Masses For The Week
Week of June 1– June 7
Mon. – June 1 St. Justin
6:30 AM Marie Eppinger
8:30 AM Antonio Marsico
   The Intentions of Chaplin Major
   General Paul K. Hurley
   Placido Morabito

Tues. – June 2
6:30 AM Anne Callahan
8:30 AM Eileen Balke

Wed. - June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
6:30 AM Beth Krut
9:00 AM Dorothy Healy & Family

Thurs. – June 4
6:30 AM Raymond LaBau
9:00 AM For the Children of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School (School Mass)

Fri. - June 5 St. Boniface
6:30 AM Charlie & Ann Klika
9:00 AM Geraldine Daubman
5:00 PM Weddings:
   Ducarmel Mezier & Nicholle Martinez

Sat. - June 6
8:00 AM Jack & Henrietta Simons
5:00 PM Umberto Meston
   Frank Meehan
   Marco Correa
   Salvatore Alaimo
   Raymond Vogts
   Lucy DeLuca

7:30 PM John H. King

Sun. - June 7 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
7:00 AM Lynn Keating
9:00 AM Alvera Aquila
10:15 AM Maryann Sannicandro
10:30 AM For the People of Our Parish
12:00 PM Maria & Giuseppe Rutigliano
5:00 PM Ryan Lupo

Weekly Financial Reports
05/24/15 Sunday Collection: $ 12,519.00
05/25/14 Sunday Collection: $ 14,126.50
Parish Families Registered: 4,987
# Envelopes Mailed: 1,321
# Envelopes Used: 533
# Envelopes (05/25/14): 566

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
Goal Amount: $ 109,100.00
Total Pledged: $ 115,455.00
Total Payments Received: $ 86,064.50
Total # of Donors: 508

Fr. Joe’s Mass of Thanksgiving
As a parish we will thank Father Joe for his ministry to 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.

Faith On Tap
Monday June 15th; 7:30 PM
Lily Flanagans; Babylon
All young adults are invited to join us for a night of Fellowship & Faith. The topic will be Is there a God? Sharing a journey to the truth, detours & all! The guest speaker is Deacon Barry Croce. During his last year of studies at the seminary, Barry suggested the class motto be “Don’t take yourself too seriously” and that is how he lives out his life and vocation. He considers his faith to be the greatest gift from the Lord. He would then list his wife, four children and 2 grandchildren as their own special gifts.

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
Bartholomew William Collins, Angela Malachino, and Keith Stratton
May 15, 2015

Reverend Joseph Coschignano
Church of Saint Barnabas the Apostle
2320 Bedford Avenue
Bellmore, New York 11710

Dear Father Coschignano:

Enes Carnesecca and her team have shared with me the wonderful news that your parish is over goal in pledges for the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Congratulations and many thanks!

This is a wonderful tribute to you and your parishioners and we thank you for your dedication to this important initiative.

We are deeply grateful to your parishioners for their generosity, which is directly supporting important ministries in your parish, as well as throughout the Diocese. You have my deepest thanks for everything you have done to support the work of our Church.

With my prayers and best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre

cc: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski
    Enes J. Carnesecca
    Barbara Kilajian
Dioescan 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.

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](http://www.drvc-faith.org).

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**A Home for the Wounded Heart**

Many people, especially today, face painful situations resulting from poverty, disability, illness and addictions, unemployment and the loneliness of advanced age. But divorce and same-sex attraction impact the life of the family in different but powerful ways. Christian families and networks of families should be sources of mercy, safety, friendship and support for those struggling with these issues.

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**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](http://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.

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**Collection Envelopes**

Please remember to mark the amount of your offering on the front of each envelope. Parishioners who place checks into the weekly collection basket without an envelope, please be sure to write your envelope number on your check. Thank you.

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**In Your Prayers Remember the Sick**


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**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.

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**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.

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**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.
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.

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.

Church Hours

From time to time people ask about the hours of the day that the Church is opened. From Monday through Friday the Church opens at 6:00 AM and closes by 4:00 PM. On Saturday morning the Church opens at 7:30 AM and closes after the 7:30 PM Mass and on Sunday morning the Church opens at 6:00 AM and closes after the 5:00 PM Mass.

Prayer for Peace

*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.


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


**US Merchant Marine:** Ensign Eric Stumpel.

**US Coast Guard:** Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

Catholic Daughters of the America’s

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the America’s, Court Mother Seton #2413 will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. For further information please call Jackie at 781-7846 after 7:00 PM.

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.
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.

Friendly Seniors

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 5th at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

Word of Life

“Pope Francis has captivated the world with his humility, warmth and compassion for each person. Vivid accounts of his tenderness for “the least of these” - the elderly, the imprisoned, those with disfiguring disabilities, the unborn, and many more - seize our attention. Why? At the heart of each of these interactions is a truth which resonated in our hearts, revealing to us something essential to understanding ourselves and our purpose. We are loved.”


