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Rev. Charles Omotu
Rev. Francis Agyeman
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**We pray for our recently deceased**

Marion E. Hewlett

**Bread & Wine**

The Eucharistic Bread & Wine will be offered in memory of Natale Galatioto from Anne & Ray Benfante.

**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.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy Mass**

Bishop Murphy is to coming St. William the Abbot on Sunday, June 19th to celebrate the 10:45AM Mass for our Deanery in observance of this Jubilee Year of Mercy. All are welcome.

**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 will be placed in a memory box at the Blessed Mother’s Shrine for the month of June. The envelope with name(s) can be returned to the rectory, or placed in the collection baskets.
New Project at St. Barnabas

The Second collection today will go towards a new project at St. Barnabas - the installation of audio-visual equipment in the Holy Family Chapel. This will enable us to introduce a new program in September for Level 7 and 8 students preparing for Confirmation. This new program is called CHOSEN.

Chosen: A Journey Toward Confirmation is a twenty-four-lesson program that provides everything we need to prepare our students both intellectually and spiritually to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and to become lifelong disciples of Christ.

All too often we see teens drift away from the Church after Confirmation. Chosen seeks to reverse this trend by winning over the hearts of teens at a critical time in their lives and keeping them firmly planted within the faith community of the Church.

Chosen’s carefully designed methodology features highly effective and engaging material conveyed through videos, student workbooks, and classroom experience. Guides for leaders, parents, and sponsors - as well as additional online resources - make Chosen unlike any program available in the Church today.

Comprehensive. Relevant. Effective.

- Chosen calls teens to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.
- Fully equips and prepares teens to receive the grace of Confirmation
- Visually stunning, fast-paced videos, filmed in more than fifty locations throughout the U.S. and internationally.
- Features twelve top youth experts presenting The Faith in new and unexpected ways.
- Effective methodology based on the RCIA model (i.e., pre-evangelization, evangelization, catechesis, and discipleship) and grounded in the Catechism and Scripture.
- Easy to implement, with step-by-step leader’s notes and flexible scheduling options.
- Connects with teens and inspires them on multiple levels - intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually.
- Rich offering of updated online resources, including downloads for a Retreat, Penance Service, Examination of Conscience, and more.

Teens who experience Chosen will find themselves drawn deeply into the beauty of Catholicism and the love of Jesus Christ. ...This is a new level of catechesis that uses modern methods to transmit eternal truths. Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M.
Two lists of names regularly appear in the bulletin – one is the list of those recently baptized; the other, the list of people who have died. One, a list of the new saints on earth; the other, a list of the new saints in Heaven.

Those of you who have shed tears over the loss of a loved one, will feel for the mother mourning her son in today’s Gospel. When Jesus encountered that funeral scene, he too felt pity. In Jesus’ day it was customary to hire professional mourners. These people stayed with the bereaved family for a full week following the death, during which time they wept and wailed loudly and dramatically, in order to help the bereaved to mourn and grieve fully, and get the feelings out.

Times have changed! Today our philosophy seems to be: ‘Let's get it over with quickly and quietly.’ ‘Just grin and bear it.’ That’s not the Catholic attitude. Through our care for the bereaved and the attention we give to funerals we loudly proclaim the words of Jesus: ‘Blessed are those who mourn.’ For us tears are not only cathartic; they help us to accept death, and accept our losses.

Jesus' whole life could be described as one long process of coming to accept his own death. Isn't that what our lives are too? We begin to die from the day we're born, and the sooner we accept death as normal, the better. It begins with the loss of the comfort of the womb, as we are expelled into the cold air. It continues with the loss of intimate contact with parents, as we go to day-care or grade-school. Old toys must be thrown away or given away. Going to a new school means loss of an old school. Moving away from home means the loss of our childhood home and parents. All of us have felt the loss of old friends when we moved to a new town or when friends move away. And so on.

Some of the most difficult losses happen as we grow old. We lose our physique and physical strength and stamina. Think of all the products sold these days, for body and hair preservation. With everything from ‘Oil of Delay’ to Botox, - we are fighting a losing battle with the reality of dying. We are in fact dying a little every day. Experts say that the secret of longevity and of living life to the fullest is the ability to accept loss, to pick yourself up and go on. What a great irony, really! - that we must accept death if we are going to live; that the more we fully accept death, the more free we will be, to live life to the fullest.

How do we that? The answer is FAITH. Faith to give everything over to God and trust in His power and His love, as Jesus did toward his Father. Faith is letting yourself fall into the arms of God. What a great paradox, that we must let go of life, and accept death in order to live.
The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
Girl Scout Bake Sale
Church Lobby
7:30 PM
Al-Anon,
School Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM
Charismatic Prayer Group
Holy Family Chapel
7:30 PM
Cub Scout Round Up
South Cafeteria

Tuesday:
10:00 AM
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Rectory Meeting Room
1:00 PM
Friendly Seniors,
Holy Family Chapel
7:00 PM
Baptism Class, Church
7:00 PM
Family Music Practice,
Holy Family Chapel
7:00 PM
Catholic Daughters
Meeting, School Cafeteria

Wednesday:
7:00 PM
SEAS Class Night, Church
7:30 PM
Al-Anon,
Rectory Meeting Room

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

Friday:
7:00 PM
SEAS Graduation, Church

Saturday:
12:30 PM
Confessions

Financial Reports

Weekend Collections

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Parish Families Registered: 5,005
Envelopes Mailed: 1,463  Used: 525
Envelopes Used 5/31/15: 549

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $107,900  Donors: 485
Pledged: $109,139  Received: $78,191.50

Second Collection This Weekend
New Projects
To run the Confirmation Preparation Process ‘CHOSEN’
we are installing new audio-visual Equipment in the Holy
Family Chapel.

