St. Barnabas
A Catholic Community in Bellmore, New York
Since 1912

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 05/29/16
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Rev. Charles Omotu
Rev. Francis Agyeman
Deacon Bernard F. Sherlock

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2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710
516-785-0054  Fax: 516-221-7789
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM;
Friday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM;
(Closed Weekdays: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Emergency Only: 516-280-0359

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

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Mrs. Margaret Harnisch

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Sister William Noreen Reilly, S.C.

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**St. Barnabas the Apostle**

**Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, May 30  Memorial Day**
- 6:30 AM  For All Who Died in War
- 9:00 AM  For All Who Died in War

**Tuesday, May 31  Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 6:30 AM  Deacon Bernard Sherlock
  ~ 36th Anniversary of Ordination
- 9:00 AM  Agnes Schmitt & Teresa Kenny

**Wednesday, June 1  St. Justin**
- 6:30 AM  Antonio Marsico
- 9:00 AM  Living & Deceased Members of the Robinson & Wupper Families

**Thursday, June 2**
- 6:30 AM  Louis Grandwilliams
- 9:00 AM  SEAS - School Mass

**Friday, June 3  The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- 6:30 AM  Chuck Karcz
- 9:00 AM  Gerard Bahnken, Sr.

**Saturday, June 4  Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 8:00 AM  Jack & Henrietta Simons
- 3:00 PM  **Wedding:**
  George Plunkett & Regina Sarnicola

**Fr. Adrian**
- 4:30 PM  James Spillane
  Nuala McNulty
  Elizabeth Salvetti
  Norma Herlihy
  Debbie Coutieri
  Raymond Vogts

**Fr. Charles**
- 7:00 PM  Robert S. Doud

**Sunday, June 5  Tenth Sunday In Ordinary time**
**Fr. Adrian**
- 7:00 AM  Nancy Stabile

**Fr. Francis**
- 9:00 AM  Eileen Balke & the Deceased Members of the O’Rourke Family

**Fr. Adrian**
- 10:15 AM  Frank Maniscalco

**Fr. Charles**
- 10:30 AM  For the People of Our Parish

**Fr. Francis**
- 12:00 PM  William Winger, Sr.
  **Wedding:**
  Joseph Keffas & Joanna Murphy
- 1:30 PM  

**Fr. Charles**
- 5:00 PM  Frank Seminara

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**We pray for our recently deceased**

- Lottie Smakowski
- Debbie Cain
- Angelo W. Salamone

**Rest in peace**

**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.

**Bread & Wine**
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine will be offered in memory of Raymond LaBau from his Family.

**Rectory Office**
The rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. We will re-open on Tuesday at 9:00 AM.
Congratulations to the 209 young people Confirmed on Monday

Confirmation... STRENGTHENS US TO DEFEND THE FAITH AND TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL COURAGEOUSLY.

- Pope Francis
There's a story about the archangel Michael who was giving a new angel a tour of heaven and hell.

In one particular room in hell, there was a large group of people around a banquet table that was laden with lots of scrumptious food. But they were starving to death because they were unable to eat it. They weren't allowed to use their hands, and the only utensils they were given were five-foot long spoons.

On the tour of heaven, the angel saw a room that was identical to the one in hell. He saw the five-foot spoons leaning against the wall, but the people were fat and happy and having a good time.

She asked Michael: ‘What's the difference between this group and the group in hell?’

‘Oh,’ said Michael, ‘in heaven they feed each other!’

The most consistent image of Heaven in Scripture is not golden streets, pearly gates, harps or eternal singing. It's feasting with the Lord. In ancient times, eating and drinking together was more of a celebration than it is today. A meal together was a sign of mutual trust and a kind of pledge to be friends. In politics still today, when a head of state visits another country, they will often have a state dinner or ceremonial banquet, not because they need to fill their stomachs, but they need to cement relationships.

The same is true of the Mass. Our concern is not to fill our stomachs, but to cement relationships, with each other and with our Lord Jesus. God also wants us to have, already here on earth, a foretaste of the feast to come. And that's why our Lord Jesus instituted the Eucharist — so we can celebrate our shared faith and our shared love, and so we can feast, again and again, on the Source of that love.

Of course, it's hardly a feast in the modern sense. At Mass we don't get enough food to keep a starving person from dying, much less to fill a hungry man's stomach. It's a spiritual feast in the sense of a celebration of thanksgiving for the blessings and love of God. It's a tangible way of giving thanks, which is what the word Eucharist means — giving thanks not only for daily bread, and for peace and prosperity and all our physical needs that God satisfies, but most of all thanksgiving for the spiritual blessings of God's forgiveness of sins, of the gift of faith and love; of the gift of a mission and purpose for us in life and the gift of resurrection and Eternal Life in heaven.

