Masses For The Week
Week of May 25 - May 31
Mon. – May 25 Memorial Day
  6:30 AM For All Who Died in War
  We Remember
  9:00 AM For All Who Died in War
  We Remember
Tues. – May 26 St. Philip Neri
  6:30 AM Clara Morea
  9:00 AM Patricia Klein
Wed. - May 27
  6:30 AM Humberto Molina Cordoba
  & Norah Zabala de Molina
  9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the
  Robinson & Wupper Families
Thurs. – May 28
  6:30 AM Pauline LoCurto
  9:00 AM Martha Daunt
  (SEAS Mass & May Crowning)
Fri. - May 29
  6:30 AM Jim Vinson
  9:00 AM Agnes Schmitt & Theresa Kenny
Sat. - May 30
  8:00 AM Judi Liriano
  5:00 PM Salvatore Vaglica
  Umberto G. Mestron
  Jack Hellermann
  Antoinette Sloan
  Patrick Murtha
  Anna Gomez
  7:30 PM Salvatore & Maria Stella Natale
Sun. - May 31 The Most Holy Trinity
  7:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
  9:00 AM Gerard Bahnken, Sr.
  10:15 AM Thomas Brian Ferris
  10:30 AM Rev. Joseph C. Coschignano
  46th Anniversary of Ordination
  12:00 PM Deacon Bernard Sherlock
  35th Anniversary of Ordination
  5:00 PM Harry Devlin

Weekly Financial Reports
05/17/15 Sunday Collection: $ 13,982.00
05/18/14 Sunday Collection: $ 15,938.00
Parish Families Registered 4,987
# Envelopes Mailed 1,321
# Envelopes Used 529
# Envelopes (05/18/14) 592

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
Goal Amount: $ 109,100.00
Total Pledged: $ 115,255.00
Total Payments Received: $ 84,764.50
Total # of Donors: 508

Fr. Joe’s Mass of Thanks
As a parish we will thank Father Joe for his ministry
and live among us during the past 5 years at a Mass of
Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 21st at 12:00 Noon. A
reception will follow the Mass. Please place this date
on your calendar so we can all join together
in thanking Father Joe for his ministry among us and
wish him well as he retires.

Father’s Day
Remember your father, living or deceased, by
enrolling him in the Father’s Day Novena. All
masses on Father’s Day will be celebrated in honor
of those listed for the novena. The names of all will
be placed in a memory box on the Blessed Mother’s
Altar for the month of June. The envelope with the
name(s) can be returned to the rectory, or placed in
the collection baskets.

Banns of Marriage
Michael Zeccardi & Antonia Iannucci
Jerome Mathews & Taryn Ann Louise Rut
Tom Wade & Stephanie Bennett
Timothy Gerula & Nicole Pytel

Rectory Office
The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May
25th in Observance of Memorial Day.

Mass Schedule Change
Please Note: On Monday, June 1st & Tuesday,
June 2nd the 9:00 AM Mass has been changed to
8:30 AM due to Confirmations.

Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased
Monday is Memorial Day, and we would like to recognize and show our appreciation to all who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and the freedoms we enjoy.

We would like to ask you to take a moment tomorrow to pray for those that have served and are serving our nation. Many families have lost loved ones, and our military men and women that have survived will face countless struggles and challenges for the rest of their lives.

On Monday when we honor and celebrate their service and sacrifice, let us also remember the once homeless veterans, who because of your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, have been helped through our ministries and programs like Catholic Charities Project Veterans’ Independence.

Thank you for your support! You make a difference in the lives of so many through your prayers and generosity!

To learn more about a Veteran who was helped by Project Veterans’ Independence, please visit our Web Site at: catholicministriesappeal.org to view our video.
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 Alvare,
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.

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
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.

![World Meeting of Families 2015 Philadelphia Logo]

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.

Bereavement Support Groups
A variety of Bereavement Support Groups are available in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Please check the website of Catholic Cemeteries at www.holyroodcemetery.org, click on the word Bereavement and then on Support Groups Available Now.

Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille
Friday, May 29th – Sunday, May 31st
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington
Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program helped thousands of couples experiencing all types of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend call 1-800-470-2230 to be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

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.

