MEMORIAL DAY
WE REMEMBER

May 26, 2019
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Office Open Monday - Friday:
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM;
(Closed Weekdays:12:30-1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9 AM to 1 PM

MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM
Vigil : 4:30 & 7 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 10:15, 10:30 AM;
12 & 5PM.
Confessions Saturday 12:30 PM

Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday at
11:30 AM and Sunday at 1:30 PM when
the Church is available

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is
celebrated on the fourth Saturday after
8:00 AM Mass

Contact the Rectory for information on
the Sacrament of Matrimony

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Sunday Readings Hymnal #840
Sixth Week of Easter

Monday, May 27
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM For All Who Died in War,
We Remember
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM For All Who Died in War,
We Remember

Tuesday, May 28
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM Terry Wolz
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the
Robinson and Wupper Families

Wednesday, May 29
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM Joan Wolz
Msgr. Greg 9:00 AM SEAS May Crowning
Fr. Michael 7:00 PM Steve Banks (Vigil)

Thursday, May 30
The Ascension of the Lord
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM Patrick Stapelton
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM Patricia Kerley
Fr. Kevin 4:30 PM Sean Majowski and Robert Scully
Fr. Michael 7:00 PM Thomas Kiley

Friday, May 31
The Visitation
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM Anthony Lopesi
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM Danny Gasparro
Wedding: John Battista &
Colleen McHale

Saturday, June 1
Saint Justin
Fr. Kevin 8:00 AM Stephen A. Clifford
1:30 PM Wedding: Nicholas Gandiello &
Kellie Clifford
Fr. Michael 4:30 PM Raymond Vogts
John Stewart
Antonio Marsico
Virginia Marsico
Carl Richard DePasquale, Jr.
Emilio Grandos

Fr. Kevin 7:00 PM Thomas Lilly
Sunday, June 2
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Fr. Michael 7:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM George Stockey
Fr. Michael 10:15 AM Irene Provenzano
Fr. Kevin 10:30 AM Thomas Brian Ferris
Fr. Adrian 12:00 PM Concetta and Francesco Tavella
Fr. Kevin 5:00 PM Janet Simpson

To place a notice in our Bulletin email stbapostle@gmail.com.
To place an advertisement on our cover call
The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.
God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
In the culture of Palestine a great deal of importance was on the home and hospitality. The home was a place of nurture, rest, retreat, growth and fellowship. At home people were given adequate food and drink for their survival and physical health. They were given a bed on which to rest after a day’s work. They were given a place to retreat from the world with all of its endless problems and demands. They were given a place to enjoy physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual growth and fellowship. The home was not only a center for the basic family unit; it was also the center of hospitality for banquets, study, higher learning and worship. The home, in addition to all of this, was a place of protection and amnesty for foreign travelers, refugees, and outcasts.

So when Jesus, speaking about the Father and Himself, says, ‘We will come to them and make our home with them,’ He is making a wonderful promise. He is promising, through the power of the resurrection, to be present with us; to live with us and provide for our needs; as we journey through this life.

In the midst of our limited, insecure world, Jesus is our source of true security. He feeds us with spiritual food in the Eucharist, and He is responsible for the physical food we enjoy every day. He gives us rest when we are weary so that we can experience the freshness and newness of another day. In an often hostile world, His hospitality is so wonderful and inviting - we are able to feast at His banquet, grow in His wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. What a marvelous promise, that Jesus and the Father have made their home with us!

This Memorial Day we give thanks for all those who sacrificed so much to leave a peaceful world. Christ left His peace - peace that can conquer all fear, and allow us to truly be alive in Him. May God make a home within our country - a home where love, security, joy, peace and hope flourish.

