St. Barnabas the Apostle

Third Week of Easter

Monday, May 1
6:30 AM  Lillian Stamm
9:00 AM  Terri Ann Clark
          John Mascitelli
          Frank DeVito
          Emilio “Vick” Vaccarro
          Charles Duffy

Tuesday, May 2  St. Athanasius
6:30 AM  Antonio Silveira & Families
9:00 AM  Caroline & Geremia Schiavone

Wednesday, May 3  St. Philip & St. James
6:30 AM  Arlene Clifford
9:00 AM  Joseph Schmitt

Thursday, May 4
6:30 AM  The deceased parents of Commerton &
          Grandwilliams Families
9:00 AM  Living & Deceased Members of the
          Robinson & Wupper Families

Friday, May 5
6:30 AM  Barbara & Joseph Graziose
9:00 AM  John H. Pfalzer

Saturday, May 6
8:00 AM  Marianne Rolston
Fr. Adrian  4:30 PM  Raymond Vogts
          Richard Bondi
          Susan E. Balzaifiore
          Deacon Thomas F. Coleman
          Robert R. Barredo
          Paul J. Errico
          Fr. Charles  7:00 PM  Deceased Members of the
                           LaBau & Quinn Families

Sunday, May 7
Fr. Adrian  7:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Kevin  9:00 AM  Capt. Vincent M. Giammona, FDNY
          & Dorothy Giammona
Fr. Adrian  10:15 AM  Carl & Dolly Nobile
Fr. Charles  10:30 AM  Kenneth Liam Kreuscher
Fr. Kevin  12:00 PM  Stephen Agostini
Fr. Charles  5:00 PM  James Clare

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

St. Barnabas Christian Formation
Mrs. Marjorie Lampert  516-785-0130

Social Ministry
Mrs. Alice Witt  516-785-6243

Music Ministry
Mr. William R. Dione

Business & Personnel
Mr. John G. Nappi

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Find us on Facebook
Mother’s Day is soon approaching and we will once again support our local agencies - Birthright, Momma’s House and Regina House with help for their moms and babies. They have sent us their Wish Lists and hope we can fill them as much possible.

The items include:
- Diapers, especially sizes 3,4,5,6
- Infant(3 month & up) and Toddler clothing. No used items, please.
- Layette– bath tub, towels/washcloths, receiving blankets, bibs, onesies, sweater/ hats, diaper bags
- Crib sheets / Mattress pads
- Baby Care Products –baby wash, shampoo, sunscreen, etc.
- Gifts for moms - slippers/ flip-flops, umbrellas, hair care products, towels/washcloths and gift cards.

Thank you so much for supporting our Mother’s Day Baby Shower. **Donations can be brought to the church lobby or rectory next weekend.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

On the weekend of May 6th & 7th, 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 change. Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle. **Please return the bottles on June 3rd & 4th.** Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our unborn children.
Easter hangs around a lot longer than Christmas — for fifty days in fact. The reason for this is that Jesus made many appearances and ascended to heaven fifty days following the resurrection. This morning we join two of Jesus' former followers. They are walking on the road to Emmaus, returning home disappointed after all that had happened in Jerusalem. Jesus joins them, but somehow they don’t recognize him, they had no idea who he was.

This is one of those stories where Jesus shows when people are at their lowest. It is a metaphor for our lives. They say there are no atheists in the foxholes — that’s a World War II saying. It means that when you’re a few feet away from the enemy and his gun is pointed right at you — it’s time to believe in God. And just about everyone does.

When we hit our low points, God is there. Cleopas and his friend were struck low: they had lost their beloved rabbi, and they had thought he would be the one to redeem all of Israel. Jesus was there, walking right beside them. Jesus is here, walking right beside us, trying to make sense of things for us. Sometimes we know he is here, and other times we are so confused or so miserable that we have no idea Christ is with us.

For these two travelers, Jesus tried to make sense of things. He explained to them how the scriptures prophesied everything that happened to the Messiah, but they still had no idea who he was. Then something happened. And this is a critical point: they invited him to share a meal.

