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,
Monday, November 23
6:30 AM  Edward Patrick Nallan
9:00 AM  William Clever
         Anna Byrnes
         Edward Johnson

Tuesday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac
& Companions
6:30 AM  Charlie & Ann Klika
9:00 AM  Dominga & Fortunato Rombola

Wednesday, November 25
6:30 AM  Margaret Delehunty
9:00 AM  Agnes Schmitt & Theresa Kenny

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day
6:30 AM  For the People Of Our Parish
9:30 AM  For the People Of Our Parish

Friday, November 27
6:30 AM  Richard Kramer
9:00 AM  Stephen Andrew Clifford

Saturday, November 28
8:00 AM  Rita & Frank Mistretta
1:30 PM  Wedding:  Robert Berghorn
         & Natalie Rihora
5:00 PM  Frank Tocco
         Carl Frey
         John Scalice
         Edward Goller
         John Carbone
         Raymond Vogts
7:30 PM  William Kirkham

Sunday, November 29 First Sunday of Advent
7:00 AM  Thomas Fenton
9:00 AM  Philip & Caterina Bertuccio
10:15 AM For the People of Our Parish
10:30 AM Stephen Andrew Clifford
12:00 PM George McGinley, Jr.
5:00 PM  James Clare

We pray for the recently deceased
Jean Gibney
Patricia A. Sila
Raymond S. Cairo
Marie Cook
Florence Minichiello
Pauline Jennings
(a sister of Sr. William Noreen Reilly, S.C.)
and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine is offered in loving memory of Ann O’Neil from Bernadette, Sheila & Terry.

Sanctuary Lamp
The Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit this week in memory of the Finnen & Del Campe Families.

Advent Candles
If you wish to memorialize a candle on the Advent Wreath for a loved one please contact the rectory. The offering is $50 for each candle.

Celebrant Schedule
Saturday, November 28th
5:00 PM  Fr. Adrian
7:30 PM  Fr. Charles

Sunday, November 29th
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
Thanksgiving Mass  
Thursday, November 26th  
6:30 AM & 9:30 AM

Pastor of St. Barnabas

12 noon Mass  
Today  
November 22nd

All are Welcome

Rectory Office

The rectory office will close at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, November 25th. The rectory will be closed Thursday, November 26th & Friday, November 27th. Happy Thanksgiving.
Christ Our King

Americans, like the Irish, have always been suspicious of kings. You jettisoned them in 1776. Kings and queens are not for us! We save those titles for celebrities such as Elvis, the King of Rock and Roll, and the soft melodies of Nat King Cole, not to mention the most formidable king of them all, King Kong. We talk of being a royal pain you-know-where. Kingship doesn't cut it with us.

But it did back when Pius XI invented the feast of Christ the King. At his time there were kings and tyrants and some were repressive and cruel beyond belief. The pope wanted to set up a counter royalty to let them know that they were under judgment. He wanted to give them a different view of what it meant to be king. So he chose Jesus. The choice was wise because there couldn't be more of a contrast. For Jesus did not have a scepter, but he did have a towel. He did not have people bowing backward from his presence, but he himself bowed instead and washed their feet. He had no army, but he did have disciples. He sat on no throne, but rather on a donkey's back. He wore no crown of gold, but one of thorns. He did not take life. He gave it. He did not set boundaries, but included prostitutes, tax collectors, foreigners, and good thieves in his kingdom. He did not exploit people, but spoke sympathetically of widows' mites, prodigal sons, good Samaritans, and poor farmers. He did not wield the sword but mercy. He did not force. He invited.

