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.

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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

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(516) 590-9981

Maintenance & Security Cell:
(516) 808-5491

February 2, 2020
Monday, February 3
Fr. Shaju 6:30 AM  
Fr. Jeff 9:00 AM  
**Feast of St. Blaise**  
Thomas Valva  
Marianne Rolston  
*Kindergarten & 7th Grade attending*

Tuesday, February 4
Fr. Jeff 6:30 AM  
Fr. Shaju 9:00 AM  
**Lily Giannelli**  
Rosemary Boyce  
*1st Grade attending*

Wednesday, February 5
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM  
Fr. Jeff 9:00 AM  
**Saint Agatha**  
Robert Luecke  
George Stockerl  
*3rd Grade attending*

Thursday, February 6
Fr. Shaju 6:30 AM  
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM  
**Saint Paul Miki and Companions**  
Elaine Rezny  
Living and Deceased Members of the Robinson and Wupper Families  
*4th Grade attending*

Friday, February 7
Fr. Michael 6:00 AM  
Fr. Shaju 9:00 AM  
**Joseph Carey**  
Intentions of St. Barnabas Prayer Group

Saturday, February 8
Fr. Jeff 8:00 AM  
Fr. Michael 4:30 PM  
**Intentions of Mercedes and Jose**  
Ryan Lupo, Waltraud Tripoli, John Nese, Raymond Vogts,  
Intentions of Tommy Waters, James P. Bast  
Fr. Shaju 7:00 PM  
**Gloria Gangi**

Sunday, February 9
Fr. Michael 7:00 AM  
Fr. Jeff 9:00 AM  
Fr. Shaju 10:15 AM  
Fr. Michael 10:30 AM  
Fr. Jeff 12:00 PM  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Gloria and Eugene Romano  
Alessandro Facinelli  
Dominick Caiaccia  
Peter and Adeline Villella, Jr.  
Albert Wildeman  
Fr. Shaju 5:00 PM  
For the People of Our Parish
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Today is World Day for Consecrated Life where we give thanks for the great gift of consecrated life which is a precious vocation in the life of the Church.

Consecrated Life is also known as religious life when a person becomes part of a religious Catholic community that lives and prays together and has a special mission or charism within the life of the Church. What is distinct with religious life is that they make solemn promises to God before their superiors of obedience, poverty, and celibacy.

Diocesan priests make promises of celibacy and obedience but not poverty. However it is expected that priests live in a spirit of simplicity.

This type of life began very early on in the history of the church. The Order of St. Benedict (Benedictines) began in 539 AD is one of the earliest orders. The largest orders are the Jesuits and the Franciscans.

Religious orders are in fact are a great gift to the Church. Our own Sisters of Charity taught many years in St. Barnabas School. In the past, the Sisters of Mercy, the Dominicans, and the Josephites also served many schools and parishes within our diocese.

Our own hosts for Mass come from the strictly cloistered Carmelite Nuns in Brooklyn. Occasionally I offer Mass for them, which is a wonderful blessing for me.

The amount of good that religious priests, brothers and sisters due on a regular basis is immeasurable. I don’t believe I would be a priest today if it wasn’t for the Marianist Brothers at Kellenberg who helped me immensely in my youth.

I trust there are vocations right now in our own parish that are being formed who are called to be religious brothers and sisters. Actually, there is a young woman from our own parish who is currently discerning religious life. Let us pray for her and all those are discerning religious life and ask our Lady to watch over them in a very special way.

In Jesus and Mary,
We Pray for Our Deceased
Virginia Catherine Burns
Gayle M. Wallis-Castania

Bread & Wine
Is offered in loving memory of Robert G. Brust from his wife, children and grandchildren.

