St. Barnabas

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

(John 10:27)

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Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM  Vigil : 4:30 & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 10:15, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon & 5PM

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St. Barnabas the Apostle
Fourth Week of Easter

Monday, April 18
6:30 AM  Rose & Frank Ponzio
9:00 AM  John McManus
          Antoinette Restivo
          Lee Brown Jr.

Tuesday, April 19
6:30 AM  Rosa LaPietra
9:00 AM  Stephen Andrew Clifford

Wednesday, April 20
6:30 AM  Katherine Doonan
9:00 AM  James Spillane

Thursday, April 21
6:30 AM  Thomas DeLarionda
9:00 AM  Ida Lento

Friday, April 22
6:30 AM  Rosa C. Medina
9:00 AM  Rose Clever

Saturday, April 23
  8:00 AM  Eileen Grippo
Fr. Francis  4:30 PM  Frances Tardo
          Margaret Quinn
          Arlene Mooney
          Mary Ellen Peterson
          Frank Signoriello
          John Scalice

Fr. Charles  7:00 PM

Sunday, April 24 Fifth Sunday of Easter
Fr. Francis  7:00AM  Giuseppe Cipriano
Fr. Francis  9:00AM  James Leahy
Fr. Charles  10:15AM  Patricia Klein
Fr. Gus      10:30AM  Adeline
          & Peter Villella, Jr.
Fr. Gus      12:00 PM  For the People
          of Our Parish
Fr. Charles  5:00 PM  Gerard Bahnken, Jr.

2017 Mass Book
Requests for 2017 Masses can be made on Saturday, April 30th in
the school lobby from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM. After this date requests
can be made at the rectory during regularly scheduled rectory hours.
The offering for all Masses is $20.

May Crowning
Join us on Sunday, May 8th for the May Crowning following the
10:15 AM Family Mass. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School May Crowning
is on Thursday, May 26th following 9:00 AM Mass.

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine will be offered this week in loving memory of Stephen Andrew Clifford from the Clifford family.

We pray for our recent deceased
  Rose Giusto
  Carl Juliano
  and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time

Pray for Vocations

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

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

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

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the fourth Saturday of every month following the 8:00 AM Mass. To arrange a visit to a sick person by a priest, contact the rectory.
This weekend, April 16th and 17th, St. Barnabas Parish will host a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide maternity housing, medical care referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and ALL other baby items that are needed.

Remember, all it takes is your change in a baby bottle and a heartfelt prayer to make a big, positive difference for all those we serve. May every drop of a coin remind you to pray with your whole heart for the lives of our preborn children!

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON May 21st & 22nd.**

Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our unborn children.

Mother’s Day is on Sunday May 8th and we will once again support our local agencies - Birthright, Momma’s House, Regina Residence and Life Center with help for their moms and babies.

They have sent us their *Wish Lists* and hope we can fill them as much as possible. Items include:

- New infant and toddler clothing
- Diapers and Wipes
- Baby wash, lotion, shampoo, oil
- Baby towels and wash cloths
- Baby bottles
- Crib sheets
- Blankets
- Baby tubs
- Formula

Some can also make use of gently used: Bassinets, car seats, strollers, pack ‘n plays and monitors. Gifts for the moms are also welcome.

**Donations can be brought to the church lobby or rectory Next Weekend and continue through the weekend of April 30th/May 1st.**

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY  Prayer for the Dignity of Human Life**

Couldn’t attend the March for Life in Washington, DC? Come to the **2016 March for Life NY**, Saturday, April 30th at 11:30 AM. The March starts at Brookhaven Town Hall, then proceeds to Bald Hill Amphitheatre, Farmingville, NY for a major rally. For more information, contact: Pastor Joni Lupis 631-681-7275 or Lisa at the Massapequa Life Center 516-798-8746, or you can email march4lifeny@gmail.com.