Hopefully we'll be so enthused with God's peace and grace that it spills out over into every area of life; every encounter with others as we live each day, making a difference in their lives and ours.
We Pray for Our Deceased
Bertha Bruzzo
Thomas Gallagher
Bread & Wine
In loving memory of Clarence G. Anspake, Jr. from his wife Grace.
Sisters of St. Barnabas Intention
For all Veterans, those deceased and those who suffer from the effect of war. May the Lord’s peace be with them.
We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead
Sunday: Baby Bottle Return
7:30 PM Al-Anon, S. Cafeteria
Monday: Rectory Closed - Memorial Day
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC
Tuesday: 7:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM SEAS May Crowning
4:30 PM First Holy Communion Rehearsal
7:00 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
7:00 PM Vacation Bible School Volunteers, HFC
Thursday: 7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory
Friday: 1:30 PM Lectio Divina, Rectory
Saturday: 11:30 AM First Holy Communion
12:30 PM Confession

Our Finances
5/19/19: $16,964 5/20/18: $14,751
Parish Families Registered: 5,012
Envelopes Mailed: 1,500
Used: 5/19/19: 600 5/20/18: 568
Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900 Donors: 367
Pledged: $88,811 Received: $68,927
Special Envelopes
May 26th & 27th - Baby Bottle Return
June 2nd - Catholic Communications
Father’s Day Mass Remembrance
Join parishioners from St. Barnabas on Monday, June 3rd to fill a bus to travel to Albany to protest the recent abortion law passed by the Governor of New York. Contact Vin Murray at 781-7846 or 382-7200 for additional details and to reserve your seat.

Pink and blue ribbons have come to symbolize the pro-life movement. We have found a way to show our support for the unborn and this protest by tying pink and blue ribbons around the tree in front of our homes and those of our neighbors.

Diocese of Rockville Centre
An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss

An Evening of Prayer for Men is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The evening is directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

The evening will consist of Mass, Dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

To register and for more information please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673) or 1(516) 766-2538 projectrachel@drvc.org.

Please register by Monday, June 17, 2019.

All reservations and information will remain confidential.
Mary, Pro-Life Inspiration

By Kimberly Baker

“Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.” So begins the Regina Caeli prayer, which replaces the noon-time Angelus during the Easter season. Because the Easter season extends well into May, we are able to use this special prayer to Mary during much of the month traditionally dedicated in her honor. Marian devotion can be a wonderful help in pro-life efforts.

Mary has many beautiful titles: Patroness of the Americas, Patroness of the New Evangelization, and Patroness of the Unborn, to name a few. There are also many inspiring examples from Mary’s life that serve as a model for authentic Christian living. We see her immense faith and total gift of herself at the moment of the Annunciation, when she agrees to be the Mother of God. We see her sensitivity and her spirit of charity when she visits her pregnant older cousin Elizabeth. We see her love and maternal care for new life when she shelters her infant son Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem. We see her conviction in pointing to Christ at the wedding of Cana when she says, “Do whatever he tells you” (Jn 2:5). We see her at the foot of the Cross, even there opening her heart to be the mother of all humanity. And we see her quiet strength and support for the apostles in the Upper Room during the time leading up to Pentecost.

The significance of Mary as a role model for all women was highlighted by Pope John Paul II in his 1987 encyclical Redemptoris Mater (Mother of the Redeemer). He wrote that “women, by looking to Mary, find in her the secret of living their femininity with dignity and of achieving their own true advancement. In the light of Mary, the Church sees in the face of women the reflection of a beauty which mirrors the loftiest sentiments of which the human heart is capable: the self-offering totality of love; the strength that is capable of bearing the greatest sorrows; limitless fidelity and tireless devotion to work; the ability to combine penetrating intuition with words of support and encouragement” (no. 46).

Mary’s example is especially important to remember in pro-life efforts. She can be a tremendous source of inspiration and hope for women in today’s society, where there is so much woundedness resulting from the culture of death. Modern culture encourages a self-centered, materialistic, and utilitarian view of the person, promising instant satisfaction, but ultimately leading to emptiness. The Christian view of the human person offers a very different way of life that is at once challenging and rewarding.

Mary’s example of authentic Christian living speaks especially to a model of womanhood that is life-giving and love-affirming, and therefore very relevant to the pro-life message.

In addition to praying the Rosary and the Angelus (and the Regina Caeli), there are many ways to remember Mary’s example as we reach out to others with the pro-life message. Especially important is the hope we can offer to women every-where who have been deceived and hurt by the anti-life mentality of our culture. We have a beautiful message to share, a message of life, love, and true freedom. Let us remember the Queen of Heaven—not only during the month of May, but throughout the year—as we share the Gospel of Life.