Now, it would be typical to invite a kinsman to dinner — a relative. Or possible, if you are traveling with someone from your hometown, you might invite them to share a meal — but a stranger? It was not normally done — so the invitation was generous. And notice if you will, that they had to urge him to come. It was a serious invitation; they really meant it.

And when they invited Jesus, he came. Jesus cannot resist a true invitation. If we invite him into our homes he will come.

So Jesus comes to dinner. Probably Jesus seemed to them to be a rabbi, for he had interpreted the scriptures. So they gave him the honor of breaking the bread. It was when Jesus broke the bread and blessed it and gave it to them — at that moment they recognized him.

They knew him in the breaking of the bread. This is central to us as Catholic Christians, for we too recognize Him in the breaking of the bread, the Eucharist. During Mass we remember what Jesus said at the Last Supper when he broke the bread, and even more – bread and wine become more than the elements they are, they become Jesus’ body and blood.

It is not unusual for people to have powerful experiences of God at the time of Mass. Look at the many stories told by saints of powerful encounters with the Lord during Mass. Many people have a sense of peace or comfort, sometimes a very strong connection with God. Eucharist can be a powerful experience of union with Jesus.

The power of Eucharist is in the real presence of Christ. Like the disciples we say: ‘Come, Lord, stay with us a while!’ Be known to us in the breaking of the bread! And Jesus, who simply cannot resist an invitation, shows up.

Lord Jesus, enter the hearts and homes of all who share Eucharist with us today. Thank you for making yourself known to us in the breaking of the bread at every Mass.
The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
9:00 AM SEAS Open House
1:30 PM Knights of Columbus at Mass
7:30 PM Baptisms

Monday:
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Meeting, Rectory
1:00 PM Friendly Seniors, HFC
7:00 PM Family Music, HFC
7:00 PM Baptism Class, Church
7:00 PM Catholic Daughters Meeting, School
7:00 PM CYO Summer League Registration, School Lobby

Wednesday:
4:30 PM May 6th @ 11:30 AM First Holy Communion Rehearsal, Church
6:00 PM May 6th @ 2:00 PM First Holy Communion Rehearsal, Church
7:00 PM Rosary Making Group, School
7:00 PM CYO Summer League Registration, School Lobby
7:30 PM May 22nd @ 10:00 AM Confirmation Rehearsal, Church
7:30 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM RCIA, Convent

Thursday:
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory
7:30 PM May 22nd @ 2:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal, Church

Friday:
1:30 PM Lectio Divina, Convent
7:30 PM Lectio Divina, Convent
8:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration, Church

Saturday:
9:00 AM Eagle Scout Project, School
9:00 AM Camps ‘R’ Us Open House, School
11:30 AM First Holy Communion, Church
12:30 PM Confessions, Church
2:00 PM First Holy Communion, Church

We Pray For Our Deceased
Ethel B. Konen Mary Riordan

Bread & Wine
In loving memory of Raymond & Gloria LaBau from the LaBau Family.

Sanctuary Lamp
In memory of Rev. Anthony LaBau S.J. from the LaBau Family

We Pray for Our Sick

Financial Report

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4/24/16: $17,361 4/23/17: $17,111

Parish Families Registered: 5,041
Envelopes Mailed: 1,286
Used 4/23/17: 581 4/24/16: 593

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $106,400 Donors: 438
Pledged: $99,564 Received: $65,857

Second Collection Next Week
Catholic Elementary Schools
Mass Book for 2018
The 2018 Mass Book is open. The offering is $20 per Mass. Mass intentions may be booked at the rectory during regular office hours.

Altar Servers
Welcome to all our new altar servers. Thirty children joined up. Thanks to their parents and families for encouraging them.

Vacation Bible School 2017
All adults and students (grades 7 and up) interested in helping with Vacation Bible School this summer are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, May 18th, 7:00 – 8:00pm in the Holy Family Chapel. Vacation Bible School is Monday, July 24 – Friday, July 28, 2017.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
The sign up sheet for Ascension Thursday, May 25th is in the Sacristy. Please sign up after Mass today. Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for May. 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.

Nocturnal Adoration
First Friday, May 5th at 8:00 PM in the Church.

Baptismal Preparation Team Members
The Baptismal Preparation Team is in need of more members. 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 by 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. For further information, or to volunteer, call Fr. Kevin at the rectory office.

