St. Barnabas
A Catholic Community in Bellmore, New York
Since 1912

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 06/26/16
Rev. Adrian McHugh, Pastor
Rev. Charles Omotu
Rev. Francis Agyeman
Deacon Bernard F. Sherlock

RECTORY OFFICE
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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM;
Friday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM;
(Closed Weekdays: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Emergency Only: 516-280-0359

MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM Vigil : 4:30 & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 10:15, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon & 5PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
Principal, Ms. Leeann Graziose  516-785-5709

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Mrs. Marjorie Lampert  516-785-0130

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Mrs. Alice Witt  516-785-6243

Music Ministry
Mr. William R. Dione

Youth Ministry
Mrs. Margaret Harnisch

Pastoral Care
Sister William Noreen Reilly, S.C.

Business & Personnel
Mr. John G. Nappi

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Monday, June 27th
6:30 AM   Ann Healy
9:00 AM   William McKenna
          Sean Majkowski
          Anita Anderson
          Casey DeMarco
          May Doherty

Tuesday, June 28 St. Irenaeus
6:30 AM   Rita Mistretta
9:00 AM   Deceased Members of the
          Dorothy Healy Family

Wednesday, June 29 Saints Peter and Paul
6:30 AM   Frank Ponzio
9:00 AM   Patricia Klein

Thursday, June 30
6:30 AM   For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM   Agnes Schmitt & Teresa Kenny

Friday, July 1
6:30 AM   Joseph & Catherine Gentilella
9:00 AM   Danny & Eugenia Gasparo

Saturday, July 2
8:00 AM   Charlie & Ann Klika
3:00 PM   Wedding:
          Brian Tom & Victoria Rispoli
Fr. Charles 4:30 PM   Angela Mavaro
          Ernesto Barretto
          Frank Bromberg
          Raymond Vogts
          Carl Juliano
          Peter Sollecito
Fr. Francis 7:00 PM   Joan Stanton

Sunday, July 3 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Charles 7:00 AM   Ernestine Mammente D’Amato
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM   Carol Rebentisch
Fr. Francis 10:30 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Adrian 12:00 PM   Deceased Members of the
          Brady and Bahnken Families
Fr. Francis 5:00 PM   Janet & Bob Elbert

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.

We pray for our recently deceased
Dorothy G. Christian
Robert Gonzalez
June Leahy Furda
and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.
May they rest in peace

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.

Banns of Marriage
Michael Greene & Kathleen Marra
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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Life is filled with choices - to hit the snooze button or just roll out of bed. To return phone calls from yesterday or answer my emails today? Some choices are just that easy. But then there are the really huge decisions that we must make: whether to marry; what career to pursue; where to live; whether to have children. But there is no decision more important that we will ever make in life or that will have more of a life-long consequence than to consider whether to follow when Jesus calls.

Jesus doesn’t hide what choosing him is about. Following Christ may cause us to enter the very places that he walks, may cause us to stand in opposition to the very powers that claimed his life.

What does that look like? In 1977 Oscar Romero was the bishop of El Salvador. At the time sharecroppers had no rights and rich landowners and the military kept each other in business. And priests who stood with the sharecroppers and fought back were considered ‘subversive.’ It wasn’t long before this quiet priest became Archbishop Romero. At his installation he said, ‘I come from a world of books. Much can be learned from their pages. Yet, I have much to learn . . . we in the church must keep to the center, and seek justice.’

Oscar Romero soon found himself in a quagmire of trouble. On one hand were the sharecroppers and subversive priests who promoted violence against their enemies, but on the other hand were the landowners, military, and President-elect.

Then it happened. A close priest friend of his was murdered. Then a landowner was kidnapped. The turning point came when Oscar Romero went to the village where the president-elect had closed the church that the murdered priest had served. The militia had taken over the church and turned it into a barracks. Romero told the soldier in charge that he was there to take the Eucharist. Hearing that, the soldier turned and opened fire on the cross, the altar, and the Eucharist bread. His men forced Romero to leave the church. He left.

But then he came back. He got out, put on his alb and stole and then resolutely set his face for the church. Two other priests joined him. Then village people marched with them. Even as they faced armed soldiers, Romero and the people walked into the church. Archbishop Romero cried out, ‘I have come to retake possession of the church and to strengthen those who the enemies have trampled down. Jesus is crucified for you.’

This quiet priest had made a choice to follow Jesus. He never realized where following him would lead. The more he saw people’s pain, suffering, their hunger for liberty, the more he followed Jesus. The Romero who was a bookworm knew about Jesus Christ. The Romero who took back the church in the face of armed guards knew personally the Christ who was crucified in the people themselves.

In the end, following Jesus led to Romero’s assassination. He never yearned to be a martyr. But he did make a decision - he chose between the good and the best. The best cost him his life.

What Romero’s life and the gospel story about following Jesus is saying is this: the decision to follow Jesus is not an easy choice. It is a choice between the Good and the Best. Jesus calls us to follow. But the choice is up to us.
The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
1:30 PM  Baptisms, Church
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, School Cafeteria

Monday:
7:00 PM  CYO Teen Volunteer Summer Basketball Orientation, South Cafeteria

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

Wednesday:
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory Meeting Room

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

Friday:
8:00 PM  Nocturnal Adoration Church

Saturday:
12:30 PM  Confessions

Financial Reports

Weekend Collections
Parish Families Registered: 5,016
Envelopes Mailed: 1,536  Used: 550
Envelopes Used 6/21/15: 555

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2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $107,900  Donors: 503
Pledged: $110,669  Received: $85,027

Second Collection This Weekend
Peter’s Pence Collection
This 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.

