St. Barnabas the Apostle
2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710
Phone: (516) 785-0054    Fax: (516) 221-7789
THE SALVATION OF SOULS IS THE SUPREME LAW

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you.
If you trust in God, you too shall live.
He has set before you fire and water
to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.
Before man are life and death,
good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given to him.
from the Book of Sirach

Adoration of the Eucharist:
Saturday: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
(provided there is no baptism or wedding).
Tuesday: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Baptisms:
Saturdays at 11:30 AM &
Sunday at 1:30 PM
(when the Church is available).

Confessions:
Monday - Friday after 9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Anointing of the Sick:
Celebrated on the fourth Saturday of the month after 8:00 AM Mass.

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Contact the Rectory for Information.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School
Principal - Ms. Leeann Graziose
(516) 785-5709

Christian Formation
Mrs. Marjorie Lampert
(516) 785-0130

Youth Ministry & Confirmation Preparation
Mr. John Isnardi

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Mrs. Alice Witt
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Mr. William R. Dione

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Mr. John G. Nappi

OUR PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Jeff Yildirmaz, Pastor
ext. 115
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ext. 118
Rev. Shaju Devassy, Associate Pastor
ext. 119
Rev. Sean Magaldi, In Residence

MASS TIMES
Monday - Friday: 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM, 4:30 PM (Vigil) & 7:00 PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM

Church Hours
Open daily until 8:00 PM
Sundays until 6:00 PM

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Priest Emergency
(516) 590-9981

Maintenance & Security Cell:
(516) 808-5491

February 16, 2020
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Readings Hymnal # 868

To place a notice in our Bulletin email stbapostle@gmail.com.
To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.

Monday, February 17
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM Carol Rebentisch
Fr. Jeff 9:00 AM Brian McGowan, Lawrence Waterhouse, Jr., Intentions of Raymond, Brian and Mark Lundin, Mary Magaldi

Tuesday, February 18
Fr. Jeff 6:30 AM Cormac Gerrity
Fr. Shaju 9:00 AM Nieves Rivera

Wednesday, February 19
Fr. Jeff 6:30 AM Meghan Alice Roach
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM Mary Anne Esposito

Thursday, February 20
Fr. Shaju 6:30 AM Arthur Fielder
Fr. Jeff 9:00 AM Domingo & Fortunato Cormace

Friday, February 21
Fr. Shaju 6:00 AM Carmen Viera
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM Theodore Schimoler, Jr.
3:30 PM Wedding: James Minieri & Erica Magliocchi

Saturday, February 22
Fr. Shaju 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Grogan and Schmitt Families
Fr. Shaju 4:30 PM Thomas Kiley, Mary Tufano, Raymond Vogts, Mary Abrahms, Walter Lane, Mary Nacci
Fr. Jeff 7:00 PM Edward & Rita Murphy, Kathy & Tina Ballow and Michael Drumm

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Sunday, February 23
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Jeff 7:00 AM Walter Drechsel
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM Donald G. Williams
Fr. Jeff 10:15 AM Virginia Burns
Fr. Shaju 10:30 AM Alan Schwall
Fr. Shaju 12:00 PM Lucia & Luigi DiNeglio
Fr. Michael 5:00 PM For the People of Our Parish
As you may realize, the sacrament of reconciliation is a sacrament that I deeply cherish as a priest.

During the week people have been coming to confession after the 9:00 AM Mass. It gives me great joy as a priest to see that. Fr. Michael and Fr. Shaju are also very pleased with people coming after the 9:00 AM Mass and also on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM.

I am pleased to announce that beginning with the first Sunday of Lent on March 1st, the sacrament of confession will be offered on Sundays from 8:15 AM to 8:45 AM on a permanent basis. Therefore, beginning in two weeks, confessions will be available every day in the church. How blessed we are as a parish that the bishop has assigned three priests to St. Barnabas Church! With three priests assigned, it is with great ease we can make this possible.

On Ash Wednesday, the sacrament of confession will be offered from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the church. I will be saying the noon Mass that day and right after the Mass I will go right into the confessional. I am already getting excited for it.