Kimberly Baker is a former staff assistant for the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
Changes at St. Barnabas

- Both Fr. Kevin and Fr. Adrian will be leaving St. Barnabas in June. Fr. Kevin is retiring after many years of ministry in the Diocese. Fr. Adrian was appointed pastor at St. Aidan’s, Williston Park. Fr. Kevin will celebrate his Farewell Mass at 12 Noon on Trinity Sunday, June 16th. Fr. Adrian’s Farewell Mass is at 4:30 PM on Saturday, June 22nd. Refreshments will follow both events. All are welcome.

- The clerical changes in the Diocese take place on Wednesday, June 26th. Fr. Jeff Yildirmaz will then take up his new role as the twelfth pastor of St. Barnabas. The new associate pastor will be announced at a future date.

- We are delighted to announce that the new Vocations Director for the Diocese, Fr. Sean McGaldi, will reside here at the rectory at St. Barnabas. Fr. Sean is currently serving as associate pastor in St. Patrick’s, Smithtown.

- We are also delighted to welcome back Fr. Francis Agyeman to Bellmore for the month of June. Fr. Francis is chaplain to the military in Ghana.

- Please keep all our priests in your prayers, especially Deacon Cody who will be ordained on June 22nd.

Don’t Forget Your Baby Bottle This Weekend!

The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide free pregnancy test kits, free sonogram referrals, maternity housing with eligibility requirements, medical care referrals, material aid including car seats, cribs, cloths, diapers...and many other needed baby items. This weekend is the weekend to bring those bottles in! Remember, all it takes is your change in a baby bottle and a heartfelt prayer to make a big, positive difference for all those we serve.

Convent Boiler

Winter is over. Spring is here! The convent boiler replacement will begin, temperature permitting. Anyone interested in making a donation can do so through either the collection or at the rectory. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul Diaper Drive

Due to the dire diaper need and the fact that SNAP benefits do not include this expense, the Diocesan Council of St. Vincent de Paul is collaborating with Allied Foundation’s Diaper Bank in collecting unopened packages of diapers during the month of May. Allied Foundation offers this assistance to our needy neighbors and your support of this special
work is greatly appreciated. Please make donations of diapers to this worthy cause by bringing them to church during the month of May or leaving at the rectory.

**Food Pantry Weekend**
We will be collecting food for the pantry the weekend of June 1st & 2nd. Please try to bring a donation of one or two of the following items: oil, canned chili and beef stew, canned pasta (Chef Boyardee ravioli), jarred pasta sauce, jell-o and pudding. Thanks to all who keep our pantry so well stocked.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**
In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you.” The only way God dwells among us is to let go of ourselves and hand ourselves over to Jesus. On our own we would not be able to succeed; the good news is that we are not alone but God dwells within us and gives us all we need to be faithful. God is always present, dwelling within us, to give us the strength we need to be faithful to Jesus’ commands. Sometimes we Christians can get caught up in the doing that we forget simply taking time to be with our God, is as important to our Christian witness, as actually doing Christian acts. When things get hectic, the first temptation is to skip prayer time because that seems to have the least immediate results for us. In fact, cheating on our prayer time over time can radically affect everything we do. Christian witnessing means God is our focus. Please remember to pray for the poor and needy in the parish so that the light of God will shine on them and give them peace.

**Pre Cana Fall Schedule**
Contact the Rectory Office if you wish to register for our September Pre Cana Course

- **Opening:** September 15th
- **Foccus Online:** September 16th - 20th
- **Foccus Review:** September 23rd - 27th
- **In-home Sessions:** Sept. 30th - Nov. 1st
- **Closing:** November 3rd

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**
“I am with you always, until the end of the age.”
Allow God to journey with you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Weekends are June 28th - 30th and November 8th - 10th in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at www.wwmenyli.org.

**Supermarket Bingo**
The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton #2413, will hold their Annual Supermarket Bingo on Friday, June 7th at 7:30 PM in the School Cafeteria. Admission is $5, which
includes coffee and cake. Raffles, a 50/50 and a Lotto raffle will be available. For further information, call Jackie at 781-7846.

