The greatest among you must be your servant

Matthew 22:1-12
St. Barnabas the Apostle
Thirty-First Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, November 6
6:30 AM  Kenneth Hubert
9:00 AM  Virginia and Frank Principe
         Catherine Garity
         Ronald Nicollo
         Rocco Patella

Tuesday, November 7
6:30 AM  For All the Faithful Departed of St. Barnabas
         Living and Deceased Members of the Robinson and Wupper Families
9:00 AM  Charlie and Ann Klika
         Antonio Marsico

Wednesday, November 8
6:30 AM  Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
         Louis and Rory Grandwilliams
         Corrine McCann
9:00 AM  Charlie and Ann Klika
         Antonio Marsico

Thursday, November 9
6:30 AM  Saint Leo the Great
         Kenneth Hubert
         Vito Orlando
9:00 AM  Charlie and Ann Klika
         Antonio Marsico

Saturday, November 11
8:00 AM  Saint Martin of Tours
         Veterans of War
         Wedding:
         Russell Bubel and Dianna Russo
1:30 PM
Fr. Charles  4:30 PM
         Frank Lodispoto
         Louise Sweeney
         Donna Defino
         Victoria Caraciolo
         Dominic Guerriero
         John McDevitt
         Michaline “Mickey” Igeri
9:00 AM
Fr. Charles  7:00 PM

Sunday, November 12
7:00 AM  Thirty-Second Sunday OT
         James Valentino
         For the People of Our Parish
         Thomas Brian Ferris
         Vincent Karchinski
         Frank Lodispoto
         Mary Agostinacchio
9:00 AM
Fr. Charles  9:00 AM
10:15 AM
Fr.  10:30 AM
Fr. Adrian  12:00 PM
Fr. Adrian  5:00 PM
The National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

St. Barnabas, Monday November 6th

Statue Arrives 5:00 PM
Prayer Vigil    7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Visit St. Barnabas Church on November 6th from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM for veneration of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Prayer Vigil from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

This statue is a beautiful hand-carved image of Our Lady of Fatima given to the United States by the bishop of Fatima after being blessed by Pope Paul VI in 1967. She was crowned by Cardinal O'Boyle at the National Basilica in Washington in 1971.

This statue presently travels across the United States under the sponsorship of the World Apostolate of Fatima U.S.A. She has proven time and again to be the catalyst for renewed interest in the message of Fatima and for exposing new generations of Catholics who are unaware of the important message of conversion and peace brought by Our Lady to the three shepherd children in 1917.

Prayer for Peace in the face of terrorist attacks

Lord God of compassion, whose will is for peace built on righteousness, we pray for all people in places affected by terrorist attacks just recently: for an end to hostility and violence, for comfort and help for all who suffer, and for reconciliation between people of all faiths and none through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.
‘To Serve Man’ is the title of an old episode of the TV classic The Twilight Zone. It shows a humorous picture of how efforts for perfection in this world, without God, end up in some other direction than we intended.

Here is a brief summary of the plot: A race of extremely nice aliens come to earth, appear at the UN, and announce that they have come to help mankind to overcome all of the problems that the human race has. Some people are suspicious of the aliens, especially the two main characters, but most people go along with it. After hunger and war are erased, there is peace in the world, and everyone is well taken care of. And most people, of course, end their suspicions. Later, the two characters find a book by the aliens entitled To Serve Man, which also puts their mind at ease, despite it being written in the alien language on the inside.

The aliens later set up an exchange program with the humans, bringing people by the tens of thousands to their home world, and bringing many aliens to earth. The show ends with a neat punch line. The two men are getting on the alien ship, and the one man looks to the other, and says he has finally been able to translate the rest of the book, To Serve Man. It was, as some of you guessed, a Cook Book. Of course the aliens wanted us nice and plump and safe. Better eating that way!

By our own powers, strengths, and abilities, man has constantly tried to better life on earth, and whenever we rely on our own power and strength, we end up leading others into death behind us. Sometimes we trust in others. Others whom we shouldn’t trust in the slightest, and, like in that fictional tale, those roads lead to death also. We think we are smarter, better, stronger than even Jesus, and we can remake society in a humanistic idea of perfection in body and in thought. From this, we got the Nazi’s, who took purity of race and thought to mean the obliteration of all others. This may have been extreme, but not new, and from all time, whenever man strives of his own power, and trusts in his own depraved intellect and ability, efforts lead to death.