A great way to start the season of Lent is to go to confession on Ash Wednesday and make the next 40 days a deep examination of conscience in which you can make a well examined confession during Holy Week.

This inspiration of having confessions available every day came from my beloved pastor Msgr. James McDonald. He loved having confessions available every day. On special days when he heard confessions for over 5 hours, he would actually eat his lunch in the confession. Can you imagine that?

Remember as I mentioned on Christmas, if you are afraid to go to confession, just say you are a friend of the Blessed Mother and the priests will help you and receive you with the utmost kindness.

In Jesus and Mary,

[Signature]
The Financial State of Our Parish

Thanks to God’s blessings and the wonderful generosity of the parishioners, we were able to finish 2019 in the black.

Even though the collections compared to last year were $70,000 less and there was an increase in capital expenditures, our parish closed the year with a $15,000 surplus.

Our capital expenditures were much more compared to 2018. We installed a new boiler for the convent, a new phone system for the parish buildings, and we installed security cameras.

We are still able to provide excellent upkeep of our buildings and grounds, and I have to say the gardens of the parish are very beautiful. This is all possible because of your generosity and for that I am deeply grateful.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father [Signature]

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**Operating Surplus**

| Operating Surplus                     | $142,738   | $186,944   | ($44,206)  |

**Non-Operating Items**

| Restricted Donations-Convention       | 34,330     | 5,000      | 29,330     |
| Investment Income                    | 30,935     | 22,775     | 8,160      |
| Capital Expenditures                 | (192,795)  | (106,536)  | (86,259)   |
| **Total Non-Operating Costs**        | **(127,470)** | **(78,276)** | **(49,194)** |

**Net Surplus**

| Net Surplus                           | $15,269    | $108,159   | ($92,890)  |

(A) Capital expenses for 2019 include costs for the convent boiler, new phone system, security cameras and capital improvement fund for the school building.
We Pray for Our Deceased
Ismael Ruiz-Martinez
Jackie Ferriso
Margaret Jorgensen

We Pray for Our Sick

Presentation of Gifts
If you wish to carry the gifts of Bread and Wine to the altar at weekend Masses please contact an usher before Mass begins and sign your name on the list at the Church door.

The Week Ahead

Monday: Rectory Closed
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
12:30 PM Friendly Seniors, HFC
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Adoration, Church
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Confessions, Church

Wednesday:
9:00 AM Mailing Committee (after Mass), HFC
7:00 PM RCIA, Convent Room
7:30 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM Choir Practice, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory

Saturday:
8:00 AM Anointing, Church
8:30 AM Men’s Group, HFC
12:30 PM Confessions

Sunday:
1:30 PM Baptisms
7:30 PM Al Anon, School

Our Finances -

2/9/20: $15,029  2/10/19: $15,900
Parish Families Registered: 5,032
Envelopes Mailed: 1,360
Used: 2/9/20: 528  2/10/19: 563

Special Collections -
February 23rd - St. Vincent de Paul Society

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2020 -
Goal: $116,200  Donors: 37
Pledged: $5,810  Received: $4,778
Our Lady of Guadalupe Intercessor of the Unborn

To help stop the anti-life push in the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that one particular but unknown child’s life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

To help accomplish this, it was recommended, an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of one year.

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

Prayerful Witness as a Parish:
Monthly prayerful presence at Planned Parenthood
Saturdays from 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
February 22nd - 540 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead 11550

February 26th thru April 5th during the hours of 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM- You are invited to join other Christians in peacefully praying for the unborn during a 40-day Vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead.

First Saturday of the month:
Join us here at St. Barnabas at 9:00 AM at the Garden of Our Lady or in the Church, depending on weather.
This week please keep our Bishops, Priests and Seminarians in your prayers.