What a blessing! What a privilege! To take Jesus inside us, so that he lives in us! To eat the Body of Christ so we can become the Body of Christ. ‘Take, eat; this is my body.’ Jesus said. This IS a feast of HIS Real Presence! ‘Drink from this chalice, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” What could be more important than that? We're not feeding our face, we're feeding our faith.

Let us never take it for granted. It's a supreme privilege, a priceless gift. It's a foretaste of the Feast to come.
Financial Reports

Weekend Collections

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Parish Families Registered: 4,981
Envelopes Mailed: 1,494  Used: 575
   Envelopes Used 5/24/15: 533

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $107,900  Donors: 479
Pledged: $108,549  Received: $77,015.75

Second Collection This Weekend
Liturgical Supplies Collection
This goes towards what you see on our sanctuary – the seasonal baldachin hangings, altar covers and flowers.

Second Collection Next Weekend
To run the Confirmation Preparation Process ‘CHosen’ we have to install audio-visual Equipment in the Holy Family Chapel.

The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, School Cafeteria

Monday:
Rectory Closed

Tuesday:
7:00 PM  Family Music Practice, HFC

Wednesday:
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory Meeting Room
8:00 PM  Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory Room

Friday:
8:00 PM  Nocturnal Adoration, Church

Saturday:
12:30 PM  Confessions

Keeping Our Teens Catholic

CHosen
Your Journey Toward Confirmation
Nocturnal Adoration
First Friday, June 3rd at 8:00 PM in the Church.

Food Pantry Weekend, June 4th & 5th
Thank you for your ongoing support of the Food Pantry. This month we are in special need of the following items. Potatoes (instant & canned), vegetable oil, maple syrup, jelly, salad dressings, mayonnaise, shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste, soap, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, sugar, coffee, tea and canned fruit. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are in need of our help. Through your gifts the St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to bring the love of God to the needy of the parish. Thank you.

Virtus Training
Your attention please … Coaches, Catechists and all Volunteers. St. Barnabas will be holding a Virtus Training Program on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. This session is for volunteers who have not already attended a previous session, or who will be beginning to volunteer as a catechist, scout leader, CYO coach or in another ministry this year. The program lasts about 2 hours. The Virtus Training Program is mandated by the Diocese for all parishioners sharing in any form of volunteerism in the parish. Register online at www.virtus.org, first select “Registration”, when prompted for the organization select “Rockville Centre, NY” then the session you wish to attend. Virtus training is mandatory for all parish volunteers in any form of volunteerism.

Protecting God’s People
We are the eyes and ears of the outreach of the Church to care for and protect all God’s people. 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage
As part of the celebration of this Jubilee Year of Mercy, please consider participating in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC on Saturday, September 24th. To reserve a seat on the bus please contact the rectory. If any parishioner is interested in being coordinator for this very special Diocesan event, please contact Fr. Adrian.

Respect Life Ministry
Prayer to Mary: O Mary, Mother of Jesus, even though you were frightened, you said, “Yes” to having Jesus. We pray to you to intercede for all expectant mothers that God will give them the grace and courage to say “yes” to have their babies.

We are still collecting Baby Bottles. Please return your bottles, empty or full, to Church or the rectory. Thank you for your generosity. E-sign “The Pro-Life Declaration.” Visit www.prolife.org and join the hundreds of thousands of Americans who’ve signed their statement of belief in the sanctity and dignity of life from conception to natural death.

“How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers.” ~ Blessed Mother Theresa.

Widows & Widowers
Join us at Stellas’ in Bellmore for lunch on Wednesday, June 15th at 12:30 PM. The cost is $24 per person due by June 8th. Please send check to Joan Hill, 1712 Bucknell Dr., Massapequa, NY 11758. All are welcome. Call Joan at 781-2931 if you have any questions.

St. Barnabas Folk Group Reunion
Calling all former members of the St. Barnabas Folk Group, a reunion is planned for Saturday, July 9th, beginning at the 4:30 PM Mass, followed by a dinner buffet in the school immediately after. Dinner tickets are $18 each. RSVP by June 26th. Make checks payable to SBFGAA (St. Barnabas Folk Group Alumni Association). Please specify names of attendees and provide your return address. For more information contact Fred Kreuder at sbfgbellmore@aol.com or call Fred at 987-5350.
**Bake Sale Next Weekend**
The Girl Scout Troop #927 will have a bake sale on Sunday, June 5th following the 9:00, 10:15, 10:30 AM and 12 Noon Masses Your support is appreciated. All proceeds will go toward the Thomas Ham Eagle Scout Project to renovate the St. Barnabas Youth Group Room located in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**
The Charismatic Prayer Group will not meet Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. The next meeting of the Charismatic Prayer Group will be Monday, June 6th at 7:30 PM.

