St. Barnabas the Apostle
Fourth Week of Lent

Monday, March 27
6:30 AM  Evelyn Wurster
9:00 AM  Dolores Young
Pauline Pabcicek
Pauline Schlenke
Frank DeVito
Intentions of Jackie Marmo
Dolores Young
SEAS 1st Grade Attending

Tuesday, March 28
6:30 AM  Charlie & Ann Klika
9:00 AM  Anthony Sirakowski

Wednesday, March 29
6:30 AM  Scott Croker
9:00 AM  Bridget Carey
SEAS K & 7th Grade Attending

Thursday, March 30
6:30 AM  Kathleen Horan
9:00 AM  Deceased Members of the Grogan & Schmitt Families

Friday, March 31
6:30 AM  The Dorothy Healy Family
3:30 AM  Wedding:
Jason Cranmer & Karina Rizzo

Saturday, April 1
8:00 AM  Terri Ann Clarke
Fr. Charles 4:30 PM  Bridget Carey
George P. Vance
Edward Nallan
Joseph Schmitt
Peter Meenan
Loretta Neary
Fr. Kevin 7:00 PM  Nicola Dragonetti

Sunday, April 2 Fifth Sunday of Lent
Fr. Charles 7:00 AM  Eileen Haugh
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Level 1 Attending
RCIA 3rd Scrutiny
Fr. Charles 10:15 AM  Richard Arabia
Fr. Kevin 10:30 AM  Jack & Winnie Eschmann
Fr. Adrian 12:00 PM  Walter Paluch
Fr. Kevin 5:00 PM  Kenneth Donald Cross
Journey, Cross and Crucifixion is a journey back through time. It is an opportunity to walk with Christ and become one with Him and the people who walked with Him. For many who have shared the Journey it is almost as if it were happening now for the first time.

The music, narration, dialogue and poignant silences all add to the power of this prayerful meditation. To be part of The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion is to experience the complete and utter frustration and devastation of Mary, the frustration of Simon, the loneliness and desolation of John, Pilate’s struggle between justice and expediency and the excruciating pain and degradation Jesus suffered on the way to Calvary and His ultimate death on the Cross.

For the past 24 years, the members of Creative Ministries have been presenting this powerful presentation to churches and schools throughout Long Island, leading people of all ages in a powerful prayerful Lenten experience. The troupes are made up of volunteer actors, singers and musicians who use their gifts to bring the Passion Story to life.

On Wednesday, April 5th at 8:00 PM, St. Barnabas is sponsoring “The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion”, a dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross. All are invited to re-live the Passion of Our Lord as we follow the Stations of the Cross throughout St. Barnabas Church.

St. Barnabas
Parents Night

Tuesday
April 4th
@ 7PM

Tony Bellizzi
‘Living Bread, A Helpful Insight Into Eucharist’
Coming out of Church, Mrs. Smith asked her husband, "Do you think that Father is dyeing his hair?" "I didn't even notice," admitted Mr. Smith. "And that dress Mrs. Tate was wearing" continued Mrs. Smith, "Really? Don't tell me you think that's the proper outfit for a mother of two." "I'm afraid I didn't see that either," said Mr. Smith. "Oh, for heaven's sake," snapped Mrs. Smith. "A lot of good it does you to go to Church."

While the beggar in today's Gospel Lesson had physical blindness, Mrs. Smith (like the Pharisees) had spiritual blindness. During the course of the blind man's interaction with Jesus, the man makes a gradual progression from blindness to sight to insight, and finally enlightenment. At the same time, there is a gradual regression in the Pharisees, from sight to increasing blindness. As the Pharisees were exposed to more and more of the truth about Jesus and about what he did, that they became more and more closed-minded and hardened against the truth. Their stubbornness led them into increasing darkness, while the beggar's openness led him increasingly into the light.