Wedding Rehearsal Ministry
The Wedding Rehearsal Team is recruiting new members. We take our wedding couple through the rehearsal process a day or two before the wedding and it is a two hour commitment per month. Please join this happy and rewarding ministry. Leave your name at the rectory office if you are interested.

Camps R Us Open House
The next open house will be held on Saturday, May 6th from 9:00 PM - 12:00 PM in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Lobby.

Timmy Gilroy Summer Basketball
Register at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Lobby, from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM on the following dates: Tuesday, May 2nd, Wednesday, May 3rd, Monday, May 8th, Wednesday, May 10th.

Eagle Scout Project
Dillon Pekoff of Boy Scout Troop 123 is doing his Eagle Project. He will be renovating the Blessed Mother Prayer Garden in front of the St. Barnabas Convent. The project will consist of laying new pavers, new plantings, new benches and fixing up the statue and the rest of the area. Your donations and support will be greatly appreciated.

Friendly Seniors
The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 2nd at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

Ladies Auxiliary Bingo & Chinese Auction
A Bingo & Chinese Auction hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the Bellmore Fire House
(230 Petit Ave, Bellmore) on Friday, May 5th. Doors open at 6:00 PM, and the first game of bingo begins at 7:30 PM. Admission for adults is $10 and children 10 years and under is $4. Please call Mary Grace at 448-5573 with questions.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**
The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton #2413 will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00 PM in the School Cafeteria. For information call Jackie at 781-7846.

**Widows & Widowers**
Join us for lunch on Thursday, May 11th at 12:30 PM at Gusto DeVito, 3930 Sunrise Highway, Seaford. The cost is $26 per person. Checks should be sent to Joyce Quinn, 2463 Freeport St., Wantagh, NY 11793. Please call Joyce at 781-6475 if you have any questions.

**Bereavement Support Group**
Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are open to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death. There is no charge. Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist include: Spousal/Partner Loss Support Group - May 10th - June 28th, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM, Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Loss Support Group - May 10th - June 28th, 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM. Groups are held at Mercy Medical Center, 1000 North Village Ave., Rockville Centre. Registration is required, call Carolyn Lisi-Haas at (631)828-7629.

**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.

**Food Pantry Weekend - May 6th & 7th**
Our Lenten giving program filled our pantry shelves so well, but there are still a few items that would help us to serve our needy families. Please help us by donating any of the following items: Jelly, canned fruit, canned pasta (ravioli, spaghettiios, etc.), jarred spaghetti sauce, rice. Thank you very much.

**Second Collection Next Week**
The second collection on May 6th & 7th is in support of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School and the Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation. Tomorrow’s Hope provides tuition assistance to families with students who would like to attend a Catholic elementary school, but just need a little help to make that happen. The Foundation has provided almost 2 million dollars-a-year to offset tuition costs, but the actual student need approaches 6 million dollars.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School also benefits from your donation. Currently, tuition, parish subsidy and fundraising all help to balance the budget and we are grateful for your support. The money that you give to the second collection next week will help us expand on the school’s great academic performance, and will assure that the school remains a place where students can learn and live their faith.

Sustaining Catholic education is vital to the future of our society and to our Church. Today’s students are our future. They are truly tomorrow’s hope. Thank you for all you do to support our children and our schools, and thank you in advance for your generous donation on the weekend of May 6th & 7th.

**Tomorrow’s Hope Fundraiser**
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus is sponsoring this fundraiser on Monday, June 12th at 7:10 PM to see the New York Mets vs Chicago Cubs at Citifield. The tickets are $45 and the seats will be field level in the Big Apple Section. All proceeds will be donated to Tomorrow’s Hope. For more information please contact Ken Karchinski at (631) 926-1345 or email kjak49@aol.com.

**Regular Sacrificial Giving**
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. Call the rectory to make your commitment. Thank you for your support and generosity.
100 Years of Fatima Day

100 Years of Fatima will be celebrated at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, 258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville, on Saturday, May 13th. The day will begin with a 10:00 AM Procession & Prayer at the Rosary Walk followed by 11:30 AM Mass at the Rock, a 1:30 PM conference and 3:00 PM Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information call (631)325-0661.