Bowling for Hospice
Join us for a fundraiser benefitting Good Shepherd Hospice’s new inpatient center in Rockville Centre on Saturday, June 15th from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM at Maple Lanes RVC, 100 Maple Avenue, Rockville Centre. Registration is $50 per bowler or $200 for a team of 6 bowlers. Includes 3 hours of bowling, shoe rental and food. For information, contact the Development Office at (631) 465-6350.

Focus on Religious Freedom
Honoring the Fallen: “Memorial Day is really a very solemn holiday to remember the supreme sacrifice that service members in our nation have made for us so that we can have freedom,” said Maj. Gen. James Mukoyama. For him, the most important liberty is religious freedom. “If you read any books about prisoners of war and the Holocaust, the people who had strong religious foundations were able to better handle their situation.” Memorial Day began on May 30, 1868, as Decoration Day, with a ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery to honor fallen Civil War soldiers. Following World War I, Decoration Day became a day to honor all soldiers, sailors, and Marines who died in service to our nation. After World War II, the holiday was called Memorial Day. More than 1.3 million men and women have died in service to the nation from the Revolutionary War to World War II to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. **Gracious God, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of Freedom.**

Summer School and Regents
St. John the Baptist DHS in West Islip is offering Summer School and Regents Review classes in various subjects. Registration is July 1st and 2nd from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. For additional information please visit stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/academicresources or call (631) 587-8000, Ext. 117.

Kellenberg Memorial Reunions
All members of Kellenberg Memorial’s classes of 1999, 2004, 2009, and 2014 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, June 22nd, to celebrate their 20, 15, 10, and 5 year reunions (respectively). Whether you return frequently for alumni events or haven’t been back since graduation, we would love to see you! The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by private cocktails for each class from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. For more information or to register online, please visit www.kellenberg.org/reunion. If you have any
questions, please contact Director of Alumni, Mr. Thomas Huggard at alumni@kellenberg.org or 292-0200, ext. 375.

Summer Camps and Courses
Our Lady of Mercy Academy, 815 Convent Road, Syosset is having summer camps and courses in the following areas: basketball, business skills, college essay prep, creative writing, cross country, dance, introduction to coding course, lacrosse, SAT prep, science research, soccer, softball pitching clinic, theatre and volleyball. For information call 921-1756 or visit www.olma.org.

Craft and Gift Fair
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is having a Craft and Gift Fair on Saturday, June 8th and Sunday, June 9th from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Rain or shine; indoor/outdoor at 101 Frederick Avenue, Bellmore. Donate a NEW baby item and get a FREE ticket for the door prize. Proceeds benefit local and national charities. Jewelry, pocketbooks, raffles, LuLaRoe, Avon, Tupperware, LeadMeLashes, food, beverages and décor are some of the featured items.

Family Festival
St. William the Abbot in Seaford is holding its Annual Family Festival from Wednesday, July 10th - Sunday, July 14th. Hours are 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM (Wednesday - Friday), 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (Saturday) and 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (Sunday). Enjoy games, rides, food, entertainment, 50/50, car raffle and Las Vegas in their air conditioned lower church. For questions, call Gail Tomczyk at 795-4542.
Volunteer Drivers for Veterans
Nassau County provides vehicles to transport residents to/from the Northport VA, East Meadow and Valley Stream Clinics and Hicksville Vet Center. Please donate any time you have to give! Drivers needed Monday - Friday from 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Contact Christine Sohmer at the Veterans Service Agency at 572-6526.

Catholic Ministries Appeal
St. Barnabas is truly blessed with faith-filled people, very active ministries and organizations, an excellent outreach to our young families through our faith formation, youth and other related ministries; buildings that are in great shape and well maintained, and a sound financial foundation. As parishioners of our Parish you have always recognized that we belong to the larger Church community of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. As members of that diocesan community, we have strived together to be instruments of Dramatic Missionary Growth. One way we have accomplished this is through our shared support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). What a way to demonstrate your great support and generosity by reaching our CMA goal. Please use a CMA self-mailer, which is available by the entrance of the church. Thank you.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
Contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service.
Let’s face it, when you are twenty-something, in love, planning your wedding and honeymoon, etc...these may not be the first thoughts going through your mind. (But, note well: they could be the first questions the priest or marriage preparation couple asks you, though!) However, at some point before your wedding day, there will be a moment when you ask yourself, “why am I marrying this person?” You might even pause to think about those vows you will take: I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life. That’s pretty serious...in today’s society, it borders on the incredible.

