It is always springtime in the heart that loves God

St John Vianney
St. Barnabas the Apostle
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 7
CONFIRMATION
PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  Vito Orlando
Fr. Kevin 8:30 AM  Paul Carney
Karen Carney
Charles Young

Tuesday, May 8
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  Lucjan Okolski
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Deceased Members of the Dorothy
Healy Family

Wednesday, May 9
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  Harold McKenna
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  SEAS
Fr. Francis 7:00 PM  Connie and Louis LaRocca (Vigil)

Thursday, May 10
Ascension Thursday
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM  Lucille Seaman
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Damien Dutton Society
Fr. Francis 4:30 PM  Jane A. McGuire
Fr. Francis 7:00 PM  Patricia Brennan

Friday, May 11
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  Intentions of Nicole Marie Fodera
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  John Mascitelli

Saturday, May 12
Fr. Francis 8:00 AM  James Valentino
Fr. Kevin 4:30 PM  For all Mothers, Living and Deceased
Fr. Adrian 7:00 PM  For all Mothers, Living and Deceased

Sunday, May 13
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Fr. Adrian 7:00 AM  For all Mothers, Living and Deceased
Fr. Francis 9:00 AM  For all Mothers, Living and Deceased
Fr. Adrian 10:15 AM  For all Mothers, Living and Deceased
Fr. Kevin 10:30 AM  For all Mothers, Living and Deceased
Fr. Francis 12:00 PM  For all Mothers, Living and Deceased
Fr. Adrian 5:00 PM  For all Mothers, Living and Deceased
As Iron Sharpens Iron, So One Man Sharpens Another.
An Event for the Men of St. Barnabas Parish

Tuesday May 8th
7:30pm
Meeting in the Holy Family Chapel

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kevin Kulik

Dr. Kevin Kulik’s is a Chiropractor and a Nutritionist. His encounter with Mother Teresa early in his career set the tone for his involvement with the Men’s Spiritual Movement within the Catholic Church. He has spoken at Catholic Men’s Conferences, as well as in many parishes across Long Island. His charismatic personality has inspired men to seek a deeper relationship with Jesus and to become the spiritual leaders in their families and parishes.

Be Inspired to Live Your Faith!

Sponsored By: The Men of the Way of Light
The Men's Faith Discussion Group Of St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish

Knights of Columbus - Bellmore Council #3689
Remain In My Love

Over the years I’ve met a number of people who have abandoned their Catholic faith. Most were more or less good, honest, moral, upright people who simply don’t want to be affiliated with the Catholic Church anymore.

According to studies by Pew Research more than one-third of millennials now say they are unaffiliated with any faith, up 10 percentage points since 2007. The pace of their exodus surprises even seasoned experts. But it’s not just millennials leaving the church. Whether married or single, rich or poor, young or old, living in the West or the Bible Belt, almost every demographic group has seen a significant drop in people who call themselves Christians.

Why do they leave? For some, it’s the perception that Christianity appears to be about rules and judgment, do this or else, who’s in and who’s out, who’s a sinner and who’s a saint. Their experience involved being judged, condemned, and cast out. Why do we do that? Is their perception correct? Is Christianity just a bunch of rules used to decide who’s in and who’s out, and to give us the moral justification to judge and condemn those we don’t think make the cut?

Well we do have a lot of rules. The most obvious ones that come to mind are the Ten Commandments. And we are expected to live moral lives. It’s not easy. But what’s behind the rules? Why do we have them? Today’s gospel from John gives the reason. It’s all about love. Jesus says, ‘If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and remain in His love.’

Sure there are rules about how Christians are to act, and many of them are quite reasonable, though they can be difficult to meet sometimes. But if you remember that God looked at your life and saw all your sins and shortcomings and you remember that His response to that was to give up His inmost being for you, then Christianity’s primary focus is about living abiding in the love of God in Christ, and I can’t think of anything else that would make a bigger difference in people’s lives.
**We Pray for Our Deceased**

Daniel J. Stryker  
Francine Ann Brown  
Josephine Pilosi

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Is lit in loving memory of John V. Luksch, John R. Luksch and Nancy Luksch from their family.

