Masses For The Week
Week of June 29 - July 5
Mon. – June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul
6:30 AM Melissa Giorgio
9:00 AM Frank Ponzio
  Patricia Klein
  Keith Stratton
  Patricia Kerley
Tues. – June 30
6:30 AM Intentions of
  Rev. Joseph C. Coschignano
9:00 AM Agnes Schmitt & Theresa Kenny
Wed. – July 1
6:30 AM For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM Denise Bruzzo
Thurs. – July 2
6:30 AM Ernestine Mammonne D’Amato
9:00 AM Dorothy Healy & Family
Fri. - July 3 St. Thomas
6:30 AM Charlie & Ann Klika
9:00 AM Thomas Doyle
3:30 PM Wedding:
  Jerry Megna & Elizabeth Callahan
Sat. - July 4
8:00 AM George Onufrey
3:00 PM Wedding:
  Kevin Oakes & Kristin Neville
5:00 PM S. Carl Nobile
  Placido Morabito
  Intentions of Thomas DeFrancisci
  Stella S. Mueller
  Raymond Vogts
7:30 PM Nkiruka Odilibe
Sun. - July 5 Fourteenth Sunday
  in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM Frank Bonura
10:30 AM Yolanda Malebranche
12:00 PM John Linekin
5:00 PM Intentions of Marijane Camilleri

Our New Pastor
Next weekend, July 4th & 5th we welcome our new Pastor, Fr. Adrian McHugh to our Parish family. Fr. Adrian will be speaking at all of the Masses over the weekend.

Weekly Financial Reports
06/21/15 Sunday Collection: $ 14,196.00
06/22/14 Sunday Collection: $ 15,458.00

Parish Families Registered  4,987
# Envelopes Mailed         1,321
# Envelopes Used           555
# Envelopes (06/22/14)     593

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
Goal Amount: $ 109,100.00
Total Pledged: $ 118,376.00
Total Payments Received: $ 94,523.00
Total # of Donors: 521

Food Pantry Weekend
July 4th & 5th
This month we are most in need of napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, laundry detergent, soap pancake syrup, tuna fish, jarred pasta sauce, jelly, rice, coffee, and tea. During the summer our food pantry is often called upon to assist families who receive school lunches during the school year, as a result we are also in need of juices, non-perishable milk, cookies, crackers, summer snacks and condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, bbq sauce.) Thank you for your continued support of the St. Barnabas Food Pantry.

Sanctuary Lamp
The Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Denise Bruzzo from her husband Peter.

Second Collection - This Weekend
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. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

Rosary Group
The daily rosary group meets every weekday at 8:10 AM to pray the rosary before the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome.

Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased
Evelyn A. Gallacher and Robert Patrick Connors
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.

Defensive Driving Class
Saturday, July 11th, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
School Cafeteria
This class is for insurance and point reduction. The cost is $45 per person. To register please call (631) 360-9720.

Camps ‘R’ Us
It’s not too late to register for summer camp. For information visit www.campsrus.org/enroll or call 935-CAMP.

Word of Life
“There is nothing more powerful than prayer and fasting in the battle for true justice in our country. It is the hope of the bishops that these efforts will encourage real solidarity among all people who are standing for the precious gifts of life, marriage and religious liberty.”

~ The Reverend Michael J. Sheridan,
Bishop of Colorado Springs

“The Bishop’s Voice: A Battle for True Justice,”
The Colorado Catholic Herald, January 18, 2013

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick

Family, Marriage & Individual Therapy
Professional therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists, is available to our parish and 148 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the Diocese for the past 40 years for the convenience of parishioners. Services are provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Confidential information and appointments are available by calling Dr. Giuliani at (631)243-2503 or visit www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com.

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.

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.
Schedule Changes
Nocturnal Adoration
In observance of the Independence Day Holiday Nocturnal Adoration next month will be held on Friday, July 10th.

Holy Family Chapel
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.

Rectory Office
The Rectory Office will be closed Friday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

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.

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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, Airman First Class Thomas Ruggiero.
US Coast Guard: Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

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)
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.

Congratulations

Congratulations and God’s Blessings to the following priests newly ordained at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes on June 20th:

- Rev. Alesandro da Luz
- Rev. Andrew Garnett
- Rev. James Hansen
- Rev. Sean Magaldi
- Rev. Jeffrey Yildirmaz

Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional Catholic School

Where we “BUILD” upon Respect, Responsibility & Reverence

Our weekly news column to all alumni, families and parishioners

SCHOOL’S OUT – SEAS WISHES EVERYONE A SAFE & HAPPY 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 – Our biggest fundraiser of the 2015 - 2016 school year. It will take place on Tuesday, Nov 10th, 2015 at Carlyle on the Green. Please contact Candice at lucaseas@aol.com for Raffle Basket donations.

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Box Tops for Education - Please remember to clip out these coupons. Drop off at your parish Rectory attn.: SEAS/Box Tops.

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Please join the Lay Carmelites of the St. Elias Province as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Saturday, July 18th at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Manorville. The day starts with arrival at 9:00 AM and morning prayer at 9:30 AM. At 10:00 AM Fr. Patrick McMacbon will present “A Pattern for Life: Rule of St. Albert and the Carmelite Laity” followed by Eucharist at 11:30 AM, lunch and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer. After Mass there will be the blessing and enrollment of the Brown Scapular. For more information call (631)738-1035.
June 28, 2015

*JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015*

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4th Annual Fortnight For Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness

Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

“Those who deny religious freedom seek to end the influence of faith and morals in our society. As Catholics our actions must make it clear, we will not surrender our religious liberty.” - Bishop William Murphy

Here, in America, our Religious Freedom had always been a model for the world. Our 1st amendment guarantees what we Catholics know to be a gift from God, our freedom
of conscience.