When the man met Jesus a second time, he ends up worshiping Jesus as the Messiah. What a wonderful pilgrimage this blind man made, as he migrated from blindness to sight, to insight, to a faith-relationship, and finally to worship his Savior. For some people, this might take 50 or 60 years, but for the man in this story, it took only a day or two. God's desire is that we all make a similar pilgrimage of faith.

St. John doesn't say what happened to the blind man after the events recorded in today's Gospel Lesson. Maybe he went to look for a job. Maybe he went back home and tried to evangelize his family. Maybe he joined the disciples, and helped them to spread the good news. Who knows? The point is, he surely would not have ended his spiritual pilgrimage then and there. Surely he did not say to himself, "Okay. Now that I'm enlightened, I have no further need to grow in my faith." Yet, there are some Christians who do just that! Like the Pharisees, they say to themselves, "In my relationship with God, I've 'made it'. Spiritually, I'm where I want to be, and that's where I'm going to stay." Hopefully none of us foolishly believes that all you have to do once you become a Christian is to stay on the straight and narrow and maintain the status quo.

Beware of reaching a spiritual plateau in your life, a level where you want to stay until you die. Beware of being in a groove no matter how pleasant, because it can easily become a rut. Beware that it be ever said, "Oh, for heaven's sake, a lot of good it does you to go to Church."
### The Week at a Glance

**Sunday:**  
- **8:00 AM** Eagle Scout Bake Sale  
- **K of C Blood Drive, Cafeteria**  
- **1:30 PM** Baptisms  
- **7:30 PM** Al-Anon, School  

**Monday:**  
- **7:30 PM** Charismatic Group, HFC

**Tuesday:**  
- **7:00 PM** Family Music, HFC

**Wednesday:**  
- **7:00 PM** Chosen, HFC  
- **7:00 PM** Rosary Making Group, School  
- **7:30 PM** Al-Anon, Rectory  
- **7:30 PM** RCIA, Convent  
- **8:00 PM** Choir Practice, Church

**Thursday:**  
- **7:00 PM** Chosen, HFC  
- **7:00 PM** Bible Study, Rectory

**Friday:**  
- **1:30 PM** Stations of the Cross, Church  
- **1:30 PM** Lectio Divina, Convent  
- **7:30 PM** Lectio Divina, Convent

**Saturday:**  
- **12:30 PM** Confessions, Church  
- **Cub Scout Bake Sale after 4:30 Mass**

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### We Pray For Our Deceased

Martha E. Bianco  
Veronica Sullivan  
Rev. Charles E. Papa

**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of Evelyn Wurster  
from her husband and family

**Sanctuary Lamp**

On the happy occasion of the marriage of our daughter Hilary to Jacob Moskowitz  
from Jim & Pat Gillen

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### We Pray for Our Sick


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### Financial Reports

#### Catholic Ministries Appeal
- **Goal:** $106,400  
- **Donors:** 325  
- **Pledged:** $72,189  
- **Received:** $39,270

#### Second Collection This Week  
Catholic Relief Services  
Provides food to the hungry, support to refugees, and love to people here & abroad.

**3/20/16:** $21,941 (Palm Sunday)  
**3/19/17:** $16,927

#### Second Collection Next Week  
Creative Ministries  
April 5th Stations Dramatization

**Parish Families Registered:** 5,041  
**Envelopes Mailed:** 1,286  
**Used 3/12/17:** 580  
**Envelopes Used 3/20/16:** 594
Bellmore Knights of Columbus 3689

Blood Drive

Sunday, March 26, 2017
8:00 am – 2:00 pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School
2341 Washington Ave. Bellmore
South Cafeteria

Receive a Coupon for McDonald’s

Eligibility Criteria:
- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor’s note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call
1-800-688-0900.

△ Long Island Blood Services
Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
The sign up sheets for Easter Sunday are in the Sacristy. Please sign up after Mass, or call the rectory with your availability. April’s schedule is available in the Altar Servers’ Sacristy.

Eucharistic Ministry Training
Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. Contact the rectory office for details.

Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebration
This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, April 30 at the Church of St. James in Seaford. The Mass will begin at 2:30 PM. Registration Forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 21st.

Baptismal Preparation Team Members
The Baptismal Preparation Team is in need of more members. Baptismal Preparation is a very important ministry in the Church. Often the Team Member is the first face of the Church that the family meets. It is a ministry of welcome. We not only welcome the new born into the Church, we welcome the family into our Parish Family.

Your involvement would include a monthly attendance at a Baptismal ceremony to assist in facilitating the celebration of the sacrament and welcoming the parents as they arrive. You would arrive prior to the ceremony, and set up for the ceremony involving turning on lights, setting out the oils used for the ceremony, the candles and the baptismal bibs. You would then assist the celebrant by having ready those items as they are needed.

Additionally Baptismal Team Members share their faith with the families presenting a child for baptism. This part of the team membership requires further training and readiness on the part of the presenter. We would want you to feel comfortable and ready before sharing with the Baptismal parents and godparents. For further information, or to volunteer, call Fr. Kevin at the rectory office.

Widow & Widowers
The luncheon scheduled for March 15th has been rescheduled to Wednesday, March 29th at 12:30 PM at Paddy’s Loft, 1286 Hicksville Road, Massapequa. Contact Dolores at 826-2512 with questions.

The next luncheon for the Widowers and Widowers will be held on Thursday, May 11th at
12:30 PM at Guy Anthony’s, 2208 Jerusalem Avenue, Merrick. The cost is $26 and checks should be sent to Ann Sarrantonio, 2412 Knob Hill Drive, North Bellmore no later than April 10th. Call 785-2764 with questions.

**Rosary Making Group**
The Rosary Making Group welcomes new members. We meet every Wednesday, from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Please call Melissa at 221-9821 if you are interested in joining.

**The Society of St. Vincent De Paul**
In today’s Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and believe. Like the man born blind in the Gospel, we are transformed from darkness to children of light. We are light. The most unfortunate people in society are those who have not had the experience of being loved. May we have a love for the poor and be generous to the poor with your support and prayers. If you know of anybody in the parish that needs assistance, please call St. Vincent de Paul at 785-6243 and together we can help them.

**Catholic Charities Friendly Visitors**
Catholic Charities has volunteer opportunities for the Friendly Visitor Program to offer bi-monthly companionship to homebound seniors citizens in our Meals on Wheels program in North Bellmore and East Meadow. A friendly companion would offer socialization and conversation for seniors and would not include cooking, housekeeping or transportation. If you are available, please contact Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer Coordinator at 733-7044. Your gift of time is greatly appreciated.

**Operation Rice Bowl**
Our parish will again participate in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Our Lenten offering to Operation Rice Bowl supports Catholic Relief Services as it works to alleviate human suffering in more than 87 countries. The Rice Bowls and a Lenten Calendar with a daily reflection for Lent can be found at the doors of the church. When Lent ends, the contributions you have saved in your own rice bowl should be returned in check form, made payable to St. Barnabas Church. Please put your donation in an envelope marked RICE BOWL and place it in the collection basket by Palm Sunday, April 9th. Our total donation as a parish will then be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services.

**Volunteer Drivers for Veterans Needed**
Nassau County provides vehicles to transport residents to/from the Northport VA, East Meadow & Valley Stream Clinics and Hicksville Vet Center. The volunteers are needed from 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Please donate any time. For information call the Veterans Service Agency at 572-6526.

**Camp Veritas**
Camp Veritas is a one-week play and pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th - 12th grades. It will be held July 16th - 22nd at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 23rd - 29th and at Summit Lake camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 13th - 19th at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. The cost is $450. Early bird rates (if paid in by April 1st) are $400 for all sites. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program option (at Mount Saint Mary College only). Volunteers 18 yrs and older are needed and free! www.campveritas.com.

**St. Mary’s Summer Camps**

**Holy Trinity High School**
Are you looking for a change in your high school career? Sign up for Transfer Night on Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00 PM. Call 433-2900 ext. 151.