**Flowers for the Blessed Mother**

Are offered in thanksgiving on the births of our Grandchildren, Scarlett Jane Jerchau and Parker Daniel Keenan, with love from Linda and Peter Keenan.

**Bread and Wine**

Is offered in memory of Mary E. Cotter, adored Nana, Therese P. Bollinger, cherished Mom and Joan M. Burke, loving Godmother, from Maureen and Ryan.

**We Pray for Our Sick**


**The Week Ahead**

**Sunday:**
- 1:30 PM Baptisms
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon, South Cafeteria

**Monday:**
- 10:00 AM Confirmation
- 2:00 PM Confirmation
- 7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

**Tuesday:**
- 7:30 PM Men’s Group Event, HFC
- 7:30 PM Respect Life, HFC

**Wednesday:**
- 4:30 PM FHC Rehearsal, Church
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
- 8:00 PM Choir

**Thursday:**
- 7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory

**Friday:**
- 1:30 PM Lectio Divina, Rectory
- 7:00 PM Lectio Divina, Rectory

**Saturday:**
- 11:30 AM First Holy Communion
- 12:30 PM Confession
- 2:00 PM First Holy Communion

**Our Finances**

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Parish Families Registered: 5,006

Envelopes Mailed: 1,367

Used 4/29/18: 570  4/30/17: 561

**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Goal: $108,900 Donors: 411

Pledged: $95,505 Received: $69,863

**Special Collections**

This Weekend Catholic Elementary Schools

May 13th Catholic Communication Campaign
A Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carl Apostol
Mr. and Mrs. Francs Beyers
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Calle
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cicero
Mr. and Mrs. David Claeson
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clinton
Ms. MaryEllen Coleman
Miss Donna Drew
Mr. Joseph Gagliotti
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gomes
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendel
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Jerchau
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kyriakou
Ms. Stephanie Mass
Mr. Vincent Mazzaferro
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Pangburn
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pecora
Mr. and Mrs. John Posner
Mr. and Mrs. Ennio Riccardi
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Romano
Mr. Joseph Santanastio
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Seidenstein
Mrs. Tina Siragusa
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor
Ms. Lori Testut
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Torre

9:00 AM Mass at 8:30 AM
Due to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, May 7th our regular Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM. Pray for our Confirmation Candidates.

Prayer Intention
This week the prayer intention of the Sisters of St. Barnabas Convent is for progress in peace talks in Korea.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
May’s schedule is available in the Altar Servers’ Sacristy.

Catholic Elementary Schools Collection Today
As you know the annual collection for Catholic Elementary Schools is this weekend. Half of the money collected in parishes with schools, and parishes that support regional schools, stays with the school, and the other half is sent to the Diocese and is given to Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation for scholarships. The money from the non-school parishes is sent to the diocese and goes for Tomorrow’s Hope scholarships. You can also support our school by purchasing a 50/50 tickets at the church Door today.

Pray the Rosary for Peace throughout Month of May
The pope invited pilgrims in St. Peter’s Square April 29 “to prolong for the whole month of May praying the rosary for peace.” May is a month Catholics traditionally devote to Mary.

Mother’s Day Cards
Remember your mother, living or deceased, by enrolling her in the Mother’s Day Novena. All the Masses on Mother’s Day will be celebrated in honor of those listed for this Novena. The names of all will be placed in a memory box at the Blessed
Mother’s Altar for the month of May. The envelope with the name(s) can be returned to the rectory or the collection basket.