**Join us for Catholic Pub Trivia!**
Join us on Thursday, June 9th at Lily Flanigan’s Pub 345 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon in the “Upper Room” for some Catholic Trivia! Doors open at 7:00 PM...Game begins at 7:30 PM...Come early have something to eat or drink and get your team ready. Your team can be from 2-5 players. Don’t have a team? Don’t worry about it, come in, meet new friends and “create a team”! Contact Marianne Sheridan at 516-678-5800, ext. 615 or msheridan@drvc.org. Follow us on Instagram at Youngadultsdrcva and Facebook https://www.facebook.com/DRVCYA

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**
Looking for the perfect weekend? A weekend that will bring a husband and wife closer together? A WWME weekend is exactly what you are looking for. At a Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the original and continually updated marriage enrichment program, you get away from the distractions of everyday life and focus on each other. Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend on Long Island is scheduled for June 10th - June 12th at The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. For more information about the weekends or to apply call 1-877-697-963 or visit our website at http://www.wwme.org.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy**
**Relics of the Passion Tour**
Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
495 North Ocean Ave., Patchogue
Saturday, June 11th at 1:00 PM
Join us for a Meditative Musical Program followed by Veneration of 8 Relics including a true piece of the Cross of Christ, a piece of the column of flagellation, a piece of the crown of thorns, a piece of bone from St. Longinus, the centurion that pierced Jesus and more. For more information call (631)289-7327.

**Seminary Garden Tour and Lunch**
The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington will host a tour of three gardens in Oyster Bay Cove and Cold Spring Harbor, followed by buffet lunch in the Seminary Refectory on Wednesday, June 15th. Reservations are required. The cost is $40. For information and reservations call (631)423-0483 ext. 102 or email bmalon@icseminary.edu.
We Pray for the Sick
Nicoletta Russo, Meghan Alice Roach, Stephen Rich, Patrick Hoyne, Don Davis, Rosemary Grandwilliams, Barbara Cannon, Lillian Rocco, Pat Simone, Louis Romano, Eugene Ryan, Kristin O’ Halloran, Patricia Merget, Mildred Scalesi, Rita Lemma, Donald Grimes, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, Damon Capobianco, Diane LaBianca, Francis G. Noonan, Terri-Ann Clarke, Charlie Riiska, Natalie Martin, Patrick Clarke, Kevin Keegan, Jason Todhunter, John Nalick, Corinne Capozzi, Theresa Anselmo, John C. Hannan Sr., John Bell, Clarence Anspake, Joyce Caggiano, Charles Young, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Terrie Manderson, Betty Dwyer, George Stockerl, Vic Caligiuri, James P. Corliss, Jr., Lucas Spina, Evelyn LaMont, Rudolph Brochhagen, Kyle Burch, Raffaele Esposito, Faye Marie Jamison, Nicole & Baby Ella McKernan, Dolores Trimboli, Mary Glacken, Kathleen Rathgaber, Betty Dwyer, Jean d’Alessandro, June Leahy Furda, Bernice Newman, Christina Sumperl, Joann Santarsiero, & Philip McSweeney

US Army:

National Guard:
Major James McLean, AIC James Mikowski, Airman First Class Thomas Ruggiero.

US Navy:

US Marines:

US Air Force:
Capt. McLean G. Bethea, Nicholas P. Wright, Rev. Major Timothy Hirten

US Merchant Marine:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US Coast Guard:

US Peace Corps:
Patrick Coons
Parent & Child Program

For children ages 2-3 years old.

Our Time is a class where a child with a parent can become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God’s love together.

Class sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10am to 11am from September thru June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

Our Time is an affordable way to introduce your child to the classroom environment without the worry of being separated. It allows for the child to be comforted with a parent’s presence and prepare for entering Pre-K.

Our Time is taught by Mrs. Sabina Lamb. Mrs. Lamb is also the leader of the Family Liturgy Music Ministry for Saint Barnabas which performs at the 10:15 mass.

Space is limited!
For more information contact: Sabina Lamb 781-9834

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
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2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore, NY 11710
Visit us at: www.steas.com / Call us at 785-5709

Registration

Registration & Photo Release forms on the Website. stbarnabasny.org.
Religious Education listed on the left. Click on “more...” to get VBS forms.