But we've seen our culture change, so that religious beliefs and practices are denigrated and marginalized. We hear misleading praise for America’s Freedom of Worship. That phrase is deceptive and dangerous. Freedom of Worship confines faith inside the four walls of our churches. Our founders gave us Freedom of Religion which encourages our faith and morals to influence our family lives, community and country.

Pope Benedict warned the American Bishops in Jan., 2012, that “It is imperative that the entire Catholic community in the United States come to realize the grave threats to the church’s public moral witness...” He asked that lay Catholics in America be engaged, articulate and courageous in bringing the Christian vision of man and society into the public square.

In 2012 a grass roots ministry, Catholics for Freedom of Religion, (CFFR), was begun on Long Island. These lay Catholics work to restore and preserve rights of conscience and religion for Americans of all faiths, or of none. Through prayer, education, speaker presentations, bulletin items, etc. many thousands of Catholics are learning the importance of true religious liberty and recognizing the threats to that freedom.

To encourage the developing faith of our children, CFFR developed “Free to Speak” which teaches students their rights to religious expression in the public schools as set forth in the US Department of Education’s guidelines. Thousands of students were reached already and the program is expanding rapidly.

After a “Free to Speak” lesson Chris, from Maria Regina church in Wantagh, wrote, “I have learned that we can start after school clubs that involve Christianity. We are also allowed to write about God and Jesus in our essays. Also, we are able to speak about Jesus in speeches for school and graduations.”

Fortnight Closing Mass. St. Agnes Cathedral, July 4, 9am
The Life Center
The Life Center is in desperate need of the following items for our clients:
- Clothes for girls and boys (sizes 0-6 and 18-24 months needed).
- Toiletries (i.e. wipes, baby soaps, shampoos, diaper rash creams, baby powders, etc.).
- Crib sheets.
- Bottles.
- Hooded towels, wash cloths.
- Diaper Bags.
- Non Drop Side Cribs / bassinets / Pack n Plays.
- Car seats (both infant and toddler).
- Strollers.
Thank you for any help that you can provide to help the Life Center support these women, especially those who are in crisis. Donations can be dropped off at the Deer Park Location, 1767 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park, NY 11729 (across the street from St. Cyril & Methodius R.C. Church, and next door to Boyd-Carratozollo Funeral Home). For further information call (631)243-2373 or visit the web site at www.lifecenterli.org.

Bereavement Group
Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are open to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death at no cost. The next upcoming Bereavement Support Group led by a Bereavement Specialist is a Spousal/Partner Loss Group that meets Tuesdays beginning July 7th through August 25th from 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM. The group meets at Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office, 110 Bi-County Blvd, Suite 114 in Farmingdale. Registration is required, please call (631)828-7631.

Bulletin Advertisers
As you read our weekly bulletin you can find a list of our bulletin advertisers on the inside and outside back pages. These are local businesses that support what we do here at St. Barnabas and enable us to have a weekly bulletin. We invite you to please make use of these businesses by supporting them with your patronage as a thank you for what they are doing for us throughout the year. If you have a business you can also support St. Barnabas by placing an ad. Please call (631)249-4994 for more information.

Catholic Charities/Talbot House
Catholic Charities/Talbot House a Chemical Dependence Crisis Center, located in Bohemia, provides withdrawal and stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males and females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or other drug use. The medical and clinical staff at Talbot House will assess the kind of care the person needs, to begin his/her journey in recovery. For more information please call (631)589-4144. Talbot House staff is available 24/7. Each call is confidential. Talbot House is a NO fee for service program.

Thank You Panera Bread
Each week Panera Bread donates many loaves of bread to our food pantry. As a result, multiple families from the area have fresh bread to give their family. A very special Thank You to Panera Bread for their continued support for those in need.

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine for the week will be offered in loving memory of Carl & Dolly Nobile from Tom & Dorine Kiley.

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

Adoption - China Support Group
Children in China need homes. More boys are available than girls from the age two and up. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen of St. Anthony’s Parish in Nanuet at (845)623-5277.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Office of Christian Formation Summer Hours:
Monday through Thursday 9:00AM to 5:00 PM
Fridays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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.

**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 at 785-0130.

**Catechists Needed:**

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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.

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,

When I think of today’s readings, I think it says a lot to us about faith. The first reading from Wisdom reminds us that God does not cause death but it comes from evil. When bad things happen in our world or in our families it can be natural to think - why does God do this? The truth is that God hates death and suffering and seeing us in pain. We were all created in His image and for His glory. Sadly, evil entered the world and we live with that and see that played out in our world and in our lives.

The Gospel brings us back to the faith we have. In Mark’s Gospel for today we see a synagogue official, asking Jesus to come and heal his daughter who was at the point of death. An official like this would not have typically been a follower of Jesus, but this man had faith that Jesus could help.

We see many signs in the Gospels of Jesus healing people and it’s always tied to their faith. The physical healings are a sign of the deeper healing of their souls.

**For us these readings are a reminder that while there is evil in the world, Jesus is there for us and while we won’t avoid the pain of the world, he will accompany us on the journey. He only asks that our faith be strong.**

So as you begin your summer vacations and some much needed rest from school, remember to keep faith strong, we never take a vacation from faith!

*Have a blessed week!*

*Peggy*