Mother’s Day Carnation Sale
St. Barnabas Church will have a Carnation Sale on Mother’s Day weekend after all the Masses. The Knights of Columbus have volunteered to do the selling. Carnations will be available for $1 each. All monies collected will go to benefit Birthright of Nassau-Suffolk. Birthright has offices in Wantagh and Islip providing counseling and other help to young women who are distressed by pregnancy. Birthright is a non-profit, non-sectarian, 100%-volunteer service, offering at no charge: pregnancy tests, layettes, maternity clothes and referrals for reduced medical fees. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Baby Shower
Mother’s Day is soon approaching and we will once again support our local agencies - Birthright, Momma’s House and Regina Residence/Mary’s Residence with help for their moms and babies. They have provided us with their Wish Lists and hope we can fill them as much as possible. The items include: Diapers (newborn, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6) and Baby Wipes, Pull Ups (Boys and Girls 2T - 4T), Crib Sheets and Mattresses, Diaper Bags, Receiving Blankets, Crib/bath toys, Bath towels/wash cloths, Baby bottles (4 & 8 oz.), bottle brushes, nipples, insulated bottle carriers, Baby care products (baby wash, sunscreen, teething aids), clothing—infant and toddler up to size 5. No used items please. Donations can be brought to the church lobby or Rectory this weekend. Your support of our Mother’s Day Baby Shower is greatly appreciated!

Food Pantry Weekend
This weekend is our Food Pantry Weekend! Although we have been well stocked thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, there are some items we are a bit short on and hope you can help. They are: coffee, muffin/cake mix, cookies, canned/jarred gravy, salad dressings, jelly, and hair conditioner. Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Thank You
Many thanks to all of our parishioners and students in our Religious Education Program and SEAS who participated in the Rice Bowl Project. Through your combined generosity and Lenten sacrifice we collected a total of $3,159.64. This will greatly assist Catholic Relief Services in their mission as they serve the poor and suffering around the world. God bless you for your kindness.

St. Vincent de Paul
In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, “This is my commandment! Love one another as I have loved you...you are my friend if you do what I command you.” The Gospel boils down to something really quite simple: Remain in Jesus’ love...”abide in Me as I abide in you”...keep the commandments, love one another. We do know that God has written into every person’s conscience and heart the commands that enlighten everyone who is born into this world. He has thrown light on the meaning of the commandments and how they should be interpreted in a human existence. Keeping God’s commandments is laying down our lives - we surrender our will to doing God’s will. In this is the dying. Caring for and reaching out to others along
with doing little things everyday, not because we have to, but because we see the other as the beloved of God’s dying. This we know is the cost of discipleship; this is why we need the gift of the Spirit; this is why we prepare for Pentecost. By supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill the commandment to love another as Jesus has loved you.

Catholic Communications Campaign Collection
This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Liturgy Committee Meet & Greet
Plans are being made to begin a Liturgy Committee work involves planning liturgies and activities related to liturgy. Representatives are needed from the existing Liturgical Ministers including Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Ushers, and Choir Members. In addition to the work of planning celebrations, subcommittees will be formed to enhance the liturgy here at St. Barnabas Parish. A good example of a subcommittee would be an environmental team which would help plan and execute the decorating of the church. If you are interested in the liturgy here at St. Barnabas and would like to participate or if you are a Choir Member, Usher, or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or Lector and would like to participate, please save the date Monday, June 11th at 6:30 PM in the rectory basement (St. Paul Room). Dinner will be served. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 6th.

Ministry Fair September 23rd
A Ministry Fair is essential to generate awareness, enthusiasm, and involvement among our parishioners for the work of the many groups and ministries in our parish. This year we will be holding our fair on Sunday, September 23rd. A letter was sent to a representative of every group, organization and ministry inviting you to participate.

Calling New Members: St. Barnabas Rosary Making Society
Learn to make a spiritual Rosary in a supportive Catholic environment. No prior knowledge of crafts required. Meetings on Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School on May 16th, June 6th & 20th. Christian music and healthy snacks will be provided. Come check us out. Contact Melissa for more information at 221-9821.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Our Supermarket Bingo will be held on Friday, June 1st in the School Cafeteria. For further information please call Jackie at 781-7846.

Divorced or Separated Catholics
Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island including Widows, Widowers and Singles are invited to a New Member Orientation meeting on Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:30 PM at St. Frances de
Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. 
This is a non-denominational meeting and all are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join.
Refreshments will be served after the meeting. For further information, please call Carol at 794-4933 or Barbara at 798-2858.

Bereavement Support Groups
Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are open, at no charge, to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death.
Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist include - Spousal/Partner Loss Group from May 9th through June 27th from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM and Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Group from May 9th through June 27th from 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM. Both groups are held at Mercy Medical Center, 1000 North Village Ave., Rockville Centre. Registration required. Call (631) 828-7629.