Fortnight for Freedom

June 25th; 7:30 PM
Chaminade High School Auditorium
340 Jackson Avenue, Mineola

Introduction and opening remarks by Bishop William Murphy, featuring student presentations and Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun, as Master of Ceremonies. The keynote speaker will be Professor Robert P. George McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence and Director of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University.
Food Pantry Weekend Next Weekend
Thank you for helping to keep our Food Pantry stocked! In these challenging times, more people find themselves in need. Items especially needed this month are bath soap, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, deodorant, feminine products, toothpaste/brush, grape jelly, cookies, crackers, syrup, sauce, canned tomatoes, canned/instant potato, fruit juice, paper products (tissues, toilet paper, napkins and paper towels).

Second Collection Next Weekend
Next weekend will be the annual collection for the Religious Retirement Fund. Religious Sisters and Brothers who have been involved in education, healthcare and social ministry in the Diocese of Rockville Centre need our help. The stipends being earned by young members of Religious Communities are not enough to support the needs of the elderly members of our communities. The number of elderly Religious in assisted living or nursing facilities continues to rise along with health care costs. For this reason, the Diocese of Rockville Centre, for the past twenty–nine years, has committed to returning Religious Communities a portion of our gifts of treasure, in appreciation for the many years of service to people of our Diocese. Please come prepared next week to assist the elderly Religious with a once–a–year gift, as generous as your means will allow. These gifts will be distributed among the twenty-nine communities who serve our Diocese. On behalf of the Religious who serve in our parishes and hospitals, we thank you for your generosity.

2015 CMA Prayer
Loving and gracious God,
You gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.
He gave of Himself,
not only on the Cross,
but in every moment of His life.
  Following His example,
we will share our good fortune
and act as stewards of joy and hope.
Together, we will strengthen our Parishes;
we will extend the reach of our Ministries;
we will touch the lives of those in need.
  Loving and gracious God,
open our hearts to the mission of the
Catholic Ministries Appeal.
Strengthen our resolve to be
like your Son, Jesus Christ,
to give of ourselves in every
moment of our lives.
  We ask this through Your Son,
Jesus Christ, Amen.

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.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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:

Stage 1 Confirmation Parent/Student meeting:  This meeting is for all St. Barnabas parishioners who will be attending 7th grade in the Fall and would like to get a head start on working on their Confirmation projects over the Summer. Both the student as well as a parent/guardian MUST attend together.

Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:00 PM in Holy Family Chapel OR
Thursday, June 4th at 7:00 PM in Holy Family Chapel

There will also be a meeting on Wednesday, June 17th at 7:00 PM – this meeting is primarily for those students who attend one of our Catholic Schools. If you need to attend the June 17th meeting you must call the Office of Christian Formation for location of this meeting as space is limited.

If you cannot attend one of the meetings you will have to wait to attend and receive your packet in the Fall.

Stage 2 Confirmation Parent/Student meeting:  This meeting is for all St. Barnabas parishioners who will be attending 8th grade in the Fall and have satisfactorily completed and handed in all their Stage 1 projects by May 29th. Both the student with a parent/guardian MUST attend together.

Monday, June 8th at 7:00 PM in Church OR
Thursday, June 11th at 7:00 PM in Holy Family Chapel

There will also be a meeting on Thursday, June 18th at 7:00 PM – this meeting is primarily for those students who attend one of our Catholic Schools. If you need to attend the June 18th meeting you must call the Office of Christian Formation for the location of this meeting as space is limited.

If you cannot attend one of these meetings you will have to wait to attend and receive your packet 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 Ed. 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,
This week, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on the students of St. Barnabas who have prepared and worked hard for years. This is a special time for the students preparing and for the whole community. We celebrated the start of the Church last week with Pentecost and here is the next generation of Confirmed and fully initiated Catholics in our community.

This is a great time to think about our own Confirmation and journey of discipleship. Maybe we were Confirmed within a few years or maybe it was much longer than that. *What does being a Confirmed Catholic mean to you?* Last week our teens looked at the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and were challenged to continue to pray to recognize these gifts in their lives. This week, we pray for the students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, and challenge our youth remember your Confirmation.

We’re bringing back the Peanut Butter and Jelly gang! Friday June 12th at 7:00! Everyone is invited, Just bring a loaf or two of bread!

*Have a blessed week!
Peggy*

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

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**Upcoming Events !**
We will be meeting some Friday’s and some Sunday’s!
- Sunday, May 31st; 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
- Sunday June 7th; Movie Night *God’s Not Dead* 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
  Everyone is invited
- Friday, June 12th; Peanut Butter and Jelly night! 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
  Everyone invited!!
If you’ve never come to a Youth Ministry night, we hope you’ll check it out!

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Peanut Butter and Jelly Night!
Friday, June 12, 2015
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Bring a loaf or two of bread we have everything else! Soup Kitchens need our help this time of year!