**St. Anthony High School Theatre Group**
The St. Anthony’s High School Theater Group is presenting The Wizard of Oz on Thursday, March 30th at 7:00 PM, Friday, March 31st at 7:30 PM and Saturday, April 1st at 2:00 PM* and 8:00 PM. Tickets are available for $10 at the door. *$5 for age 12 and under at the 2:00 PM show only. Email questions to LCordina@stanthonyshs.org.
St. Dominic High School Theatre Group
St. Dominic High School (110 Anstice Street Oyster Bay) will be presenting *Almost, Maine* a play by John Cariani on Saturday, April 1st at 7:30 PM and Sunday, April 2nd at 2:30 PM in the St. Dominic Auditorium. General Admission is $10. For information call 922-4888 ext 5315.

**Faith Day at Citi Field**
Join the Mets & Times Square Church at Citi Field for a day of baseball followed by praise and worship on Saturday, August 5th, NY Mets vs. Los Angeles Dodgers at 4:05 PM. Immediately following the game we invite you to join us for a worship service performed by the Times Square Church, a faith-based message delivered by their Pastor Carter Conlon and testimonials by Mets Players! The service begins approximately twenty minutes after the final out of the game. Guests are then encouraged to move to Field Level on the Third Base side for the service. Game seat options include; Promenade Outfield - $25, Promenade Reserved - $37, Bud Light Landing - $49 and Baseline Box - $70. To purchase tickets visit: Mets.Com/faith. For groups of 15+ or for additional information please call (718)507-8499 or visit GroupSales@nymets.com. A portion of every ticket purchased will also be going towards Feed New York.

**Fifth Annual Women’s Conference**
*The Voice of Catholic Women*
The Fifth Annual Women’s Conference presented by the Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Rockville Centre will take place on Saturday, April 8th at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington starting with registration at 9:00 AM. The day will include Morning Prayer in the Chapel, presentations, conversations, and a festive luncheon. The offering is $25. For more information and to register, please visit www.drvc.org.

**Praying With the Lenten Scriptures**
This Lenten retreat will take place at the Tabor Retreat Center in Oceanside on Friday, March 31st from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Through Ignatian contemplation of these familiar Lenten Gospel Stories, The Woman at the Well, The Man Born, and The Raising of Lazarus we ask for the grace of a deeper understanding and appreciation of God’s unconditional love for us. In presentations, quiet reflection, music and conversation we are helped along our Lenten journey with Jesus, on his path from Jerusalem to Resurrection. The donation is $60. Register on-line at www.taborretreatcenter.net or call 536-3004.

**Summer Family Retreat**
The Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, New Jersey runs week long retreats starting each Monday beginning on June 29th through the end of August. Join together with several other families to form a Christ-centered community for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complimented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussion, sunset beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours daily), with ocean swimming (beach is only 1/2 block from the house) is a part of all family retreats. The cost for the week is $215 per person ages 8 +; $140 ages 2 - 7; under 2 free. Financial Aid is available. For information visit www.capemaymarians.org or call (609)884-3829.

**Respect Life Speaker**
The Diocese of Rockville Centre Respect Life Office invites you to a special event with Guest Speaker Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, daughter of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla. This beautiful event will take place on Sunday, April 2nd, at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. The day starts at 2:00 PM with Testimony of “Mom’s Story” by Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, Mass at 2:45 PM with Bishop Brennan. Veneration of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Relics after Mass. The day will conclude with a “Meet & Greet” with Dr. Molla. For more information contact the Respect Life Office at 678-5800 ext. 626.

