by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church.

Our national and state elected officials have profound influence on countless matters of great importance, such as the right to life, issues of war and peace, the education of children and how we treat the poor and vulnerable. We must look at all of these issues as we form our consciences in preparation for Election Day.

Unfortunately, it is the rare candidate who will agree with the Church on every issue. But, as the U.S. Bishops’ most recent document Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (www.faithfulcitizenship.org) makes clear, not every issue is of equal moral gravity. The inalienable right to life of every innocent human person outweighs other concerns where Catholics may exercise prudential judgment, such as how best to meet the needs of the poor or how to increase access to health care for all.

The right to life is the right through which all others flow. To the extent candidates reject this fundamental right by supporting an objective moral evil, such as legal abortion or euthanasia, Catholics should consider them less acceptable for public office. As Faithful Citizenship teaches, “Those who knowingly, willingly, and directly support public policies or legislation that undermine fundamental moral principles cooperate with evil.”

These are complex times, so our task is not easy. It is often difficult to get a good grasp on the positions of incumbent congressional representatives and state legislators, not to mention their challengers. Accurate news accounts of positions are hard to come by, and voting records on important issues are often lacking. So, a voter’s task of being well informed on all candidates and all issues can be truly challenging. Yet our state is facing many critical issues which are of vital concern to faithful Catholics. Thus, it is absolutely necessary for good citizens to take a careful look at every candidate and to vote accordingly for those candidates who will best represent their beliefs.

Many of the most compelling moral issues of the day play out at the state level. Restrictions on abortion, whether or not to employ the death penalty, issues related to gun and gang violence, sexual abuse, parental rights in education, programs to serve the poor, access to health insurance – all of these debates occur in the halls of our state capitol in Albany. You can find more information about these important issues at the New York State Catholic Conference website (www.nyscatholic.org).

We set forth below potential questions for candidates on a variety of critical issues, and we urge you to learn where all the candidates for every office stand on each issue. This list is by no means exhaustive, but our hope is that it serves as a valuable tool in forming your consciences as you make your decisions in the voting booth as faithful Catholics and good citizens.

We encourage you to properly form your consciences by reflecting on the moral and social teachings of our Church, and we strongly urge you to vote on Election Day. Remember, when you cast your vote you are exercising your cherished right and your solemn duty both as Americans and as Catholics.
Important Questions for Political Candidates

The Right to Life

- Do you agree with the need to overturn the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in Roe v. Wade, which struck down all state laws criminalizing abortion and established a woman’s “right” to abort her unborn child in the womb?
- Do you oppose the “Reproductive Health Act,” which would declare abortion to be a “fundamental right” in New York State and would go well beyond Roe v. Wade by: permitting late-term abortions; allowing non-physicians to perform abortions; prohibiting parental consent requirements and limits on government funding of abortion; jeopardizing any agency that does not refer for abortion; and seriously threatening conscience protections for hospitals and medical professionals?
- Do you support a ban on physician-assisted suicide?
- Do you oppose surrogate motherhood for profit?
- Do you oppose the death penalty?
- Do you oppose using taxpayer money to fund abortions?

Parental Rights in Education

- Do you support the right of all parents – especially poor parents – to be provided with the means (such as education tax credits) to choose the most appropriate school for their child, including a religious or independent school?
- Do you support restoring full state reimbursement on mandates in religious and independent schools?

Immigration Reform

- Do you support immigration reform that regularizes the situation for undocumented immigrants already in this country?
- Do you oppose punishing charitable organizations that provide social services to undocumented persons?

Access to Health Care

- Do you support legislative action to provide access to health care for needy New Yorkers?

Protecting the Poor

- Do you support the Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act that would grant farm workers certain rights available to all other New York workers, such as the right to overtime pay, collective bargaining and a day of rest?
- Do you support an increase in the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit, available as refunds to families with the greatest need?

Religious Liberty

- Do you support the right of faith-based health and human service providers to offer services to the community in accord with their religious beliefs?
- Do you support the right of faith-based health and human service providers to make employment and employee benefits decisions in accord with their religious beliefs?
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 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.
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.

REMEMBER: 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
Tuesday, November 6th - No Class; Election Day
Monday, November 12th - No Class; Veteran’s Day
Tuesday, November 13th - Parent Session: Alex Basile - 7:00 PM -
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?

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?
CONGRATULATIONS ON 25 YEARS OF SERVICE!

THANK YOU MS. GRAZIOSE, MRS. BRANDON, AND MR. LARKE FOR YOUR DEVOTION!

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

This past week at the Diocesan Teacher Conference, three of our SEAS'oned Faculty members were honored for their 25 Year Service Anniversary! Thank you Principal Ms. Graziose, Assistant Principal Lynn Brandon, and Gym Teacher Robe Larke for your devotion to making our school great!

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

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The Greatest Commandment

A teacher of the law came to Jesus.

Find Jesus in the picture below.
Find the teacher of the law.

Jesus said, “The 2nd is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Match the shapes below.

He asked Jesus, “Which is the most important commandment?”

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 A B C D E F G H I J

Jesus told him, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”

Circle the hidden words in the puzzle below.
LOVE GOD HEART MIND SOUL

ALO

BE

GD

DEF

HE

ART

JK

MIND

S

OL

N
Love Your Neighbor as Yourself
ACROSS
2. A person who lives near or next to another
5. The most important; better than all others of the same kind
6. Coming next in order after the first one
7. Someone who educates or trains others

DOWN
1. To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
3. A spoken or written reply to a question
4. The center and source of a person's emotions or feelings
5. The creator of heaven and earth; The One we worship

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Word Search:

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The Greatest Commandment

A teacher of the law asked Jesus which was the most important commandment.

Jesus began His answer with these words. They are written in the Hebrew way of right to left. Rewrite them in the English way, left to right.

droL eht , learsI O , raeH"

“.en o si droL eht , doG ruo"

“____ , ______ ,
____ ______ ______ ,
____ ______ ______ ,
____ ______ ______ .”

Find the Great Commandment.

Unscramble the words and fit them into the puzzle. Then transfer the words to the lines below.

HTE ____________
LAL ____________
DNA ____________
ODG ____________
VLEO ____________
DOLR ____________
WHIT ____________
DMNI ____________
ULSO ____________
ORUY ____________
TERAH ____________
TERSGHTN ____________

“____ 9 7 10 1 3 2 8 1 11 5
____ 2 8 1 6D 5 2 8 1 4 5
____ 2 8 1 6A”