St. Barnabas the Apostle
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Monday, April 23
Fr. Charles 6:30 AM  Emily Smith
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Paul Maffeo
           Martha Becker
           Thomas M. Kavanaugh

Tuesday, April 24
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM  Giuseppe Cipriano
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  James Leahy

Wednesday, April 25
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  Charlie and Ann Klika
Fr. Charles 9:00 AM  Living and Deceased Members of the
Robinson and Wupper Families

Thursday, April 26
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM  Carole A. Henderson
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  Brian Dione

Friday, April 27
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  Alan Schwall
Fr. Charles 9:00 AM  Joseph Crocitto

Saturday, April 28
Fr. Adrian 8:00 AM  Arthur Myers
            3:00 PM  Wedding: Tara O’Connor and
            Thomas Shields
Fr. Charles 4:30 PM  Vincent Dattilo
           Raymond Vogts
           Angelo Licata
           Patrick Gerard Neville
           Valerie Fitzgerald
           David DeRoia
           Peter Martucci
Fr. Kevin 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 29
Fr. Charles 7:00 AM  Fifth Sunday of Easter
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Charles 10:15 AM  Gerard Bahnken
Fr. Charles 10:30 AM  Rose Wagner
Fr. Kevin 10:30 AM  Michael and Anthony Iannelli
Fr. Adrian 12:00 PM  Carmine Bruno
Fr. Kevin 5:00 PM  Dolores Cronin
As Iron Sharpens Iron,
So One Man Sharpens Another.
An event for the Men of St. Barnabas Parish

Tuesday
May 8th
7:30pm
Meeting in the Holy Family Chapel

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Kevin Kulik

Dr. Kevin Kulik’s is a Chiropractor and a Nutritionist. His encounter with Mother Teresa early in his career set the tone for his involvement with the Men’s Spiritual Movement within the Catholic Church. He has spoken at Catholic Men’s Conferences, as well as in many parishes across Long Island. His charismatic personality has inspired men to seek a deeper relationship with Jesus and to become the spiritual leaders in their families and parishes.

Be Inspired to Live Your Faith!

Sponsored By: The Men of the Way of Light
The Men's Faith Discussion Group Of St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish

Knights of Columbus - Bellmore Council #3689
Many of you are ‘cat people?’ I have to admit I am not. I mentioned that at Mass one time and a parishioner came into the sacristy to complain. She asked me, ‘Do you know who also hated cats?’ ‘I admitted I did not. She informed me, ‘Hitler hated cats, so did Mussolini and Stalin too!’ She made her point!

Cats are extremely independent. Some people might argue they’re indifferent and are only concerned about their own needs and desires. Even housetraining for a cat is based on what the cat wants, not what we want.

There are times when we are like that. We come to Church when we feel like it. We volunteer or make commitments based on what we think we’ll get out of it. We will work with other people as long as we can see the benefit to us. More often than we want to admit, we prefer to ‘do our own thing.’

Jesus says we’re like sheep. Sheep follow a leader. The flock moves almost as a whole in response to the shepherd’s guidance. So when Jesus used the image of the sheep to speak about us, He had in mind the way we long for leaders who will lead us and guide us and protect us.

Jesus is concerned about those who ‘lead’ the sheep because there are differences between shepherds and hired hands. The important difference between the shepherds and the hired hands is their relationship with the sheep. Jesus is simply asking us to pay attention to who we are following. The good shepherd, the true shepherd, cares about the sheep. The hireling only cares about the paycheck. The wolf is only trying to find a free lunch.

Jesus is calling us to pay attention to our leaders. When you are acting like a sheep, who do you follow? The good shepherd is calling and inviting us into a close and loving relationship with himself. Jesus desires to know us and be known by us. Jesus longs to be our leader, to be our guide, to be our friend and our protector.

