Masses For The Week
Week of May 11 - May 17

Mon. – May 11
6:30 AM Theodore Forsberg
9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Damien Dutton Society
Billie Martin
Theresa Sokolowska

Tues. – May 12
6:30 AM Alex Rose
9:00 AM Intentions of Donna Camilleri

Wed. - May 13
6:30 AM Gifty Agyekum Agyeman
9:00 AM John Schultz

Thurs. – May 14 The Ascension of the Lord
6:30 AM Marie Eppinger
9:00 AM Nancy Stabile
5:00 PM James Stafford
7:30 PM Intentions of Matthew Dolingo

Fri. - May 15
6:30 AM For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM Mary Anne Bahnken

Sat. - May 16
8:00 AM John Julian
5:00 PM Mary Sforza
Kazik Jankowski
Justine Edelman
Helen Fries
Roseann Tominaro
Anthony “Brother” Marrota
7:30 PM Mary Anne Bahnken

Sun. - May 17 Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM For the Members of the Rosary Society
10:15 AM James, Eileen & Jim Jim Yeazitzis
10:30 AM Adeline & Peter Villella, Jr.
12:00 PM Mary Faiella
5:00 PM James Ednie, Tanya Gooden & Cameron Gooden

Weekly Financial Reports
05/03/15 Sunday Collection: $16,661.50
05/04/14 Sunday Collection: $16,103.50

Parish Families Registered 4,981
# Envelopes Mailed 1,313
# Envelopes Used 581
# Envelopes (05/04/14) 602

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
Goal Amount: $109,100.00
Total Pledged: $112,685.00
Total Payments Received: $79,977.50
Total # of Donors: 495

Second Collection Next Weekend
Next week you will have the opportunity to participate in the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously in the Collection, and visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. Remember, half the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

Ascension of the Lord
Thursday, May 14th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

Girl Scouts
On Sunday, May 3rd the following girl scouts received their religious awards at the Annual Girl Scout Convocation held at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre:
Regina Coeli Medal: Francesca Capuano, Marie Aleni Cowhey Reidy, Amanda Ham and Caitlyn Raehse.
I Live My Faith Medal: Lauren Brochhagen, Mary Catherine D’Alto Matone, Emily Ann Donovan and Olivia Sabino.
Spirit Alive Medal: Sarah Fernandez. Congratulations!

Sanctuary Lamp
The Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit this week for Mary E. Cotter, adored Nana, Therese P. Bollinger, cherished Mom, Joan M. Burke, loving Godmother from Maureen and Ryan.

Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased
John A. Mascitelli, P.O. Brian Moore, Salvatore “Carl” Nobile and Msgr. Charles Guarino

Bellmore Knights of Columbus
Annual Golf Outing
Tuesday, June 30th at 7:45 AM
Lido Golf Club, Lido Beach
$175 per golfer includes breakfast, golf and cart, hot/cold buffet post golf including desserts and unlimited beer/wine/soda. Contact Vince Palazzo at 804-5903.
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
2015 Philadelphia

PRE-REGISTRATION
Diocesan Pilgrimage
To The Papal Mass
Sunday, September 27, 2015

Location: Philadelphia
Cost: $25 (for coach bus)

Pick up Location:
St. Agnes Cathedral,
Rockville Centre
Time: TBA

This is a pre-registration only
*You will receive an email at a
later date to complete your
registration and submit payment.

For more information please visit:
www.worldmeeting2015.org
Or contact Kathleen Logan
516 678-5800 Ext 236

Pre-register online at wwwdrvcinfaith.org or forward the completed pre-registration form below. Mail to Debbie Coyne, Diocese of Rockville Centre, Office of Faith Formation, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571.

Name ___________________________ Parish ___________________________
Address ___________________________ Parish Town ___________________________
City/Zip ___________________________ Phone ___________________________
Email ___________________________

PreReg Papal Mass Sept 2015
World Meeting of Families Registration
Attention: Anyone wishing to attend “World Meeting of Families” in Philadelphia September 22nd through September 27th (including a Papal Mass on September 27th), please contact the following website for our Diocesan Office of Formation to register: www.drvcfaith.org.