A better vision is served up to us in today’s Gospel when Jesus says, ‘The greatest among you must be your servant.’ Wise words for today.
We Pray for our Deceased

Annie O'Sullivan
Leonard Burger

We Pray for Our Sick


The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
1:30 PM Baptisms, Church
6:00 PM Youth Group, Cafeteria
7:30 PM Al-Anon, School

Monday:
5:00 PM Arrival of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Statue, UC
5:00 PM Fatima Prayer Vigil, UC

Tuesday:
10:00AM Prayer Shawl, Rectory
1:00 PM Friendly Seniors, HFC
6:00 PM Catholic Daughters, Cafeteria
7:00 PM OCF Parent’s Night, HFC
7:30 PM Bereavement Group, Rectory

Wednesday:
7:00 PM CHOSEN L7, HFC
7:30 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM RCIA, Convent
8:00 PM Choir

Thursday:
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory
7:00 PM CHOSEN L7, HFC

Friday:  Veteran’s Day - School Closed

Saturday:
11:30 AM Baptisms, Church
12:30 PM Confessions, Church

Our Finances

10/30/16: $15,854
10/29/17: $15,491
Parish Families Registered: 4,997
Envelopes Mailed: 1,218
Used 10/30/16: 567
10/29/17: 538

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $106,400 Donors: 523
Pledged: $121,102
Received: $114,522

Special Collections
This Weekend Catholic Ministries Appeal
November 12 Maintenance & Repair
November 19 Home Missions
November 26 New Projects
December 3 Maintenance & Repair
December 8 Immaculate Conception
St. Agnes Medal 2017

Mrs. Jacqueline Ferriso was chosen to receive the Saint Agnes Medal during a Prayer Service of Thanksgiving held on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes in Rockville Centre. The Saint Agnes Medal of Service was instituted eleven years ago to recognize members of our local Church who have contributed their time and talent to our parishes. Jackie has been chosen to be a recipient of this honor because of her consistent, generous and meaningful contributions in so many ways to the life of the parish.

After the deaths of both of my parents in 1988 and 1998, I realized I really didn’t have anyone to talk to about the experience of losing someone close. When our pastor at St. Barnabas, Fr. Peter Dooley offered to send volunteers for training by the Diocese for a new Ministry of Consolation, I was interested. I was trained by Sister Mary Alice Piil and Fr. Joe DeGrocco at St. Frances de Chantal in Wantagh in 2000.

It was intensive training and many dropped out, but I started doing intakes and funerals, as a Companion, in March, 2001. I received training and was commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist in 2001 as well. What a rewarding ministry! Everything I did was a new experience and all went really well until September 11th, 2001. St. Barnabas had nine victims, some found, some never found. The bishop determined that if nothing was found, we had to do a memorial service for each before the end of September. Since several were FDNY, and a bagpiper was sent from various places (Boston, etc.), I found that I really have a hard time listening to bagpipers anymore.

During the years, I have done multiple funerals for some families. I am flattered that they ask for me again, and sometimes, again. I love being able to sit with families and hear their stories. I also try to get them to laugh at least once in our conversation.

Some of the worst I have had to handle are drug overdoses, of which we have had many in the last two years. It is all coming to light now in the papers, but we knew there was a big problem a couple of years ago. Every family has to deal with a tragedy.

I had a very nice experience of an older gentleman, a WWII veteran who was on Omaha Beach on D-Day, and was awarded the Purple Heart. His son didn’t know this until he looked for his discharge papers and found it. The dad never talked about it, ever. So we decided to make it a prominent display and the son wrote a page about it for the visitors to take with them. There was a lot of pride there.

I have had the sadness of funerals for young children, the youngest, 14 months old. I was glad I could be a comfort to these families.

In 2013, I became the Coordinator for the Ministry of Consolation at St. Barnabas. We have such a fantastic, but small group of ministers to do a lot of funerals in the parish. One day I hope we can increase our numbers so it will be a little less for each of us.

I am so proud to be honored with the St. Agnes Medal of Service for serving the parishioners of St. Barnabas the Apostle, and hope to continue to do so for quite a while.

Jacqueline (Jackie) Ferriso
Ushers, Lectors, & Altar Servers
A mandatory meeting will be held in the Church on the following dates:
· Altar Servers and Parents: Monday, November 13th at 7:00 PM
· Ushers: Saturday, November 18th at 10:00 AM
· Lectors: Monday, November 20th at 7:00 PM
If you are unable to attend, please contact Fr. Charles.