Remembering Loved Ones
One of the beautiful traditions we have at St. Barnabas are the wonderful tributes we have to family members and friends, both living and deceased through the placement of Altar Flowers, the Sanctuary Lamp Candle or the Eucharistic Bread and Wine. These fitting memorials are offered for both the living and deceased. If at any time you are interested in making such a donation, please call the rectory at 785-0054, or stop in to make arrangements. An acknowledgement of your offering will appear in the bulletin.

| Main Altar Flowers | $140 |
| Blessed Mother’s Altar | $ 70 |
| Blessed Sacrament Altar | $120 |
| Shrine | $ 70 |
| Eucharistic Bread & Wine | $ 35 |
| Sanctuary Lamp | $ 35 |

Bible Study Group
Meetings are held in the rectory meeting room on Thursday nights from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. For more information call Rudy Flores at 785-2082.
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.

Marian Activities for the Month of May
Friday, May 29th - we will pray the Rosary for Vocations after the 9:00 AM Mass.

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. Brochures are available 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.

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.

Altar Flowers
The flowers on the Blessed Mothers Altar are in memory of Privitera & Cacioppo Families.

The 3rd Annual Women’s Conference
Reflecting on “The Joy of the Gospel”
Saturday, May 30th; 8:30 AM
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
The offering is $25 and lunch is included. For more information visit www.drvc.org.

Bingo
Bingo is played every Saturday night at St. William the Abbot School Cafeteria in Seafood. Doors open at 6:00 PM and games start at 7:00 PM.
America is the family all of us belong to, and what better time to reflect on its history as well as its future. Let us look back proudly on the sacrifices so many good people made to overcome the trials and tears of time.

Let us look around gratefully at the many ways they found to make a better world for us and for our children.
Let us look ahead confidently to opportunities that await us and to problems that are ours to solve...

And let us remember always that we are members of a family worth loving and preserving, a family to be proud of and thankful for every day of our lives...
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School
Where we “BUILD” upon Respect, Responsibility & Reverence
May we salute & remember all those who have served our Country.
God Bless America on this Memorial Day & always!

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

2nd Grade Liturgy – May 28th, 9:00 AM Mass in St. Barnabas Church.

May 18th – May 22nd was our School’s “Spirit Week”. The students enjoyed each day with a different & fun theme. The students wore hats, red, white & blue clothing & sports jerseys on designated days. We also came together as a school to raise money for several different charities during our Annual Walk-A-Thon. This year each of our grade levels chose a charity of their choice to sponsor & donate to. Thank you to all who donated!

We also enjoyed Field Day events at Hofstra University on Friday, May 22nd. Congratulations to all our students who earned ribbons in the day’s events.

Parent SPIRIT Board – “SPIRIT needs YOU!” Board positions need to be filled for the school year 2015-2016. Without help, certain fundraisers & events cannot take place. There are a variety of positions. You can be trained by previous SPIRIT volunteers. Wednesday’s Mail has a list of open positions. Contact darylf@optonline.net.

Open School Board meeting Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 PM in the school auditorium.

The 4th Annual Thomas Reynolds Foundation 5K Run/Walk is Saturday, June 6th @ 10:30 AM. Venue is Newbridge Road Park. Benefits go to SEAS & SpecialSpaces.org. $20 Pre-registration due by June 1st. $30 day of race. Check-in 9AM – 10AM. Contact Kathy Whelan at tkbadw@aol.com for questions. Flyer & registration form in Wednesday’s Mail.

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

Save the Date! SEAS Fashion Show November 2015. Flyer in Wednesday’s Mail.

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.

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.

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.
Word of Life
“When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness. Moreover, the Lord invites each of us to behold ourselves and each other with the same wonder and awe.”

Thank You From Birthright
Dear Friends:

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for the generous baby shower for the benefit of Birthright of Nassau-Suffolk.

We certainly appreciate the wonderful support that we receive from you. Without it, we would not be able to continue our efforts to aid the young mothers faced with the problems and decisions of choosing life. Your gifts will go a long way in helping our mothers.

May thanks again for your very generous gift. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Alice Antonette
Director

Bulletin Advertisers
As you read our weekly bulletin you can find a list of our bulletin advertisers on the inside and outside back pages. These are local businesses that support what we do here at St. Barnabas and enable us to have a weekly bulletin. We invite you to please make use of these businesses by supporting them with your patronage as a thank you for what they are doing for us throughout the year. If you have a business you can also support St. Barnabas by placing an ad. Please call (631)249-4994 for more information.