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:
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Group, Rectory Room
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Adoration, Church
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Confessions, Church
12:30 PM Friendly Seniors, HFC
7:00 PM Catholic Daughters, School Cafeteria

Wednesday:
7:00 PM RCIA, Convent Room
7:00 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
7:00 PM CHOSEN L8, HFC
7:30 PM Choir Practice, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM CHOSEN L8, HFC
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory

Friday:
8:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration, Church

Saturday:
8:30 AM Men’s Group, HFC
12:30 PM Confessions
1:30 PM Baptisms
2:00 PM Girl Scout Religious Awards, School

Sunday:
Boy Scout Sunday
10:00 AM Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast, School
7:00 PM Pre Cana Opening, HFC
7:30 PM Al Anon, School

Our Finances -
1/26/20: $15,493  1/27/19: $18,286
Parish Families Registered: 5,032
Envelopes Mailed: 1,360
Used: 1/26/20: 577  1/27/19: 503

Special Collections -
This Weekend - Lenten Resources
February 9th - Maintenance & Repairs

Catholic Ministries Appeal -
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 435
Pledged: $114,808  Received: $114,173
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

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.
Pray for Vocations

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
Feast of St. Blaise
Blessing of the throats will take place at the 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses on Monday, February 3rd.

Ash Wednesday, February 26th
Ashes will be distributed after the homily at parish Masses at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12 Noon and 8:00 PM. Ashes will also be distributed at Prayer Services at 4:15 PM in both the Church and the Holy Family Chapel and at 6:00 PM in the Church.

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.

EMs, Lectors, & Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for February. For those who do not have e-mail or have not provided their e-mail address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Altar Server’s Sacristy following Mass.

Palm for Burning
Please place your palm in the basket at the doors of the church.

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

Flower Memorials
The flowers on the Altar may be memorialized in honor of loved ones. Offerings can be made for the Main Altar, Blessed Mother’s Altar, Shrines and Blessed Sacrament. Contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Pre Cana Winter Schedule
Opening: February 9th
On line Foccus: February 10th - 14th
Foccus Review: February 17th - 21st
In Home Sessions: February 23rd - March 27th
Closing: March 29th

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Mother Seton #2413
We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through
Court Mother Seton #2413
Tell a friend!
Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 PM in the School Cafeteria. For more information, contact Jackie Murray at 781-7846.
Food Pantry Weekend - THIS WEEKEND

Many thanks for the tremendous response to our food requests during Advent. It really filled up our shelves with most items. There are, however, some things we are low on. Please donate one or two items THIS weekend: flour, crackers, peanut butter, mayonnaise, sugar and oil. Thank you for helping us take care of our needy families.

Widows & Widowers

We are having a luncheon on Wednesday, February 19th at 1:00 PM at Anthony’s Coal Fired Pizza, 3430 Sunrise Highway, Wantagh. The cost will be $22 per person. Please send checks payable to Dora DeVito, 2545 Lincoln Blvd., N. Bellmore 11710 before February 10th. Dora can be reached at 221-6387 with any questions.

Cub Scouts Pancake Breakfast

Join us for a Pancake Breakfast hosted by Cub Scouts Pack 580 on Sunday, February 9th at 10:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School. Cost is $5.  

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 and be assigned to our Council.
This weekend we celebrate a feast that seems to bring us back to Christmastime. The feast is the Presentation of the Lord. This feast used to be called the Purification of Mary. A number of years ago the church changed this feast from a Feast of Mary - the Purification, to the Feast of the Lord. Because Simeon called Jesus the Light of the Nations, this feast is also the day that candles are blessed. Every child born and baptized, every single one of us presented to the Lord, carries within himself or herself a unique image of the Holy of Holies. Each one of us is called to seek that image within us, to develop it. We are called to allow God to take over our lives. This presentation with resulting purification results in sorrow, for to follow the Lord means to sacrifice our own material inclinations and our physical desires for sake of the cultivation of the spiritual with us. This presentation results in joy, for when we live with the Lord we have meaning in our lives. On this Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we ask God to transform us from people tied to the material to those whose encounter with Christ leads us to live for the spiritual. Your generosity enables the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring hope to those whose hearts are burdened with worries and concerns. Please keep the poor and needy of the parish in your prayers. Thank you.

Engaged Encounter

“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Heavenly Father.” Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all 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.