Mary, Mother of Jesus, throw your mantel of purity over our priests. Protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart. Be a Mother to them, especially in times of discouragement and loneliness. Love them and keep them belonging completely to Jesus. Like Jesus, they, too, are your sons, so keep their hearts pure and virginal. Keep their minds filled with Jesus, and put Jesus always on their lips, so that He is the one they offer to sinners and to all they meet. Mary, Mother of Jesus, be their Mother, loving them and bringing them joy. Take special care of sick and dying priests, and the ones most tempted. Remember how they spent their youth and old age, their entire lives serving and giving all to Jesus. Mary, bless them and keep a special place for them in your heart. Give them a piece of your heart, so beautiful and pure and immaculate, so full of love and humility, so that they, too, can grow in the likeness of Christ. Dear Mary, make them humble like you, and holy like Jesus. Amen.
ST. BARNABAS THE APOSTLE: 2020 Holy Hours

Men and Women’s Night: 1/30/20
Ladies Night: 2/27/20
Men’s Night: 3/19/20
Men and Women’s Night: 4/16/20
Ladies Night: 5/14/20
Men and Women’s Night: 6/25/20

ADORATION, LIVE MUSIC, AND A TALK W/ A SOCIAL TO FOLLOW
Thursday Nights @ 7:30PM
Ash Wednesday, February 26th
Ashes will be distributed after the homily at parish Masses at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12 Noon, 4:15 PM (in both the Church and the Holy Family Chapel) and 8:00 PM.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors
Sign up sheets for Ash Wednesday, February 26th Masses and Services are available in the Sacristy. Please sign up after Mass or call the rectory during the week.

Year End Contribution
Call the rectory if you wish to receive a contribution statement for 2019. Statements will be sent out this month.

Mailing Committee
The mailing committee will meet after the 9:00 AM Mass on Wednesday, February 19th in the Holy Family Chapel. All are welcome. Thank you for your assistance.

Pre Cana Winter Schedule
On line Foccus: February 10th - 14th
Foccus Review: February 17th - 21st
In Home Sessions: February 23rd - March 27th
Closing: March 29th

Giving, Not Giving Up
During the five weekends in Lent, our parish will once again encourage parishioners to participate in our weekly “GIVING” Program. Each week of Lent different items will be suggested for “giving” to our pantry so we will be ready to help the many families we serve on a monthly basis. This program provides us with such a very tangible sign of feeding the hungry during our Lenten journey.

Knights Korner
Hall Rental - Looking for a Hall? Please consider the Bellmore Columbus Club where the Bellmore Knights of Columbus hold meetings. Hall rentals for all occasions (engagements, birthdays, Communions, Christenings, anniversaries, baby showers, bridal showers, graduations, etc). For details and availability call 785-9407. Mention the bulletin to get $100 off (excluding April and May). It is now much easier to join us using the online application. Go to www.kofc.org and follow the “join” buttons. Our Council is #3689 and is needed to complete the application.

FIAT: LET IT BE DONE
THURSDAY, 2/27 @ 7:30pm
Women’s Holy Hour w/ Confession, Live Music & A Talk
Social to Follow
Girl Scout Sunday Mass & Communion/ Pancake Breakfast

Our Annual Girl Scout Sunday Mass will be held on Sunday, March 8th at 9:00 AM. First Grade Daisies who have earned the *Jesus Loves Me* Award and Brownies who have earned the *Ave Maria* and *Family of God* Awards will receive their medals at the Mass. Immediately following the Mass will be a Communion breakfast (pancakes and sausages) in the school cafeteria. All Girl Scouts are invited to attend. Tickets are $6 ($4 for children aged 4 and under) and must be purchased no later than March 1st. For reservations and tickets please contact Judy Hughes at 781-8040 or Joan Monastero at monasteroj@verizon.net.