Lord and giver of all life, help us to value each person, created in love by you.
In your mercy, guide and assist our efforts
to promote the dignity and value of all human life, born and unborn.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
We are privileged to have Level Seven students and their families with us today. After the homily we will hold a Rite of Welcome, part of their journey of faith. Level Eight will have a Rite of Enrollment at all Masses on May 7th and 8th. As fellow Catholics we affirm them as they journey towards receiving Confirmation on May 23rd.

There are two ways we can approach any journey. One way focuses on the destination. The other way focuses on the journey itself. In life we sometimes focus on the destination and miss the journey. We think we will finally have made it: ‘When I’m 18!’ ‘When I buy a new car that goes to 60 mph in 6.9 seconds!’ ‘When the kids leave home and the dog dies!’ ‘When I have the mortgage paid off!’ ‘When I get the promotion!’ ‘When I retire!’

Isn’t that our story - striving and striving yet never arriving? The pressure of trying to meet deadlines, trying to meet the standards set by our peers, friends, and family? Deep down, all of us face that invisible standard that we strive to meet - to be a better parent, a better student, a better priest, a better employee, a more-loving person.

This morning we shut the door to that voice. Shut the door to the world. Shut the door to the news. For just a few pull up a chair and sit in silence. Listen to the Lord, the Good Shepherd:

He says to us:

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand.

The Father and I are one.”

What an affirmation! The Lord calls us his flock - even before we get to our destination! Even before we prove how worthy we are. Before we can show God how we really deserve that. This is a gift-something that God gives to us. Not something we earn, or strive for.

Have you discovered God as your Shepherd? Being aware that we are God’s in the now can buoy us up in hope and can give us a sense of soul-cleansing.

Only God’s love can imagine what lies ahead of us at the end of the destination. In the meantime we respond to God’s invitations, we pray and give thanks, we laugh more and cry less. And we face life with confidence knowing the Good Shepherd is by our side!
Financial Reports

Weekend Collections

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Parish Families Registered 5,005
Envelopes Mailed 1,463    Used 630
Envelopes Used 4/12/15 - 578

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $107,900    Donors: 431
Pledged: $97,839.00 Received: $59,154.25

The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
1:30 PM  Baptisms, Church
6:00 PM  Pre-Cana Closing, Holy Family Chapel
7:30 PM  Al-Anon Meeting, School Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Meeting, Chapel

Tuesday:
1:00 PM  Friendly Seniors Holy Family Chapel
7:00 PM  Family Music Practice Holy Family Chapel

Wednesday:
7:30 PM  Al-Anon Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room
8:00 PM  Choir Rehearsal, Church

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

Friday:
6:00 PM  Youth Ministry School

Saturday:
12:30 PM  Confessions, Church
6:00 PM  German-American Night School Gymnasium

Level 7
Rite of Welcome
ALL Masses
THIS weekend

Level 8
Rite of Enrollment
ALL Masses
May 7th & 8th.

Eagle Scout Project
Altar server and youth group member Thomas Ham is a member of Boy Scout Troop 285. He is working on his Eagle Scout project to renovate the St. Barnabas Youth Group Room situated in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School. The approximate cost is $1,650. Thomas is requesting donations of money and materials. If you can help, please send checks payable to “Troop 285” and in the memo section note, “Thomas Ham Eagle Scout Project” to 332 Frederick Ave., Bellmore, NY 11710. Contact Thomas at 804-0012 or email thoham285@outlook.com.
We Pray for the Sick
Nicoletta Russo, Meghan Alice Roach, Debbie Cain, Stephen Rich, Patrick Hoyne, Rosemary Grandwilliams, Barbara Cannon, Lillian Rocco, Pat Simone, Don Davis, Louis Romano, Eugene Ryan, Richard Huhn, Kristin O’ Halloran, Patricia Merget, Mildred Scalesi, Rita Lemma, Donald Grimes, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, Damon Capobianco, Carol Chiasera, Diane LaBianca, Francis G. Noonan, Terri-Ann Clarke, Charlie Riiska, Natalie Martin, Patrick Clarke, Kevin Keegan, Jason Todhunter, John Nalick, Corinne Capozzi, Theresa Anselmo, John C. Hannan Sr., Clarence Anspake, Vic Caliguiri, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Terrie Manderson, George Stockerl, James P. Corliss, Jr., Lottie Smakowski, Dominick Schiavone, Lucas Spina, Nicole & Baby Ella McKernan, Raffaele Esposito, Rudolph Brochhagen, Joyce Caggiano, Faye Marie Jamison, Charles Young, Dolores Trimboli, Kathleen Rathgaber, Mary Glacken, Jean d’Alessandro & Betty Dwyer