Thinking back to those days when we were young, how we fell in love and wanted to spend every day of our lives together, we quickly came to realize that although these desires may have drew us together, we didn’t really know just how much we would grow to love each other over time. And, as is the reality of being a military family, we wouldn’t spend every day together; actually, there would be many separations. To quote a classic Boston song, love and marriage is “More Than a Feeling.” To love in marriage often takes effort, energy, and self-giving. It means that when marriage may not feel euphoric, we still need to make the choice to love. We have promised to help our beloved to heaven. That is our primary goal.

There are many ways of doing this: some are positive actions such as praying for your spouse; performing small acts of love—a note, flowers, a hug; sacrificing for each other in dozens of small and large ways; holding back that sharp comment when you are angry and instead keeping quiet or providing charitable feedback; doing what the other wants to do rather than what you want; letting go of selfishness and resentment.

On the other hand, there are fewer desirable ways of achieving the same goal such as being selfish, chiding your spouse, or harshly criticizing them. Even these actions on your part help the other get to heaven, but in a roundabout way...by providing opportunities of virtue for your spouse! As St. Josemaria Escriva notes in The Way[173]: “Don’t say, ‘That person bothers me.’ Think: ‘That person sanctifies me.’” That may be one way to help your spouse get to heaven, but not the best or loving way.

The goal of our marriage or its success cannot be measured by the house we live in, the cars we drive, or where we vacation. Our main goal should be to help each other on our path to heaven, to holiness. We’ve been blessed to hear several inspiring (and challenging!) wedding homilies on this topic over the last few years. They beautifully reminded us that marriage is not just for mutual benefit or comfort; that each spouse has to put the other first, sacrifice for the other, and be a living example for those around us.

After thirty years of helping each other on the way to holiness, there isn’t anyone else either of us would want on the journey. No one else with whom to share joy—the celebration of graduations, weddings, births, sacraments; and with whom to share sorrow—the bad health diagnosis, surgery, the late night call from a child in need, or tears when your baby leaves for college.

There are many ways to help each other but the following are just a few things that we have learned to do—and try to keep doing—in order to help each other on the path to holiness:

- Pray together every day and pray for each other. Even when we are apart due to travel or other reasons, we still know we are praying similar prayers and for each other.
- Don’t talk bad about each other to other people. It doesn’t help your marriage to do so and it doesn’t help resolve the issues you are complaining about.
- Laugh a lot at yourselves and with each other at the numerous ‘inside jokes’ you’ll live and experience. Laughing at our own faults or tendencies is a good exercise in humility and a reminder to not always judge the other. There are dozens of phrases or little things that only the two of us know about that we laugh at, and sharing them reminds us of the countless reasons we love each other and are grateful to the Lord for bringing us together.

Where are you going? Where are you leading your spouse?

Keep the faith on the way there.
The Wedding Rehearsal Team invites you to join us in assisting engaged couples with their wedding rehearsal. We meet with the engaged couple and their bridal party in the church, on the evening of the rehearsal, for a walk-through of the ceremony. As a member of the ministry, you will be provided with a list of rehearsal dates and times and asked what is convenient for you. We work in pairs and training is provided. The rehearsals are a joyful time for the engaged couple and their families. It is our goal to ensure that each wedding is a beautiful celebration of the Sacrament. If you would like to join us, please leave your name and phone number at the rectory, 516 785 0054.
Be Still and Know

SEAS Talent Show 2019

SCHEDULE A PRIVATE TOUR TODAY!

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.
Registration information and forms are available on our website and in the Religious Education Office!

**Communion Information**

Parents should have received this information already. All Rehearsals are in the Upper Church and a Parent or Adult MUST stay for the rehearsal.