The Men of the Way of Light
In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells His Apostles, “It was not you who chose Me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain...” Jesus chooses each one of us every day! We are called to be His disciples and to bear fruit. He has given the commandment, “Love one another.” But what does all this mean? What does He want us to do? Sometimes it is hard to figure it all out by ourselves. Sometimes, exchanging ideas with others provides the sounding board we need to see how the pieces fit together. On Tuesday, May 8th at 7:30 PM, the men of our parish will have an opportunity to discuss all these topics. Dr. Kevin Kulik will be speaking in the Holy Family Chapel (lower church). We are looking for real men to attend and to be inspired to live their faith!
Based upon Proverbs 27:17 “As Iron Sharpens Iron, So One Man Sharpens Another”. The night is designed to inspire men to reach their full potential in groups with other like-minded men. Together, we can make a difference! For more information, contact Fred Kreuder at 987-5350 or email stbampg@aol.com. Visit our FaceBook page: “Men of the Way of Light - St. Barnabas Men’s Faith Discussion Group.”

Sisters of St. Dominic Luncheon
Join us on Friday, June 29th as the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville host their 17th annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. Each year our luncheon celebrates the beauty of the spirit of women - their strength, compassion, and wisdom. Our guests enjoy fantastic auctions and raffles, as well as an inspirational lecture from a Sister keynote speaker. This year’s event will be emceed by News 12 Long Island Anchor and Journalist, Carol Silva. Proceeds from the event benefit our retired Sisters - the beautiful and dedicated women who have spent their entire lives serving the tri-state area and beyond; now it is our turn to care for them.

St. Rose of Lima Gala Concert
Please join us on Friday, May 18th at 7:30 PM for our Gala Concert celebrating our renovated Pipe Organ and Sanctuary. Official Solemn Blessing by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski. Special Guests PD Brass Ensemble. Festive arrangement of Anthems and Hymns featuring the New Antiphonal and Gallery Moller Pipe Organ. Reception to follow.
Fatima Day
Sunday, May 13th at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, 258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville.
10:00 AM - Procession and Prayer; 11:30 AM - Mass at the Rock (weather permitting); 1:30 PM - Presentation; 3:00 PM - Holy Hour. Call (631) 325-0661 for more information.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Our meetings are held every Monday evening in the Holy Family Chapel from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Coffee and cake are served after every meeting. For more information, call Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

Kellenberg Memorial Reunions
All members of Kellenberg Memorial’s classes of 1998, 2003, 2008, and 2013 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, June 23rd 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! Come catch up with old teachers and classmates, see all the facility enhancements around campus, and, of course, try to find your old locker. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by private cocktail parties for each class from 7:00 PM to 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 MrHuggard@kellenberg.org or 292-0200, ext. 375.

St. Agnes Elementary School - Rockville Centre
We are celebrating 100 years on May 19th! We are looking for alumni, former teachers, parents, and grandparents. Use the link below so we can share information regarding the events that are planned. stagnes-school.org/alumni/alumnilistsign_up.

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course
Sacred Heart Academy, Hempstead on August 20th - 24th, October 6th, and 13th. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM or 10:45 AM - 12:45 PM. Cost is $250 (includes all materials). For information and applications, please call 483-7383, ext. 234 or email sperfetti@sacredheartacademyli.org.

Sal Valentinetti Concert
On Saturday, May 12th, Holy Trinity High School will be hosting a “Sponsor a Titan” benefit concert featuring HT alumnus, Sal “The Voice” Valentinetti. The goal of the “Sponsor a Titan” program is to raise scholarship money that will directly impact future Titans. Call 433-7361 or visit holytrinityhs.org for more information.