Charismatic Prayer Group
Monday, April 18th, 7:30 PM. Join us for a special evening of Prayer and Praise as Fr. Francis celebrates Mass for us. All are welcome, coffee, cake and fellowship to follow.

Mother’s Day Cards
Remember your mother, living or deceased, by enrolling her in the Mother’s Day Novena. All the Masses on Mother’s Day will be celebrated in honor of those listed for this Novena. The names of all will be placed in a memory box and placed at the Blessed Mother’s Altar for the month of May. The envelope with the name(s) can be returned to the rectory or the collection basket.

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
Registration

Find the Registration & Photo Release forms on the Religious Education Website.

Go to stbarnabasny.org
Click on Religious Education tab listed on the left hand menu.
Then click on “more...” to get VBS forms.

- There are 90 spaces available.
- Campers are placed in order of completed and paid registration forms - first come, first placed.
- To place a child we must receive the completed registration form (one per child), the photo release form (one per family) and check for the VBS fee ($75 per camper).
- Please do not fax the forms as we must have the payment in order to reserve the campers spot.
- If you have any questions please call the Religious Education Office at 785-0130.

Adult Volunteers Needed

Monday, July 25th to Friday, July 29th
9:15 AM – 12:45 PM

- Decorating committee,
- Committee to help with Skits of the Bible lesson each day.
- Leaders for small camp groups, snacks, crafts,
- Outdoor recreation, music, general helpers

Contact Margie at 785-0130
**Widow & Widowers Luncheon**
Our next luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 20th, at 12:30 PM at the Oak Chalet on Bellmore Ave. in Bellmore. The cost is $22. Payment should be sent before April 10th to Kathy Lowe at 945 Leeds Drive, N. Bellmore, 11710. If you have any questions call Kathy at 785-3981.

**Friendly Seniors**
The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 19th at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

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**Ladies Auxiliary of Council 3689**
Friday, April 22nd; 7:00 PM. 101 Frederick Ave., Bellmore. $5.00 fee includes coffee, cake and 1 packet of bingo cards. Extra Bingo cards, Raffles, soda, water and light snacks are available to purchase. Children are welcome, space is limited, please call Teresa at 826-6022 for information and reservations. All profits benefit the Church Pantry.

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**GERMAN - AMERICAN NIGHT**

**SATURDAY**
**APRIL 23**
**6:00 pm to 10:00 pm**

**BELLMORE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**at**
**Thomas Reynolds Gymnasium**

**located**
**at**
**St Elizabeth Ann Seton School**
**2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore NY 11710**

**Sauerkraut, Potatoes, Red Cabbage**

**Dessert - Coffee & Tea**

**WINE - SODA - GERMAN BEER**

German - American Music By:
The John Weber Trio
German Dancers

**Reservations**
John Murphy, PGK 516-221-8599
Bill Styne, DGK 516-965-1399

$40 per person

Please Reserve Early!
Parish Pilgrimage Coordinator
The Diocese of Rockville Centre Year of Mercy Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., is on September 24th, 2016. We are looking for a parishioner to coordinate the pilgrimage from St. Barnabas. If you are interested please give your name to the rectory office.