- There are 90 spaces available.
- Campers are placed in order of completed, paid registration forms - first come, first placed.
- Grade Level by September Pre-K-6th grade. To place a child we must receive the completed registration form (one per child), the photo release form (one per family) and check for the VBS fee ($75 per camper).
- Please do not fax forms as we must have the payment to reserve the campers spot.
- Religious Education Office at 785-0130.

Contact Margie at 785-0130

- Decorating committee.
- Committee to help with Skits of the lesson each day.
- Leaders for small camp groups, snacks, crafts.
- Outdoor recreation, music, general helpers.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Regional Catholic School
Where we “LIVE” with Respect, Responsibility & Reverence
Visit our website at www.steas.com for all our news and current events

Congratulations Confirmands!
8th graders celebrated Confirmation on Monday

Field Day @ Hofstra

June 17th - Last Day of School of 2015-2016 school year

SPIRIT Committee - Please consider using your time & talent to support our school! See available positions on our website or email Daryl Fallon at dfallon9356@steas.com

Visit our website at www.steas.com
Come on down for another great day in the park! First hundred registered get a shirt!

4th Annual Charity 5K Run/Walk
Saturday - June 18, 2016 - 10:30 AM
Newbridge Road Park, Bellmore

This Charity Run will benefit **The Thomas Reynolds Foundation**, **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School** & **Special Spaces**


✔ $20 Pre-Registration Fee due by June 1, 2016 ($30 day of race if available)
✔ Race check-in 9:00 am to 10:00 am
✔ Make checks payable to **The Thomas Reynolds Foundation**
✔ Mail registrations to – **Special Spaces, 128 Linden St., Bellmore NY 11710**
  Race Contact – **Kathy Whelan at tkbadw@aol.com**

~**RACE APPLICATION FORM**~
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name:_____________________________________________________________________________
Address:__________________________________________________________________________
City/State/zip:_______________________________________________________________________
Daytime Phone(_____)__________________ Sex______ Age:________ E-mail____________________

**Mandatory Release Form:**
I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity and I assume all risks associated with running in this even, including but not limited to change in running surfaces, falls, contact with other participants or spectators, the effect of weather including cold, heat, snow and ice, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Therefore, in consideration of your accepting this entry, I , the undersigned intending to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Newbridge Road Park, Thomas Reynolds Foundation, SEAS and Special Spaces, their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event and all claim for liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event though liability may arise out of the negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I attest and verify that I will participate in this event as a foot race entrant and that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the competition of this event and that my physical conditions have been verified by a licensed medical doctor. Further, I grant full permission to any and all of foregoing to use any photographs, video tapes, motion pictures , recordings , or other records of this event for any legal purpose whatsoever. In the event that an act of God necessitates the cancellation of the race, I understand that an alternate date will be rescheduled. No refunds available. If signed by a parent. The parent agrees to release and hold the above organizations and persons harmless of any claims and/or rights which may be asserted on behalf of the entrant.

Signature___________________________________  Parent/Guardian signature_________________________________
Hi Everyone,

Today is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. What does that mean to you? To our teens who may have grown as Catholics it may be a regular part of their week, going to Communion as part of Mass. Today is a day to really think about what that means. Today’s Gospel shows us an example of how God feeds us.

Our first reading shows us how even back in the old Testament, we have bread and wine being blessed. We have a long history of offering our gifts to God and him feeding us.

Today’s Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus. Do we even know how special that is? It shows that God would take care of us long after he went back to heaven. Each week we have the opportunity to be renewed by receiving him. That’s pretty special. One of the things we do in Youth Ministry is to go to Holy Hour each month from September to April. You would be so amazed to see hundreds of teens kneeling because they get it! They get who is in that Eucharist!

Today and every time we go to receive Communion, think about how lucky we are to be a part of this Church and receive Jesus! It’s amazing how this can strengthen us for the week ahead!

Have a blessed week!

Peggy

Join us for our end of the year party on Friday, June 17th! If you are in 6th through 12th grade please join us! We’ll have pizza, taco’s and games. If you’ve never being to a youth night, come on down - we’d love to meet you! Time 7:00 to 8:30 PM!

Altar Server Training
Training is scheduled to begin the second week in June for those in 4th grade or higher. Please call Fr. Charles at 785-0054 or email charlesomotu@yahoo.com as soon as possible.

EMs, Lectors & Altar Servers
The June ministry schedule has been sent via e-mail. If you have not provided an e-mail address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Altar Server’s Sacristy.