Today's feast of Christ the King completes the Church's year. For fifty-one Sundays we have proclaimed the good news of Christ kingdom among us. We have heard how far he will go to both embrace and chase us, even when we flee him. We pray -

THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE,
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday, November 26th
9:30 AM

First Sunday Advent
Sunday, November 29th

Sisters of Charity Renewal of Vows
December 6th @ 12 Noon

Holy Year of Mercy
Begin December 8th

Christmas Pageant
December 13th @ 3:00 PM

Lessons & Carols
December 13th @ 7:00 PM
Financial Reports

Weekend Collection
11/16/14: $16,008.50
11/15/15: $15,435.00

Parish Families Registered 5,018
# Envelopes Mailed 1,454
# Envelopes Used 606
# Envelopes (11/16/14) 595

Mass Attendance
09/19&20: 2,013
10/24&25: 2,230
11/14&15: 2,011

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal Amount: $109,100.00
Total Pledged: $122,728.00
Total Received: $118,416.00
Total # of Donors: 549

Second Collection this Weekend
Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Home Missions
CCHD was founded 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. Support CCHD.

The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
1:30 PM Baptisms, Church
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting, School Cafeteria

Monday:
8:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel

Tuesday:
5:00 PM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, Church
7:00 PM Family Music Ministry Rehearsal, Holy Family Chapel
7:00 PM Bereavement Group, Rectory Meeting Room

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: Happy Thanksgiving - Rectory Closed

Friday: Happy Thanksgiving - Rectory closed

Saturday:
8:00 AM Anointing of the Sick, Church
12:30 PM Reconciliation, Church

Year of Mercy Ornaments

Here is a gift to send to your family to mark the beginning of the Year of Mercy this December.

These Nativity & Pope Francis, Christmas tree ornaments will be available at St. Barnabas soon.

Donation: 1 for $3, 2 for $5
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. Your concern for the parish is encouraging and the points you expressed are honest and helpful. Here are some more of your opinions. We pray for the grace to move from answers to action.

- More teaching programs or retreats. / Youth Group Mass / We need to try to have public school children participate more actively at Mass.  
- Mass schedule is very good. / When at my age, I am one of the youngest people at Mass, I think it's vital something is done to bring young families, young adults back… Parish Festival?  
- The priest scandal is still very hard for me to overcome.  
- Music that is familiar at Mass.  
- 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday.  
- Overall the Parish is doing fine. / Programs for Adult Education on our Faith. / Missions. We used to have them and they were very well attended.  
- St. Barnabas is ...beautiful spirit & example within community... generous givers...wonderful priest with true gift for preaching. / "Welcome Home" Masses occasionally.  
- Social Nights. / Different hymns than the ones that are being used now.  
- More family parish events. / Make homilies interesting and understandable.  
- Advent communal Prayer Service, Lenten Retreat, offering of instructions to update church teaching & Mass understanding./ Miss the "canned music" at the daily Masses at Communion time.  
- The handicap door doesn't always work.  
- Bring the palm cross class back. It is really missed.  
- Buddy for Senior citizens of the Parish. / Family Bingo, Family Game Night. / Parish Bazaar/ Carnival. / If children were engaged more at Mass I believe more would attend. /Having child care available would free me up to get more involved.  
- Some parishes have an information board or table in the vestibule that parishioners can find out about all of the ministries and learn about programs and upcoming events. I believe that events are sometimes poorly attended because people don't always read the bulletin or they simply forget. For example, there should have been a big poster in the vestibule reminding people about the Ministry Fair. Our parish has a "Lessons and Carols" Service every year, and I'm amazed when I hear people say that they didn't know about it. Announcing events in the bulletin and at the end of mass is clearly not enough. People have very busy lives so you have to constantly remind them about church events.  
- Sometimes it is hard to understand, especially for the elderly & hard of hearing, the priest. I think younger people & children (who lose attention easily need to hear a priest who speaks slowly and clearly and with enthusiasm so as to keep them attentive./  
- Rosary for Peace weekly for 1/2 hour once a week, such as 7:00 PM -7:30 PM or 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM and possibly begin with the song of St. Francis (Make Me a Channel of Your Peace) and ending with God Bless America.  
- More bible study for our youth.  
- Love the Ministry Fair. Keep up the good work. / Father Adrian is doing a great job.  
- Variety of Masses. / Allow people to contribute to St. Barnabas using "ACH" (Automated Clearing House).  
- Not always getting prompt information we need regarding sacraments, etc...  
- Invite someone. Have a special Mass and bring a friend who has been away from the church.  
- Lack of Evangelization. / Courses or sessions in theology. / Parish mission/ A welcome committee./ It seems that things are done in the parish without consulting the parishioners. Grant it, not everything has to go through us but it would be nice to be informed rather than it just thrown on us. It's almost as if we are treated to be suppliers of finance but are not permitted to know what happens to the money or other things happening in the church.  
- More acceptance of divorced Catholics.  
- The change in the bulletin is great. / Confession before Saturday evening Mass./ In the homilies... ensure that it speaks to all. / List dates of events in one section of the bulletin. / I've recently come back after 15 years.  
- Hearts of the parishioners (especially those age 13-young adult) they stop coming. If however, they came the liturgical service and parish organization may experience a renaissance and fallen away Catholics ( like a lot of people I know) may be drawn back.
The Bulletin