Long Island Widows, Widowers, Divorced & Single Catholics
Meetings are held every fourth Tuesday of the month at St. Frances De Chantalt School in Wantagh. The next meeting will be April 26th at 7:30 PM. Please bring proof of single status to join. Contact Carol at 794-4933 or Barbara at 798-2858.

Communion Dresses
Donate a Communion Dress. Over 50 young girls on Long Island’s East End make their Communion each year and don’t have a dress for this important day. With your donation of a Communion dress (any nice white/flower girl dresses in any size can be donated as well), you will give these girls the special outfit to make their Communion a day they will remember forever. Drop off location: Chateau Cleaners, 61 Berry Hill Road, Syosset. Partner Parish: Sister Margaret Rose Smyth, North Fork Spanish Apostolate. If you have any questions, or would like further information please contact Sally Hooey at sallyhooey@gmail.com

Walk the Path of Literacy
Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville are sponsoring a walk-a-thon to benefit the Opening Word Program. There will be clowns, face painting etc. The walkathon will take place at the Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse at 555 Albany Ave., Amityville on Saturday, April 23rd from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (Rain or Shine). For information call Andréa Moreale or Debbie DeRupo at (631)842-6000.

A Summer Family Retreat
The Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ is sponsoring retreat weeks that start each Monday beginning 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 complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset, beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours each day) with ocean swimming is part of the retreat. For additional information or to make reservations visit: www.capemaymarianists.org.

Friars Golden Kids Carnival
On Sunday, April 24th, St Anthony’s High School will be hosting a carnival for children with special needs and their families from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. The day will include inflatable's, carnival games, dancing, face painting, bubbles, chalk, a variety of sports, a photo booth, a quiet coloring area and other appropriate activities. A late lunch/early dinner will be provided. Check in is at 12:30 PM in the Student Center of St. Anthony’s. Each child will be matched up with student “Buddy” volunteer. There is no cost for this event but any donation would be appreciated and will be used to offset the cost of the days activities. Registration is required. To register and for more information, please email FriarsGoldenKidsCarnival@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Fatima Day
Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
Friday, May 13th, 10:00 AM - Rosary Procession at Rosary Walk, 11:30 AM - Mass at The Rock, 12:30 PM - Lunch Break, 1:30 PM - conference, 3:00 PM - Holy Hour. For additional information call (631) 325-0661.

Uniquely Gifted by God
Adult Faith Formation of St. Rose of Lima presents guest speaker Laurie Whitfield who will explore how we have been gifted by God, and how Jesus’ mission equals our mission. Tuesday, May 24th at 7:30 PM, St. Rose Rectory Meeting Room. Call 798-4992 for reservations.
HATS OFF to the Mets for their trip to the 2015 World Series!
HATS ON to YOU for supporting our fundraiser benefitting Catholic Education

Join us at Citifield on
Monday, May 2, 2016 at 7:10 PM
Atlanta Braves vs New York Mets
Tickets ONLY $40.00

Field Level in the Big Apple Section
GET A FREE HAT WITH EACH TICKET PURCHASED!

Brother Knight Joe Peluso singing our National Anthem

Make Check or Money Order payable to: NYS COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
In memo, please put: METS 2016

MAIL THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:
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1903 TANWOOD CT
BELLMORE, NY 11710

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
KEN KARCHINSKI
(631) 926-1345 / kjak49@aol.com

For more information please visit: education.futuresineducation.org
For more information please visit: tomorrowshopefoundation.org
Hi Everyone,

Today we have another great reading from the Acts of the Apostles. And today we get to hear about St. Barnabas as he is sent out with Paul to evangelize people. We don’t know a lot about St. Barnabas so it’s great to hear how he traveled with Paul. There were places that they were supported and places where they were hated, yet still they rejoiced and went about the work of God, spreading the Good News everywhere they could.

How difficult is it for us, especially in schools, to stand up for our beliefs as disciples and as Catholics? Depending where we are in our life’s journey, we may struggle with this. Paul and Barnabas were not overly concerned with this. Acts tells us they shook the dust from their sandals and moved on. I think we’re often too worried about what people may think of us. Right now, many of our Catholic beliefs are under attack. Teens today are growing up with a very different set of morals than just a few years ago.