Chemical Addiction Services
Catholic Charities provides services for individuals and their families who are faced with Chemical Addiction issues. Catholic Charities provides these services for anyone who is facing this problem regardless of an ability to pay. Are some of your family members facing a problem with Chemical Addiction? Is someone you love having problem due to drinking alcohol and/or using drugs?
Catholic Charities/Talbot House is a facility for males and females over the age of 18 and is a voluntary Chemical Dependence Crisis Center for withdrawal from alcohol and/or drugs. We assist the individuals in entering into long-term treatment after their initial withdrawal phase. The medical and clinical staff is present 24 hours/day, 7 days/week and help to determine the kind of care the person needs, to begin their journey of recovery. We also have “outpatient” facilities in Hampton Bays (631) 723-3362 and Commack (631) 543-6200. Family members can also receive counseling services at these sites, regardless of their loved one being in treatment or not. For more information about Talbot House please call (631) 589-4144. Talbot House staff can assist you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Each call is confidential. No fees are necessary, only the desire to become well by becoming “clean and sober”.

5K Run/Walk to End Addiction
Join Fr. Francis Pizzarelli and Hope House Ministries at the Second Annual 5K Run/Walk to End Addiction on Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 AM, Shorefront Park in Patchogue. Contact Joe Folks (631) 949-2442 to register or visit www.strongislandrunningclub.com.

Telecare
Telecare, your Television Network of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, hosts the Telecare 2018 Golf Classic on Tuesday, May 8th. This year, Reverend Monsignor James Vlaun is pleased to announce Peter & Chelsea Costello as event Chairpersons and Radio Icon Mike Francesa as event Honoree. Visit Telecare’s website at www.telecaretv.org or contact Dawn-Marie Feiler, Golf Classic Coordinator at 538-8704, ext. 118 or dmfeiler@telecaretv.org for golf, dinner, raffle, and donation information.

Summer Camps and Courses
Our Lady of Mercy Academy, 815 Convent Road, Syosset, is offering summer camps and courses. Basketball, Cross Country, Introduction to Coding, Dance, Lacrosse, Soccer, Science Research Course, Softball, Summer Theatre Workshop, Tennis, and Volleyball. For information and brochure, call 921-1756 or visit www.olma.org.

Eucharistic Retreat
Join the Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist for a Eucharistic Retreat Day on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 3rd from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. The day includes Hot Breakfast, Lunch, Rosary, Spiritual Meditations, Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. You must register in advance - space is limited. Please email MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com or call (631) 629-6514. Please bring a $35 donation with you on the day of the retreat.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
Join Fr. Peter Kaczmarek (Pastor of St. Francis Church in Greenlawn), October 13th - 22nd. Price is $3,999. All-inclusive - Double Occupancy. Call Fr. Peter at (631) 757-7435, ext. 5 or 206Tours at 1 (800) 206-8687 and ask for a color brochure. Information night in the Rectory at St. Francis Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn on May 22nd, June 20th and July 23rd at 8:00 PM.
Catholic Charities
We are seeking individuals who have a sincere desire to use their skills to help our Developmentally Disabled Adults enhance their ability to lead self-determining lives and participate fully in the community. Essential functions include personal care, household maintenance, transporting/safeguarding residents on community outings, coaching for skills development and administering meds. Experienced and non-experienced welcome to apply. Training provided. To apply, transmit resume and cover letter via email or fax. Please reference “DSP - parish bulletin” in the subject line of your fax - 733-7038 or email - jobs@catholiccharities.cc.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
You can contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with your weekly collection donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.

Estate Planning
When preparing your estate plan, please consider a bequest to The Parish of St. Barnabas, Bellmore. You can make a contribution to support ongoing operations of the Church or contribute to a particular project. Your legal counsel can help you refine the bequest language to suit your specific wishes for The Parish of St. Barnabas. Thank you.

Part Time Position - St. Rose of Lima School
Front desk/copy person needed, 7:30 AM - 12:15 PM Monday through Friday. Duties include, but are not limited to, greeting guests, sorting mail, and photocopying for classroom teachers. Please fax resume to 797-0351 or email kgalina@stroseschool.net.

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.

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Healing after Abortion
Day of Prayer and Healing for Women
A Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by an experienced team including faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.
Saturday, June 9, 2018
For more Information visit: respectlife.drvc.org
To register contact: Project Rachel
1-888-456-4673 | projectrachel@drvc.org
Please register early, as the day can fill up quickly.
Last day to register is Monday, June 4, 2018.
All reservations and information will remain confidential.
St. Barnabas

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

Recently, St. Barnabas kicked-off their Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center.