Many have welcomed the recent changes to the bulletin. While we try our best we don’t always get it right - as the following list of actual church bulletin bloopers shows. These are funny, embarrassing, hilarious, and...oh, just read them yourself. Enjoy, and share them with someone who needs a good laugh!

- Due to the Pastor’s illness, Wednesday’s healing services will be discontinued until further notice.
- Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Mass. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
- The Rev. Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.
- The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, “Break Forth Into Joy.”
- Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on “It’s a Terrible Experience.”
- Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of the priest’s homily.
- During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when visiting priests supplied our pulpit.
- James Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24th in the Church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare’s Hamlet in the church basement on Friday at 7:00 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person(s) you want remembered.
- Let us join David and Lisa in the celebration of their wedding and bring their happiness to a conclusion.
- Helpers are needed! Please sign up on the information sheep.
- Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.
- The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.
- Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Please use the back door.
- The next Spring Council Retreat will be hell May 10th and 11th.

Those who attend 9:00 AM Daily Mass will have spotted this happy group making their way to the Holy Family Chapel on a number of mornings. They are the Kindergarten class from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School who were busy preparing a Thanksgiving Prayer Service which was held on Thursday. I caught up with them at their final rehearsal on Wednesday for this picture. Thanks to their teachers Ms. Cassidy & Ms. D’Allesandro for showing us how to give thanks to God.
The Story of the First Christmas

Sunday, December 13th
AT 3:00 PM

Calling all Angels, Shepherds, Stars and Townspeople… Children ages 3 and up are invited to participate in this wonderful St. Barnabas tradition.

The next practice is Tuesday, November 24th at 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the Church.

If you are interested in participating, please email Lyn Politi at:

Evening of Lessons & Carols

Featuring the St. Barnabas Choir

Sunday, December 13th, 7:00 PM in the Church

A highlight of the liturgical year at St. Barnabas is the Festival of Lessons and Carols.

St. Barnabas Choir will lead us through this celebration of scripture readings, hymns and choral anthems taken from the Advent Season.

Through the beautiful music from the past and present, we shall contemplate God’s love for humanity in the incarnation of his son, Jesus.

Join us through Scripture and song as we prepare for the coming of our Savior.
In Your Prayers Remember the Sick
Nicoletta Russo, Meghan Alice Roach, Debbie Cain, Kenneth Hubert, Stephen Rich, 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, Mary Grimes, Mildred Scalesi, Rita Lemma, Eugene Ryan, Carol Chiasera, Francis G. Noonan, Terri-Ann Clarke, Jason Todhunter, Donald Grimes, Natalie Martin, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Terrie Manderson, Diane LaBianca, John C. Hannan Sr., George Stockerl, Corinne Capozzi, Dolores Young, Kevin Keegan, Barbara O’Neil, James P. Corliss Jr, Vic Caliguiri, Don Davis, Charlie Riiska, Walter Eisenhardt, Pat Simone, Patrick Clarke, Lottie Smakowski, Charles Rampanelli, John Nalick and all the sick of the parish.