Unmasking Planned Parenthood

Join us on Friday, May 5th from 7:00 PM-8:15 PM as we stand as a reminder that there is nothing to celebrate about killing unborn babies at the event. Pro-lifers, with our presence & signs, silently educate those attending the Planned Parenthood Gala Fundraiser, Bethpage State Park, Bethpage, Carlyle on the Green Restaurant. (We stand outside the circle in front of the clubhouse/restaurant). Rain or Shine - Signs provided. Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life (631-243-1435; www.info@prolifeLI.org.

Long Island Coalition for Life

A Lobby Trip to Albany will be held on Wednesday, May 10th. There are several pick up points throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties beginning at 4:45 AM and will return home between 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM. For more information or to reserve a seat leave a message at (631) 758-2093. Please register ASAP.

Using the "Words that Work":

Do you get tongue-tied, flustered or intimidated discussing abortion and other life issues? You are not alone, and the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust wants to provide you with the clarity of thought and words to say to articulately express your views. Using the "Words that Work": Effectively Opposing Physician-Assisted Suicide, Sunday, May 21st, 1:30-4:30 PM presented by Jason Negri, MS, JD of the Patients Rights Council. Learn to thoughtfully & effectively speak about the danger physician-assisted suicide poses to the medically vulnerable while facing end-of-life decisions with a medical community increasingly comfortable with hastening a patient’s death. No Admission charge. Light Refreshments. Held at the American Legion Hall, Islip 39 Nassau Ave.- behind Islip Town Hall, off NY 27A. Municipal parking east side of Town Hall. For information about either event call LICL Educational Trust: 631-243-1435; info@PROLIFELI.org.

Project Rachel

Through Days of Prayer and Healing Project Rachel seeks to help those who suffer deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ so that they may feel His gentle and healing touch. There are two upcoming Days of Prayer and Healing scheduled for women in our Diocese on June 17th and December 9th. If you know of a woman who would benefit from this ministry, please let her know about these dates and have her contact us at projectrachel@drvc.org or 1(888)456-HOPE(4673). All calls are confidential.

Caritas Award Dinner

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be hosting their annual Caritas Award Dinner on Thursday, May 18th at Carlyle on the Green at Bethpage State Park. Please join them in honoring Brian & Beth Crimmins for their unwavering commitment to the needy of Long
Island. Sponsorship packages, tickets and e-journal ads are available for purchase. If you are unable to attend, but would like to lend your support, donations in any amount are greatly appreciated and may be mailed to Catholic Charities, Development Department, 90 Cherry Lane, Hicksville. For more information call 733-7042.

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul
In this Sunday’s Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others. There is also another story that describes how Christ gently put light where there was darkness and Faith where there was unbelief. Gentleness and humility of heart are the only two virtues which God asked us to learn from him. The St. Vincent de Paul Society brings the love and care of Jesus to the poor and needy thanks to your love and support.

Friendly Visitors
Catholic Charities has volunteer opportunities for the Friendly Visitor Program to offer bi-monthly companionship to homebound senior 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.

Help Wanted
A full time secretarial position in a nearby Catholic School is available for the new school year. Secretarial experience is preferred. Computer skills are required. Fax resumes to 706-2069.

Administrative Assistant
A part time (24 hours per week) position is available to provide support to the Parish Social Ministry Director for a Western Nassau Parish. Parish Social Ministry enables those within the parish community to serve and support those in need. We are looking for a compassionate and caring individual with strong communication skills. Our ideal candidate must also be proficient in Microsoft Office and database entry. Please submit a cover letter and resume and email it to malloy.paula@catholiccharities.cc.

Distribution Clerk/ Truck Driver
This is a part time position of 3 days a week plus one Saturday per month to drive a box truck to mobile sites, distribute food to program participants and maintain inventory. For consideration please email your resume to jobs@catholiccharities.cc.

Eligibility Specialist
This part time position is for 3 days a week plus one Saturday per month. Determine eligibility for CSFP based on established guidelines, able to work at main site as well as at mobile sites and must be computer literate. For consideration please email your resume to jobs@catholiccharities.cc.