Adoption - China Support Group
Children in China need Homes. More boys are available then girls from the age two and up. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen of St. Anthony’s Parish in Nanuet at (845) 623-5277.

Maintenance & Repair Update
The snow removal cost for the 2014-2015 winter was approximately $20,000. The harsh winter has also damaged much of the cement on our property. We are now in the process of repairing the damaged flags, re-pointing the steps of the rectory, convent and school. In the church, the stained glass window adjacent to the Blessed Mother’s Altar will be completed as part of the ongoing masonry project. All of these repairs could not be possible without your support of the Maintenance and Repair envelope and overwhelming generosity. We will continue to update you as new projects begin.

Life Center of Long Island
The Life Center of Long Island and Birthright are in need of baby items throughout the year. If you can help, please call the Life Center at (631)243-2373 or Birthright at 367-7413.

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. Call Vince Palazzolo at 804-5903 for more information.

Pope Francis and Our Story Retreat
Sunday, June 7th; 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Tabor Retreat Center
60 Anchor Ave, Oceanside NY 11572
Mercy, Compassion, Extra Kindness, Joy, Forgiveness, Laughter, Understanding...shared everyday. Don’t be surprised to be a chapter in this most wonderful story called Holiness. For more information call 536-3004.

Volunteers Needed
Catholic Charities in Freeport is seeking volunteer(s) to assist in clerical and administrative responsibilities in our Teaching Family Home Program. Preferred days are Monday, Wednesday & Friday, hours are flexible. If you are interested and available for this opportunity, please contact: Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer & Intern Coordinator at 733-7044. Your time and talent will be greatly appreciated.
**Biking 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.

**Rosary Group**
The daily rosary group meets every weekday at 8:10 AM to pray the rosary before the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome.

**EMs, Lectors, & Altar Servers**
Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for June. 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.

**Religion & Rock**
Tune into Religion & Rock with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel. Don’t forget to tune into TELECARE Cablevision channel 29 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit the website at www.TelecareTV.org for the best Catholic television!
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 – Saturday, May 30th at 11:00 AM
- Saturday, May 30th at 1:30 PM
- Rehearsal – Thursday, May 28th at 4:30 PM
- Thursday, May 28th at 6:00 PM

Confirmation Rehearsals:
- Confirmation Mass – Monday, June 1st at 10:00 AM
- Monday, June 1st at 1:30 PM
- Rehearsal – Wednesday, May 27th at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 27th at 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, June 2nd at 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, June 2nd at 1:30 PM
- Thursday, May 28th at 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 28th at 7:30 PM

Students must come to the rehearsal with their sponsor. If the sponsor cannot attend then a parent must attend in their place. This information is only for the students who have satisfactorily completed and handed in by 5:00 PM May 18th, all their Confirmation projects from both Stage 1 (Level 7) and Stage 2 (Level 8.)

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 – www.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 Education Program and have access to the forms and information for our program.
Hi everyone!
This is the page for St Barnabas Life Teen. I’m Peggy Harnisch your youth minister!!

Hi Everyone,
Yay it’s Pentecost Sunday! Today is considered the birthday of the Church. It is the end of the Easter Season and the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles. Here were the followers of Jesus—feeling alone and unsure. All of a sudden they are filled with the Holy Spirit and can talk to people in different languages and understand them! This event is so important in our faith because this enabled the followers to be strong and go out into the world and carry the truth of Jesus everywhere they could travel.

This is where the Gifts of the Holy Spirit come in. God gave everyone of them what they needed to preach and teach. A good thing is that God gives us what we need too. We have to be open to accepting what he gives us. This is a great week to look at the gifts pray for the ability to recognize and use them.

We are all needed but especially our young people, to go out and live the message of Jesus and our faith. The world needs it and it is especially needed in our youth culture and schools.

Have a blessed week and Happy Birthday to the Church!
~Peggy

Upcoming Events
Sunday, May 31st; 6:00PM-7:30PM  
Sunday, June 7th; 6:00PM- 8:00PM  
Movie Night... “God’s Not Dead”  
Everyone invited  
Friday, June 12th; 7:00PM to 8:30PM  
If you’ve never come to a Youth Ministry night, we hope you check it out!

If you are an adult who enjoys working with teens, maybe you would like to be a part of our Core team! Email Peggy for information. We need you!

Happy Memorial Day!
Thank you to all who serve and protect and especially those who gave their lives for our freedom!!