**St. Joseph’s College**
The Institute for the Study of Religion of St. Joseph’s College will be sponsoring two talks by Catholic Moral Theologian, James Alison. Both presentations will occur on our Long Island Campus (155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue) on Thursday,
April 6th. Alison’s talk “Beyond Us and Them; Can We Learn to Discuss Issues in a Polarized World?” will take place in the Pless Center for Performing Arts at 1:00 PM. His evening presentation, “What Have We Learned about Scapegoating? From Romulus to Jesus”, will be given in the McGann Conference Center at 7:30 PM. Both sessions are free and open to the public and do not require an RSVP. For further information, please contact Dr. Paul Ginnetty, Institute Director at pginnetty@sjcny.edu or call (631)689-6564.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
Please be aware that you can contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Your financial institution will send the check directly to St. Barnabas. Include your Name, address, donation amount & envelope number. Each week this amount will be credited to your account. This eliminates using weekly envelopes and guarantees that your donation will be received regularly. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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

Bulletin Notes
‘Giving ....  
Not Giving Up’

When it comes to almsgiving or helping the poor, the Church makes it easy for us through our new Lenten program called “Giving, Not Giving Up”. During the five Sundays of Lent, every household is encouraged to bring their alms to Mass or bring them to the rectory. This act of generosity is a tangible sign of our Lenten efforts to feed the hungry.

- Weekend of March 25/26: Toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, tissues
- Weekend of April 1/2: Shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid

Easter Baskets
Social Ministry will begin preparing Easter Food Baskets for many members of our community during the next few weeks. Your help is a sure and visible way to share the Good News of Jesus’ Resurrection and celebrate His Gift of New Life.
Our baskets get packed with the following items:
⇒ Canned Hams
⇒ Instant Potatoes
⇒ Canned Soups & Vegetables
⇒ Canned Fruit
⇒ Pancake Mix & Syrup
⇒ Cookies
⇒ Coffee & Tea
⇒ And of course...Easter Candy!
Bring these items to Church or leave them at the rectory by Sunday, April 2nd. Food cards are also a help to our families. God bless you.

Remember your loved ones, living and deceased, at Easter by having Easter flowers on the altar in their honor. The offering is $15.
To arrange for this, please fill out this form and drop it off at the rectory or in the collection basket.
Holy Thursday, Children’s Service
April 13th,
3:00 PM, Holy Family Chapel.
Children ages 3 and up are invited to reenact the Last Supper as followers of Jesus.
Practice
Tuesday, April 11th, 7:00 PM
Holy Family Chapel.

Children are also invited to participate as characters in the Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12noon.

To participate email stbarnabasfamilyliturgy@gmail.com or sign up by the choir after the 10:15 Mass.
Parent & Child Program
For children ages 2-3 years old. Our Time is a class where a child with a parent can become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God’s love together.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore, NY 11710
www.steas.com
Call us at 785-5709

Thursday, March 30th – Last Thursday Class
Sunday, April 2nd – 9:00am Mass Level 1
Monday, April 3rd – Last Monday Class
Tuesday, April 4th – Last Tuesday Class
Wednesday, April 5th – Last Wednesday Class

- We are looking to have the Registration Forms available by the end of March.
- We need volunteers to help with the Religious Education Program and Hall Monitors and Substitute Catechists to cover when someone calls in sick. Contact the Office of Christian Formation 785-0130 for more information.
- Please remember to check the Religious Education website regularly to keep up to date on what’s happening in Religious Education.

Name: __________________________
Grade: _____ Phone #: ____________
Parent’s Names: __________________
________________________________

Training is scheduled to begin soon. If you are in the 4th grade or higher, and would like to serve as an Altar Server please call Fr. Charles at 785-0054 or email charlesomotu@yahoo.com.

BECOME A BAYHAWK FOR THE DAY
Calling All 7th & 8th Graders to Shadow
Or Schedule a Personalized Tour

Please contact 516-922-4888 x5325 or admissions@stdoms.org

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Thank you to the 4th Grade for leading our second Lenten prayer service. You did a fantastic job!

Saint Patrick’s Day Parade
All the students were treated to the beautiful sound of the bag pipes!