Light in a Dark World
At its best, the family is a school of love, justice compassion, forgiveness, mutual respect, patience and humility in the midst of a world darkened by selfishness and conflict. In these ways, the family teaches what it means to be human. However, many temptations arise which try to coax us into forgetting that male and female are created for covenant and communion. For example, poverty, affluence, pornography, contraception, philosophical and other intellectual mistakes can all create contexts that challenge or threaten healthy family life. The Church resists these for the sake of protecting the family.

Marian Activities for the Month of May
Tuesday, May 12th - We will pray the Rosary for the Issues of Social Justice after the 9:00 AM Mass.
Thursday, May 21st - We will pray the Rosary for Peace in the World after the 9:00 AM Mass.
Friday, May 29th - We will pray the Rosary for Vocations after the 9:00 AM Mass.

Vacation Bible School
Monday, July 27th – Friday, July 31st
9:30 AM-12:30 PM; Holy Family Chapel
It’s time to register for Vacation Bible School. The Registration and the Photo Release forms can be printed from the Religious Education Website. Visit the parish website at www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the Religious Education website tab which is listed in the menu located on the left side. This will bring you to the Religious Education website. Once in the website click on the tab “more...” to open the VBS forms. Campers are placed by order of completed and paid registration forms—first come first placed as there are only 90 spaces available. We must receive the completed registration (one per child), the photo release form (one per family) and check for the VBS ($75 per camper) to place your child. All forms must be original, no faxed copies. If you have any questions please call the Religious Education Office at 785-0130.

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick

Communion Dresses
We have many Brand New Communion Dresses from a local store that were donated, as well as private donations of a few boys suits that were worn once. If you, or if someone you know may be interested, call the Office of Christian Formation at 785-0130 for information.

Pray for Our Armed Forces
Keep in your prayers all the women and men who currently serve in our military.


US Coast Guard: Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.
Thank You
St. Barnabas Outreach would like to thank our friends and neighbors from the Bellmore United Methodist Church for their recent donation to the food pantry. Thanks to Gilbert and Courtney for bringing down numerous bags of food which helped us fill some depleted shelves. We thank them for partnering with us to help feed our needy neighbors.

Special thanks to Pat Gillen and the St. Barnabas Prayer Shawl Ministry for the beautiful hand made afghans, crib blankets, preemie caps, booties, hats, and dresses donated for the Mother’s Day Baby Shower. What a wonderful loving gift these moms received from you. I am sure your labors of love brought a lot of joy into many lives this Mother’s Day. God bless your kindness and thank you for sharing your time and talents. And thank you to Father Francis for his blessing on each of the items.

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine for the week is in honor of Law Enforcement...To honor those who serve in Law Enforcement and those that have given their lives in service. And in memory of NYPD Officer Joseph Hamperian, End of Watch, 9-23-83 from his cousin Robert Odabashian.

Altar Flowers
The flowers on the Blessed Mother’s Altar are in loving memory of Loretta Thompson from Carol & Adam Schmitt.
The flowers on the Shrine of St. Anthony are in loving memory of Rose Minniti from Carol & Adam Schmitt.

Word of Life
“If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him?” ~ 1 John 3:17
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Prayer Shawl Ministry
The St. Barnabas Prayer Shawl Ministry knits/crochets shawls/blankets/care packages for parishioners who are in the hospital/nursing home or suffering in some way, and who might draw comfort from receiving the prayer shawl. So far our wonderful volunteers have made more than 100 shawls/blankets! If you know of anyone who would benefit from a shawl or blanket, please contact Sr. William at the Office of Christian Formation at 785-0130 and we will gladly provide you with one. Also, if you have any yarn to donate that would be most appreciated. If you do you can either contact Pat Gillen at 826-1182 to make arrangements for her to pick it up or you can bring it to the rectory. The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Tuesday, May 12th at 10:00 AM in the rectory.