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.

CCHD
Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which includes Home Missions (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.

Eucharistic Retreat Day
Join the Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist for a Eucharistic Retreat Day on Sunday, November 12th from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. The day includes hot breakfast and lunch, Rosary, spiritual meditations, Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. You must register in advance - space is limited. Please email MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com or call (631) 629-6514. Please bring a $35 donation with you on the day of the retreat.

Pre Cana: Remaining Fall Schedule
Our Closing Mass is at 5:00 PM Sunday, November 19th. Refreshments to follow in the Holy Family Chapel.

Fall Mission at Curé of Ars
You are cordially invited to a Fall Mission at
Curé of Ars Church
2323 Merrick Avenue
Merrick, NY 11566
Monday through Wednesday November 6th, 7th & 8th
Presented by
Fr. Kevin Cronin OFM

There will be a morning session each day during the 9:00 AM Mass and an evening session at 7:30 PM. (Monday evening’s talk will be during the Novena mass). We know you will enjoy it and will be inspired by the Mission. Please join us!
Prayers are Requested
Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Mr. Robert Holz who died on October 25th in Florida. He is the father of Reverend Robert Holz, pastor of the Church of Saint Raphael, East Meadow and member of the corporate board of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School. A Memorial Mass is planned for a future date. Please keep the family in your prayers.

50th Anniversary Celebrations
Couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, November 19th at the Church of Christ the King in Commack at 2:30 PM. Registration forms may be obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by November 6th. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Call 678-5800 ext. 207 for information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
The 2018 search is underway for the Longest Married Couple in the U.S. Do you think you know who they are? Maybe it’s your parents...grandparents...that nice couple who live down the street. Nominating a couple is easy! Just send their names, wedding date and where they live and your contact information to bkberland@gmail.com or Bryan and Karen Berland, 530 S. Academy, Guthrie, OK 73044 or call (405) 850-4274. Nominations accepted until January 10, 2018. Winners will be announced February 2018 to celebrate World Marriage Day. Nominate a couple you know today!

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 7th at 7:00 PM in the school. For further information about this Catholic Women’s organization call Jackie at 781-7846. We always welcome new members.

Bellmore Knights of Columbus
Join the Bellmore Council Knights of Columbus! There will be members at the back of Church after Mass today, ready to answer any questions you may have.

Ladies Auxiliary Social Meeting
Come to our Ladies Auxiliary Social Meeting on Wednesday, November 8th at 7:30 PM at 101 Frederick Avenue, Bellmore. Coffee, tea, cake, a glass of wine and light snacks will be served. Pampered Chef and Scentsy Candle will be on hand. Proceeds will go towards families that we’ve adopted for Christmas from St. Barnabas Outreach. Meet some nice people and see what we are all about. Hope to see you there!

Prayer Shawl Ministry
The St. Barnabas Prayer Shawl Ministry knits and crochets shawls and lap blankets for parishioners who are in the hospital or nursing home or who are suffering in some way and might draw comfort from receiving the prayer shawl. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a shawl or blanket please contact the Rectory at 785-0054 and we will gladly provide you with one. The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Tuesday, November 7th at 10:00 AM in the Rectory.

Parish Trip to Radio City Music Hall
The date of the outing is December 1st and we will attend the 7:30 PM show. The cost of the ticket will be your choice, according to the location you choose.
3rd Mezzanine: $55.00 per ticket*
2nd Mezzanine & Side Orchestra: $65.00 per ticket*
1st Mezzanine & Orchestra: $90.00 per ticket*
Prime (more front and centered in the orchestra and 1st Mezzanine) $105.00 a ticket*
Premium (these are the best seats in the house in orchestra and 1st Mezzanine) $135.00*
*Each ticket will have an additional $3.50 service fee. The charge for the bus will be divided by the number of seats that are sold.

**Catholics for Freedom of Religion**
Widespread Ignorance of Religious Rights: A new survey from the University of Pennsylvania reveals that few Americans know even the most basic elements of our government and the Constitution that formed it.

- More than 1/3 (37%) could not name a single right protected by the First Amendment.
- Only 15% could name Freedom of Religion as a right.
- Only 26% can name all 3 branches of government.