Pancake Breakfast
Sons of Italy - Piccolo Ristorante
Sunday, November 29th
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Buffet breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, Italian & French toast, sausage, bacon, pastries, breakfast pizza, fruit, juice coffee & tea. Adults - $11.00, children under 12 - $7.00. All proceeds benefit local Bellmore families in need for the holidays, including the St. Barnabas food pantry.

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.

Bellmore Knights of Columbus
Christmas Blankets, Pillows & Wreaths
Keep Christ in Christmas Merchandise
Please come and support the Bellmore Knights of Columbus at our Christmas sale on Sunday, November 29th following all Masses outside of the Holy Family Chapel.

Widows & Widowers
Join us for our Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 6th at 12 Noon at the Wantagh Inn. The cost for the lunch is $27. Please send a check to Dolores Meadows, 2671 Cedar St., Seaford, NY 11783 by December 2nd. If you have any questions, call Dolores at 826-2512.

Friendly Seniors
Christmas Luncheon
The Friendly Seniors meeting on Tuesday, December 1st will be our Christmas luncheon held at Piccolo Restaurant at 12 Noon. We will not be meeting at St. Barnabas in the Holy Family Chapel that day.

RCIA News
On Saturday, November 28th, during the 5:00 Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Welcome for those adults in our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. Assembling publicly for the first time, the candidates declare their intention for the Sacraments. The gathered community accepts them as persons who intend to become full members of the Church. Please welcome and pray for our catechumen Richard Hueglin and our candidates for full communion: Louis Romano, Kevin Coons, Kasey Estey and Yevgeniy Guyduy.

Small Christian Communities
Small Christian Communities are groups of people who gather to read the scripture for the coming Sunday, reflect and share their thoughts. Each group decides where to meet (someone’s house), when to meet (time, day, how often) and receives a monthly guide for each person with suggested reflections for the readings. Bibles will be provided as needed. If you would like more information, please call the rectory and leave a message for Terri Lyons.

Advent Wreath Blessing
Please bring your family’s Advent Wreath to the 10:15 AM Family Mass on Sunday, November 29th as we bless the wreaths for the First Sunday of Advent.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, December 8th is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick
Nicoletta Russo, Meghan Alice Roach, Debbie Cain, Kenneth Hubert, Stephen Rich, 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, Mary Grimes, Mildred Scalesi, Rita Lemma, Eugene Ryan, Carol Chiasera, Francis G. Noonan, Terri-Ann Clarke, Jason Todhunter, Donald Grimes, Natalie Martin, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Terrie Manderson, Diane LaBianca, John C. Hannan Sr., George Stockerl, Corinne Capozzi, Dolores Young, Kevin Keegan, Barbara O’Neil, James P. Corliss Jr, Vic Caliguiri, Don Davis, Charlie Riiska, Walter Eisenhardt, Pat Simone, Patrick Clarke, Lottie Smakowski, Charles Rampanelli, John Nalick and all the sick of the parish.
Young Adult Ministry
Faith on Tap
Monday, November 30th at 7:30 PM Wantagh Inn, across from the Wantagh RR Station.

Our talk for the evening is entitled “33 To Life - Kevin and Giorgio’s Miracle Story”. Our speaker, Kevin Becker, will share with us his story of how Pier Giorgio’s intercession saved his life. On August 26, 2011, Kevin fell 13 feet off of the roof of his college apartment. Kevin's fall left him in a coma with multiple fractures to his skull - in fact, every lobe of his brain sustained injuries, with only a 30% change of survival. While he was in a coma, Kevin's family rallied to his side both and some e began a novena to Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The next day he awoke and gave the thumbs up sign! Come and hear Kevin’s story.

