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

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

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

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

The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated on the fourth Saturday of every month following the 8:00 AM Mass. To arrange a visit to a sick person by a priest, contact the rectory.

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Rev. Charles Omotu
Rev. Francis Agyeman
Deacon Bernard F. Sherlock
Deacon Richard E. Iandoli

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Friday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM;
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Mr. John G. Nappi
St. Barnabas the Apostle
Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
November 9th - November 14th

Monday, November 9  The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
6:30 AM  Mary Jane Debellis-Feuss
9:00 AM  Joseph Sorvillo
          Edward Johnson
          Mary Rebello
          Anna O’Neill

Tuesday, November 10  St. Leo the Great
6:30 AM  Catherine Carey
9:00 AM  Nancy Stabile

Wednesday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours
6:30 AM  Veterans of All Wars
9:00 AM  Veterans of All Wars

Thursday, November 12  St. Josaphat
6:30 AM  Charlie & Ann Klika
9:00 AM  For the Intentions of the Members of the
          St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Barnabas

Friday, November 13  St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
6:30 AM  Thomas & Caroline Rose
9:00 AM  Antonio Marsico

Saturday, November 14
8:00 AM  George Onufrey
5:00 PM  Raymond Vogts
          Kevin P. Brady
          Frank Tocco
          Richard Avalon
          Evelyn Rein
          Edward Goller
7:30 PM  Diane Hoffmann

Sunday, November 15  Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:00 AM  Virginia Wescott
9:00 AM  Francesco Tavella
10:15 AM  For the People of Our Parish
10:30 AM  Adeline & Peter Villella, Jr.
12:00 PM  Mary Agostinacchio
5:00 PM  James Ednie, Tanya Gooden
         & Cameron Gooden

We pray for the recently deceased
Edwin F. Bies
Renee A. Iyibas

and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.
We remember in love those whom we have placed in your hands. Enfold them in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and in the glorious company of the saints in light.

Stephen Agostini
Carl Agricola
Kathryn Albertini
Frank Allocca
Ernesto W. Arbanil
Richard Paul Avelon
George A. Bagnasco, Sr.
Mary Anne Bahnken
Julia Batinsey
Patricia Birbigley
Frederick R. Black
Linda C. Brezen
Mary Brezen
Richard A. Bucci
Sarah Butterworth
Anna Byrnes
Giuseppa Cammarata
Joseph S. Canale
John Carbone
James P. Cataldo
John R. Cheek
Mary Madeline Chevalier
Anthony J. Chirico
James Cioffi
Louis A. Cioffi
Geraldine Cleet
Bartholomew William Collins
Concetta Conte
Mildred T. Croker
Christopher M. Curry
Mary Curry
Agatha Cutrone
Geraldine Daubman
Florence M. DelGiorno
Mary DiCanio
Leonard Durso
Vincent K. Duspiva
James Ednie
Jeanne M. Eisenhardt
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Marga Marie Erskine
Marylin Fazio
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Kevin Furey
Fred Furneaux
Mary C. Gaffney
Evelyn A. Gallacher
Saviano Genoveffa
Catherine T. Gentilella
Michael C. Giammetta
Edward James Goller
Manuel A. Gonsalves
Mary Gonsalves
Cameron Gooden
Tonya Gooden
Phyllis Grimes
Patricia M. Grindrod
Daniel Grym
Alan J. Guidice
Brian Hand
Linda A. Henry
Loretta A. Hertel
Gladys Hirtel
Grace M. Holl
Joan Katherine Horvath
William R. Hovanec
Vito Iacobellis
Stanley J. Jablonowski
John F. Jones
Emil Julier
Lynn B. Keating
Joseph W. Keckesien
Joan P. Keelan
Patricia Keryke
John Kluczka
Peter M. Koenke
Elizabeth M. Krut
Michael Christopher Labiak
Jeffrey LaRocque
Anthony Locascio
Frank Lodispoto
John V. Luksch
Joseph Luparello
Kevin Mackinnon
Angela Malachino
Guy Maniet
Josephine Manougian
John A. Mascitelli
Emil Mastrodanti
Clara McCredy
George A. McGinley, Jr.
Michael James McIntyre, Sr.
William McKenna
Ann Marie McVey
Umberto G. Mestrion
Robert J. Meyer
Roger Maxwell Migne
Frank J. Montagnino
Jaclyn Daly Moore
Lynne M. Moore
David Morgani
Stella Morra
Neil P. Muenzen
Eileen M. Mungavin
Patrick J. Murtha
Alexander Nadeau
Diana Nazzisi
Salvatore ‘Carl’ Nobile
Carmine Notarile
John C. Novello
Jamie Ochoa
Marco P. Orellana
Mary V. Pantina
Connie Peck
Jean Pellerito
Gloria Pevroza
Mary Marie Piccione
Concetta Puma
Joseph A. Purgar
Carol Rebentisch
Clara Rega
Jerome R. Rummell
Rosaria Scaringe
Paul J. Schiralli
Gilbert L. Schroeder
Robert Schroeder
Rosina Selvaggio
Nancy A. Spooner
Angela Stagno
Isabelle Starke
Donald W. Storer
Keith Stratton
Ernest Sullivan
Charles Swensen
Domenick F. Tambone
Joseph Terraghi
Dorothy Tessier
Rodney T. Tiongson
John P. Tucci
Caroline Tufano
Angela Tusa
Veronica I. Upton
Mathew Valenza
Andrew Van Bussum
Mary Villani
Vincent Vinticinquo
Raymond Vogts
Teresa B. Walsh
Maureen Warrington
Robert Warrington
Steve Wasik
Beatrice Weber
Laura Zamojcin
Someone has nicely defined the difference between prosperity, recession, and depression. During prosperity, you are annoyed because the dog and the cat won't eat the expensive canned food you bought for them. In a recession, you are delighted that they don't eat the expensive canned food and hope they remain finicky until things get better. And in a depression you begin to look thoughtfully at the dog and cat!