Focus on Religious Freedom

Students Should Not Have to Sue to Defend Their Basic Right to Religious Expression:

“I didn’t want to file a lawsuit, but after many unsuccessful meetings with the (school) administration, I wound up realizing it was the only way to secure future students’ rights to pray...,” Chase Windebank told President Trump on National Freedom of Religion Day, January 16th. Chase had started a small group of fellow H.S. students praying during free period in his Colorado Springs school. By senior year, when the group had grown to 90 students, the administration banned students from praying.
during school hours - even during lunch. The updated guidelines, originally issued at President Clinton’s direction, and announced by the White House on January 16th, are designed to end this abuse of student Constitutional protections and promote teachers’ and students’ rights to pray in public schools. Windebank said, “And you guys are making sure that the Founding Fathers are living in our nation. So, thank you very, very much. Since secular legal groups have regularly pressured local school districts to end any perceived entanglement with religion, the Dept. of Education new rule “ensures the equal treatment and Constitutional rights...owed to students on campus.”

January 24, 2020: Supporting the truth that “Religious Liberty protects the right to Choose Life,” Catholics For Freedom of Religion, participated in the 2020 March for Life and Expo in Washington, D.C. Over three days we distributed literature, videos, and pamphlets and spoke to thousands of attendees about First Amendment protections and rights in schools and the public square. Over 2,500 of our Religious Liberty/Choose Life buttons were proudly worn by the Marchers.

“All if us here understand an eternal truth: every child is a precious and sacred gift from God. Together, we must protect, cherish and defend the dignity and the sanctity of every human life.” - President Trump addressing the 2020 March for Life, Washington, D.C.

Cold & Flu at Mass
The Obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days of Obligation is the ordinary expectation for Roman Catholics (Cannon 1247). However, extraordinary circumstances such as sickness or severe weather excuse the faithful from this obligation. If you suspect you have the flu or are suffering from a serious old, please stay at home and do not risk spreading infection to others.

HOLDING HANDS DURING THE LORD’S PRAYER: Although holding hands is a beautiful expression of people united in prayer, the gesture is not envisioned in any Church documents governing liturgy. It is very fitting to pray the “Our Father” with your palms lifted upward, or with your hands placed together in prayer.

THE SIGN OF PEACE: Please don’t be offended if someone chooses not to shake hands with you during the Sign of Peace. An appropriate gesture for those who are concerned about spreading the flu virus might be to strive for eye contact rather than physical contact. You could clasp your hands together and bow gently to those around you, and with a smile say “Peace be with you.”

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: If you are feeling sick, please receive Holy Communion in the hand, rather than on the tongue and refrain from receiving communion from the cup.

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World Day for Consecrated Life, February 2, 2020

(Celebrated in Parishes February 1st - 2nd)

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God’s gift of their vocation.

Girl Scout Religious Awards Workshops

The next meeting for Brownies, Juniors, and 6th grade Cadettes working on their Girl Scout religious awards will be Saturday, February 8th in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria. Brownies working on the Ave Maria award will meet at 2:00 PM and those working on the Family of God award will meet at 3:15 PM. Regina Coeli meets at 2:30 PM and the I Live My Faith meeting is at 3:00 PM. Completed Jesus Loves Me award workbooks for first grade Daisies are due February 8th and can be brought to the St. Elizabeth cafeteria between 2:00 PM and 4:15 PM that day. Daisies and Brownies who have completed the awards will receive their medals on Girl Scout Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass.

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.

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.
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](http://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](mailto: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](http://kellenberg.org/alumni). Any questions may be directed to [alumni@kellenberg.org](mailto:alumni@kellenberg.org) or 292-0200, ext. 396.

The Men of the Way of Light

Have you, like me, ever felt inundated with useless advice on how to make life more meaningful? Media-driven new age spirituality has permeated our society and confidently offers up its drivel in hopes that the unknowing but well-meaning people might trust in it. Funny how people readily adopt the fantasy spirituality of *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter* or even *Game of Thrones*, but will ignore hoping in the Lord, something real. This week’s Scripture readings offer a stark contrast between hoping in something real and of hoping in nothing.

