Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week
Week of June 15 - June 21
Mon. – June 15
6:30 AM  For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM  Rose Valentino
Jerome, Jean & Judy Rummell & Family
Patricia Kerley
Joseph Keckeisen
Philip Bossert
Harold Faria
Tues. – June 16
6:30 AM  Georgette Schiller
9:00 AM  Mary Butler
Wed. - June 17
6:30 AM  Charlie & Ann Klika
9:00 AM  Helen Fries
Thurs. – June 18
6:30 AM  For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM  For The Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri. - June 19
6:30 AM  For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM  Stephen Andrew Clifford
Sat. - June 20
8:00 AM  Beatrice Zaccardi
5:00 PM  For All Father’s Living & Deceased
7:30 PM  For All Father’s Living & Deceased
Sun. - June 21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM  For All Father’s Living & Deceased
9:00 AM  For All Father’s Living & Deceased
10:15 AM  For All Father’s Living & Deceased
10:30 AM  For All Father’s Living & Deceased
12:00 PM  For All Father’s Living & Deceased
5:00 PM  For All Father’s Living & Deceased

Weekly Financial Reports
06/07/15 Sunday Collection: $ 15,236.00
06/08/14 Sunday Collection: $ 16,777.50
Parish Families Registered 4,987
# Envelopes Mailed 1,321
# Envelopes Used 534
# Envelopes (06/08/14) 596
2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
Goal Amount: $ 109,100.00
Total Pledged: $ 117,426.00
Total Payments Received: $ 90,403.00
Total # of Donors: 518

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine for the week will be offered in loving memory of Robert Brust from his family.

Sanctuary Lamp Candle
The Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit this week in honor of Lillian Hensley on the occasion of her 90th birthday from her children and grandchildren.

Banns of Marriage
Jerry Megna & Elizabeth Callahan
Kevin Oakes & Kristin Neville

Attention Parents
First Grade Students
If your child is entering first grade in September, now is the time to enroll in Religious Education. Please see the Religious Education page of the bulletin for enrollment information.

Catholic/Private School Students
Children attending Catholic or private school must register with the Religious Education Office in order to receive their sacraments at St. Barnabas.

Mass Memorials
If you have memorialized a Mass for a loved one and are interested in bringing up the Eucharistic Gifts at that Mass, please be aware that there is a book in the rear of the Church to sign up to bring up the gifts. If no one has signed up to bring up the gifts before Mass begins, an usher will ask a member of the congregation to present the gifts.

RCIA News
During the months of May and June St. Barnabas Parish welcomed the second grade children to the Eucharistic Table for the first time and the eighth graders were confirmed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. These sacraments bring joy to their families and to the whole church. If you are, or know of someone who, as an adult, would like information about receiving the sacraments, please call the rectory and leave a message for Terry Hubert.

Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased
Ann Marie McVey, Joseph A. Purgar, and Catherine T. Gentilella
Reverend Joseph C. Coschignano’s Mass of Thanksgiving

All are welcome to join The Parish of St. Barnabas in celebrating Father Joe’s ministry to us during the past five years at a Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday, June 21st at 12:00 Noon

A reception will follow the Mass in the school auditorium.

Please join together in thanking Father Joe for his ministry among us and wish him well as he retires.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Regional Catholic School
Where we “BUILD” upon
Respect, Responsibility & Reverence

Our weekly news column to all alumni, families
and parishioners

Congratulations to the class of 2015!
Good luck in high school!

Upcoming events – Kindergarten celebration & last day
June 15th. Recognition Assembly & last day of school
June 22nd.

SEAS Fashion Show donations – We are getting a head
start on collecting donations for raffle baskets. Please send
your donations into school “Attn: Candice Luca/
FASHION SHOW”. Our biggest fundraiser of the 2015-
2016 school year is our Biennial Fashion Show. It will
take place on Tuesday, Nov 10th, 2015 at Carlyle on the
Green.

The Thomas Reynolds Foundation - Thanks everyone
who volunteered or participated in this year’s Annual
Charity 5K Run/Walk on June 6th at Newbridge Road
Park. Your support goes a long way!