E.M.’s, Lectors & Altar Servers
The July schedule has been sent via e-mail. If you don’t have access to e-mail, please pick up your schedule in the Altar Servers Sacristy.

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.

Defensive Driving Class
Saturday, July 9th, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
School Cafeteria - $45
This class is for insurance and point reduction. Make checks payable to Martin Hirschfield and mail to Driver Education, PO Box 314, Lake Grove, NY 11755. For information call (631)360-9720.
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
We Pray for the Sick
Nicoletta Russo, Meghan Alice Roach, Stephen Rich, Patrick Hoyne, Don Davis, Rosemary Grandwilliams, Barbara Cannon, Lillian Rocco, Louis Romano, Eugene Ryan, Kristin O’Halloran, Patricia Merget, Theresa Anselmo, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, Charlie Riiska, Jason Todhunter, John Nalick, Clarence Anspake, Joyce Caggiano, Charles Young, Robert Volpe, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Terrie Manderson, George Stockerl, Vic Caliguiri, Kyle Burch, Evelyn LaMont, Angelo Giglio, Sophie Buzzo, Dolores Trimboli, Christina Sumperl, Nicole & Baby Ella McKernan, 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

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 Diocesan event, is Meg Albertini.
Food Pantry Weekend
July 2nd & 3rd
Thank you for keeping our Food Pantry so well stocked. Some items go very quickly and keeping up with the requests becomes difficult. If you can donate some of these items it would be greatly appreciated. Shampoo, dish soap, laundry detergent, cleaning products, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, toothpaste, pancake syrup, dry/canned potatoes, jelly/jam, crackers, snacks, cookies, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, canned pasta, coffee. Also, if you have grocery bags, we are in need of them. Finally, we get requests for metro cards from the people who depend on bus transportation. If you can help make getting around for them a bit easier, it would be so appreciated. Thank you again!

St. Vincent de Paul
We wish to thank you for your generosity in last weeks second collection.
Save the date, Saturday, September 24th for the Annual St. Vincent de Paul Society 5K Walk for the Poor. Please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.
The Nassau County Bar Association is holding a free seminar for seniors 65 and older on Monday, June 27th, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The seminar will be held at their office on 15th and West Street in Mineola. Call 747-4070 for information.

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. Barnabas Folk Group Reunion
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 information contact Fred Kreuder at sbfgbellmore@aol.com or call 987-5350.

Last weekend in Youth Ministry, we had a makeover! One of our High School teens, Tom Ham, has decided to redo the Youth Ministry room for his Eagle project. Before this our Youth Ministry room looked like most YM rooms, with an assortment of donated furniture and usually messy due to less than perfect storage for our many props, books, craft and food supplies.

Tom organized many fundraisers and worked with local merchants and now our Youth Ministry room is amazing! We have matching furniture, bins for everything, a game system and more! I’m happy to have such a nice room for the teens of our parish!

Next week we hope to announce when we will have an open house to invite the parish to see. Our teens will long enjoy this room! Thank you so much Tom for your work in the parish and thanks to the crew you put together for this project!

This weekend also signals the end of school and many graduations. Remember, that as the summer unfolds, don’t forget your faith life. Our routines change and maybe our Mass schedule changes. Don’t forget, we can go to Mass anywhere. The first thing I do on vacation is find the nearest Catholic Church and plan when I’m going to Mass. It’s a great feeling knowing that the Mass is the same anywhere we go. Congratulations to all those graduating and moving on to new part of life! We’ll keep praying for you!

Have a blessed week!
Peggy
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.

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 parent’s 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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore, NY 11710
The Christian Formation Office closes at 1:00 PM Fridays for the summer

Registration material is available online. Visit our parish website: www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the “Religious Education” tab. Click on “Registration Material.” Be sure to review the cover letter which gives you updated information as well as the Parent Handbook which explains the Religious Education program. Check the website regularly for all updates.

Children that will be 1st Graders in September should register for Religious Education now.

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

Adult Volunteers are needed to be Catechists, Substitutes, Hall Monitors and Attendance/Lobby Aides for our Religious Education program in the fall. Call the office for more information. Classes cannot start without volunteers for these positions to teach, hall monitor, and help at the attendance table in the lobby.

Below is a list of needed Catechists:

**Monday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**
1 Catechist for Level 1
2 Catechists for Level 3
1 Catechist for Level 5
1 Catechist for Level 6

**Tuesday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**
1 Catechist for Level 5
1 Catechist for Level 6

**Wednesday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**
2 Catechists for Level 1
1 Catechist for Level 3

Adults are also needed to work with the 7th and 8th grade students in our new program “Chosen.” Classes will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:15 PM – 8:30 PM. Contact Margie at the Office of Christian Formation 785-0130 for information.
Jesus said, “Foxes have holes, birds have nests, but I have no place to rest.”

Match the animals that are the same.

Two men said, “I will follow later.”
Jesus said, “No one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Three men said to Jesus, “We will follow You.”

Help the 3 men get to Jesus.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Following Jesus

The people of a Samaritan village did not welcome Jesus and His disciples because they were going to Jerusalem. James and John asked Jesus, “Lord, do You want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?”

Each app symbol represents two missing letters. Use the code to fill in the blanks.

Je___s  tu___

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___em,   ___d   ___ey   we___

to   ___o        vil___ge.
A man who was walking on the road with Jesus said something to Him.

Follow the arrows to find his words.

Jesus spoke to two other men on the road about following Him.

Write a word to fit each definition. Transfer the letters to the lines below.

- worn on feet 1 2 3 4 5
- travel by foot 6 7 8 9
- pal, companion 10 11 12 13 14 15
- cast a ballot 16 17 18 19
- precious jewel 23 24 25
- container for drinking 20 21 22
- not little 26 27 28