Do you sometimes find it hard to remain hopeful, waiting to see the goodness of the Lord? Sometimes, we all feel this way. Imagine how Simeon and Anna must have felt. Simeon was an old man who some suggest was 115. Anna was at least 84 at the time this incident took place. Familiar with the Old Testament prophecies concerning the Messiah, Simeon had for some time been looking for the “consolation of Israel” and Anna had been looking for the “redemption of Jerusalem.” Both were probably familiar with Isaiah 52:8-10. These verses almost sound like a pre-telling of this incident; “Hark, your watchmen lift up their voice, together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing... for the Lord has comforted His people, he has redeemed Jerusalem... and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.”

Theirs was a weather-tested faith, not a rootless faith based on some pie-in-the-sky psycho-babble. Their
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faith, rooted in the promises of the Almighty God, was securely contained within the realm of historic Judaism. It was a faith filled with the power generated by the Holy Spirit and the understanding that redemption only comes through Him. Theirs is a faith to be emulated. Luke refers to Simeon simply as “this man.” Anna was an ordinary homemaker, who when widowed devoted herself to the Lord and was given the gift of prophesy. We see two ordinary people who lived an extraordinary life of faith. Each of us probably also consider ourselves to be quite ordinary, yet like Simeon and Anna, by devoting ourselves to the Lord we too can have an extra-ordinary experience of faith. But like them, we should not seek the experience, but rather seek the Lord. Like them, we can seek the Lord in an extraordinary way through the ordinary practice of our faith. Like them, we will find that God, the author of our faith, will sustain us through fair weather and foul.

May God help us to present ourselves to the Lord to bring about the “new springtime of evangelization,” that the late St. Pope John Paul II envisioned and as Pope Francis has encouraged us. (Excerpts from Reflecting On Sunday’s Readings, Copyright 2020, Richard A. Cleveland)

Need something real to hope in? Join us at our next meeting on Saturday, February 8th, 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 the rectory 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.

We are still in need of Adult Volunteers to be Hall Monitors and Substitute Catechists. Please call the office for more information. (516) 785-0130.

The following are the dates for CHOSEN:

**GRADE 7**
- Wednesday 02/12
- Thursday 02/13
- Wednesday 03/04
- Thursday 03/05
- Wednesday 03/18
- Thursday 03/19
- Wednesday 04/01
- Thursday 04/02
- Wednesday 04/29
- Thursday 04/30

**GRADE 8**
- Wednesday 02/05
- Thursday 02/06
- Wednesday 02/26
- Thursday 02/27
- Wednesday 03/11
- Thursday 03/12
- Wednesday 03/25
- Thursday 03/26
- Wednesday 04/22
- Thursday 04/23
- Wednesday 05/06
- Thursday 05/07
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.

The 10:15 AM Mass & Class will be held on - February 9th, 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
$35/pp includes Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Irish Soda Bread, Soda, Water, Coffee & Tea, Desserts, "Bring your own wine, liquor or beer."

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

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

NAME:_____________________________ PHONE ____________

NUMBER ATTENDING:_______ Enclosed: □ Check □ Cash
“Let him who boasts boast in the Lord.”

Draw lines to match the words.

Boast
Lord
in
the

“Boast in the Lord!”

God is wiser than all human experts, philosophers and teachers.

God’s ways are opposite to man’s ways.

Match the shadows.

Match the opposites.

God’s Ways
Man’s Ways

wisdom
strength
saved

weakness
foolishness
lost

The message of the cross saves and is the power of God.

Follow the steps to draw the cross.

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He has showed you, O people, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?

Solve the math problems and match the words with their numbers to find what simple things God requires of His followers.

God 16 + 7 and 9 + 8 your 5 + 5 and 11 + 0 to 3 x 2
walk 16 + 6 to 12 + 1 mercy 21 - 7 love 4 x 4
justly 12 - 5 to 15 : 3 humbly act 18 + 9 with 10 - 7

God demanded, “My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer Me.” Follow the maze and read what God had done for His people.

God wanted His people to remember what He had done for them. Why was this?

Move the letters in the #1 ring 3 spaces counterclockwise. Move the letters in the #2 ring 4 spaces clockwise. Move the letters in the #3 ring 1 space counterclockwise. Then write the completed words in the outside ring. Beginning at the * and moving clockwise, write the words in order on the lines below.

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