Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week
Week of June 22 - June 28

Mon. – June 22
6:30 AM Louis Grandwilliams
9:00 AM Domingo Cormace &
Fortunato Rombola
Dorothy Byrne
Patricia Kerley
William “Bill” Clever
Mary Lennon

Tues. – June 23
6:30 AM For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM Eileen Balke

Wed. - June 24 The Nativity of St. John
the Baptist
6:30 AM Jonathan Hall
9:00 AM Intentions of DonaldMcInerney

Thurs. – June 25
6:30 AM For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the
Robinson & Wupper Families

Fri. - June 26
6:30 AM Kenneth Carney
9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the
Stauber, Donnelly
& Lewis Families

Sat. - June 27
8:00 AM Rosa Piccinic
3:00 PM Wedding:
Christopher Clark
& Melissa Borski
5:00 PM Edward Michael Dolan
Louis Vagnone
Martin Kerner
Nora Honovic
John Mascitelli
Patricia Kerley
7:30 PM Frank, Marianna
& Salvatore Natale

Sun. - June 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM Charlotte Forsberg
9:00 AM Mary Rauch
10:15 AM William Orth
10:30 AM Adeline & Peter Villella, Jr.
12:00 PM Carmine Bruno
5:00 PM For the People of Our Parish

Weekly Financial Reports
06/14/15 Sunday Collection: $ 13,175.00
06/15/14 Sunday Collection: $ 14,365.00

Parish Families Registered 4,987
# Envelopes Mailed 1,321
# Envelopes Used 549
# Envelopes (06/15/14) 581

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
Goal Amount: $ 109,100.00
Total Pledged: $ 118,376.00
Total Payments Received: $ 93,358.00
Total # of Donors: 521

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine for the week will be
offered in loving memory of John Mascitelli from
Joyce & Joe LaPadula.

Sanctuary Lamp Candle
The Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit this week in
loving memory of Donald Williams from his wife
Eileen, Children & Grandchildren.

Banns of Marriage
Michael Roche & Amanda Farro
Peter John Jensen III & Jessica Michelle Joanlanne

Altar Flowers
The flowers on the Main Altar, Blessed Mother’s
Altar and Blessed Sacrament Altar are for the
occasion of the Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Joe
as we thank him for his service to our Parish and
wish him well in his retirement.

Holy Family Chapel
Please join us next Sunday, June 28th, at the 10:15
AM Mass in the Holy Family Chapel as we celebrate
Agape Sunday and the last Family Liturgy Mass for
the summer.

Schedule Changes
The 10:15 AM Mass celebrated in the Holy Family
Chapel will not take place from Sunday, July 5th
through Sunday, September 13th. Mass will resume
Sunday, September 20th. Please remember this when
planning your Mass attendance.

Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased
Patricia Birbiglia
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.*
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, A1C James Mikowski, Airman First Class Thomas Ruggiero.


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

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

Thank You!
The Parish would like to thank our Food Pantry Sunday volunteers for all of their hard work maintaining our Food Pantry. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the St. Vincent de Paul Society volunteers for assisting the Parish in supporting our less fortunate neighbors. Great job!

**Second Collection - Next Weekend**
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.

**Anointing of the Sick**
The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, June 27th following the 8:00 AM Mass. The anointing of the sick is a sacrament that strengthens those who are ill, facing surgery, those who are disabled and those in special need of God’s healing touch due to chronic physical difficulties. Those wishing to receive the sacrament should sit in the front rows of the church.

**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.

**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.

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)
Congratulations - The teachers, faculty & students of SEAS would like to congratulate all our 8th Grade Graduates. We hope your dreams take you…to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities and to the most special places that your heart has ever known… God bless you all!

Recognition Assembly & last day of school - June 22nd. Have a great summer!

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. Opportunities available for anyone of our committees which support the Chair positions. Contact Daryl at darylf@optonline.net.

SEAS Biennial Fashion Show – Tuesday, Nov 10th at Carlyle on the Green. Donations for raffle baskets can be dropped off at the school until Friday, June 26th. More information to follow.