Hope House Ministries 5K Run/Walk
Please join us at our 1st Annual 5K Run/Walk to End Addiction (includes a Free Kids Fun Run) at Shore Front Park in Patchogue on May 20th. Pre-register by May 5th to receive a Dry-Fit T-shirt. Pre-registration is $25, day of event is $30. Register at www.strongislandrunningclub.com. Sponsorships are welcome. Please contact Joe Folks at (631)949-2442 if you have any questions.

Catholic Teachers in Public Schools
If you are a public school teacher, or if a friend or family is one, this morning is for you and for them. Your witness as an educator, informed by your Catholic values, touches so many young lives. Sunday, May 7th at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington. 11:00 AM Mass in the Seminary Chapel followed by Brunch and Presentation in the Seminary Dining Room. The speakers will be Thomas Renker, Esq. and Barbara Samuells. The offering is $10.00. For more information visit the website of the Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Rockville Centre at www.drvc-faith.org.

Faith on Tap
Faith on tap is an opportunity for fellowship...Inspiring Speakers...and Honest Answers! The next meeting will be Monday, May 8th at 7:00 PM at the Wantagh Inn (3264 Railroad Ave. Wantagh). Join
us as we discover *The Five Great Loves of St. John Paul II: Young People, Human Love, The Eucharist, Our Lady and the Cross.* The guest speaker will be Anthony Gentile. After a powerful conversion experience, Anthony has answered a call to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and ignite the Fire of Faith and Courage in the Hearts of all who will listen. Anthony is a powerful and dynamic speaker who speaks throughout the United States and Canada about God’s great love and mercy for us all. This is a talk you don’t want to miss. For more information contact Marianne Sheridan at 678-5800 ext. 615 or email msheridan@drvc.org.

**Liturgy II**
Fundamentals and Basic Principles of Liturgy. The instructor is Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, D. Min. The dates are May 2, 9, 11, 16, &18 from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 210 S. Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst. The cost for the program is $40.00 per person. To learn more and to register online go to www.drvc-faith.org or call Marie Ventimiglia at 678-5800 ext. 505.

**RCIA Level II**
Training is available for individuals wishing to be members of an RCIA team in a parish. Classes will be held at St. Killian Parish (Green Room of the Parish Center), 485 Conklin Street Farmingdale on Mondays, May 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM. You must attend all sessions. The cost is $40.00 per person. Visit www.drvc-faith.org to register online. Contact Diana Pizarro at 678-5800 ext. 592 with questions.

**Car Show**
The 12th Annual St. Patrick School Car Show will be held on Sunday, April 30th (rain date May 7th) at St. Patrick Church, 280 East Main Street in Smithtown. The show features cars trucks and motorcycles including movie replica cars, as well as food and entertainment. Admission is $5 for adults, children are free. Show car admission is $15 and motorcycles are $5. Email spscarshow@optonline or call (631) 588-2696 for information.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Regional Catholic School
Where we “Reach” with Respect, Responsibility & Reverence
Please visit our website, www.steas.com and Facebook Page for all our news and current events.

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Kindergarten Prayer Service

Early Childhood Open House
Sunday, April 30th
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore ~ (516) 785-5709

Think of your Faith First!
Come see how a Catholic Education will provide your child with the tools to lead a happy and virtuous life!
Grandparents give a lifelong gift of a Catholic Education!

Students watched Bishop Barres’s video about their journey of faith. He spoke about his prayer card and asked students, “What’s on your card?"
First Holy Communion Rehearsal Schedule

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Please check the Religious Education Website to keep up to date on what’s happening in Religious Education. Registration forms are available on the Religious Education Website. Please make sure you read the Parent Cover Letter and Parent Handbook before filling out the forms.