Parent SPIRIT Board – “SPIRIT needs YOU!” Board
positions (both Chair & non-Chair) need to be filled for
the school year 2015-2016. Without help, certain
fundraisers/events cannot take place. Open Chair positions
include Book Fair, Creative Arts, FAST Athletics,
Hospitality, SEAS Photography & Used uniforms sales.
Opportunities available for anyone of our committees
which support the Chair positions. See Wednesday’s Mail
or contact Daryl at darylff@optonline.net.

“Our Time” Parent & Child Program - One of the
unique offerings of our school is a parent & child program
called “Our Time”. This program offers a variety of age-
appropriate activities for two & three year olds, such as
arts and crafts, live music, story time, playtime & 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 – 11:00 AM during the months of September
through June on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Call
781-9834 for information. Get the new color brochure at
the rectory.

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

Bellmore Knights of Columbus
Annual Golf Outing
Tuesday, June 30th at 7:45 AM
Lido Golf Club, Lido Beach

$175 per golfer includes breakfast, golf and cart, hot/cold
buffet post golf including desserts and unlimited beer/
wine/soda. Call Vince Palazzolo at 804-5903 for more
information.

Pray for Our Armed Forces
Keep in your prayers all the women and men who
currently serve in our military.

US Army: General Paul Hurley, PFC David Calame,
Jr., First Lt. Nicole Gonzalez, PFC Justin Oney, Chaplain
Spec Kevin A. Bauer, Major Eric Reid, SPFC Sean
Luhman, SPC Andrew Crowley III, Lt. Richard Joseph
Holahan, Capt. Robert Caraccio, Major Benjamin H.
Klimkowski, Staff Sgt. Eric S. Loughran, Staff Sgt.
Christopher Price, SPC Kieran Riordan, Pvt. Derek
Waller.

Natl. Guard: Major James McLean, A1C James
Mikowski, Airman First Class Thomas Ruggiero.

US Navy: STS Thomas Kerley, Petty Off. ET3 Edward
F. Faulkner, SOCS Charles Metrango, GM2 Brian Kopp,
Ensign Brendan Connors, HM3 Philip LeSueur MA2
Richard Kaercher, ABH1 Nicolas Cuervo, Richard E.
Feldman.

Scott Murray, PFC Richard Kelley, Corporal Joseph
Finno, LCPL Brendan Whelan, PFC Ryan Baranek, Pvt.
Brian Hussey.

McLean G. Bethea, Nicholas P. Wright.


US Coast Guard: Ensight Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

Welcome home US Marine John Costello. Thank you for
your service.

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)

Word of Life

The fundamental human right, the presupposition of
every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of
life from the moment of conception until its natural end.
Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right - it is the
very opposite. It is “a deep wound in society”
~ Pope Benedict XVI
Diocesan Pilgrimage Day  
To World Meeting of Families  
Wednesday, September 23, 2015

**Location:** Philadelphia  
**Cost:** $20 (to reserve your spot on the Coach bus. Payment must accompany registration, each person must register separately.)

**Pick up Locations:**  
St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre  
Time: 6:15 a.m. (promptly) - 9:00 p.m.

St. Matthew's Parish, Dix Hills  
Time: 5:00 a.m. (promptly) - 9:00 p.m.

**Upon Arrival:** *There is a $95 registration fee for adults to attend the World Meeting of Families. Children (ages 6-17) will pay a $25 registration fee. Registration will take place upon arrival at the Convention Center. There is no online registration for admittance to the Convention Center.*

For more information please click here:  
[www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://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.*

For a listing of topics and speakers please click on the following link:  

Register online at [www.drvc-faith.org](http://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 _______________________________ Phone __________________________
City/Zip _______________________________ Coach Bus Registration Fee $________
Email _________________________________

Select (1) Pick up Location:  
St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre____ Or  
St. Matthew's Parish, Dix Hills____

World Meeting of Families 2015
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.

Friendly Seniors Meeting
Tuesday, June 16th at 1:00 PM, Holy Family Chapel.

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.

Second Collection this Week
Maintenance & Repair Collection
Thank you for your continued support of the maintenance and repair collection.

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.

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.