Altar Candles Update

You may have noticed that there are now six candles next to the altar. These are oil candles. All six candles will be lit on Sundays, solemnities, funeral Masses and days where there is Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Four candles will be lit on feast days and two candles will be lit on a normal ferial day or a memorial of a saint.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.” Learn the tools of forgiveness and healing by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are May 1st - 3rd and June 26th - 28th in Huntington. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at www.wwmenyli.org.
Pro Bikers For Life will be sponsoring a **40 Days For Life Campaign on Long Island**

**February 26th through April 5th**

You’re invited to join other Christians in peacefully praying for the Unborn during a 40-Day Vigil outside Planned Parenthood... Located at 540 Fulton Ave, Hempstead, NY 11550

The vigil takes place 7 days a week, between the hours of 8am - 5pm

**LOVE SAVES LIVES**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

With God’s help, here are the proven results in 6,742 local campaigns, 61 Nations & 855 Cities:

- 16,742 babies saved from abortion
- 196 abortion workers quit
- 104 abortion centers closed

Here’s how to take part:

- Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood
  540 Fulton Ave, Hempstead, NY 11550
- Vigil hours: 8am - 5pm Daily
- Local contact: Email: Hempstead40days@aol.com
- Social Media: Like us on Facebook at: 40daysforLifeHempsteadNY/
- Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign at the website below: 40daysforlife.com/Hempstead

**KICK OFF** 40 Days For Life opening Mass at St. Ladislaus Catholic Church

**February 22th, Saturday 9am**

Located at 18 Richardson Pl, Hempstead, NY 11550

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be Concelebrated by Fr. Liam McDonald & Fr. Fidelis Mosinski, CFR

There will be a Pro-Life talk by Robert and Kristi Koller & PBFL video following Mass.

Afterwords there will be a short procession to Planned Parenthood Hempstead for a Witness and the Rosary.
Bowling League
The Mercy League is looking for bowlers for our (non-money) Ladies League. We bowl on Fridays at 9:45 AM at Syosset Bowl, Jericho Tpke., Syosset. Come out and join the fun. For more information, please call Dolores Sartor at 931-4106.

Raffle Winners
Congratulations to all the winners of the second half of January’s St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Christmas Card Raffle. We are so thankful for all of the support we received from the parishioners to make this fundraiser a success. Thank you!
Cathy Sterling - $100
Patricia Smith - $25
Mrs. Ceil Yanelli - $75
Lilly Giannelli - $100
Gabrielle Johnson - $50
Mrs. Jean Carlson - $200
Mrs. Margie Pugliese - $75
Sr. Alice Johnson - $25
Nancy Xuereb - $75
Maureen Sihn - $50
Ms. Kate Gallego - $100
Mrs. Kate Sileo - $50
Scott & Karen Owens - $75
Patrice Galligan - $25
Erin Justice - $100
Mike & Marie Zembruski - $200

St. Barnabas Parish Lenten Retreat
“A Lenten Journey with Jesus and Mary”
February 29th - March 4th
Mornings - following the 9:00 AM Mass
Evenings - 7:00 PM in the Church
Don’t miss this faith-expanding, life-changing experience. Please be bold about inviting your friends, neighbors and family members to come.

Monday: “Opening up your heart to Jesus”
Journeying with Our Lord closer and deeper than ever before.

Tuesday: “Journey with Jesus”
Focusing on parishioners topics and themes plus the “Journey with Jesus” guided mediation.

Wednesday: “Full of Grace”
Presenting Our Blessed Mother Mary as model of faith and her apparitions.
Presented by Tony Bellizzi - A Catholic lay Evangelist conducting over 600 programs annually, including nearly one third of all the parishes in the Rockville Centre Diocese. Tony has also conducted parents programs and confirmation retreats right here at St. Barnabas.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
The Gospel today which had a rather long passage, is from the “Sermon on the Mount” and is directed to all of Jesus’ disciples, then and now. It is an extension of the Ten Commandments, with a little more detail for each of those, applying to interaction with others. And it warns us - us, today - just as it did 2,000 years ago, that there are consequences for those who disregard the teachings of God in Jesus Christ. He goes on to say, “Unless our way of life surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven.” Now, you might say, “Wow! That’s a tall order!” Yes, it is. But just look around you today and see how many people are suffering from depression-like symptoms because of their poor choices in life. The enticements of this generation are leading young and older people to do things not imagined just a few years ago. Respect, Responsibility, Dignity and Manners seem to have
disappeared from our society, but God hasn’t changed and He is going to hold us responsible for our actions according to His teaching not according to the latest fad. Something to think about during your prayer time this week! Ask the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with a burning desire and reverence for God’s life-giving word so that you may grow day by day in the wisdom and knowledge of God’s love, truth and goodness. Please keep the poor and needy in the parish in your prayers. Thank you.

Diocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Liturgy
This spring, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, May 3rd at St. Patrick’s Roman Catholic Church in Smithtown. Mass will begin at 2:00 PM. Bishop Robert J. Coyle will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The forms can also be found on www.drvc-faith.org. If you have any questions, you may call 678-5800, ext. 223.

Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast
You are invited to a Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support Glen Cove/Hicksville/Syosset Mercy League on Saturday, March 28th from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM at Applebee’s, 938 S. Broadway, Hicksville. The

Military Bridge
The Glen Cove/Hicksville/Syosset Chapter of the Mercy League has an upcoming fundraising event on Sunday, March 8th from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM at
St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Hicksville. Admission is $10. Use the Gym entrance on Nicolai Street. For information, contact Arleen Bergin at 935-7294.

Single Catholics of Long Island
You are invited to a New Member Orientation Meeting for single persons, including widows, widowers, divorced or separated, on Tuesday, February 18th at 7:30 PM. Knights of Columbus Council #6529, 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. Parking in the rear of the building. This is non-denominational and all are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues are $30. Refreshments following the meeting. For further information, please call Carol at 794-4933.

Hope House Ministries
Beta Sigma Phi - Xi Master Chapter invites you to their Annual Fashion show to benefit Hope House Ministries on Wednesday, April 1st at Villa Lombardi’s in Holbrook. Cost is $60 per person and includes a gourmet buffet and fashion show. Your Choice Auction and fashions by Chico’s, White House/Black Market. For tickets call Peg at (631) 928-2628 or Barbara at (631) 698-0140.

Retrouvaille Weekend
You can help heal your marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking it about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, please call (800) 470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Focus on Religious Freedom
They Fought for Freedom -
In February, Americans remember the birthdays of two champions of freedom: George Washington, the “Father of our Country,” on February 22nd, and Abraham Lincoln, the “Great Emancipator,” on February 12th. Washington liberated Americans from British tyranny and Lincoln liberated slaves from bondage. Although some scholars today choose to question the motives of these great men as to whether they truly believed in freedom for colonists and slaves, it cannot be disputed that their actions did indeed ring liberty. Since reading minds to discover motive is impossible, we can only judge facts, and the actions of both Washington and Lincoln qualify them as champions of freedom.

Visit us on Social Media -

Facebook: .com/St-Barnabas  
Website: www.stbarnabasny.org  
Parish App: myparishapp.com
Historians have called George Washington the “Indispensable Man” for his role in the fight for freedom and creation of the United States of America. One congressman’s eulogy supports this title with these memorable words:

“First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen...Pious, just, humane, temperate, and sincere; uniform, dignified, and commanding...”

The U.S. Senate official message read:

“Let his countrymen consecrate the memory of the heroic general, the patriotic statesman and the virtuous sage. His example is now complete, and it will teach wisdom and virtue...not only in the present age, but in future generations, as long as our history shall be read.”

Abraham Lincoln issued an executive order, the Emancipation Proclamation, January 1, 1863, which changed the legal status under federal law of more than 3.5 million African Americans in the Confederate states from slave to free. The Proclamation broadened the goal of the Civil War, making the freedom of slaves an explicit goal of the Union war effort and one of the two primary war goals. To ensure the abolition of slavery in all of the U.S., Lincoln pushed for passage of the Thirteenth Amendment and insisted that Reconstruction plans for the Southern states require abolition in new state constitutions. Lincoln is also revered for his many wise pithy sayings:

“Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived of Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.”

“Freedom is the last, best hope of earth.”

“Amercia will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.”

