Masses For The Week

Week of May 18 - May 24

Mon. – May 18
6:30 AM Marie Eppinger
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Donnelly, Stauber & Lewis Families Walter Eisenhardt Sr.

Tues. – May 19
6:30 AM Deacon Rick Iandoli 8th Anniversary of Ordination
9:00 AM James Leahy

Wed. - May 20
6:30 AM Stella Napolitano
9:00 AM Stephen Andrew Clifford

Thurs. – May 21
6:30 AM Louis Grandwilliams
9:00 AM Daniel Finn

Fri. - May 22
6:30 AM Charlie & Ann Klika
9:00 AM For the Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Sat. - May 23
8:00 AM Harold Roskop
5:00 PM For the People of Our Parish Deceased Members of the Privatera & Cacioppo Families Gertrude Keane James Stafford Linda A. Henry

7:30 PM Phyllis Mazza

Sun. - May 24 Pentecost Sunday
7:00 AM Adeline Scaduto
9:00 AM Harry Devlin
10:15 AM Salvatore Cipponeri
10:30 AM Helen Hodnett
12:00 PM Rocco Joseph Gentilella
5:00 PM James Clare

Weekly Financial Reports

05/10/15 Sunday Collection: $ 14,647.00
05/11/14 Sunday Collection: $ 14,328.50
Parish Families Registered 4,987
# Envelopes Mailed 1,321
# Envelopes Used 544
# Envelopes (05/11/14) 613

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
Goal Amount: $ 109,100.00
Total Pledged: $ 114,635.00
Total Payments Received: $ 82,607.50
Total # of Donors: 504

Second Collection Today
Today you will have the opportunity to participate in the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. The 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.

Friendly Seniors Meeting
Tuesday, May 19th at 1:00 PM, Holy Family Chapel.

A Heartfelt Welcome
As we gather at the Table of the Lord, let us pray for the newest members of our parish. Together we welcome them to our celebration of the sacraments and our shared life.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Antener C. Ortega & B. Lugo
D. Barago & M. Woska Ms. K. Palafox
Mr. J. Brescia Mr. & Mrs. M. Parente
A. Coccia & E. DiRubbio Mr. & Mrs. K. Peterson
Mr. M. Curatolo Ms. A. Prusiecki
Ms. S. D’Andrea Mr. & Mrs. B. Rapino
Mr. & Mrs. C. Farrell Mr. & Mrs. R. Rappa
Mr. & Mrs. P. Ferris Mr. & Mrs. V. Ribortone
Ms. D. Harrison Mr. J. Rodriguez
J. Juliano & T. Stoecker Mr. & Mrs. G. Sandler
M. Louglin & R. Chanie Ms. S. Schneider
Ms. K. Mauro Mr. & Mrs. W. Telese
Mr. & Mrs. M. McManus Mr. S. Wolke
G. Vacchio & J. McGowan Mr. & Mrs. M. Murray

Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased
Elizabeth M. Krut and Anna Byrnes

Mass Schedule Change
Please Note: On Monday, June 2nd & Tuesday, June 3rd the 9:00 AM Mass will be held at 8:30 AM due to Confirmations.
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.
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 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.drvc-faith.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
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.

Anointing of the Sick
The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, May 23rd following the 8:00 AM Mass. The anointing of the sick is a sacrament that strengthens those who are ill, facing surgery, those who are disabled and those in special need of God’s healing touch due to chronic physical difficulties. Those wishing to receive the sacrament should sit in the front rows of the church.

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 Palazzolo at 804-5903.

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick

Widows & Widowers
Join us for lunch at the Oak Chalet on Wednesday, June 10th at 12:30 PM. The cost for lunch is $22. Checks should be sent by June 1st to Kathy Lowe at 945 Leeds Dr., N. Bellmore, NY 11710. For information call Kathy at 785-3981.

Banns of Marriage
Ducarmel Mezier & Nicholle Martinez

Magnificat Dinner
Wednesday, May 20th; 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM
The Pompeii Restaurant, West Hempstead
The Magnificat is a social Ministry to Catholic Women. The guest speaker for the evening is Sr. Marie Therese, a CFR Sister of the Renewal, who will be sharing her amazing story of conversion and God’s call to a religious vocation. The cost is $40. For information call Angela Rizzo at 763-1739.

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.
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.

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.

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.

3rd Annual Women’s Conference
Reflecting on “The Joy of the Gospel”
Saturday, May 30th; 9:30 AM
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
The offering is $25 and lunch is included. For more information visit www.drvc.org.

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)

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.
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 and again on May 12th. 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 quakes, and continuing aftershocks are causing widespread fear of sleeping inside of even intact buildings.

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 information, visit www.crs.org.

Baking Pilgrimage

As a way of raising awareness in vocations to priesthood and religious life, Reverend Joseph Fitzgerald, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Rockville Centre will join Father Marc Swartvagher from the Diocese of Brooklyn and seminarians Stephen Rooney from the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Dominik Wegiel from the Diocese of Brooklyn and Steven Diaz from the Archdiocese of New York on a 29-day, 1,400-mile biking pilgrimage up the East Coast from St. Augustine, Florida to Rockville Centre, New York. Beginning on May 17th, the bikers will pass through 11 states, 10 dioceses and 5 archdioceses. Dioceses en route are planning special Masses and prayer opportunities for the bikers. The pilgrimage will conclude on June 14th at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes in Rockville Centre, New York. Follow the journey by visiting www.biking4vocations.org.

Bread & Wine

The Eucharistic Bread & Wine for the week is in loving memory of Chester Lemanski from his wife and family.

Word of Life

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

~ John 15:13 (NABRE ©2010 CCD.
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Weekly Meetings

Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room and every Sunday at 7:30 PM in the school cafeteria.
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 www.drvc-faith.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.

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Email ___________________________
Religious Education News

_Congratulations to the children who received Christ for the first time on Saturday, May 16th 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 30th at 11:00 AM will have rehearsal on Thursday, May 28th at 4:30 PM. Saturday, May 30th at 1:30 PM will have rehearsal on Thursday, May 28th at 6:00 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!!

This is an interesting week in the Easter Season. It is the Sixth Sunday of Easter and the time between the Ascension and Pentecost. The Ascension of course is when Jesus ascended back to heaven and Pentecost being when the Holy Spirit came to the followers of Jesus. I think this had to be a hard time because although they were undoubtedly confused after the Resurrection, they had times when Jesus was with them and reports of Jesus still being with them. This week, after the Ascension they might have been very lost and unsure of what was to come.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus is praying that God will take care of the believers after he is gone. This is before Jesus is arrested and He knows what will happen to Him. He knows his followers will be lost and He cares and loves them. He asks protection from the evil one. I think His prayer is for his followers then but for us also. This is one of those comforting stories that remind us that no matter how far away we think God is, He is always looking to protect us and keep us safe.

As our students get closer to the end of the school year and finals and are already taking AP exams, it’s a good time to remember to go to Jesus with those stressors in our lives that sometime pull us in the other direction. Spend time with Jesus. Talk to Jesus about where you need His protection. Open your Bible, you can spend time with Him in many places. Come spend time with Him at Youth Ministry nights!

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

need info? Contact Peggy at: StBarnabasYouthMinistry@gmail.com