“Freedom depends, in part, on our vigilance in protecting fundamental human rights...We are not likely to defend rights we barely know exist,” said Bill Donohue, president of Catholic League.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**
Our meetings are held every Monday evening in the Holy Family Chapel from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Coffee and cake are served after every meeting. Please join us. For more information, call Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

**St. Barnabas Rosary Makers**
The St. Barnabas Rosary Makers are dedicated to promoting the mission of our Blessed Mother which is the message of the Rosary. Our goal is to teach and spread this sacred devotion, first by making rosaries, and then sending them to different countries throughout the world. We are looking to invite new members to join our group. The next meeting dates are as follows: November 8th and 29th, and December 20th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Please note, we will not be meeting every Wednesday as previously scheduled.

**Food Pantry Weekend**
This weekend is our Food Pantry Weekend! Many thanks to all who support our Food Pantry. We continue to assist approximately 50 families per month and sometimes find it difficult to keep some items in stock. Please help by donating one or more of the following items - coffee, pancake mix/syrup, bar soap, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, toothpaste, paper towels, tissues and napkins. God bless you for your kindness!

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**
In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us! Jesus tells us that there is only one God (one Father, one teacher, one master) and all our direction comes from keeping God central. When our focus is right, then our relationship is right. God as center, leaves us servants - both of God and of one another. Let us always remember that when we choose to live a holy and righteous life, we learn that we must adapt our hearts and lives to fit God’s word, not attempt to get God’s word to “fit” us. Please keep the poor and needy of the parish in your prayers. The St. Barnabas Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides financial assistance to approximately 25 households per year. In the last three years, that assistance totaled approximately $58,000. St. Barnabas Social Ministry, which works in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul, serves approximately 1,550 people a year. Food distribution

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**Banbs of Marriage**

Rob Angilletta & Amanda Ubertini
totals approximately $6,000 in value per month. In addition, clothing and furniture are provided to the needy in our community by the society’s thrift stores. Assistance is provided to the disabled in our community and to the incarcerated. Thank you for your support of St. Vincent de Paul.

**Catholic Charities Employment**

Catholic Charities is always looking for individuals to join the ministry and offer “Care with Dignity...Life with Hope.” Direct Support Professionals - Residential Services for Developmentally Disabled Adults. Nassau, Western Suffolk and East End locations. Starting salary is $12.17/hour. FT & PT evening, awake overnight and weekend shifts available, along with many flexible On Call opportunities.

Part time Case Manager - Suffolk Meals on Wheels Program, Amityville. 19 hours/week. Flexible daytime schedule. For a full listing of jobs and their descriptions, please go to www.Catholiccharities.cc and click on the “jobs” tab. Apply by sending your resume and cover letter via email to jobs@catholiccharities.cc or fax to 733-7038. Please reference “DSP - parish bulletin” in the subject line.

**March for Life 2018**

Save the Date! March for Life 2018 - January 19, 2018. This year’s theme is “Love Saves Lives.” Join us on our bus trip to Washington, DC as we join hundreds of thousands of Americans in a peace pilgrimage on behalf of the unborn. It’s an experience that you’ll never forget! Details to follow in the coming weeks. For more information please contact Vin Murray at 781-7846.

**Birthright**

Pregnant? Need Help? Birthright has a 24 - hour hotline for anyone needing assistance and loving support during pregnancy. Call (800) 550-4900. The following locations have direct numbers: Wantagh 785-4070; Islip (631) 277-3888; Hampton Bays (631) 728-8900; Southhold (631) 876-5138; and Rocky Point (631) 821-9727.

**Mass for Bereaved Parents**

St. Rose of Lima Church in Massapequa is holding a Mass for Bereaved Parents and families who have suffered the loss of a child on Wednesday, November 15th at 7:30 PM. All are invited.
Widows, Widowers, Divorced and Single Catholics of L.I.

Our meetings are held every 4th Wednesday at 7:30 PM at St. Frances De Chantal School at 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Our next new member orientation is on Wednesday, November 22nd. Bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments are served after the meeting. For further information, call Carol at 794-4933.

Widows and Widowers

The next luncheon will be on Thursday, November 9th at 12:30 PM. We will meet at Guy Anthony’s located at 2208 Jerusalem Ave., N. Merrick. The cost is $26. Please send payment to Anna Sarrantonio at 2412 Knob Hill Dr. N., Bellmore 11710 or call 785-2760 with any questions.