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace,
Who are yourself our peace and our reconciliation, who so often said ‘Peace to you’, Grant us peace!
Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love.
Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.
Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.
May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters.
May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. AMEN
Mary, Queen of peace, Pray for us!
(Pope Saint John XXIII)

Timmy Gilroy League
Summer Basketball Registration
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Lobby
Monday, May 11th; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Wednesday, May 13th; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton #2413, will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. For further information please call Jackie at 781-7846 after 7:00 PM.

Watch Your Step
Please be aware that due to the extreme winter weather, the sidewalks across the entire property are lifting and uneven including in front of the church. Please be careful when walking around the entire complex as well as entering and exiting the church. Now that spring has arrived the maintenance department has begun the process of accepting diocesan bids to repair the walkways and parking lot.

Protecting God’s People
Together we protect the children of God and all God’s people. We are the eyes and ears of the outreach of the Church to care for and protect all God’s people. As the signs in the subway say, “If you see something, say something” could well be the motto of our program to care for our children. For your information, the Diocesan Abuse hot line is 594-9063. For information on the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People you can contact Mary F. McMahon, LCSW at the diocesan office 678-5800 ext. 573 or our pastor.
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
2015 Philadelphia

Diocesan Pilgrimage Day
To World Meeting of Families
Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Location: Philadelphia
Cost: $20 (to reserve your spot on the Coach bus. Payment must accompany registration, each person must register separately.)
Pick up Locations:
St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre
Time: 6:15 a.m. (promptly) - 9:00 p.m.
St. Matthew’s Parish, Dix Hills
Time: 5:00 a.m. (promptly) - 9:00 p.m.

Upon Arrival: *There is a $95 registration fee for adults to attend the World Meeting of Families. Children (ages 6-17) will pay a $25 registration fee. Registration will take place upon arrival at the Convention Center. There is no online registration for admittance to the Convention Center.

For more information please click here: www.worldmeeting2015.org
For more information please contact
Kathleen Logan-516 678-5800 Ext 236

Itinerary

8:00 a.m. Registration at Convention Center
8:30 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Keynote: Cardinal Seán Patrick O’Malley, O.F.M. Cap.
The Light of the Family in a Dark World
11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions*
1:00 p.m. Independent Lunch/Exhibits
3:00 p.m. Keynote: Professor Helen Alvaré,
Creating the Future: The Fertility of Christian Love
4:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions*
5:30 p.m. Departure

*You will have the option of attending two breakout sessions.

For a listing of topics and speakers please click on the following link:

Register online at www.drvc-faith.org for bus transportation only, or forward the completed registration form below along with a check payable to “Office of Faith Formation”. Mail to Debbie Coyne, Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571.

Name ___________________________ Parish ___________________________
Address ___________________________ Parish Town ___________________________
City/Zip ___________________________ Phone ___________________________
Email ___________________________ Coach Bus Registration Fee $_________

Select (1) Pick up Location: St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre Or St. Matthew’s Parish, Dix Hills

World Meeting of Families 2015
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School
Where we “BUILD” upon
Respect, Responsibility & Reverence

Our weekly news column to all alumni, families and parishioners.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

Lobels (uniforms) – will be at school Monday, May 11th. They will be measuring for uniforms for the 2015 - 2016 school year.

Parent SPIRIT Meeting – May 12th, 7:30 PM, SEAS Faculty room – Please join us to find out what is happening at your school. Open to all. “SPIRIT needs YOU!” Board positions need to be filled for the upcoming school year 2015-2016. See Wednesday’s Mail for the list of open positions or email darylf@optonline.net

SEAS Mother & Son Event - May 13th, 6:00 P.M., Bethpage Ballpark, Long Island Ducks vs. the Bridgeport Bluefish. We are honored to be singing the National Anthem on the field before the start of the game! See you at the ballpark!

2015 Yearbook Booster Ads - $5 per line, due May 15th.

SPIRIT Week – May 18th - 22nd.