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick

Vacation Bible School
Monday, July 27th – Friday, July 31st
9:30 AM-12:30 PM; Holy Family Chapel
Registration deadline, Friday, June 19th
It’s your last chance to register for Vacation Bible School this summer! The Registration and the Photo Release forms can be printed from the Religious Education Website. Visit the parish website at www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the Religious Education website tab which is listed in the menu located on the left side. This will bring you to the Religious Education website. Once in the website click on the tab “more...” to open the VBS forms. Campers are placed by order of completed and paid registration forms - first come first placed as there are only 90 spaces available. We must receive the completed registration (one per child), the photo release form (one per family) and check for the VBS ($75 per camper) to place your child. All forms must be original, no faxed copies. If you have any questions call the Religious Education Office at 785-0130.

World Youth Day - 2016
Krakow, Poland
“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy” Mt. 5:7
Youth and Young Adults age 15 - 25 (by December 31, 2016) are invited to the 2016 Diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day with Our Holy Father, Pope Frances from July 22nd to August 2nd, 2016. To find out more join us on June 24th at 7:30 PM in St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Center, 29 Quayle Place, Rockville Centre. RSVP by June 23rd to Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org or call 678-5800 ext. 615. For additional information check out the official World Youth Day website at www.krakow2016.com/en/.
June 14, 2015

*JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015*

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM
TO BEAR WITNESS
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4th Annual Fortnight For Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness
Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

*Fortnight Opening Mass. St. Agnes Cathedral, June 21, 11am*

Darby Auditorium of Chaminade H.S, 340 Jackson Ave, Mineola. June 25,
7:30pm To register for rally call: 516-766-0161 or 631-896-8331
“Freedom of conscience is the core of all freedom.” - Pope Benedict XVI

Today, America’s rights of conscience are routinely vilified and denied. In schools- children are told they can’t bring their religious beliefs into their writing and speech. A 5th grade girl on Long Island was told she could not pray her rosary at lunchtime or she would be sent to the principal’s office. A 4th grader wrote about Jesus so his teacher called him in, tore up his essay and said, “We don’t write about Jesus in this school. You have to write another essay.”

In the military - Walter Reed Military Medical Center issued guidelines in 2011 stating, "No religious items, Bibles, etc. are allowed to be given away or used during a visit." In Texas, officials at Houston’s national cemetery barred any religious services at graveside and ignored denunciations by Congress and families.

In business- Florists, bakers and photographers are fined, prosecuted and driven out of business for following their consciences in declining to celebrate same sex unions.

In religious organizations- The Little Sisters of the Poor are told they are “not religious enough” to be exempt from the Health and Human Services Mandate requiring them to provide contraception, sterilization and abortion inducing drugs to their employees or face bankrupting fines. Catholic hospitals, charities and universities face the same heavy hand of regulation denying deeply held religious beliefs.

The United States Constitution and Bill of Rights have protected freedom of conscience and religion for over two hundred years. Tragically, Americans became complacent about their religious freedom. Pope Francis reminds us, “Freedom is a gift and a personal responsibility. It is a challenge held out to each generation and it must constantly be won over for the sake of good.”
Registration Information:
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.

If you have a child that will be attending First grade or above who attend public or private school they should be registered to attend Religious Education classes, please go to our website or call the office for more information.

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.

There have already been two meetings held and your last chance to attend to get a head start over the summer is 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.

There have already been two meetings held and your last chance to attend to get a head start over the summer is 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,

Today’s readings speak about faith and courage. In the Gospel we hear the parable of the mustard seed. Jesus used parables to teach the crowds. They were stories with elements familiar to the people of that time, to help them understand his message. Jesus talks about how the tiny mustard seed grows into a magnificent tree and that our faith should be the same. In the second reading, we are reminded that we need courage while in this life and that God will be there for us.

I like to apply the readings to our lives so I’m thinking about all of you either taking exams or studying for them.

Two things to think about; first, don’t forget your faith during this sometimes stressful time of year. We often pray to do well on a test, but let’s pray each day, not just to do well on a test but to thank God for everything we have. To connect with God on a daily basis is how our faith grows like a mustard seed. Secondly, never forget we are all children of God. We sometimes need strength and courage as we go through some of the end of the year activities. What are the teens around you doing and do you need to be courageous to do the right thing?

I will be praying for you!

Have a blessed week!
Peggy

Upcoming Events!
Friday, June 19th - Game night outdoors if weather permitting 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Come join us to celebrate the start of the summer!!
If you’ve never come to a Youth Ministry night, we hope you’ll check it out!

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