As promised in our last newsletter, details for our Christmas Party/Meeting are as follows: Sunday, December 10th at 12:30 PM at the Wantagh Inn. Price is $28. Checks should be sent to Terry Hoffmann, 66 Whalers Cove, Babylon 11702 no later than December 5th. Reservations must be received by the due date. No payments will be accepted at the door! Since this is a party, you are welcome to bring a guest. Please remember, we must know by the due date. Annual fees of $10 are due in December. If you have any questions, please contact either Bernadette Mundy at 221-4516 or Terry Hoffmann at (631) 669-0198. We look forward to seeing you on December 10th!

Catholic Schools Open Houses

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic School Education. Please feel free to visit the following schools during the times and dates listed.

- Molloy College - Sunday, November 12th at 1:00 PM
- St. Martin de Porres, Uniondale - A Marianist Elementary School Saturday, November 18th at 11:00 AM

DRVC - Office of Faith Formation

Ministry of Consolation Course Offering Part 2 – 2017. Part 2 builds on the foundation for understanding the general principles of the Order
of Christian Funerals learned in Part 1. Mondays, November 6th, 13th, 27th, and December 4th from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM at the Church of St. Bernard Parish Center (Marian Room) Levittown

- RCIA Level II. For individuals who are currently members of an RCIA team in a parish. Tuesday, November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the Church of Our Lady of Grace (Room 202), West Babylon For more information visit our website www.drvc-faith.org.

**Telecare**
Telecare, the Television Network of the Diocese of Rockville Centre hosts the Telecare Award of Excellence Luncheon on Tuesday, November 21st, 2017. Telecare’s event will be held at the Garden City Hotel. This year, Reverend Monsignor James C. Vlaun is pleased to announce this year’s honorees: Archbishop Bernardito Auza (Religious Leader Award), Charlie Rose (Leader in Broadcast Media), and Lawrence Bossidy (Business Leader Award). Robert and Catherine Grillo will serve at Co-Chairs for the event. Please visit Telecare’s website at www.telecaretv.org or contact Angelica Ayros at 516-538-8704, ext. 148 or aayros@telecaretv.org for sponsorships, underwriting, journal ads, and in-kind donation information.

**End-of-Life Decision Making**
Garden City parish presents ‘Catholic Considerations for End-of-Life Decision Making’ on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 8 p.m. The presenter is Kathleen M. Gallagher, director of Pro-Life Activities for the New York State Catholic Conference and director of Catholic Action Network. Come and be informed. Have your questions answered. Hear how the New York legislature is taking steps to legalize doctor-assisted suicide and learn why there is a great urgency to oppose legalizing assisted suicide. Become aware of the benefits of health care proxies and the hazards and pitfalls of living wills. St. Joseph School Auditorium, 450 Franklin Avenue, Garden City.

**ADORE**
Calling all young adults. College age and up! Join the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist for ADORE: A Young Adult Evening of Prayer including Adoration, Confession, Praise and Worship, Mass, Food, and Fellowship. Music by Woods Worship. No RSVP necessary. Friday, November 17th, doors open at 7:00 PM at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. We can’t wait to see you there! For information go to WoodsWorship.com/adoré or email info@WoodsWorship.com.

**Craft Fair**
The Mother’s Guild of St. Anthony’s High School will be hosting their annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 4th, on Wolf Hill Road in S. Huntington, from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. With over 100 unique vendors, there will be something for everyone! For directions, call (631) 271-2020.

**Old Fashioned Christmas Fair**
The Sodality of Our Lady of St. Raymond’s Church is having an Old Fashioned Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 11th from 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM at 263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway. Handmade crafts, bakery, sweepstakes, lotto wreath, and pictures with Santa (parish supported, no vendors).
Holiday Craft and Gift Fair
Notre Dame Parish, New Hyde Park is seeking vendors for a Holiday Craft and Gift Fair on Saturday, December 9th from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Tables are $55. If interested, email ndcmain@gmail.com or call Notre Dame Rectory at 352-7203 Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and ask for Carole.

Christmas Fair
St. William the Abbott located at 2001 Jackson Ave., Seaford is having their 41st annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM both days. More than 60 Artisans for your shopping pleasure. In addition to all the wonderful items, they will offer hot and cold food, fresh evergreen wreaths, baked good, raffle baskets, grand 50/50 and of course, Santa Claus will visit the boys and girls.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
You can contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with your weekly collection donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number. Each week this amount will be credited to your account. This eliminates using weekly envelopes and guarantees that your donation will be received.