Kellenberg Events

- Night at the Races - Kellenberg’s Alumni Parents Association (KAPA) cordially invites all to attend a Night at the Races on Saturday, February 29th, from 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM. 10 video races will be shown in the Kellenberg Cafeteria (1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale). A Sports Dinner including Caesar salad, carving station with turkey, pasta, Italian blend vegetables, and mashed potatoes, along with a dessert bar and coffee, will be served. Hot dogs will also be served at a convenient time between races. The cost for the evening is $25 per person (includes dinner, beer, wine, and soda). Tables may be reserved and can hold 6 - 8 people. You may list with whom you wish to be seated with on the registration form. Please register online at kellenberg.org/kappa by Monday, February 24th. Unfortunately, no reservations can be taken after this date or at the door. Any questions may be directed to MrsMiles@kellenberg.org or 292-0200, ext. 245.

- Kellenberg Memorial Alumni Breakfast - All Kellenberg Memorial alumni, alumni priests, and their families are invited to join us for the 4th Annual Alumni Communion Breakfast on Sunday, March 15th. Mass begins at 9:00 AM, followed by breakfast and a special guest speaker. The cost for the morning is $12 per person and $6 for children 10 and under. Unfortunately, walk-in registration is not available for this event. Please note that all guests must pre-register no later than Monday, March 9th. Online registration is available by visiting kellenberg.org/alumni. Any questions may be directed to alumni@kellenberg.org or 292-0200, ext. 396.
The Men of the Way of Light
An acquaintance once explained that the reason he did not make his small children wear seat belts was that they cried and protested when he required it. He also admitted that he and his wife didn’t wear them either. Monkey see, monkey do. We all are teachers by the choices we make. Sometimes we teach wisdom by our example and sometimes we teach foolishness. In many respects the history of our lives is the history of our choices. Jesus also came teaching choices. He did not simply teach about the Law, but rather taught the heart and soul of God’s commands. By His words and life, He taught not the sterile fulfillment of God’s commands, but how to embrace the spirit of them. As we see in today’s Gospel reading, Jesus’ teaching shows a wisdom far exceeding that which was humanly taught.
The wisdom Jesus taught is available to us through His Word and through the Holy Spirit’s illumination. Thomas A. Kempis said, “Blessed are the ears that hear the still small voice of God, and disregard the whispers of the world.” To ensure that we were not devoid of wisdom, Jesus promised to place the Holy Spirit in the heart of the Church and within every member of it, wherein the Holy Spirit would “guide us into all truth.” We can learn wisdom. We do so by applying ourselves to sacred Scripture, reading it and meditating on it. We acquire wisdom by listening to the Holy Spirit. We should not fall into the danger of interpreting sacred Scripture by our experience, but rather should interpret our experience by sacred Scripture.

In wisdom, the Father insured that when we became His child that we would also be placed into His family, the church, a place where the ‘secret and hidden wisdom of God” can be imparted and received. Throughout history, the Holy Spirit has used the Church to clarify and enunciate truth. It is to our own harm that we ignore this truth and simply rely on our own devices to discover wisdom. So choose to grow in wisdom by listening to what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the Church over the centuries, and what He currently is saying through our spiritual leaders. Put in the effort to learn the Scriptures and apply them to your life. God’s wisdom is still available. He still speaks in a small voice, if we will only stop and listen. The
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

choice is ours. (Excerpts from Reflecting on Sunday’s Readings, Copyright 2020, Richard A. Cleveland)

Explore how the Word can change your life! Join us at our next meeting on Saturday, February 22nd, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
Contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call your bank to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with a weekly donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.

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.

Hymnals
There are still hymnals available to memorialize a loved one. The dedication is placed on the inside cover. The donation is $25. Please stop by or call the rectory at 785-0054 if you would like to dedicate a hymnal.
Congratulations to all the Second Graders who received the Sacrament of their First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 1st. If your child was unable to attend, please call the office to make arrangements.

**Upcoming Important Dates**

* NO Classes - Winter Recess  
  February 17, 18, 19 & 20

* NO Classes - Ash Wednesday  
  Wednesday, February 26th

We are still in need of Adult Volunteers to be Hall Monitors and Substitute Catechists. Please call the office for more information.