Everybody knows the widow's mite. I suppose you could say no widow ever became famous by giving so little. Well, you could say that, but you'd be wrong! The mite was very little all right. It was a tiny copper coin – the tiniest in circulation. The treasury was a receptacle in the courtyard of the Temple where people would pop in their offerings. The rich gave their loose change - but the widow, out of her extreme poverty, gave everything she had. She didn't hesitate at all. She never counted the cost. She gave God everything. So this widow became famous not because she gave so little - but because, in her extraordinary generosity, she gave so much.

A lot of you do the same in different ways - you structure giving into your household budget as a part of your faith commitment. And you train your children to do the same. You are a very generous people. From those who bring food and leave it for the parish pantry, to the hundreds who give very week at the Sunday collection, you are a generous people. And even though there many reasons not to give - our Christian tradition encourages us to see helping one another as a natural and basic responsibility of faith. We take that from those who were here before us - those who built this church and school in poorer times. Their thinking and their allegiance were geared to building up the community even though times were difficult.

As Jesus praised the poor woman, for her contribution to the temple, so we must never lost sight of the fact that we are never too poor to give to God.
Financial Reports

**Weekend Collection**
11/1/15: $16,404.50  
11/2/14: $16,757.50

Parish Families Registered: 5,030  
# Envelopes Mailed: 1,406  
# Envelopes Used: 615  
# Envelopes (11/1/14): 635

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

Second Collection This Weekend
Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Second Collection Next Weekend
Maintenance & Repair of the Parish.

The Week at a Glance

**Sunday:**
1:30 PM  Baptisms, Church  
7:30 PM  Al-Anon Meeting, Rectory

**Monday:**
Level 7 Parent Enrollment Ceremony scheduled for tonight is being rescheduled  
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Service, Holy Family Chapel

**Tuesday:**
7:00 PM  Family Music Ministry Rehearsal, Holy Family Chapel  
7:30 PM  Bereavement Group, Rectory Meeting Room