He’s calling today.
We Pray for Our Deceased
Jane McGuire
Sister Marianne Howell

Flowers for the Blessed Mother
Presented on the occasion of the wedding of Tara O’Connor and Tom Shields, with love from Grandma and Grandpa Whelan.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
9:00 AM L 5 & 6 attending Mass
12:00 PM Girl Scouts Action Day, North Cafeteria
1:30 PM Baptisms
7:30 PM Al-Anon, South Cafeteria

Monday:
9:00 AM Grade 2 attending Mass
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
9:00 AM Grade 6 attending Mass
7:00 PM RCIA Potluck Supper

Wednesday:
7:00 PM Chosen L8, HFC
8:00 PM Service of Light - L8, Church
7:30 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
8:30 PM Choir

Thursday:
9:00 AM Grade 4 attending Mass
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory
7:00 PM Chosen L8, HFC
8:00 PM Service of Light - L8, Church

Friday:
1:30 PM Lectio Divina, Rectory
7:00 PM Lectio Divina, Rectory

Saturday:
8:00 AM Anointing, Church
11:00 AM First Holy Communion
12:30 PM Confession

Our Finances
4/15/18: $16,954
4/16/17: $16,502 (Easter)

Parish Families Registered: 4,983
Envelopes Mailed: 1,303
Used 4/15/18: 550
4/16/17: 594

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900 Donors: 353
Pledged: $85,205
Received: $59,809

Special Collections
This weekend Music Ministry
April 29th Mother’s Day
School Parking Lot Closed
Please be advised that the School Parking Lot will be closed next Sunday, April 29th, for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School’s Open House.

Mass Book for 2019 is Now Open
The 2019 Mass Book is now open. The offering is $20 per Mass. Your Mass intentions may be arranged at the rectory during regular business hours.

Liturgy Committee Meet and Greet
Plans are being made to begin a Liturgy Committee here at St. Barnabas Parish. A liturgy committee’s work involves planning liturgies and activities related to liturgy. Representatives are needed from the existing Liturgical Ministers including Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Ushers, and Choir Members. In addition to the work of planning celebrations, subcommittees will be formed to enhance the liturgy here at St. Barnabas Parish. A good example of a subcommittee would be an environmental subcommittee which would help plan and execute the decorating of the church. If you are interested in the liturgy here at St. Barnabas and would like to participate or if you are a Choir Member, Usher, or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or Lector and would like to participate, please save the date Monday, June 11th at 6:30 PM in the rectory basement (St. Paul Room). Dinner will be served. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 6th.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
The sign up sheet for Ascension Thursday, May 9th is in the Sacristy. Please sign up after Mass today.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Please take note of the new obligatory memorial, “Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,” to be celebrated on May 21st. Full lectionary readings (downloadable) and more information on the memorial may be found on the following website: http://www.usccb.org.

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 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.
Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what He wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are April 27th - 29th and November 16th - 18th, both in Huntington. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at www.wwmeli.org.

St. Barnabas Widows and Widowers
Join us for Funny Girl on Sunday, May 6th at 2:00 PM at Show Place Broadway, 222 Pettit Ave, across from the LIRR. Cost is $15 and can be sent to Joyce Quinn, 2463 Freeport St., Wantagh 11793 by May 3rd. For information, contact Joyce at 781-6475 or Ann Sorrentino at 785-2670.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island, Including Widows, Widowers and Singles
A social organization for single persons - New Member Orientation meeting on Wednesday, April 25th at 7:30 PM. St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. All are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. For further information, please call Carol at 794-4993 or Barbara at 798-2858.

Bereavement Support Groups
Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are open, at no charge, to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death. Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist include—Spousal/Partner Loss Group from May 9th through June 27th from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM and Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Group from May 9th through June 27th from 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM. Both groups are held at Mercy Medical Center, 1000 North Village Ave., Rockville Centre. Registration required. Call (631) 828-7629.

Baby Shower
Mother’s Day is soon approaching and we will once again support our local agencies - Birthright, Momma’s House and Regina Residence/Mary’s Residence with help for their moms and babies. They have provided us with their Wish Lists and hope we can fill them as much as possible. The items include: Diapers (newborn, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6) and Baby Wipes, Pull Ups (Boys and Girls 2T - 4T), Crib Sheets and Mattresses, Diaper Bags, Receiving Blankets, Crib/bath toys, Bath towels/wash cloths, Baby bottles (4 & 8 oz.), bottle brushes, nipples, insulated bottle carriers, Baby care products (baby wash, sunscreen, teething aids), clothing—infant and toddler up to size 5. No used items please. Donations can be brought to the church lobby or Rectory the weekends of April 28th & 29th, and May 5th & 6th. Many thanks for supporting our Mother’s Day Baby Shower. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