Estate Planning
When preparing your estate plan, please consider a bequest to The Parish of St. Barnabas, Bellmore. You can make a contribution to support ongoing operations of the Church or contribute to a particular project. Your legal counsel can help you refine the bequest language to suit your specific wishes for The Parish of St. Barnabas. Thank you.

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

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The Love of Christ Compels Us
A Celebration of Christian Unity and Reconciliation on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Sunday, November 19, 4:00 p.m.
St. Kilian’s Roman Catholic Church
Farmingdale, Long Island, New York

Preacher:
Most Rev. James Massa
Auxiliary Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn
Bishop Massa is a former Executive Director of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Secretariat of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs

A CHORAL EVENING PRAYER SERVICE FEATURING
THE FARMINGDALE ECUMENICAL CHOIR
with choristers from other congregations
Sponsored by THE LONG ISLAND LUTHERAN-ANGELICAN-ROMAN CATHOLIC DIALOGUE

In attendance:
The Most Rev. John O. Barres
Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre
The Right Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano
Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Long Island
The Rev. Robert A. Rimbo
Bishop, Metropolitan New York Synod ELCA

For information contact The Rev. George Summers
summers@optonline.net or 631-298-4518
Thanksgiving is a very special time for each of us as we celebrate and give thanks to God for family, friends and the many blessings we share.

Still, there are those among us who will need our help to make their Thanksgiving a happy one. Here at St. Barnabas we have a rich and generous tradition of sharing our blessings with those in need by providing Food Baskets at Thanksgiving. So, this year again, we invite you to consider donating one or two of the following items:

Gift card to purchase a turkey, canned vegetables (including yams), stuffing mix, potatoes (canned or boxed), gravy, pancake mix/syrup, cider/ juice, cookies (tin or box), canned fruit, coffee/tea, napkins. We were fortunate to have received lots and lots of cranberry sauce, so that Thanksgiving request has been filled. Many, many thanks for all the monthly contributions and for helping with the special requests made for Thanksgiving.

God bless you for your generosity!
**Baptism at St. Barnabas**

If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 516-785-0054. 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.

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 3:00 PM and on Sunday at 3:00 PM, if these times are available.

**Baptism Class Schedule 2017-2018**

First time parents need 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, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class.

The dates for class are November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, (10:30 Mass for July 8, August 12 and September 9) October 14, November 11, December 9.
Come Home for the Holy Hour for Vocations

Come spend an hour of prayer in Eucharistic Adoration with the young Church who is striving to hear the voice of God.

Three Locations this Fall:

- Friday, 13 October—Saint John the Baptist Diocesan H.S., West Islip
- Friday, 3 November—Holy Family Parish, Hicksville
- Friday, 20 December—Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

Doors Open at 7:00 P.M.

Please Pray for Our Bishop

O God, Eternal Shepherd of the faithful, Who tend Your Church in countless ways and rule over her in love, grant, we pray, that John, Your servant, whom You have set over Your people, may preside in the place of Christ over the flock whose shepherd he is, and be faithful as a teacher of doctrine, a Priest of sacred worship and as one who serves them by governing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Visit Bishop Barres on Twitter: @BishopBarres)

and for Our Priests

O God, Who made Your Only Begotten Son eternal High Priest, grant that those He has chosen as ministers and stewards of Your mysteries may be found faithful in carrying out the ministry they have received. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

09 October: Father Thomas Edamattam & Father Philip K. Eichner
10 October: Father John Ekwoanya & Father Vitus Arinze Ezuakwu
11 October: Father Rony Fabien & Father Eric R. Fasano
12 October: All Those Discerning Vocations to the Priesthood
13 October: Father Archie A. Fanstino & Father Augustine Fernando
14 October: Father Simon Fernando & Father Ryszard Ficek
15 October: Bishop Andrzej Zgilejewski & Bishop John C. Dunne

and for Our Transitional Deacon

Rev. Mister Pierre Toussaint

O Lord, our brother Pierre is enroute to the Sacred Priesthood. As such we pray that he will himself choose the Better Part at Your feet, and find in Your Presence all that he needs to answer Your call to Holiness and Mission. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

and for Our Novice Sister Marie Meaghan

Loving Father, Your daughter Marie Meaghan chose the Better Part at the feet of Jesus, and that choice has led her to Religious Life. Please sustain her in prayer and work, as in union with Mary she abandons herself to Your will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
“FALL BACK” into the 10:15 Mass

At the Family Mass, everyone is welcome, and encouraged to participate. It is also a great place to introduce young children to the Mass. The Family Mass fosters an environment of community, helps develop an understanding and appreciation for the Mass, our Catholic traditions, and gives children and young adults an opportunity to deepen and enrich their faith by serving our parish community in various ministries.