The 6th Grade Survived Nature’s Classroom!
At Nature's Classroom students get the chance to experience education from another perspective, outside the walls of the classroom! They had a great time & even survived a blizzard!
Confirmation Monday, May 22nd @ 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Level 7 Wednesday
March 29th
“God Helps Me When It Hurts?” (Chapter 18)
Anointing Of The Sick
Last Class — No Homework
Please continue to attend Mass

The purpose of this lesson is to address the mystery of suffering and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. In this sacrament, God gives us grace to deal with suffering; he also uses the sacrament to bring about spiritual healing and, when it is God’s will, physical healing as well. Through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, God provides spiritual and sometimes even physical healing. He gives the sick person the grace to face serious illness and death. Through the mystery of redemptive suffering, we can offer our earthly sufferings back to God where, joined to the sufferings of Christ, we participate in the redemption of the world (see CCC 1505.)

Conversation After Class
• What are some ways God can bring good out of suffering? (When we suffer, we can invite God into our pain. This allows us to grow in deeper union with him and gives us tremendous grace to grow spiritually.) Have you ever had an experience like this?
• How does the Anointing of the Sick help those who receive it? (It gives them strength, prepares them for the next life, and gives them spiritual and sometimes even physical healing.)
• What would you say to someone whose suffering made it hard to believe God loves him or her? (Jesus, who died an excruciating death on a cross for us, never promised us freedom from suffering; he promised us his presence in our suffering.

Level 8 Thursday
March 30th
“Building The Kingdom” (Chapter 23 & 24)
Where Do I Go From Here?
Last Class — No Homework
Please continue to attend Mass

The purpose of this lesson is to conclude the program by offering a final call to the life of discipleship as we makes final preparations to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. As the title of the program suggests, each of us has been Chosen by God to follow Jesus and to spread his kingdom individually and through our participation in the body of Christ. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are invited to embark on a mature phase of our relationship with Christ, in which the seeds that were planted at Confirmation and watered and pruned through the other sacraments, begin to blossom and bear fruit in the kingdom of God. In the past Chosen lessons, we have explored how the teachings of the Church prepare us to enter into that mature life of faith. Now we will focus on the question, “What’s next?”

Conversation After Class
You have completed the Chosen journey. How was the overall experience? What are some things you learned that really stand out for you? Do you feel more ready to be confirmed? How? Obviously, Confirmation is not graduation from the Church, so what can you do to continue your journey of faith?
“Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day”

Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

During the special Lenten season, please allow me to share a special request with you. If you have never contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, or if you haven’t contributed in a number of years, please consider making this the year that you join with me and other members of this Parish family and make a donation to the 2017 Appeal.

As you may already be aware, 100% of all the money raised by this fund helps support more than 60 programs and services that the people of our church as well as all of the people on Long Island have come to rely on.

These programs include services to people in need; affordable housing for senior citizens; people with disabilities and our veterans, as well as formation of our priests, deacons, lay leaders, and young people. These are just a few of the programs that help make our church and this Island a vibrant and wonderful place to live.

But to help ensure that we can always serve those who come to us for aid, support and spiritual guidance, we need help from you!

If 100 of our parishioners, who have not supported us in the recent past, made a $25 contribution this year – think about how many more people we could help. If that amount is more than you can manage, consider $5 or $10. Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others!

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish ___________________________ Pledge: $______
Name ___________________________ Down payment: $______
Address __________________________
City, State, Zip: ____________________

Phone: __________________________ Signature: ____________________ Date: ________
US Army:

National Guard:

US Navy:

US Marines:

US Air Force:
Capt. McLean G. Bethea, Nicholas P. Wright, Rev. Major Timothy Hirten

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

US Coast Guard:

US Peace Corps:
Patrick Coons

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention Married Couples!
Love is in the air this spring!
Give your spouse a Marriage Encounter Weekend
Rediscover your love and enhance your hopes and dreams!
This weekend, plant a seed and watch your love grow!!!