St. Vincent de Paul
Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’ love and care for us. Think of the occasions when our Lord spoke of the shepherd. The functions of a shepherd are to protect, to search, and to speak. However unfamiliar we may be with shepherds, the image was a favorite one of our Lord, because it conveyed to His hearers the idea of one who cares and who does not take flight when danger
threatens. Shepherding is serious business. It calls us to commit ourselves to do good deeds, forgive those who wrong us, and to love others as God has loved us. These good deeds are the very “stuff” of our everyday living and loving, in our families and in our service to the poor. Supporting St. Vincent de Paul Society enables us to be “Good Shepherd” to the hearts of the poor, to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Military Bridge
Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Ignatius Parish, Hicksville, is hosting Military Bridge on Sunday April 29th; Msgr. Tarrant Hall in the St. Ignatius Old School on East Nicolai Street behind the Church. The hall is handicapped accessible. Doors open at 1:30 PM. The game starts promptly at 2:00 PM. Cost is $10 per person. Cake, coffee and tea are included. Everyone will go home with a beautiful prize! For reservations please call Alice at 433-7857.

Calling New Members: St. Barnabas Rosary Making Society
Learn to make a spiritual Rosary in a supportive Catholic environment. No prior knowledge of crafts required. Meetings on Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School on May 5th & 16th, June 6th & 20th. Christian music and healthy snacks will be provided. Come check us out. Contact Melissa for more information at 221-9821.

St. Gianna Mass
The Diocese of Rockville Centre celebrates Saint Gianna’s Feast Day at St. Agnes Cathedral on Saturday, April 28th at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass - 5th Sunday of Easter. Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre presiding. 6:00 PM Reception at the Pastoral Center. RSVP to Allison O’Brien at 678-5800, ext. 381 by April 20th.

Telecare
Telecare, your Television Network of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, hosts the Telecare 2018 Golf Classic, on Tuesday, May 8th. This year, Reverend Monsignor James Vlaun is pleased to announce Peter & Chelsea Costello as event Chairpersons and Radio Icon, Mike Francesa as event Honoree. Visit Telecare’s website at www.telecaretv.org or contact Dawn-Marie Feiler, Golf Classic Coordinator at 538-8704, ext. 118 or dmfieiler@telecaretv.org for golf, dinner, underwriting, raffle, and in-kind donation information.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Our meetings are held every Monday evening in the Holy Family Chapel from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Coffee and cake are served after every meeting. For more information, call Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

The Men of the Way of Light
In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us, “I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me…” Have you ever received a phone call where the voice on the phone says, “Guess who?” The voice may sound vaguely familiar, but you just can’t place it. Turns out it is from an old friend, someone you were once very close to, but someone you lost touch with due to time restraints and responsibilities. There is a bit of sadness when you realize how much time has gone by and that you have neglected the relationship. We learn that relationships require time and sacrifice. Sometimes, we let our relationship with Jesus suffer.
in the same way. We are very close to Him as children. We receive our First Communion and Confirmation, and then put all our efforts and time into our education, our jobs and our family. We don’t intend to push Jesus away, but slowly, He gets less and less of our time. We may even attend Mass, but are we just going through the motions? When He calls, will you know Him? Please join us at our next meeting on Saturday, April 21st, as through Sacred Scripture, we get to know Jesus better and form a stronger relationship with Him. The Men of the Way of Light meet bimonthly on Saturdays in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel (lower church) immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass. Bagels and coffee provided. If you cannot attend, please pray for our group and for our parish. For more information, contact Fred Kreuder at 987-5350 or email stbampg@aol.com. Visit our FaceBook page “Men of the Way of Light - St. Barnabas Men’s Faith Discussion Group.”

