12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 06/19/16
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Rev. Charles Omotu
Rev. Francis Agyeman
Deacon Bernard F. Sherlock

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**Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, June 20**
- 6:30 AM  Ronald Petersen
- 9:00 AM  Domingo & Fortunato Cormace
           Mary Ferrari
           Carmine Lagnese
           In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

**Tuesday, June 21  St. Aloysius Gonzaga**
- 6:30 AM  Ralph & Eileen D’Addio
- 9:00 AM  Beatrice Zaccardi

**Wednesday, June 22**
- 6:30 AM  Mary Madden
- 9:00 AM  Dorothy Byrne

**Thursday, June 23**
- 6:30 AM  Intentions of Victor Caligiuri
- 9:00 AM  Kenneth Kreuscher

**Friday, June 24  The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
- 6:30 AM  Jonathan Hall
- 9:00 AM  William Charles Clever

**Saturday, June 25**
- 8:00 AM  Intentions of Bernice Newman
- Fr. Francis  4:30 PM  George Donohue
           Helen Ketcham
           Katherine Doonan
           Davor Grzan
           Gilma Angulo
           Edward T. Smith
- Fr. Charles  7:00 PM  Kathleen Uttendorfer

**Sunday, June 26  Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**
- Fr. Francis  7:00 AM  Margaret Quinn
           & Ric Taylor Rossi
- Fr. Francis  9:00 AM  Kenneth Carney
- Fr. Charles  10:15 AM  Patricia & Merv Dolson
- Fr. Gus  10:30 AM  Adeline & Peter Vilella, Jr.
- Fr. Gus  12:00 PM  Maria, Giuseppe
           & John Rutigliano
- Fr. Charles  5:00 PM  For the People of Our Parish

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**New Associate Pastor**
Bishop Murphy has appointed Fr. Kevin Gruber as Associate Pastor to St. Barnabas to replace Fr. Francis who leaves in November. Fr. Kevin will begin ministry here on June 29th.

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**We pray for our recently deceased**
Carol A. Giacomaro
Lee C. Floyd
Thomas F. Walshe
Msgr. Thomas Mulvantery

and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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**Anointing of the Sick**
Immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, June 25th. Please sit in the front rows of the Church if you wish to receive the Sacrament.

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**Bread & Wine**
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine for the week is offered in loving memory of Robert Brust from his wife & children.

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**Sanctuary Lamp Candle**
The Sanctuary Lamp Candle is offered in loving memory of Donald Williams from his wife Eileen, children and grandchildren.

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**Holy Family Chapel Schedule Change**
The 10:15 AM Mass celebrated in the Holy Family Chapel will not take place from Sunday, July 3rd through Sunday, September 11th. Mass will resume in the Holy Family Chapel on Sunday, September 18th. Please remember this when planning your Mass attendance.
Pray
Hold a prayer vigil for religious freedom. Eucharistic adoration, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet and all be forms of intercession for our country and our first freedom. The U.S. bishops have made prayer resources available at www.fortnightforfreedom.org.

Learn
Catholic teaching on religious freedom is rich and has much to offer our culture today. Consider getting a study group together to read and discuss what religious freedom is really all about. Resources are available at www.fortnightforfreedom.org.

Or, consider hosting a religious freedom movie night at your house or parish. Films can be a great way to learn about and reflect on our faith. Here are a few suggestions:

- A Man for All Seasons, about the martyrdom of St. Thomas More
- For Greater Glory, about the struggle for religious freedom in Mexico
- First Freedom: The Fight for Religious Liberty, a PBS video about religious freedom
- Becket, about 12th century English martyr St. Thomas à Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Gather
Get together and celebrate religious freedom with a parish picnic or barbecue. Hand out religious freedom conversation starters as a way to spur discussion about our first, most precious liberty.

Pilgrimage
Join Catholics from all over the country in the nation’s capital on July 4 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception to pray for our country and for our Church.

Share!
We want to hear from you! Share pictures of Fortnight celebrations in your area on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram using the hashtag #Fortnight4Freedom. Your picture might make it to our website!
Those who find fatherhood tough might take comfort in the musings of Samuel Clemens, also known as Mark Twain: ‘When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.’

If you watch TV, you will know there are a lot of poor stereotypes for dads out there. From Homer Simpson to the failed dads portrayed in shows like Mad Men and Game of Thrones, the modern-day husband and father is often seen as lazy, incompetent and stupid. The list of flaws goes on and on. But the reality is we know so many fathers who are heroic in their sacrifice, example and love of their families.

We do expect a tremendous amount from our fathers. We want strength when we are struggling, words of encouragement when we fall, safety from our enemies, protection when they overwhelm us, and forgiveness when we fall short. And we want unconditional love.

It seems to me that sounds a lot like God, and not so much like a human father. I wonder whether we have not set fathers up just a bit, expecting them to have the qualities of God. It happens naturally enough. When we are five, after all, we think they are God. When we get to about the age of ten, we figure out they really aren’t, and we are sadly disappointed.