Children’s Mass at St. Barnabas

- On Divine Mercy Sunday, Fr. Charles taught the children what the word “mercy” means in everyday encounters with friends and family.
- We are looking forward to the May Crowning on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 14th following the 10:15 Mass. Join us outside by the Blessed Mother Statue.
- The next Agape/hospitality Sunday will be held on May 7th following Mass. If anyone would like to bake cookies or cake, please e-mail m a r g i c @ o p t o n l i n e . n e t o r st.barnabasfamilyliturgy@gmail.com.
- Please participate in the Family Liturgy by joining in the procession, reading, singing, or playing an instrument. For additional information or to sign up please E-mail stbarnabasfamilyliturgy@gmail.com.
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

In Memory
If you would like to memorialize one of our new chalices or communion ciboria for a loved one, please contact the rectory. They will be used at Masses in the Holy Family Chapel.
Across
4. What was the disciple's name, who answered Jesus's questions?
7. When Jesus first joined his disciples on their journey, they did not know it was him because they could not ______ him.
8. As soon as the disciples recognized Jesus, he ______ from their sight.
9. Jesus told his disciples that according to scripture, the Messiah would have to ______ before his death.

Down
1. Jesus pretended not to know that three days earlier he had ______.
2. When the disciples arrived at their destination they invited Jesus to join them for ______.
3. The disciples didn’t recognize Jesus until Jesus ______ with them.
5. How many miles long was the journey to Emmaus?
6. After Jesus was crucified, what city was left in turmoil?

Jesus took bread and gave thanks to God.

Find the hidden objects in the picture.

Match the shapes below.
On the Road to Emmaus

Luke 24,13-38

Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.

Find the hidden words

Clue: the words are in all directions — vertical, horizontal, diagonal, even backwards!
Write the letter that is in the first word but not the second, then transfer the letters to the lines below.

1. HORSE - SHOE
2. HEAP - PEA
3. PINE - PIE
4. TIME - MET
5. MAYOR - ARMY
6. LAMP - MAP
7. LEAP - PAL
8. GATE - AGE
9. HORSE - HERO
10. DOWN - WON

Unscramble the words and then label them on the map. Use the word bank at the bottom if you need help.

1. EILGEAL
2. ASE FO EILGALE
3. EUJAD
4. MEAMSU
5. AMLREJUSE
6. ENDTRENMEIAAR AES
7. EDAD ESA

Emmaus
Dead Sea
Jerusalem
Judea
Mediterranean Sea
Galilee
Sea of Galilee

Jesus joined the men and walked with them, but they did not recognize Him. Jesus asked them what they were talking about. How did they answer?

Use the code to find out.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Z Y L F G Q V H F H
L U M Z A Z I V G S
G S V B I V K O R V W
S V D Z H Z
K I L K S V G K L D V I U F O
R M D L I W Z M W W V V W
Y V U L I V T L W
Z M W Z O O G S V
K V L K O V

What happened next?

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toa ________ with them. When He ________ tsya

was at the ________, with them He ________ betla

took ________, ________, ________, ________, and ________, dbera ________ vage ________ kthnas

to ________, ________, ________, ________, ________, ________, ________, ________, ________ it to them. Then ________, gbnae ________ vgei

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and they ________, ________, ________, ________, ________, gzdoiercne

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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**
The Church of Saint Barnabas
Office of Christian Formation

It has been the history and tradition of St. Barnabas Vacation Bible School to take camp pictures of all the groups at VBS to send home as a memento. Sometimes we also take random pictures of the campers enjoying the different activities at VBS which we put on a display board for the families to see when they attend the VBS concert and we might also display with prior years pictures at future VBS sessions. Please note we will not list or label the camper's names just the group name – example the Sand Castles.

Photo/Video Release Form

I hereby grant permission, without reservation, to St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, and to those authorized by St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, to take photographs and to make recordings of my child or children named below, and to us them in original or modified form all media now or hereafter known, (including, without limitation, websites, bulletins, newsletters and promotional brochures) with or without name or information, solely for the promotion, public education, and/or fundraising activities of St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish. I understand and agree that I am entitled to receive no compensation for the above.

I release St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, its officers, directors, agents, employees, Independent contractors, licensees and assignees from all claims that I now have or in the future may have, relating to the above. I further agree that St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish will be the sole owner of all tangible and intangible rights in the abovementioned photographs and recordings, with full power of disposition.

I am the parent or guardian of the minor(s) named below, and I hereby consent to the foregoing on behalf of the minor(s) and myself.

Name (s) of Child/Children:

__________________________________________  ______________________________________

__________________________________________  ______________________________________

My name:______________________________________________________________

Signature:_____________________________________________________________

Date:_______________________________________________________________