**Wednesday:**
Rectory Office Closed  
No Religious Education Classes

**Thursday:**
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room

**Saturday:**
12:30 PM  Reconciliation, Church  
2:00 PM  Girl Scout Religious Award Workshop, School Cafeteria

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

Donation:  
1 for $3  
2 for $5

Banns of Marriage
Robert Berghorn & Natalie Rihova

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick
Nicoletta Russo, Meghan Alice Roach, Debbie Cain, Kenneth Hubert, Stephen Rich, Pauline Jennings, Rosemary Grandwilliams, Patrick Hoyne, Barbara Cannon, George Donohue, Ann DeChiaro, Louis Romano, Kristin O’ Halloran, Patricia Merget, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, Jerry Hefner, Damon Capobianco, Lillian Rocco, Mildred Scalesi, Rita Lemma, Eugene Ryan, Francis G. Noonan, Terri-Ann Clarke, Jason Todhunter, Lottie Smakowski, Natalie Martin, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Terrie Manderson, Diane LaBianca, John C. Hannan Sr., George Stockerl, Corinne Capozzi, Dolores Young, Barbara O’Neil, James P. Corliss, Jr, Vic Caliguiuri, Don Davis, Carol Chiasera, Walter Eisenhardt, Pat Simone, Patrick Clarke, Charlie Riiska, and all the sick of the parish.
US Army:
General Paul Hurley, PFC David Calame, Jr., PFC Justin Oney, Chaplain Spec Kevin A. Bauer, Major Eric Reid, SPFC Sean Luhman, SPC Andrew Crowley III, Lt. Richard Joseph Holahan, Major Benjamin H. Klimkowski, Staff Sgt. Eric S. Loughran, Staff Sgt. Christopher Price, SPC Kieran Riordan, First Lt Marlene Dwyer.

National Guard:

US Navy:

US Marines:

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

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

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

Rectory Office
The Rectory Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

One of the beautiful traditions we have at St. Barnabas is the wonderful tributes we make to family members and friends, both living and deceased through placement of flowers, lighting candles or offering the bread and wine in their memory. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 785-0054, or stop in to make arrangements. An acknowledgement of your offering appears in the bulletin.

Main Altar Flowers $140
Blessed Mother's Flowers $70
Tabernacle Flowers $120
Flowers for the Saints $70
Eucharistic Bread & Wine $35
Sanctuary Lamp $35
Thanksgiving is a very special time for each of us, as we celebrate and give thanks to God for family, friends and the many blessings we share. Still, there are those among us who will need our help to make their own Thanksgiving a happy one. Saint Barnabas has a rich and generous tradition of sharing its blessings with those in need by providing Food Baskets at Thanksgiving. So, this year again, we invite you to consider donating one or two of the following items:

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

Box Tops For Education

Please remember while doing your Thanksgiving shopping and cooking that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School collects Box Tops for Education found on General Mill products including Cereal, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Ziploc bags etc. You can simply snip the “Box Tops” off the packaging and bring them to the rectory for forwarding over to the school.

Girl Scouts

Religious Award Workshop

The next meeting for the Religious Award Workshop will be, Saturday, November 14th in the school Cafeteria. The Brownies working on I Live My Faith, will meet at 2:00 PM and the girls earning the Regina Coeli will meet at 3:00 PM.

Coaches, Catechists and all Volunteers

VIRTUS TRAINING

The Virtus Training Program is mandated by the diocese for all parishioners sharing in any form of volunteerism in the parish. Register online at www.virtus.org, first select “Registration”, when prompted for the organization select “Rockville Centre, NY” then the session you wish to attend. Virtus training is mandatory for all parish volunteers in any form of volunteerism. Some upcoming VIRTUS training sessions at neighboring parishes include:

- Sacred Heart Church
  720 Merrick Ave., N. Merrick
  Tuesday, November 10th at 6:00 PM

- St. Martin Church
  40 Seaman Ave., Bethpage
  Monday, November 23rd at 7:30 PM

Divine Mercy

Please join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after 9:00 AM Mass every Monday through Friday and after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturdays.

Bereavement Support Group

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

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

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

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

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

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

FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

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

Marriage Encounter

The search is underway for 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! Send their names, wedding date and where they live to wwmelmc2015@gmail and include your contact information. Nominations will be accepted until January 10, 2016. Winners will be announced February 2016 to celebrate World Marriage Day.

Long Island/ Metro Retrouvaille Weekend
Friday, November 13th - Sunday November 15th

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 13th at the Immaculate Conception Seminary Inn Huntington. Call 1(800)470-2230. You will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.
**Adult Formation Retreat for Men & Women**

Thursday, November 13th - Friday, November 15th  
St. Joseph Renewal Center  
1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood  

What does it mean when we say: “I Believe”?  