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Box Tops for Education - Please remember to clip out these coupons. Drop off at your parish Rectory
4th Annual Fortnight For Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness
Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

"The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time: the hand of force may destroy, but cannot disjoin them."— Thomas Jefferson

Those who are strident in enabling the destruction of life are working feverishly to remove the very ability to choose life. These efforts, when correctly explained, are not accepted by voters so they are being advanced by administrative regulation and activist judges. Through insurance regulations and licensing of doctors, nurses and hospitals,
the choice for life can be taken away and Americans, who would preserve life, could even be forced to actively participate in the taking of life or lose their career and livelihood.

Freedom to choose life is paramount to millions of Americans. This conscience driven choice must be defended as the constitutional first amendment right of all. Choosing to preserve the life of the pre-born child as well as end of life decisions can be taken from us as surely as millions of Americans now are unknowingly subsidizing abortions through their new medical insurance.

Those who defend life as sacred from conception to natural death are denigrated for "waging a war on women" or denying someone "death with dignity." Cardinal Dolan answers, "We do not impose our conscience beliefs; we ask only to be left alone to follow our consciences." Catholics follow the example of Jesus to be compassionate, generous and loving members of society but should never be forced to put government’s dictates before the commandments of God.

“As good citizens we always pay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar. But that good commitment to a good society can never be corrupted by asking us to compromise what belongs to God.” - Bishop William Murphy

*Fortnight Opening Mass. St. Agnes Cathedral, June 21, 11am
*Fortnight Closing Mass. St. Agnes Cathedral, July 4, 9am
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
2015 Philadelphia

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

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 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 Francis 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 Quealy 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/.

Word of Life
Some behaviors are always wrong, always incompatible with our love of God and the dignity of the human person...Assisted suicide and euthanasia are not acts of mercy but acts that are never morally acceptable.

~Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

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.

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

Mass Memorials
If you have memorialized a Saturday evening or Sunday 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 you have memorialized a weekday Mass, please sit at the break of the Church on the Tabernacle side in order to present the gifts at communion. If no one has signed up to bring up the gifts, or is seated at the break during the week, before Mass begins, an usher will ask a member of the congregation to present the gifts.

Preparing 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 31st - August 2nd. For additional information or to register, please call (631) 563-1032 or visit the Engaged Encounter website at www.engagedencounterli.org.

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.
Help Wanted

The Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood are seeking qualified LPN and HHA staff to work in our assisted living Convent where we provide 24 hours of skilled nursing care. Please call Ms. Gabby Nick R.N. at (631)231-0247.

The Life Center is growing and searching for new staff positions in the following centers:
- Hempstead - a part time bilingual staff person (Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM hours required).
- Massapequa - Full time staff person (Monday - Friday).
- Riverhead - Full time staff person (Monday - Friday).

Skills to include: Managing, planning, organizing, strong communication skills, supervising, training and developing volunteer teams. The expectation is to ensure the team provides educational support and counseling to women and their families enabling them to make an informed decision about their pregnancy in hopes of choosing life for their baby. College degrees preferred and MSW a plus. Salaries to be discussed. Please send resumes to: Gloria Schreiber at 35 E. Willow St., Massapequa, NY 11758 or e-mail: gschreiber@lifecenterli.org.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities has volunteer opportunities for our “Friendly Visitors Program” to offer bi-monthly companionship to homebound senior citizens in our Meals on Wheels program. A friendly companion would offer socialization and conversation for seniors and would not include cooking, housekeeping or transportation. If you are available to offer volunteer hours, please contact Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer Coordinator at 733-7044. Your gift of time will be greatly appreciated.

Prayer of Heart and Body

June 26th - June 28th
Tabor Retreat Center
60 Anchor Ave., Oceanside

Have you ever experienced the physicality of prayers? Are you looking for clear links between Christian faith and the practice of yoga? Prayer of Heart and Body will help you experience and integrate teachings from both the Christian contemplative tradition and yoga into your devotional life, and encourage a new appreciation for the role of the body in prayer. The presenter is Father Thomas Ryan CSP, a Paulist Father who served in campus ministry prior to directing the Montreal based Canadian Centre for Ecumenism and working in all 10 provinces in Canada. Fr. Ryan, CSP, directs the North American Office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations in Washington DC for the Paulist Fathers. He is a writer, poet, lover of the outdoors, and Kripalu Yoga teacher, and has authored or coauthored 14 books on the spiritual life as well as the DVD Yoga Prayer. With Yoga Prayer he offers an embodied practice to renew and invigorate your connection to God. Donation is $200 overnight or $160 commuter, includes a $40 non refundable deposit. To register call 536-3004 or visit www.TaborRetreatCenter.org.
A Father’s Day Prayer

“We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all – and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father’s Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways – both big and small – they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches – and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting.

Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.”

May our Heavenly Father bless all earthly fathers today and every day.

Their influence as teachers and role models should never be underestimated.”

~ Rev. Chuck Currie
Remembering Loved Ones
One of the beautiful traditions we have at St. Barnabas is the wonderful tributes we have to family members and friends, both living and deceased through placement of altar flowers, the sanctuary lamp or the bread and wine each week on our altar. If at any time you are interested in making such a donation, please call the rectory at 785-0054, or stop in to make arrangements. An acknowledgement of your offering will appear in the bulletin.

Main Altar Flowers..............................$140
Blessed Mother’s Altar..........................$ 70
Blessed Sacrament Altar .........................$120
Shrine ......................................................$ 70
Eucharistic Bread & Wine ........................$ 35
Sanctuary Lamp .......................................$ 35

Tree of Life
This memorial to those who have gone before us ~ and especially those who shared in the life of the parish ~ is such a special place of prayer and remembrance. Each time we enter the Church we are reminded of the presence of our loved ones as we share in the Eucharist or just stop to say a prayer. As you probably noticed there are leaves available for parishioners to include the names of their loved one on this memorial. The donation for each leaf is $500. For information about placing your loved ones name on the Tree of Life call the rectory at 785-0054 and ask for Jodie.

St. Barnabas Choir
Join us in a very heartfelt thank you to Bill Dione and the St. Barnabas Choir for the beautiful music at our 10:30 AM Masses. The choir will be on a well deserved summer vacation and will return to sing in the Fall.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. There will be an upcoming non-residential two day Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Little Neck 11362 on July 11th and 12th. For more information contact: richardpinkywwme@gmail.com for details.

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), contact the following website for our Diocesan Office of Formation to register: www.drvc-faith.org.

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.

Maria Regina Family Festival
Thursday, June 25th - Sunday, June 28th
Enjoy rides, games and food. Nightly entertainment: Friday is Doo Wop Night with music from the 50s, 60’s and 70’s featuring the Accchords. Saturday evening will be Italian Night featuring singer Sal Manzo and Sunday night is Honor America Night featuring music from the Switch. For more information checkout their bulletin by visiting www.mariaregina.com.

Dominican Village
Dominican Village, a not-for-profit retirement community in Amityville, NY, provides both independent living and assisted living apartments for senior citizens. Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Dominic, our beautiful 13 acre campus provides modern apartments, restaurant style dining, many services and amenities, as well as activities. Residents live in a supportive environment in which the sacredness of life and the dignity of each person are held in the highest regard. For more information and/or to arrange for a visit and tour, please call (631)842-6091. Dominican Village: “When you’re here, your home.”
Religious Education News

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.

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,

Happy Father’s Day! Today we celebrate Father’s everywhere and all they do for us. We pray for all those who have gone before us. Let’s take some time today to thank the fathers around us.

Where do we get our image of the perfect father? From God the Father. He’s the creator and a perfect model of love. Because He’s God, He does not share our human imperfections and weakness, but He’s a great example of who we strive to be like.

In wishing Happy Father’s Day I want to thank all of our priests. They share the title Father because they are our spiritual fathers. Like our own fathers they live their lives guiding and teaching others along the way. Take time this weekend to thank our priests and wish them a happy Father’s Day!

I especially want to thank Fr. Joe for his spiritual guidance of this parish as we wish him a wonderful retirement. Fr. Joe has a love for youth and has made sure there is a youth ministry program in this parish. Our youth and our volunteers thank you Fr. Joe and will pray for you!

Thank you also to everyone who came out to make sandwiches with us. It’s great to spend time with people from the parish - we made over 200 sandwiches to be given to a soup kitchen! Have a blessed week!

~ Peggy

At this busy time of year we will take a couple of weeks off. We congratulate everyone graduating this week!!

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