The Biology of the Theology of the Body
Monday, November 30th,
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Immaculate Conception, Huntington

Vicky Thorn, Director of the National Office on Post-Abortion Healing and Ministry will be presenting a fascinating workshop on the Biology of the Theology of the Body. This presentation is designed to further the understanding on the bio-chemistry and science of attraction. This important study on sexual morality and biological data present the value of Church teaching and highlight the many significant benefits for the physical, emotional and spiritual well being. RSVP by November 25th to Diana Tellis at dtellis@drvc.org or call 678-5800 x 626 & 381

Entering Canaan
Day of Prayer & Healing for Women
The Sisters of Life walk in solidarity with those suffering after abortion on the journey of healing. They will host a Day of Prayer at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception on December 12th. For additional information about the day or to register, contact the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or e-mail hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org or Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

“Internet Crimes Against Children”…
What Every Adult Needs to Know
Presented by the Diocese of Rockville Centre
Office of Child Protection
With Speaker Robert J. Farley, MS

Robert Farley, an internationally recognized expert, consultant, and instructor in the area of child abuse, will be presenting four workshops in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Mr. Farley has conducted training seminars for the F.B.I and the U.S. Department of Justice in 22 countries for Interpol and the first seminar on child abuse for clergy at the Vatican. You will recognize Mr. Farley as one of the experts in the Safe Environment Program, Virtus - Protecting God’s Children. These workshops are free and open to all. (ADULTS ONLY). For more information e-mail Office of Child Protection: cprotection@drvc.org

Workshops
Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00 PM, St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre
Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00 PM, McGann-Mercy High School, Riverhead
Thursday, December 3rd at 1:00 PM, St. Matthew, Dix Hills
Friday, December 4th at 7:00 PM, Notre Dame Auditorium, New Hyde Park

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. The cost is $35 per person. Reservations must be received by November 30th and mailed to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. For information call Judy Murphy at (917)453-5750, or Angela Rizzo at 763-1739.
Is America becoming less religious?

An extensive new survey by the Pew Research Center of more than 35,000 U.S. adults finds that the percentages who say they believe in God, pray daily and regularly go to church or other religious services all have declined modestly in recent years.

But while Americans, on the whole, are becoming less religious, the survey also finds “a great deal of stability in the U.S. religious landscape.” It shows that the recent decrease in a variety of traditional religious beliefs and practices is largely attributable to the growing minority (now 23%) of Americans who say they do not belong to any organized faith. Among the overwhelming majority (77%) of U.S. adults who do affiliate with a particular religion, there has been no discernible drop in most measures of religious commitment.

Indeed, by some measures, religiously affiliated Americans have become even more devout in recent years. For example, the percentages of Christian adults who say they regularly read the Bible, share their faith with others and participate in small prayer groups or scripture study groups all have risen since 2007, according to the Pew Research Center report.

“Is America becoming less religious? It depends on where you look,” said Gregory A. Smith, the principal researcher behind the study. “If you’re looking at the public as a whole, then the answer is yes – we find small but statistically significant declines, overall, in belief in God and several other conventional measures of religious commitment. But if you focus just on people who say they belong to a religion – and that’s the vast majority of Americans – they are, on balance, every bit as religious as they were in the recent past.”

The new report is the second major installment of the Pew Research Center’s 2014 U.S. Religious Landscape Study. An initial report, published in May, focused on the changing size and demographic characteristics of U.S. religious groups. It detailed the rapid growth in the number of Americans, particularly in the Millennial generation, who do not identify with any religion – a group sometimes called the “nones.”

The latest report analyzes trends in religious beliefs and practices by comparing data from a 2014 nationwide telephone survey of more than 35,000 Americans with an equally extensive survey that asked many of the same questions about religion in 2007.

Both the 2014 and 2007 surveys show that not all “nones” are non-believers. In fact, the majority of Americans without a religious affiliation say they believe in God. But, on average, the “nones” are far less religiously observant than Americans who identify with a specific faith. And as the “nones” have grown from 16% of U.S. adults in the original Religious Landscape Study in 2007 to 23% in 2014, they have become even less religious, at least by many conventional measures. For example, the share of religiously unaffiliated Americans who say they believe in God dropped from 70% in 2007 to 61% in 2014, while the share who say they seldom or never pray rose from 56% to 62% over the same period.