We will visit the Creed we say every Sunday, by reflecting on the statement “I believe” as well as the Triune image of God and our call to Discipleship as our faith response develops through the years.  

Presenters: Josephine Daspro, CSJ and Jean Lynch, MA.  The offering is $190. For more information call the St. Joseph Renewal center at (631)273-1187 ext. 123.

**Becoming Fully Alive And Deeply Human Retreat**  

Saturday, November 14th; 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Tabor Retreat House, Oceanside  

We sometimes live as if the spiritual journey and the human journey are opposed to each other. What are some of the obstacles to becoming deeply human? What is the path to a healthy spirituality that helps us in becoming fully alive? We will be using the scriptures and David Benner’s book on Soulful Spirituality, along with personal reflection time, to delve into some of these issues.  

Presented by Brigette Brady, an active member and leader in her church community. Brigette is a life long educator and serious student and practitioner of the spiritual path.  

The donation is $50 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Call 536-3004 for information and reservations.

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**The Life Center**

The Life Center is in desperate need of the following items for our clients:  
Clothes for girls and boys (sizes 0-6 and 18-24 months especially needed)  
Toiletries (i.e. wipes, baby soaps, shampoos, diaper rash creams, powders, etc.)  
Crib sheets, Bottles, Hooded towels, wash cloths.  
Diaper Bags, Non Drop Side Cribs / bassinets / Pack n Plays.  

Car seats (both infant and toddler), Strollers  

Thank you for any help that you can provide to help the Life Center support these women, especially those who are in crisis. Donations can be dropped off at the Deer Park Location, 1767 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park, NY 11729 (across the street from St. Cyril & Methodius R.C. Church, and next door to Boyd-Carratozollo Funeral Home). For further information call (631)243-2373 or visit the web site at [www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org).

**Sisters of Life**

“Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God’s love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life 866-575-0075 or e-mail hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, please call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina at 877-586-4621 or e-mail [World Youth Day 2016](#).

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**World Youth Day 2016**  
Krakow Poland, July 22nd - August 2nd  

Join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day, where millions of youth and young adults will journey to be with our Holy Father, Pope Francis to celebrate our universal Church. The total cost includes all World Youth Day fees, flight, food and accommodations. The price is $3,849. For more information visit [www.pilgrimages.com/drvc](http://www.pilgrimages.com/drvc).

**Holy Land Pilgrimage**  
January 7th - January 16th  

Travel with St. Joseph’s College faculty members: Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM. For a detailed brochure contact Sister Grace via email at growland@sjcny.edu or call (631) 654-0199.

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**BRIDGING - The Vision of Pope Francis**

**A Season of Mercy for Everyone**  
Saturday, December 5th; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
St. Louis de Montfort Church, Sound Beach  

The world has been captivated by Pope Francis who embodies the Gospel message and challenges us to be people who share the Good News with others - particularly those who are suffering and in need. We gather at the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy to pray, renew, and celebrate our call to personally encounter Jesus and to be ministers of His love and mercy. Presenters: Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM, DCSW & Sister Pat Duffy, OP, PhD. Call Hope House Ministries (631)928-2377 to register.
Magnificat Breakfast
Monday, December 5th; 9:45 AM
Hofstra Club, Uniondale
Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend breakfast with guest speaker Josephine Cachia, who is currently serving in the Diocese of Brooklyn as a Liaison and Director for the Charismatic Renewal. Josephine was baptized in the Holy Spirit at a Life in the Spirit Seminar, and will be sharing her amazing story of healing from many fears and her evangelization to share the Good News of God's Eternal Love and Mercy. The cost is $35 per person. Reservations must be received by November 30th and mailed to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, 11561. Please direct all inquiries to either Judy Murphy at (917) 453-5750, or Angela Rizzo at 763-1739.
December 3rd
To benefit Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

$75 per Ticket

John W. Engeman Theatre, Northport

A white-bearded gentleman claiming to be the real Santa Claus brings about a genuine Miracle on 34th Street, spreading a wave of love throughout New York City, and convincing a divorced, cynical single mother, her somber daughter, and the entire State of New York that Santa Claus is no myth. Based on the movie by the same name and written by Meredith Wilson of The Music Man fame, this joyous, heart-warming musical is pure entertainment and the perfect holiday treat. The John W. Engeman Theater is Long Island’s only year-round professional theater, casting its actors directly from the Broadway talent pool. Featuring stadium-style seating, state-of-the-art lighting and sound, the Engeman Theater has organized forty-five Main Stage Productions of some of Broadway’s finest musicals and plays. Located in the heart of Northport village, the theater offers complimentary valet parking. A variety of local restaurants is available to suit your individual taste.