Calling all girls in 6th, 7th, & 8th grades! Join JCDA (Junior Catholic Daughters of America) ~ Tuesday, May 19th, 7:30 PM, Cure of Ars Parish in the St. Michael’s Room of the school building. Bring a friend or make new friends. Community service & scholarship opportunities are available.

SEAS Walk-a-thon – May 21st. More details to follow.

Sponsors Needed – Calling local & corporate businesses to sponsor SEAS Annual Field Day on May 22nd. Contact Claire Curry Scalice at 623-8720 or clairethewriter@optimum.net.

Field Day – May 22nd at Hofstra University Fields & Dome. Wear your “color” of the day. Parent volunteers needed. What a great way to watch your child(ren) have fun!

Box Tops for Education - Please remember to clip out these coupons and send into school.

4th Annual Charity 5K Run/Walk
Saturday, June 6th at 10:30 AM
Newbridge Road Park, Bellmore

The Charity run will benefit the Thomas Reynolds Foundation, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School and Special Spaces. $20 pre-registration fee due by June 1st. Race check in 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM. Make checks payable to The Thomas Reynolds Foundation and mail to Special Spaces, 128 Linden St., Bellmore, NY 11710.

CRS Helping Survivors of Earthquake in Nepal

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is launching a major relief effort in response to the devastating earthquake that struck Nepal on Saturday, April 24th. A CRS team is on the ground in Kathmandu, the capital city and one of the most affected areas, and our local partner Caritas Nepal has started distributing food and shelter. The initial targets of CRS aid will be the thousands in need of shelter. Many buildings were destroyed or damaged in the 7.8 magnitude quake, and continuing aftershocks are causing widespread fear of sleeping inside of even intact buildings. Working with Caritas Nepal, CRS’ initial goal is to help 10,000 families with emergency shelter, blankets, water treatment kits, and hygiene kits. Given the scale of the disaster, the number receiving help is expected to rise as our staff and partners are able to better assess the situation, coordinate our response with other agencies and procure additional supplies.

Catholic Relief Service has made an initial commitment of $825,000 to relief efforts in Nepal, a figure that is expected to rise as the needs become clearer. If you would like to contribute to CRS relief services you may do so online at donate.crs.org/Nepal or to donate by mail, send checks to CRS, PO Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21297-0303. Please write “Nepal Earthquake” on the memo line. To donate by phone call 877-helpCRS to make a credit card donation to CRS over the phone. Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. The agency alleviates suffering and provides assistance to people in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion, or nationality. CRS’ relief and development work is accomplished through programs of emergency response, HIV, health, agriculture, education, microfinance and peace building. For more information, visit www.crs.org.

Our Time

One of the unique offerings of our school is a parent and child program called Our Time. This program offers a variety of age-appropriate activities for two and three year olds, such as arts and crafts, live music, story time, playtime and prayer. The classes are conducted in a well structured classroom setting and taught by Sabina Lamb, Leader of Family Music at St. Barnabas Church. The session is once a week from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM during the months of September through June, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Call 781-9834 for information. Get the new color brochure at the rectory.

CRS Helping Survivors of Earthquake in Nepal
2015 CMA PRAYER

Loving and gracious God,
You gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.

He gave of Himself,
not only on the Cross,
but in every moment of His life.

Following His example,
we will share our good fortune
and act as stewards of joy and hope.
Together, we will strengthen our Parishes;
we will extend the reach of our Ministries;
we will touch the lives of those in need.

Loving and gracious God,
open our hearts to the mission of the
Catholic Ministries Appeal.
Strengthen our resolve to be
like your Son, Jesus Christ,
to give of ourselves in every
moment of our lives.

We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ,
Amen.
Religious Education News

Congratulations to the children who received Christ for the first time on Saturday, May 9th at their First Holy Communion. We look forward to seeing you at Mass each week.

We are in the process of accepting Registration Forms for the 2015 – 2016 Religious Education Year. You can read and download all materials from our website. Please go to www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the Religious Education website tab in the left side menu. Once in the Religious Education website click on “Registration Materials” to read and/or print out all the information and forms you need to register. We do not accept e-mailed or faxed registration forms.