**Communion**
June 1st at 11:30 AM

**Communion Rehearsal**
Wednesday, May 29th at 4:30 PM

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**Memorial Day**

On this Memorial Day, we offer a prayer for those who died in service to our country.

**Prayer for the Dead**

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen

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**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

May 31

This feast commemorates the three-month visit of Mary with her elderly cousin Elizabeth during Mary’s pregnancy with Jesus and Elizabeth’s with John the Baptist. The story appears in the first chapter of Luke’s Gospel. It recounts Elizabeth’s Spirit-filled greeting, acknowledging Mary as “the mother of my Lord,” and Mary’s beautiful response, the Magnificat, which begins, “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.” Introduced by the Franciscans in 1263, the feast became universal in the 16th century.

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**Saint of the Week**

Augustine of Canterbury

Died c. 604
Feast Day—May 27

This monk was prior of a monastery in Rome until 596, when Pope St. Gregory the Great sent him and 30 other monks to evangelize England. They landed in Kent where they got permission to preach because the king’s wife had been a Christian before her marriage. Augustine’s preaching won over King Ethelbert, who became a Christian and gave the monks a house and church in Canterbury. Augustine built England’s first cathedral there; from this see missionaries and bishops were sent around England. He is known as “the apostle of England.”
St. Barnabas the Apostle Vacation Bible School
For children entering
Pre-K through Sixth Grade as of September 2019
Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 26, 2019
9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Holy Family Chapel
Limited to 90 campers. Tuition - $80.00 per camper

REGISTRATION CLOSES on June 21 OR when we reach 90 campers – whichever comes first!

Child’s Name: ___________________________________________ Male / Female (please circle)

Child’s Age: ___________ Date of Birth: ___________________ Grade as of September 2019 ___________

T-Shirt: MUST CIRCLE – YOUTH OR ADULT then fill in the Size: ________________________________

Name of Parents/Guardians: _______________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________ Town: ___________________________________________

Best Phone Number to Reach Parent/Guardian: _____________________________________________ Home or Cell

Allergies or Other Medical Conditions/Restrictions: _______________________________________

Other than Custodial Parent/Guardian who may pick up your child?

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone Number: __________________________

Emergency Contact: __________________________________ Phone Number: _____________________

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. If paying with credit card you must come in person
to swipe your card. 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
Vacation Bible School Photo Release form – must be included with registration.

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 me, my child or children named below, and to use them in original or modified form in 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 the 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:_______________________________________
Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

Jesus said to His followers, “Anyone who loves Me will obey My teaching.”

Circle 5 differences in the bottom picture.

Jesus said God the Father would send the ____________ to remind the disciples of what Jesus had said to them.

Shade in the letters with ☺ to find the words for the blanks above.

P F T B H O L Y X A U M S P I R I T D V Q E

Jesus said, “I leave you peace. My peace I give you.” He told the people not to be afraid.

Connect the dots: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Trace the letters.

Peace
Yes, Jesus Keeps His Promises
ACROSS
1. An order or a rule given with authority
4. To have feelings of compassion and concern for another person
6. The opposite of old
7. Boys and girls between birth and puberty
8. Those who follow the teachings of Jesus

DOWN
2. People aside from oneself
3. To give praise and honour to God or a person
5. A period of seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, etc.

CHILDREN   COMMAND   LOVE   OTHERS
GLORIFY    DISCIPLES   NEW    TIME
Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

Jesus was talking to His disciples about going away from them to be with His Father. What did He say?

Add or subtract from the letter given to find the correct letter to write in the spaces. Example: A + 16 = Q

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

D-3 H+6 W+2 R-3 T-6 A+4 U+2 E+3 J+5

T-8 G+8 Z-4 D+1 O+4 R-5 C+2

P+7 P-7 I+3 P-4

T-5 A+1 R-13 M+12

S-6 Z-1

N+6 H-3 G-6 A+2 K-3 D+5 S-5 B+5

Jesus said, “D______ _______ _______ _______

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Jesus told the disciples that someone would be with them, in His name, when He was away from them. Who would that be?

Work the puzzles below, adding and subtracting letters, to find who Jesus was talking about.

- use + ladder + dove - holl =

- scissors + pig + fork - ake + bunny - rabb =

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