Please return by November 15th

NAME __________________________________________ NO.TKTS @ $75. ____________

ADDRESS ______________________________________________________ CITY/STATE/ZIP ____________

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BAKE SALE
THANKSGIVING PIES, BREADS & TREATS will be available at St. Frances de Chantal Parish on Saturday & Sunday, November 21st & 22nd after all masses.

Keep Christ in Christmas
Please help the students of SEAS as we pack shoe boxes full of gifts for Operation Christmas Child. Through your kindness, the true meaning of Christmas will again be shared with needy children around the world. We greatly appreciate any donations of new or gently used small toys and dolls, school supplies, and personal care items, for girls and boys ages 2-14. You may drop off your donations at the rectory, labeled SEAS/Operation Christmas Child, and we will arrange for pick up. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Laurie Graham at 379-6216. Thank you!

AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST & FOLLOWERS OF JESUS
Please join in congratulating the October Recipients:

Followers of Jesus:
Ava Barrett, Jason Creegan, Benicio Cruz, Cristina DeOliveira, Joana DeOliveira, Olivia Doherty, Benjamin Ferris, Brendan Jewels, Nicholas Freudenberg, Dominick Urso, Mia Tascarella
Nicholas Pozo, Sebastian Hyzak, Jorja Johannsen, Kaeli McCaffrey
Madelyn Joseph, Ashley LaMaina, Christopher LaVacca, Richie LaVacca, & Jenna Marciante

Ambassadors of Christ:
Michelle Baller, Matthew Blanchard, Brigid Bolognese, Alexis Kotandis, & Matteo Rincon
Christ has no body now but yours.
No hands, no feet, on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on the world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which he blesses the world.
Yours are the hands.
Yours are the feet.
Yours are the eyes.
You are his Body.
(St. Teresa of Avila)

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!

Important Dates

Monday, November 9th -
The Level 7 Parent Enrollment Ceremony is being rescheduled – you will be contacted with the new date.

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

Saturday, November 21st -
Level 5 Reconciliation – 11am in the Church

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

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

We are now on Facebook! We will now be able to post to Facebook so you will all be aware of what is going on in Religious Ed. as well as send out reminders and any changes to the calendar, and class cancelations! Please “LIKE” us on Facebook – St. Barnabas Religious Education.
Hi everyone!
This is the page for St Barnabas Life Teen. I’m Peggy Harnisch your youth minister!!

Hi Everyone,

One of the things that jumps out to me from the readings today is the theme of trusting God. In the first reading from the book of Kings, we hear about a widow with nothing to eat but some flour and oil. She is asked to take what little she has and make something for Elijah to eat. That required trust, because that flour and oil was all she had left in the world. Back in the time of these Scriptures, a poor widow would have had no way to work or make money, so this was all she had in the world.

The Gospel has another poor widow who puts what amounts to a few cents in the collection. Jesus reminds the disciples that what she put in is more valuable than someone with a lot of money who put a much larger amount in.

Do we trust God with the big things in life or do we want God to do what we want him to do? Many of our teens are applying to colleges or Catholic High Schools right now. Do we pray for guidance about these decisions? What about trusting God when it comes to the friends we make or hang out with? Trusting God goes back to prayer for me. If my prayer life is where it needs to be, then I will look to God and trust him much quicker than if I’ve been away from prayer. Even if we have more than the poor widow, we can and should trust God!

Have a blessed week!

Peggy

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

Sent by: St Barnabas Youth Ministry

Dates to Remember!
Friday, November 20th:
Holy Hour/Dodgeball - Middle and High School students
permission slips needed

Thank You to Our Veteran’s
We appreciate your sacrifice and service for our freedom and safety!

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!
stbarnabasouthministry@gmail.com

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