One of the great things about belonging to Youth Ministry is that it strengthens us as we go through our daily life as Catholics.

My challenge this week is to live our faith. We don’t have to go out on a lengthy journey, just live it at school, work and home! Hope to see you at our Youth Ministry night!

Have a blessed week! Peggy

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First Holy Communion Rehearsal Information:
Rehearsals take place in the Church and a parent or guardian MUST stay for the rehearsal.

First Communion Date and Time
Rehearsal Date and Time
Saturday, May 7th at 11:00 AM
Wednesday, May 4th at 4:30 PM
Saturday, May 7th at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00 PM
Saturday, May 14th at 11:00 AM
Wednesday, May 11th at 4:30 PM
Saturday, May 14th at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, May 11th at 6:00 PM
Saturday, May 21st at 11:00 AM
Wednesday, May 18th at 4:30 PM
Saturday, May 21st at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, May 18th at 6:00 PM

Confirmation Rehearsal Information:
Rehearsals start in the Holy Family Chapel – Sponsor should be at rehearsal. If the sponsor cannot attend a parent must stand in for them.

Confirmation is Monday, May 23rd!
10:00 AM Confirmation:
Rehearsal – Tuesday, May 17th at 6:00 PM
2:00 PM Confirmation:
Rehearsal - Tuesday, May 17th at 7:45 PM

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Come on down and join us on Friday April 22nd at 7:00 . Open to all middle schoolers. High School students are the leaders! We meet in the school cafeteria for games—food and fun!

Youth Ministry meet a couple of times each month to play games and talk about different faith topics. We meet in the school cafeteria on Fridays. I hope you will join us!
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School

Where we “LIVE” with Respect, Responsibility & Reverence

Please visit our website at www.steas.com for all our news and current events

At SEAS you will watch your child grow from a
“Follower of Jesus” into an “Ambassador of Christ”

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 1st ~ 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Celebrating over 20 years of Academics, Faith & Service

Nursery-8th Grade New York State Fully Accredited Faculty
New York State Certified Teachers & New York State Curriculum Compliance

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School is a Middle States Accredited Catholic School for Nursery through 8th Grade Children. We offer an Early Childhood Program that consists of Half-Day Nursery, Half and Full Day Pre-K and Kindergarten, as well as Our Time, which is a Two-Year Old Child and Parent Transitional Program. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School curriculum is fully aligned with the Diocese of Rockville Centre. SEAS strives to create a nurturing educational environment of Academics, Faith, and Service.

Setting the foundation today… for the Graduates of tomorrow!

Come fall in Love with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School!

Students are given an opportunity to participate in a dress down day each month, which costs $3.

The money collected on April 12th will be donated to Autism Awareness. Thank you to all our students who participated.
Jesus, the Good Shepherd

Jesus is the Good Shepherd

Trace the picture of Jesus.
Trace the letters.

Good Shepherd

His sheep listen to His voice.
Draw lines to complete the pattern.

St. Barnabas Age 3-6 • John 10:27-30

Jesus gives them …

Eternal life.

Jesus knows His sheep.
They follow Him.

Follow the sheep through the maze.
What did Jesus say about sheep?

Find and cross out three pairs of matching sheep. The remaining sheep will spell out the message.

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WILL  MY  WHERE  SHEEP
THE  LISTEN  ONLY  TO
GOATS  MY  HELP  VOICE
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“______________________________”

What else did Jesus say about His sheep?

Starting with the ‘T’ in the upper left corner of the box below, follow the arrows under the lines to find the next letter in the message.

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T  F  H
O  W  E
L  Y  M
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“______________________________”

Jesus had more to say about His sheep.

To find the word that goes in each blank, count the sheep underneath it. Then find that number and matching sheep in the chart below. The first one has been done for you as an example.

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