Molloy College Spring Open House
Molloy College is hosting a Spring Open House for prospective students and their guests on Sunday, April 29th at 1:00 PM, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. Call 323-4000 for more information.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion
The following are headlines about schools that don’t know “The Big Secret.” The U.S. Dept. of Education Guidelines make it clear...It’s OK for students to Pray in Public Schools!
California Deputy Sheriff Visits Home of First Grade Student to Warn Him Against Sharing His Faith with Classmates.
Sixth Grade Student Prohibited from Mentioning Her Faith in “All About Me” Presentation.
New York Middle School Students Told to Turn Their T-Shirts Inside-out Because They Have Religious Symbols.
Public schools are not “God-Free Zones.” The courts have declared that students and teachers do not “shed their Constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gates...” “Catholics For Freedom of Religion,” together with “Americans For Freedom of Religion,” have produced a 9-minute educational video titled: It’s OK to Pray. You can see the video at www.youtube.com. Type the words It’s OK to Pray in Public Schools in the search bar, and watch Long Island students explain denials of religious expression and act out protected rights to live their faith in public schools. “A Bible and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district...are the principle support of virtue, morality, and civil liberty.” Benjamin Franklin

Walk for Life
The Life Center of L.I. is sponsoring a Walk For Life on Saturday morning, May 5th in Wantagh Park. All are welcome. For more information, please visit www.lifecenterli.org or call 994-0999. “It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in the mother’s womb.” ~Pope Francis

Hope Ministries Events
War on Addiction Rally in loving memory of Billy Reitzig: Saturday, April 21st from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM at the Pennysaver Amphitheater at Bald Hill, Farmingdale. Contact Bill Reitzig at 383-5577 or visit www.waronaddictionrally.com.
Second Annual 5K Run/Walk to End Addiction: Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 AM at Shorefront Park, Patchogue at 9:00 AM. Contact Joe Folks, Race Director at (631) 949-2442.
Become a Bayhawk for the Day
Calling all 7th and 8th Graders to Shadow or Schedule a personalized tour. St. Dominic High School, 110 Anstice Street, Oyster Bay. Please contact 922-4888, ext. 5325 or admissions@stdoms.org.

Summer Camps and Courses
Our Lady of Mercy Academy, 815 Convent Road, Syosset is offering summer camps and courses. Basketball, Cross country, Introduction to Coding, Dance, Lacrosse, Soccer, Science Research Course, Softball, Summer Theatre Workshop, Tennis, and Volleyball. For information and brochure, call 921-1756 or visit www.olma.org.

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
Holy Trinity Performing Arts Department presents “Pippin”, April 26th - 28th, 7:30 PM at 98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville. Tickets are $10 ($8 for students). Call 433-2900, ext. 146 or purchase tickets at the door.

Saint Anthony’s High School
Franciscan Brothers Concert
Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium, 275 Wolf Hill Road, S. Huntington. Donation is $10.00.

St. Philip Neri May Senior Social
St. Philip Neri is hosting a May Senior Social on Thursday, May 3rd at the Northport Yacht Club, 15 Prospect Avenue, Northport from 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM. All hands on deck for a wonderful afternoon on Northport Harbor that will include a delicious lunch, raffle baskets and more. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend. Admission is $30 and must be paid in advance. No money will be accepted at the door. Checks should be mailed to St. Philip Neri Parish Social Ministry. Questions and reservations can be directed to Terry at (631) 261-2485, ext. 100.

Benefits and Resources Fair for Seniors
Saturday, April 28th from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Long Island State Veterans Home, 100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook in the multi-purpose room. Representatives from Northport VA Eligibility and Enrollment will be on site. Experts will be on hand to answer your questions on everything from VA Benefits, Home Care, Assisted Living to Banking, Funeral Arrangements and Food Stamps plus a ton more! The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 444-8606 or visit www.listateveteranshome.org.

Catholic Charities Employment Opportunity
We are seeking individuals who have a sincere desire to use their skills to help our Developmentally Disabled Adults enhance their ability to lead self-determining lives and participate fully in the community. Essential functions include - personal care, household maintenance, transporting/safeguarding residents on community outings, coaching for skills development and administering meds. Experienced and non-experienced welcome to apply. Training provided. To apply, transmit resume and cover letter via email or fax. Please reference “DSP - parish bulletin” in the subject line of your fax - 733-7038 or email - jobs@catholiccharities.cc.
Regular Sacrificial Giving
You can 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 your weekly collection 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.

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.

Please support our bulletin.