Jesus taught us to pray to God as ‘Abba’ which means Father or Dad. God is the Father who is always there, never failing us. The Father who offers forgiveness and unconditional love. That’s the goal of our earthly fathers too. Most try so very hard to fulfill their roles. Some become overwhelmed by the demands of fatherhood that they are absent. Some never even stayed around to see how things were going to turn out. But most dads struggle to do a great job. The call is to put God the Father, front and center. God does show us something of the model for perfect parenting, something about always being there, and probably something about forgiving fathers that haven’t quite managed perfection just yet. And God in heaven says, ‘let me be the best Father.’

So here’s to all the dads — those who’ve raised their children, those who are trying hard, and even to those who were so scared they left. In Christ, they, too, are all sons of God. Have a Happy Father’s Day!

**The Strength of a Mountain**

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle’s flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad
The Week at a Glance

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

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group
Holy Family Chapel

Tuesday:
1:00 PM  Friendly Seniors
Holy Family Chapel
7:00 PM  Family Music Practice
Holy Family Chapel

Wednesday:
7:30 PM  Al-Anon
School Cafeteria

Thursday:
7:00 PM  Bible Study,
Rectory Meeting Room

Saturday:
8:00 AM  Anointing of the Sick
Church
12:30 PM  Confessions

Financial Reports
Weekend Collections

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Parish Families Registered:  5,016
Envelopes Mailed:  1,536   Used:  574
Envelopes Used 6/14/15:  549

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal:  $107,900   Donors:  503
Pledged:  $110,669   Received:  $82,693.50

Second Collection This Weekend
St Vincent de Paul Society

Second Collection Next Weekend
Peter’s Pence Collection

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty,
and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people
and given us the right and the duty
to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith
in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.
We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms
when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.
Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice
to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be
"one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.
Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Society of St Vincent de Paul. The Society is a Worldwide catholic organization founded in Paris, France in 1833 by blessed Frederic Ozanam and a group of lay people to help the poor and the needy. Volunteers are called Vincentians and as of 2014, there were over 800,000 in 150 countries and all five continents. It started operating on Long Island in 1948 and has a Conference (chapter) in 60 parishes.

The mission statement of the Society in the United States is inspired by Gospel values. It leads men and women to join and grow spiritually by offering personal services to the poor and needy in our parish. Vincentians experience God’s love by embracing all works of charity and justice and being advocates for anyone who needs assistance. The Society is non-sectarian and helps all people regardless of their race, religion, or background. “No work of charity is foreign to the Society.” “Need, not creed” determines who is helped, and how.

Funding for the Society comes from sales in thrift stores and generous contributions from parishioners and well wishers. The Society works very closely with St. Barnabas Social Ministry. Together, we give out food to over 40 families and 100 people, totaling over 225 bags of groceries and supplies every month. Vincentians also visit the needy, provide clothing, furniture, pay a portion of utility bills, help with house repairs and many other forms of assistance.

The second collection this week will help us, on behalf of our parishioners, to continue this mission and be the hands of Jesus, helping the poor and needy. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church.

We are a 501C3 non-profit organization and all contributions are tax deductible, as allowed by law. Checks can be made out to: SVDP-St. Barnabas.

If you know of friends or neighbors who need help, please have them call the Parish Social Ministry at 516-785-6243

Mary Jane Guilfoyle
President
SAVE THE DATE
Fortnight for Freedom 2016: Witness to Freedom

RALLY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

June 27, 2016
7:30 p.m. St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School Auditorium
1170 Montauk Hwy., West Islip, NY 11795
6:30 p.m. Optional Public Witness Rosary in front of school

Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun, CEO/President of Telecare will be the Master of Ceremonies
Introduction and Opening Remarks by Bishop William Murphy
Remarks by Barbara Samuells, co-founder, Catholics for Freedom of Religion
Student Speech and Art Contest

The threats to religious freedom are more subtle in the West; many people don't even perceive them; they happen bureaucratically, or legislatively, or judicially. Whereas in other parts of the world ... it's bloody, violent, overt, but in both cases it's a denial of the rights of conscience ...”

– Archbishop William Lori

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM E. LORI

Archbishop of Baltimore and Chairman of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad-Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty.

“Today we are the witnesses. We will pray and we will speak. We will act together and invite others to join us. And we will never give up, never give in because we know: whether in chains or laurels religious freedom and liberty know nothing but victories!

– Bishop William Murphy, Diocese of Rockville Centre

Rally co-sponsored by The Diocese of Rockville Centre and Catholics for Freedom of Religion. No reservation required.

For more information contact Catholics for Freedom of Religion at 631-896-8331 or visit www.drvc.org.

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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, Robert Volpe, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Terrie Manderson, Betty Dwyer, George Stockerl, Vic Caliguiri, James P. Corliss, Jr., Lucas Spina, Evelyn LaMont, Rudolph Brochhagen, Kyle Burch, Angelo Giglio, Raffaele Esposito, Faye Marie Jamison, Nicole & Baby Ella McKernan, Dolores Trimboli, Mary Glacken, Kathleen Rathgaber, Betty Dwyer, Jean d’Alessandro, June Leahy Furda, Christina Sumperl, Jillian K. Yonker, Bernice Newman, Joann Santarsiero & Philip McSweeney

US Army:

National Guard:

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
In this Year of Mercy, you are cordially invited to join us at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Bellmore for Mercy Night. It will be a beautiful candlelit evening filled with adoration, contemplative worship and Taize chant. Selected excerpts from the Diary of St. Faustina will be read intermittently throughout the evening and the sacrament of reconciliation will be available.