April 28th to 30th
@ Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 W Neck Rd.
Huntington, NY 11743
Space is limited.
For more information about the weekends or to apply call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at http://www.wwme.org

Join us for the 12th Annual Divine Mercy Conference!
The Message of Fatima and Divine Mercy: Refuge for Sinners
April 8, 2017
9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Cardinal Spellman High School – Bronx, N.Y.
Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR
Author of Fatima for Today

Magr. James Lisante
Fr. Chris Alan, MIC
Fr. Giuseppe Siniscalchi, CFR
Bobby Schindler Jr. Terri Schiavo’s brother
Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 24 to Friday, July 28, 2017

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. Limited to 90 campers. Tuition - $75.00 per camper

For children entering Pre-K through Sixth Grade as of September 2017

REGISTRATION CLOSES on June 2nd OR when we reach 90 campers – whichever comes first!

Child’s Name:_______________________________________________________ Male / Female (circle)

Child’s Age:_________ Date of Birth:______________________ Grade as of September 2017______

T-Shirt: CIRCLE – YOUTH OR ADULT Size: S M L XL

Name of Parents/Guardians:_________________________________________

Address:____________________________________________________ Phone #_______________________

Allergies or Other Medical Conditions/ restrictions: ______________________________________________

Other than Custodial Parent/Guardian who may pick up your child?

Name:_______________________________________________________ Phone#:_____________________

Emergency Contact:____________________________________________ Phone #:_____________________

Relationship to Child:___________________________

Signature of Parent Guardian:________________________________________________________________

Signed Photo Release Form and payment MUST be submitted with this registration form. Payment may be made using Cash, Check or Credit Card (in person only).

Please make checks payable to: St. Barnabas and mail or drop off forms & payment to: Office of Christian Formation, St. Barnabas the Apostle, 2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710
ACROSS
2. Brightness that comes from the sun, candles, or electrical devices that allows things to be seen
4. An adult male human being
6. The two organs in your face which are used to see
7. To make someone well from a sickness or injury

DOWN
1. Unable to see
3. Great admiration, honour and praise, especially as given to God
4. A sticky mixture of dirt and water
5. To clean something using water

LIGHT WASH BLIND EYES GLORY MAN MUD HEAL

Help the man find his way to the Pool of Siloam.

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OPEN HOUSE!
Sunday, April 2nd
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Lobby

Learn More! 516-935-CAMP (2267) or CampsRUs.org/Bellmore
Circle 7 differences in the 2nd picture.

Trace the letters.

“Lord, I believe.”

BLIND SPAT PASTE
SPITTLE SIGHT RESTORED
PROPHET PARENTS DISCIPLES
SINNERS DEVOUT BELIEVE

S  R  E  N  N  I  S  L  E  T
S  E  D  E  V  O  U  T  H  S
P  E  I  R  T  R  O  H  R  T
I  S  L  A  S  A  R  G  E  N
T  E  H  P  O  R  P  I  S  E
T  A  S  P  I  A  A  S  T  R
L  H  G  I  S  C  O  P  O  A
E  O  U  T  I  P  S  I  R  P
E  V  E  I  L  E  B  I  E  S
E  D  N  I  L  B  L  N  D  I
Put the words in alphabetical order.
Then place the boxed letters in order below.
queen
bored
label
disco
alive
pinch
river

_______
_______
_______
_______
_______
_______
_______

Add and subtract letters to find out.

1. pencil = _____
2. cera = ____
3. oad + ors = ____
4. zard + oat + a = ______
5. wl + rog = ______
6. imbl = ______
7. hale + ange + amb + og = ______

What happened next?
Use the braille code to find out.

Find the missing half of the words in the box
and write them on the lines below

th____
w____
ther
th____
n____
ow
ve
n’t
glo
ne
csin
ee
nd

“Gi____ ______ry to God ... We kn____
_____is Man is a _____ner.”

Then the man who was healed by
Jesus said, “Whe____ He is a sinner
or not, I do____ know. O____
_____ing I do know. I _____as
 bli____ but _____ow I s____!”