Previous purchased tickets will be honored at the door

Coming again to Bellmore by Popular Demand!
An independent documentary film
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for the benefit of the ADRC (501(c)3) (Alzheimer’s Disease Resource Center)

Thursday April 26 @ 8PM

Title: "Bella: Portrait of a Prayer"
Showtime: Thursday April 26 @ 8PM
Where: Columbus Club
101 Frederick Ave., Bellmore
home of Knights of Columbus, Council #3689

Ticket sales: In advance at Dear Little Dollies doll shop, 418 Bedford Ave.
(516) 679-0164 (leave message)
or at event
Limited seating!

Cost: $20/ticket. No credit cards please.
Cash or Checks made out to the ADRC.
Price includes the film, light refreshments and a raffle ticket for the grand door prize. Tickets for other raffle items will be available at event.
May the Lord preserve the members of our Army, National Guard, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and Peace Corps from all harm.

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NATIONAL GUARD:

US NAVY:

US MARINES:

US AIR FORCE:
Rev. Major Timothy Hirten, Nicholas P. Wright.

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Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US COAST GUARD:
Lt. Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

US PEACE CORPS:
Patrick Coons

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.

If you wish to hold a private baptism you must bring a visiting priest to perform the baptism service. Private baptisms may be held on Saturday at 1:30 PM and 3:00 PM and on Sunday at 3:00 PM, if these times are available.

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 dates for class are May 13, June 10, (10:30 Mass for July 8, August 12 and September 9), October 14, November 11, December 9.
Don’t Forget Your Baby Bottle!

On the weekend of April 28th & 29th, St. Barnabas the Apostle parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide:

* free pregnancy tests
* maternity housing with eligibility requirements
* medical care
* referrals
* cribs
* car seats
* diapers

…and all other baby items that may be needed

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.

(Make checks out to the Life Center of L.I.)

**Please return the bottles on**

**May 26th & 27th**

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle.

The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother’s heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

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Cost: $10 per person
For more information, please contact:
Debbie Coyne
516-678-5800 ext. 204
www.drvc-faith.org

Saints Peter & Paul Parish
(In the Church)
781 Wading River Rd,
Manorville, NY 11949
Monday, May 21, 2018
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Advanced registration is required using the form below or online at www.drvc-faith.org

Please forward the completed registration form along with a check payable to The Office of Faith Formation. Mail to: Debbie Coyne, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

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Wednesday, April 25, 2018
at 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23, 2018
at 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

525 Willis Ave, Williston Park, NY 11596

For more information contact Maria Elena Barbieri 516-678-5800 ext. 540, mbarbieri@drvc.org or visit our website www.drvc-faith.org/adult-formation
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No Cost to Participate. Stairlift available.
Where do I go from here? (Chapter 23 & 24)

The Journey Continues

The purpose of this lesson is to conclude the program by offering a final call to the life of discipleship as your son or daughter 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 twenty-three 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 Starters

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?

Join us this Sunday evening, April 22nd in the Youth Room for our monthly youth night. We will discuss how important prayer is in our lives. Those in grades 7 - 12 welcome!
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Parent & Child Program

For children ages 2-3 years old.

Our Time is the perfect way for you and your child to become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God’s love together.

Class sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday from 10am to 11am from September thru June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

For more information or to enroll contact:
Sabina Lamb (516) 781-9834
Or the School Office.
When a wolf comes, the shepherd protects the sheep.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.

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**ACROSS**

1. The period from birth to death  
2. The opposite of bad  
3. A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack  
4. A group of sheep herded together  
5. One who takes care of the sheep  
6. Wooly animals which are similar to goats  
7. What we use to speak  
8. To hear or pay attention to something

**DOWN**

1. A strong feeling of affection  
2. Shepherds good life  
3. Goats  
4. Noise  
5. Runs  
6. Love

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Jesus said, “I am the Good Shepherd.”

Find and circle these hidden objects in the picture.
Jesus said, “I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also.”

He continued, “

“Then the _______ _______ _______ the flock and _______ _______. The man _______ away because he is _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ for the _______ _______.”

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

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Connect the dots. Read the words along the way.

Jesus said, “The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away.”

Place the words into the crossword. Then transfer the words to the numbered lines in the story.

HAND RUNS WOLF HIRED SHEEP
NOTHING ATTACKS ABANDONS SCATTERS