“The ‘nones’ not only are growing in number, but also distancing themselves even further from traditional, institutional religion,” said Alan Cooperman, director of religion research at the Pew Research Center. “Their growth as a share of the population, coupled with a decline in their self-reported levels of religious observance, is a key factor behind the modest overall drop in the nation’s rates of religious belief and practice.” At the same time, the vast majority of Americans continue to identify with some religious faith.
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Our weekly news column to all alumni, families and parishioners
for more information on any of our upcoming events please visit us at www.steas.com

Christmas is Coming!
Look what’s happening around SEAS

Nov. 30th - Family Photo Day
Please contact Laurie Murray at staruk67@aol.com to arrange a sitting time

Dec. 1st - Bedtime Story Hour

Dec. 7th - Recognition Assembly

Dec. 10th - Advent Lessons & Carols

Dec. 13th - Breakfast With Santa

Dec. 14th - Band Concert & Advent Nativity Chorus
Please join us at St. Barnabas the Apostle Church at 8:00pm

Dec. 17th - Christmas Boutique

Purchase a SEAS Christmas Card Raffle
Our SEAS Christmas Card offers more than a greeting they offer 31 consecutive days of winning money if you are the lucky recipient. Each card is $10.
Please contact Dawn Jewels at halodmf@yahoo.com
The Religious Education Program is in need of Adult volunteers to assist as Hall Monitors and Substitute Catechists. We have been having difficulty finding adults to substitute when a catechist cannot come in. Please consider helping!

Thank you to all who participated in the Annual Food Drive for our neighbors in need! Because of your generosity others will have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Find us on Facebook at St. Barnabas Religious Education.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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

**Sunday, November 29th**  First Sunday of Advent!

**Monday, November 30th**  VIRTUS Training – 10:00 AM – 12 Noon Holy Family Chapel – you MUST register on-line at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to attend.

**Tuesday, December 1st**  Level 1 Parent Meeting – Image of God
10:00 AM OR 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

**Saturday, December 5th**  Level 7 Reconciliation – 11:00 AM in the Church

**Tuesday, December 8th**  NO CLASSES – Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Please remember to take your children to Church.

**Thursday, December 17th**  NO CLASSES

**Monday, December 21st through December 31st** – NO CLASSES

**CLASSES RESUME – MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH**

Please 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.
Hi everyone!
This is the page for St Barnabas Life Teen. I’m Peggy Harnisch your youth minister!!

Hi Everyone,

Today I’d like to start by being thankful for the people who keep us safe.

A couple of weeks ago we celebrated Veteran’s Day. How often do we think about those who serve in the military throughout the world to keep us safe. We have much of what we enjoy because of their sacrifices. Along with these men and women, I’m thankful for those who serve as police officers and firefighters. We go through our every day in safe places because we count on them being there.

This past week in our world has shown us how important these public servants are even when we go about our daily lives. Men and women we never know about spend their time keeping us safe. Thank you!

This week in particular I’m thankful for our new pastor Fr. Adrian! He is being installed as Pastor here and we are so fortunate to have him serve this parish. We all hope he will have a long and happy time here!

Thursday is Thanksgiving and even though it was not designed as a religious holiday what better time is there to thank God for all of the blessings in our lives. Again I’ll ask you to look for the things you may not think of immediately. School, home, food and family come to mind, but what about your faith? This is a great time to thank God that we have our Catholic faith as there are many places in the world people cannot even practice their faith. Today is the Feast of Christ the King—what a great start to the week of Thanksgiving!

Have a blessed week!

Peggy

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

What’s your plan for your life? ...what if God has a better one?

Dates to Remember
Friday, December 4th -
Middle School Night
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Friday, December 18th -
Christmas Party
Middle and High School Invited -
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
School Cafeteria

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