Whether you are looking to deepen your faith or even if you haven’t been to church in years, you are encouraged to join us for an evening of quiet refuge and private prayer. Think of it as a mini-retreat for the weary pilgrim.

Mercy Night will be held Friday, July 8th from 7:30pm-10:00pm at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, New York 11710. Phone #: (516) 785-0054
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 parents 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

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Visit us at: www.steas.com / Call us at 785-5709

Players
Coaches
Families

and all who participate in the Timmy Gilroy Memorial Summer Basketball League 2016

are invited to attend an outdoor Mass on the Basketball Courts on Sunday July 10th at 5:00 PM

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Where we “LIVE” with Respect, Responsibility & Reverence
Please visit our website at www.steas.com for all our news and current events

Congratulations Graduates!
8th Grade

Kindergarten

PRE-K

Nursery

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
Prepared for Marriage?
Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings, and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the seminary of the Immaculate Conception July 8th - 10th. For information/registration please call (631) 563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org.

Rosary For Life
Please join us on Saturday, June 25th at 9:00 AM at the statue of Mary on Bedford Ave. by the Convent to pray the Rosary for unborn babies in danger of being aborted. Please bring lawn chairs as seating is limited.

Friendly Seniors
Meeting, Tuesday, June 21st at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

Girl Scouts
On May 1st, the following Girl Scouts received their Religious Awards at the Annual Girl Scout Convention held at St. Agnes Cathedral. “I Live My Faith” - Amanda Ham, Chloe Henderson. “Regina Coeli” - Cara Anderson, Sydney Florio, Taryn Gilman, Rachel Krogman, Lauren McCarthy, Morgan Schaefer, Julia Sierra. “Marian Award” - Alexis Kotanidis, Jennifer Field. Congratulations!

Peter’s Pence Collection
Next week our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

Friendly Visitor Program
Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is introducing a new program for our homebound seniors and those disabled in the community who would enjoy a visit from one of its members. If you or someone you know is interested and would enjoy the company of a friendly visitor please call the Social Ministry Office at 785-6243.

St. Vincent de Paul
The Nassau County Bar Association is holding a free seminar for seniors 65 and older on Monday, June 27th from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The seminar will be held at their office on the 15th and West Street in Mineola. Call 747-4070 for information and reservations. When you hear the cries of the poor and reach out to help them deep in their hearts the poor know that “God has visited them”.

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. The coordinator for this very special Diocesan event is Meg Albertini.

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.
Please note the Religious Education Office will close at 1:00pm on Fridays for the summer beginning June 17th.

Please note registration material is available online. Visit our parish website at www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the “Religious Education” tab. Once on the Religious Education page please click on “Registration Material.” Please make sure you read the cover letter which gives you updated information as well as the Parent Handbook which explains the Religious Education program. If you have a child who will be in First grade in September remember to register them for Religious Education.

All Level 7 – Stage 1 projects are past due. Please hand in all outstanding projects.

We need Adult Volunteers to be Catechists, Substitutes, Hall Monitors and Attendance/Lobby Aides for our Religious Education program starting in the fall. Call the office for more information. We cannot start classes in September without volunteers to teach, hall monitor, and help at the attendance table.

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.
- Call Religious Education Office at 785-0130.

One night a father heard his son's prayer:

Dear God, please make me the kind of man that my daddy is.

Later that night, the father prayed:

Heavenly Father, Please make me into the man my son thinks I am. May I be a reflection of you.
Young Adult Ministry
Are you a young adult in your 20s or 30s? Looking to grow deeper in your faith and meet other faith-filled young adults? Join us at Sunken Meadow State Park, Kings Park on June 23rd at 6:00 PM for a BBQ and “Scripture in the Sand” - Lectio Divina - Praying with Sacred Scripture. You don’t have to know “how to do” Lectio Divina, just come with an open heart as God speaks to you through sacred scripture. BBQ at 6:00 PM in Field # 4… Lectio to follow on the beach….All who attend will receive a pocket gospel, an opportunity to experience Jesus through the scriptures and to witness God’s creation as seen through nature. If you would like to join us, please rsvp to Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org by June 22nd. Treat yourself to a night out with Scripture in the Sand.

Defensive Driving Class
Saturday, July 9th, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
School Cafeteria
This class is for insurance and point reduction. The fee per student is $45. Checks should be payable to Martin Hirschfield and mailed to Driver Education, PO Box 314, Lake Grove, NY 11755. For information call (631)360-9720.

Protecting God’s People
The Diocesan Abuse hot line is 594-9063. Contact Mary F. McMahon, LCSW at the diocesan office 678-5800 ext. 573 or our pastor.