The following are the dates for CHosen:

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No Greater Love
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The Passion of Christ in drama, song and dance

Director and Choreographer: CAROL FERRONE
Musical Director: GERARD DEMAN, JR.
Playwright: JANEEN STEVENS

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Tony Bartoli, Percussionist
*Courtesy of Actors’ Equity Association

Friday March 6th at 7:30 PM
St. John Lutheran Church
2150 Centre Ave.
Bellmore, NY 11710

Donations accepted
If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of the priests. This meeting offers parents an opportunity to review the baptism ceremony and set the date. The meeting is more conversational than instructional. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

Baptisms are held on Saturday at 11:30 AM, and Sunday at 1:30 PM, when the Church is available. (See the list of dates below).

First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. We begin with Mass at 10:15 AM, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class.

Available Dates

**MARCH:**
Saturday
14th

Sunday
1st & 15th

**APRIL:**
Saturday
18th

Sunday
19th & 26th

**MAY:**
Sunday
3rd & 17th

**JUNE:**
Saturday
13th

Sunday
7th & 21st

The 10:15 AM Mass & Class will be held on - March 8th, April 19th, May 10th, and June 14th.
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We're having a party and you're invited! (18 and over please)

Curé of Ars Parish St. Patrick's Dinner Dance
Saturday, March 14, 2020, 6 PM to 10 PM
Monsignor Leonard Hall

DJ Sugarz Angel Entertainment
& Live Irish Music
Raffles, Baskets, 50/50, Prizes

INQUIRIES: Anne 516-546-1004 Co-Chair
or Pam 516-428-6679 Co-Chair

Please submit this form with payment by FEBRUARY 28, 2020 to the Rectory.

NAME: ___________________________ PHONE ________________

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ Enclosed: □ Check □ Cash
MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You may have experienced the gift of our Ministry of Consolation. These are volunteers who assist families in preparation for a funeral of a loved one. We meet with the family to help choose readings, hymns and gather other information for the funeral Mass. At the funeral Mass we welcome, help with seating and are there with the boxes of tissues where needed. We are in great need of new volunteers. If you are interested, phone the Rectory Office, 785-0054. Thank you.
A Voice from a cloud said ...

Use the code to fill in the vowels.

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The Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain.

Follow the path to the mountain.

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Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus.

Connect the dots.

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Jesus shone like the sun. His clothes changed to look like a bright shining light.

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.
Paul says, "We are God's fellow workers."

**Divisions In The Church**

Paul could not teach the Corinthian Christians deep spiritual concepts because they were able to understand only basic truths.

Complete the names of common foods in the columns. The letters across will complete Paul's words.

"I gave you ________ not ________ for you were not yet ready for it."

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**The Corinthians were like babies when it came to understanding the Gospel.**

Supply one letter to complete the words that begin and end with A. (Hints are given in parenthesis). Then use the 14 letters to find what Paul said to the Corinthian Christians.

1) A__UA (blue-green) 8) ALLE__UFA (praise word)
2) AS__A (a continent) 9) ANG__RA (soft fur)
3) ARCL__A (small) 10) ARU__ULA (vegetable)
4) AR__A (location) 11) AGEN__A (to-do list)
5) ARE__A (sport site) 12) APOLOG__ (saying sorry)
6) A__RA (unseen, but sensed) 13) AME__ICA (2 continents)
7) ALF__LFA (clover) 14) ANE__TESIA (sedation)

You are still W__________12
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**The Corinthian believers disagreed with one another.**

Use words below to complete the story poem:

led One seed sows Paul small bread divide taught

Some people said, "The apostle ________
Is the greatest teacher of them all."
Others shook their heads and said,
"Apollos is greater. By him we are ________.
They argued and quarreled, disputed and fought.
While ignoring the truths that both teachers ________
"Consider the plant," interrupted Paul.
"Who made it grow from a seed so ________?
"God, of course," they all agreed.
"He made it grow from a tiny ________.
Paul made his point, "One of you ________.
One hauls the water, another one hoeing.
You don't compete, differ or ________
But reap the harvest side by side.
Then at the table bow your head
And thank the Lord for your daily ________.
We are only servants of the Almighty ________.
Working together that He will may be done."