The weekend to bring those filled baby bottles in is: May 26th & 27th

The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide maternity housing, medical care referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and ALL other baby items that are needed. 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.

(Checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)
Annual Afternoon of Prayer & Enrichment
for all involved in
Ministry of Consolation and Bereavement Ministry

Come Renew, Refresh, Learn, Share, & Pray

Presenters
Sr. Mary Alice Piil, CSJ
Director of Faith Formation

Christopher Ferraro, MA
Music Director
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

St. Elizabeth Parish
(In the Church)
175 Wolf Hill Road
Melville, NY 11747
Tuesday, May 15, 2018
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Cost: $10 per person
For more information, please contact:
Debbie Coyne
516-678-5800 ext. 204
www.drvc-faith.org

Saints Peter & Paul Parish
(In the Church)
781 Wading River Rd,
Manorville, NY 11949
Monday, May 21, 2018
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Advanced registration is required using the form below or online at www.drvc-faith.org

Please forward the completed registration form along with a check payable to The Office of Faith Formation. Mail to: Debbie Coyne, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

Name(s)__________________________________________________________
Address_________________________________________________________________
Phone___________________________________________________________________
Parish & Town__________________________________________________________
E-Mail Address_________________________________________________________________
Amount Enclosed ___________________________ Please Choose Session: May 15___ May 21___
May the Lord preserve the members of our Army, National Guard, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and Peace Corps from all harm.

US ARMY:

NATIONAL GUARD:

US NAVY:

US MARINES:

US AIR FORCE:
Rev. Major Timothy Hirten, Nicholas P. Wright.

US MERCHANT MARINE:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US COAST GUARD:
Lt. Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

US PEACE CORPS:
Patrick Coons.

If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of the priests. This meeting offers parents an opportunity to review the baptism ceremony and set the date. The meeting is more conversational than instructional. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

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

If you wish to hold a private baptism you must bring a visiting priest to perform the baptism service. Private baptisms may be held on Saturday at 1:30 PM and 3:00 PM and on Sunday at 3:00 PM, if these times are available.

First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. We begin with Mass at 10:15 AM, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class.

The dates for class are May 13, June 10, (10:30 Mass for July 8, August 12 and September 9), October 14, November 11, December 9.
A TRIBUTE TO MY CYO BASKETBALL COACH JOE GALLICK
— AND TO ALL CYO COACHES ON LONG ISLAND

Gus Alfieri, the legendary St. Anthony’s coach and biographer of coach Joe Lapchick, invited me last October to give the invocation for the Joe Lapchick “Character Award” luncheon in Manhattan.

When I arrived, he also asked me to give some remarks. It was a great opportunity for a former lowly Princeton junior varsity point guard turned Catholic bishop to address New York basketball royalty.

As I thought through my remarks, I immediately went to my CYO basketball coach, Joe Gallick, at St. Augustine’s Parish in Larchmont, N.Y. Joe coached us when we were in seventh and eighth grade (1972-1974).

Joe had been a 6’4” forward for Iona in the early 1970s. He looked like and admired New York Knick Phil Jackson. Joe sensed something great in the character and spirit of Phil Jackson, a marginal but hustling player who turned into a Hall of Fame NBA coach.

Joe was a lot like Phil, both as a hustling marginal player at Iona — he averaged 3.8 points and 4.5 rebounds a game for the Iona Gaels in his senior year (1971-72) — and a collaborative and intuitive coach who asked our input as seventh- and eighth-graders about what was actually happening on the floor and how we should react and press forward aggressively.

Joe was my basketball mentor. He taught all of his players a love for basketball, the fundamentals and the history of the game. Joe patiently melded together some very spirited personalities with different kinds of games and talent.

In my remarks at the Lapchick luncheon, I decided to focus on how Joe Gallick taught us the full court press of renowned UCLA coach John Wooden. Our team was fast, quick, smart and clever.

A full court press takes heart, stamina, perseverance and tenacity. It was Joe’s character, support and kindness that made us want, even as seventh- and eighth-grade boys prone to distraction, to focus and go all out even when we were tired.