Please be sure to read the Registration Parent Letter and the Parent Handbook BEFORE you fill out the Registration Form. When you sign the Registration Form, you are agreeing to abide by all of the information presented in both the Handbook and on the Registration Form.

Important dates and information:

First Holy Communion Rehearsals:
Communion on: Saturday, May 16th at 11:00 AM will have rehearsal on Wednesday, May 13th at 4:30 PM
Saturday, May 16th at 1:30 PM will have rehearsal on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:30 PM

Stage 2 Confirmation Projects – All projects were due by April 16th. If it is your intention to be Confirmed and you still have outstanding projects you MUST contact the Office of Christian Formation and speak to Mrs. Margie Lampert.

Stage 1 Confirmation Projects – All projects were due by April 30th. If it is your intention for both the Level 7 student with a parent or guardian to attend the “early bird” meeting so you can get a head start on the Confirmation Projects for Stage 2 – Level 8 – then all Stage 1 – Level 7 projects must be satisfactorily completed and submitted to the Office of Christian Formation no later than May 29th – NO EXCEPTIONS. Any student who is unable to attend the scheduled “early bird” meeting will be able to receive their Stage 2 Confirmation project workbook when they attend one of the meetings in the Fall.

HELP NEEDED

We are currently looking for Adults to work either with a child who needs a one-on-one teaching experience or a small group of children who need smaller class learning experience. Please come share your love of our Faith with children who find it difficult to be placed in typical classroom situation.

We are in the process of planning the Religious Education year for September 2015. We are always in need of adults to help. Please consider helping by teaching a class, being a substitute, or helping by being a hall monitor. Please don’t assume that someone will step forward to help – YOU are that someone. REMEMBER ALL VOLUNTEERS NEED TO ATTEND A VIRTUS TRAINING as well as have all the necessary volunteer forms submitted. If you have any questions on the VIRTUS training or need assistance finding a training session please call Margie Lampert at the Office of Christian Formation – 785-0130.

The best way to keep informed is by reading the Church bulletin each week. If you forget to pick one up you can always read the bulletin on-line on the parish website – stbarnabasny.org. Once in the parish website you can click on the Religious Education website to keep up to date on what’s happening in the Religious Ed. Program and have access to the forms and information for our program.

As always please contact the Office of Christian Formation with any questions - we are happy to assist you!
Hi everyone!
This is the page for St Barnabas Life Teen. I’m Peggy Harnisch your youth minister!!

Hi Everyone,

Happy Mother’s Day to all the Mom’s out there!

This is a great time to give a shout out to the mom’s who have taken care of us, fed us, drive us to school, sports and Youth Ministry! They do this not for any reason except that they love you!

This is also a great week to mention May as the month of Mary! Mary is Jesus’ mother and because of that is also our mother in heaven. She looks out for us and is there for us when we ask for her intercession. This means that we can pray to her when we are in need and she will ask her son to help us. If you haven’t prayed the Rosary in a while, this is a great time to get back to it. There are even apps now for smart phones. I use one that has prayers, daily readings, the Rosary and more. They are usually free. If you’re not ready to pray the Rosary, start with a few Hail Mary’s. After trying them for a while you will be ready to jump into the Rosary. This month the parish will be saying the Rosary each week on a different day for a different intention. Stop in if you can, it’s a great way to get started!

On Friday night May 22nd we’ll be playing some games and talking about Mary - who she was and what she means to us! This is open to all in Middle School and High School. We’ll meet in the School Cafeteria from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Come down and join us!

Have a blessed week!

- Peggy

Upcoming Events
Sunday, May 17th
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM: games
Friday, May 22nd
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
playing games and discussing Mary!
It’s her month!

If you’ve never come to a Youth Ministry night, we hope you’ll come check it out!

If you are an adult who might enjoy working with teens, come and be part of our Core team! Email Peggy for information!! We need you!
stbarnabasyouthministry@gmail.com