Each week children are invited to join in the entrance and offertory processions. Children ranging in age from 10 to 18 also participate as Lead and Junior lectors. Hymns are performed by The Family Music Ministry, which consists of adults and children ages 6 and up. If you like to sing, please come and join us before the start of Mass. New members are always welcome. Please email stbarnabasfamilyliturgy@gmail.com if you would like additional information, have any questions, or are interested in joining the Children’s Lector Ministry.

Hospitality Sunday will be held next Sunday, November 12th immediately following the 10:15 AM Mass. Parishioners are invited to stay after Mass to enjoy coffee/tea, juice, and bagels. Parishioners are also welcome to bring a store bought or homemade treat to share. If you’re interested in helping set up or clean up, we welcome your support. Please join us at the tables at the side of the church.

On Hospitality Sunday, we will also have a Thanksgiving craft for the children to enjoy.

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:
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
World Apostolate of Fatima USA
OUR LADY’S BLUE ARMY
Announces the arrival in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY
The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue
November 5 - November 20, 2017

From May to October in 1917, Our Lady of the Rosary appeared to three little children of Fatima, Portugal. People of every medical condition of life went to Fatima to honor Mary, the Mother of God and thank her for the graces received and to beg her for favors received of body and soul. On May 13, 1917, the 50th Anniversary of Our Lady’s appearance at Fatima, Pope Paul VI blessed twenty five Pilgrim Virgin Statues when he visited Fatima. It was his desire that these statues be taken around the world on pilgrimages of peace. One of these statues was presented to our country and has continued moving in solemn procession throughout the U.S.

Sunday, November 5th
St. Rose of Lima Church 2 Bayview Ave., Massapequa
Arr. 7:30 AM, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30 Mass, 5:15 Mass, Depart 8:00 PM
Helen Gavin 516-799-5910

Monday, November 6th
Blessed Sacrament Church 201 N. Central Ave., Valley Stream
Arr. 8:00 AM 9:00AM Mass, Depart 3:00 PM
Maria Agatrap (Joy) 516-568-1027, 516-270-6123

Sunday, November 12th
St. Marin de Tour 220 Central Ave., Bethpage
Arr. 4:00PM Depart 9:00PM
Rita Verow 516-756-9629

Monday, November 13th
St. Anthony’s 614 Route 25A, Rocky Point
Arr. 7:00AM, 8:00AM Mass, Depart 8:00PM
Diane Smith 631-929-3710

Tuesday, November 14th
St. John the Evangelist 25 Ocean Ave., Center Moriches
Arr. 8:00AM, 9:00AM Rosary, 7:00PM Mass & Closing 11/15 Wed 7:00AM Mass
Judy Pauslen 631-338-4994 Lisa Vigiotta 631-495-3883

Wednesday, November 15th
St. Peter the Apostle 94 Valley Stream St., Islip Terrace
Arr. 2:00PM, Depart 9:00PM
Fr. Anthony Iaconis 631-277-9448

Thursday, November 16th
St. Mark’s Church 105 Randall Rd., Shoreham
Arr. 7:30AM, 8:30AM Rosary, 9:00AM Mass Depart 8:00PM
Nancy Jantzen 631-603-7093

Friday, November 17th
Our Lady of Perpetual Help 210 S. Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst
Arr. 11:00AM, 12 Noon Mass Depart 3:30PM
Marie D’Angelo 631-884-0562

St. Patrick’s Church 284 E. Main St., Smithtown
Arr. 6:00PM Depart 9:00PM
Lana Maggio 631-374-1116

Saturday, November 18th
St. Francis of Assisi 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn
Arr. 12:00Noon, 4:30PM Mass, Depart 6:00PM
Ellen LoBasso 631-486-2155

Sunday, November 19th
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary 2350 Montauk Hwy., Bridgehampton
Arr. 10:45AM, 11:30AM Spanish Mass, Depart 4:00PM
Lisa Panipinto 631-537-0156

Monday, November 20th
St. Rosalie Church 31 E. Montauk Hwy., Hampton Bays
Arr. 7:00AM, 8:00AM Mass, 12 Noon Mass, Depart 2:00PM
Theresa Drew 631-728-6144

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island 258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville
Arr. 4:00PM Depart 9:00PM
Fr. Roy Turkid 631-325-0661 shrineoffice@optonline.net
St. Barnabas Life Teen

When: Sunday, November 5 (6-7:30)
   Open to students in grades 8-12

Join us for fun, fellowship, discussion, & leftover Halloween Candy!