Congratulations to the 209 students who on May 23rd received the Sacrament of Confirmation & 192 Students who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Changes in Religious Education!
Levels 5 and 6 will be held 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.
Level 7 and 8 will be held 7:15 PM – 8:30 PM Holy Family Chapel on Wednesday or Thursday

All registration material is available on line.
Visit www.stbarnabasny.org and click on Religious Education. Click on registration material.
Be sure to read the cover letter since it will give you updated information, along with the Parent Handbook

Adult Volunteers are needed to be Catechists, Substitutes, Hall Monitors and Attendance/Lobby Aides starting in the Fall.

Call the office at 785 - 0054 to get more information.
Many thanks to all those who paid their fees.
Over $16,000 is still due. Credit cards are accepted.

Religious Education
How to behave in Church

We often complain about people who have lost a sense of basic politeness! Like holding the door open for someone, yielding to another car in traffic, offering a seat on the subway for an elderly person. Sadly we should not be surprised if such a lack of manners overflows into our Churches.

But while we may not be surprised at such a state of affairs, we should not condone it or lower ourselves to it. In regard to Church, each of us should strive for good ‘Mass Manners’.

- First, let us dress appropriately to meet our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist. In the summer we dress more casual, but we can still be neat and clean. In deciding what to wear, we should be thinking, ‘I am dressing to meet my Lord.’

- Next, by arriving before Mass begins allows everyone to have a few moments for prayer and to be ready to participate in the Mass. Granted, circumstances arise which will delay a family — and I have to admit I am often the one running in at the last minute!

- When arriving at Church, discard any gum in a proper container. There must be a special place in Purgatory for those who stick gum underneath the pew.

- When entering the Church, be sure to make the sign of the cross with the holy water; which reminds us of our Baptism. Be sure to genuflect before entering the pew — an important act of reverence to the presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist in the tabernacle. Also, please turn off cell phones; to give undivided attention to God and spare everyone else the distraction of your Barry Manilow ring tone.

- Participate in the singing and prayers. While there are those ‘pillars of salt’ who never open their mouths to sing or pray, our participation in song is praying twice (St. Augustine!)

- Parents could help their children to follow the Mass. Jesus loves and welcomes children, but they do need our help. If a child has needs to be attended to, please feel free to take your child outside. Don’t feel intimidated by the watching congregation. Remember they are parents too who understand what it is to have small children.

- When receiving Holy Communion, we should be very conscious that we are receiving our Lord. If receiving on the hand, the hands must be clean and held like a throne for the Lord. After receiving, one should consume the Sacred Host before turning around to go back to the pew. Holy Communion must not be reminiscent of a cafeteria line experience, but rather of an encounter with the Lord.

- After Communion, we give thanks for the precious gift received and allow the grace to fill our souls. How disappointing it is to see people leave Mass right after Communion, not because of an emergency, but because they want to get out first. To give the Lord one hour – and usually less – for is really not much of a sacrifice.

- Finally, after the Mass is concluded thank you for waiting until the priest has proceeded down the aisle. Before leaving the pew, be sure to put the hymnal back in its holder, and pick up used tissues, bulletins, or other items; otherwise, someone else has to attend to them. Last week I found a cup of tea, still warm, in the pew!

Manners, whether at Mass or in other situations, reveal the value we place on each other and God.
Jesus took the food they had and gave thanks to God. Then He gave the food to the people.

Connect the dots.
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

Jesus asked His disciples to give the crowd something to eat. They said they didn’t have enough!

Count the . Count the . Trace the numbers.

= 2
= 5

Shade in the letters with the .
Find and circle Jesus in the crowd.
The disciples said, “We have only ___ ____ ___ ___
loaves of ___ _______ ___ and ___ _______ ___ ___.”

Jesus said, “Have them ___ ___ ___ down in
___ _______ ___ of about ___ _______ ___ each.”

The ___ _______ ___ ___ ___ ___ did so, and everybody ___ ___ ___ down.

Taking the five ___ _______ ___ ___ and the
two fish and ___ _______ ___ ___ up to ___ _______ ___ , He gave ___ _______ ___ ___ and broke them.

Then He gave them to the disciples
to ___ ___ ___ before the ___ _______ ___ ___.”
Parents Prayer after Communion

We shall try to pray everyday as a family, worship on Sunday as a family, receive Holy Communion regularly as a family, and love as a family.

With your help we shall succeed. Amen.

Crowds followed Jesus to hear Him speak. They were hungry. The disciples wanted to send them away to find food. What did Jesus say?

To find the answer, start in the center. Then follow the arrows from letter to letter around the wheel.

“______”

“______”
Find 12 fish in the picture.