I found myself at the Lapchick luncheon connecting the character, heart and tenacity we learned from Joe Gallick with my life as a bishop, a successor of the apostles, asking the Holy Spirit to lead me in being the point guard of the Catholic Church.

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is the fifth bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre. Follow him on Twitter, @BishopBarres
Church on Long Island on a full court press for dramatic missionary growth in our parishes.

There was a deep connection between coach Joe Gallick introducing us to the Wooden press — breaking it down and practicing it with us until it became a part of us — and my daily life as a Catholic bishop. In a mysterious and beautiful way, this experience, with many others in my life, prepared me for a relentless, non-stop, New Evangelization full-court press as a parish priest and as a bishop.

So I would like to thank coach Joe Gallick — RIP — as well as all the CYO coaches on Long Island and around the country for all the life and faith lessons you have taught so many of us.

Thank you, CYO coaches of Long Island, for:

1. Modelling for our players and their families the connection between the Catholic Mass, vibrant Catholic parish life and community and the parish gym. Your fidelity and that of your family to the Sunday Mass is a great inspiration and critical foundation to the team play and chemistry you teach us.

Never underestimate the witness you give when your players and their families, along with the entire parish, see you consistently and faithfully at the Sunday Mass. It sets a tone. It is “salt and light” to parish life, unity and mission. It is what I expect as your bishop and the point guard of the mission of the Catholic Church on Long Island.

2. Thank you for the character lessons you teach us in both victory and defeat. Our experiences of defeat are especially valuable since we learn how to bounce back and address positively and constructively the defeats of life.

3. Thank you for the way you model a respect for the dignity of the individual in your sportsmanship and classy treatment of opposing team coaches and players, referees and the crowds at games. You teach us how to compete with class, character, mature self-possession and charity.

4. Thank you for the way you model sacrifice for the team, radical unselfishness and team chemistry, unity and spirit. We will take this with us in our educational experiences, career and vocational paths and our future marriages and families. You also teach us the responsibility we have toward the younger children who come to our games and look up to us.

5. Thank you for your halftime talks and game plan adjustments. You model for us how to recognize problems and issues quickly both in games and in life and how to recognize and address these problems and challenges proactively and effectively. We carry this into every dimension of our lives.

6. Thank you for the friendships between families that are part of the CYO experience and how families support each other in the practice of the Catholic faith through these friendships.

7. Thank you, too, for the service projects you connect us to and the opportunity to serve the poor you provide us.

Thank you CYO Coaches and Players of Long Island — together, with the Body and Blood of Christ at the center of our lives and our families, let’s take it to the next level!
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Or the School Office.
Jesus said to remain in His love.

Shade in the .’s.

ACROSS
5. One who has authority over another person
6. To do what you are told; follow the rules
7. To hold dear, to like or desire greatly
8. A person that you like very much

DOWN
1. An order which a person is expected to obey
2. Someone that performs duties for a master
3. A state of happiness or delight
4. To gain knowledge, skill, or understanding

JOY  OBEY  LOVE  SERVANT
MASTER  FRIEND  LEARN  COMMAND

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Jesus said, “You didn’t choose me, but I chose you.”

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.
Jesus told His disciples something about love.

Fit the pieces in the puzzle to find Jesus’ words.

Then Jesus told His disciples...

Add or subtract words and letters to fill in the blanks.

“I no longer call you

ho + ca + pan =

_________..."

Instead, I call you

eathe + t + cale + un =

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Jesus told them He had shared with them everything He had learned from God.

He then told them how they should love.

Use the code to find what Jesus said:

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SUIT - SIT
1. 9.
CRANE - EARN
2. 10.
STONE - NOSE
3. 11.
CARE - CAR
4. 12.
OTHER - TORE
5. 13.
MAYOR - ARMY
CLUB - CUB
7. 15.
FLOAT - LOFT
8. 16.
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Write the letter that is in the first word, but not the second. Transfer the letters to the numbered blanks below.

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REACH - EACH
CRANE - EARN
STONE - NOSE
CARE - CAR
OTHER - TORE
MAYOR - ARMY
CLUB - CUB
FLOAT - LOFT
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