Where: Youth Room and SEAS Cafeteria
   Hope you can make it!!
   Youth Minister: Kieran Maelia
   stbyouth17@gmail.com    (516) 221-0537

+FAITH+FUN+FELLOWSHIP+

“A Parent’s Prayer Before a Game
Loving God,
Bless our children today.
Keep them healthy and safe.
Let them learn respect,
Self-discipline, and fair play.
Help me stay positive,
Offer support and encouragement,
And, in the spirit of Pope Francis,
Be a source of joy for all.
In Jesus’ name, I pray.
Amen.

Prayer for Parents
Heavenly Father,
Thank you for the gift of my family.
Help me be the kind of parent
My kids will be inspired by,
Look up to, and model their lives after.
At home or on the sidelines,
Let me do as your Son would do.
Let my words build up and not tear down,
And let my actions speak louder than my words
By the power of your Holy Spirit, I pray.
Amen.
GRADE 7

WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
or
THURSDAY
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Seventh Grade Retreat, November 4th 2017
November 15, 2017
November 16, 2017
December 6, 2017
December 7, 2017
December 20, 2017
January 10, 2018
January 11, 2018
January 24, 2018
February 7, 2018
March 7, 2018
March 21, 2018
April 18, 2018

GRADE 8

WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
or
THURSDAY
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

November 8, 2017
November 9, 2017
November 29, 2017
November 30, 2017
December 13, 2017
December 14, 2017
January 3, 2018
January 4, 2018
January 17, 2018
January 18, 2018
Confirmation Retreat, January 27th 2018
January 31, 2018
February 1, 2018
Rite of Enrollment, February 10th & 11th 2018
February 28, 2018
March 1, 2018
March 15, 2018
April 12, 2018
April 26, 2018

CONFIRMATION May 2018
We have a few students that need either a one-on-one learning environment or a small group environment that needs someone to work with them. Please call the Office of Christian Formation (516) 785-0130 to volunteer or to receive more information.

We are also in need of Adult Volunteers to be Substitutes, Hall Monitors and Attendance/Lobby Aides for our Religious Education program. Please call the office to get more information.

Level 1 & 2, Sunday 9 AM Mass, November 5

St. Barnabas Parent’s Night
Tuesday November 7th
7:00 PM Holy Family Chapel
‘Keeping Our Kids Catholic’
Presented by Erin Baudille Catholic Ministry Team

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
This past week, as a school, we prayed the rosary for our "sister" school SEAS Houston. It was a beautiful experience. Thank you Father Adrian for leading us in prayer. We will be sending the pictures and video to SEAS Houston so they will be able to pray along with us. Please keep our SEAS Houston family in your prayers. Many of their families are still recovering from the recent hurricane.

There is no shortage of fun fall activities going on at school! A very big special “Thank you!” to the Bellmore Fire Department for talking to grades K-3 about fire safety! They even gave the students a tour of the fire truck! Featured in the picture on the right is the Our Time students. They can be seen gathering for a spooky and fun Trick or Treat adventure!
Parent & Child Program

Our Time is the perfect way for you and your child to 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, or Wednesday from 10am to 11am from September thru June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

For more information or to enroll contact: Sabina Lamb (516) 781-9834 or the School Office.
These children are cleaning up around the chapel. See if you can find an ant, a bat, a boot, a duck's head, a feather, a fork, a leaf, a pen, a shark, a swan, a wristwatch, and a woman's shoe. Then color the picture.
What else did Jesus say?

Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.

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“They love to be praised.”

Connect the dots.

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“Th___ gr___t___t___t

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Word Search

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Jesus said, “The greatest among you will be your servant.”

Use the code to find what Jesus said to conclude this teaching.

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He said, “Everything they do is for people to see.”
They liked to draw attention to themselves by their clothing and actions.

Write the first letter of each picture on the line.

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and the

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on their garments

*Small leather boxes that held Scriptures, worn on arm or forehead.
** Worn on corners of outer garments as a reminder of the Law.

Jesus then told the people...

Change the letters as instructed here:
- G’s to O’s
- V’s to H’s
- J’s to T’s
- S’s to R’s
- K’s to P’s
- Z’s to C’s
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