Second Collection Next Weekend
Maintenance & Repair
The air conditioning systems on the property have been
tuned up to ensure optimum production. Filters and belts
have been replaced, condensers cleaned and freon levels
checked and maintained. Thank you for your support.
Part I of II: Our Call as Catholic Citizens

This brief document is Part I of a summary of the US bishops’ reflection, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, which complements the teaching of bishops in dioceses and states.

“If indeed ‘the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics,’ the Church ‘cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice.’” (1). So writes Pope Francis, quoting Pope Benedict XVI.

Our nation faces many political challenges that demand well-informed moral choices:

- The ongoing destruction of a million innocent human lives each year by abortion
- Physician-assisted suicide
- The redefinition of marriage
- The excessive consumption of material goods and the destruction of natural resources, harming the environment as well as the poor
- Deadly attacks on Christians and other religious minorities throughout the world
- Efforts to narrow the definition and exercise of religious freedom
- Economic policies that fail to prioritize the needs of poor people, at home and abroad
- A broken immigration system and a worldwide refugee crisis
- Wars, terror, and violence that threaten every aspect of human life and dignity. (2)

As Catholics, we are part of a community with profound teachings that help us consider challenges in public life, contribute to greater justice and peace for all people, and evaluate policy positions, party platforms, and candidates’ promises and actions in light of the Gospel in order to help build a better world.

**Why Does the Church Teach About Issues Affecting Public Policy?**

The Church’s obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith, a part of the mission given to us by Jesus Christ. As people of both faith and reason, Catholics are called to bring truth to political life and to practice Christ’s commandment to “love one another” (Jn 13:34).

The US Constitution protects the right of individual believers and religious bodies to proclaim and live out their faith without government interference, favoritism, or discrimination. Civil law should recognize and protect the Church’s right and responsibility to participate in society without abandoning its moral convictions. Our nation’s tradition of pluralism is enhanced, not threatened, when religious groups and people of faith bring their convictions into public life. The Catholic community brings to political dialogue a consistent moral framework and broad experience serving those in need.

**Who in the Church Should Participate in Political Life?**

In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in
political life is a moral obligation. As Catholics, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to any political party or interest group. In today’s environment, Catholics may feel politically disenfranchised, sensing that no party and few candidates fully share our comprehensive commitment to human life and dignity. This should not discourage us. On the contrary, it makes our obligation to act all the more urgent. Catholic lay women and men need to act on the Church’s moral principles and become more involved: running for office, working within political parties, and communicating concerns to elected officials. Even those who cannot vote should raise their voices on matters that affect their lives and the common good. Faithful citizenship is an ongoing responsibility, not just an election year duty.

How Can Catholic Social Teaching Help Guide Our Participation?

In the words of Pope Francis, “progress in building a people in peace, justice and fraternity depends on four principles related to constant tensions present in every social reality. These derive from the pillars of the Church’s social doctrine, which serve as ‘primary and fundamental parameters of reference for interpreting and evaluating social phenomena.”’(3) The four principles include the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity, and solidarity. Taken together, these principles provide a moral framework for Catholic engagement in advancing what we have called a “consistent ethic of life” (Living the Gospel of Life, no. 22).

Rightly understood, this ethic does not treat all issues as morally equivalent; nor does it reduce Catholic teaching to one or two issues. It anchors the Catholic commitment to defend human life and other human rights, from conception until natural death, in the fundamental obligation to respect the dignity of every human being as a child of God. Catholic voters should use Catholic teaching to examine candidates’ positions on issues and should consider candidates’ integrity, philosophy, and performance. It is important for all citizens “to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest” (USCCB, Living the Gospel of Life, no. 33). The following summary of the four principles highlights several themes of Catholic social teaching for special consideration: these include human rights and responsibilities, respect for work and the rights of workers, care for God’s creation, and the preferential option for the poor and vulnerable.(4)

The Dignity of the Human Person

Human life is sacred because every person is created in the image and likeness of God. There is a rich and multifaceted Catholic teaching on human dignity summarized in the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church. Every human being “must always be understood in his unrepeatable and inviolable uniqueness... This entails above all the requirement not only of simple respect on the part of others, especially political and social institutions and their leaders with regard to every man and woman on the earth, but even more, this means that the primary commitment of each person towards others, and particularly of these same institutions, must be for the promotion and integral development of the person” (no. 131). The Compendium continues, “It is necessary to ‘consider every neighbor without exception as another self, taking into account first of all his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity’ (Gaudium et Spes, no. 27). Every political, economic, social, scientific and cultural program must be inspired by the awareness of the primacy of each human being over society.”(5)

Subsidiarity

It is impossible to promote the dignity of the person without showing concern for the family, groups, associations, and local realities—in short, for those economic, social, cultural, recreational, professional, and political communities to which people spontaneously give life and which make it possible for them to achieve effective social growth.6 The family, based on marriage between a man and a woman, is the fundamental unit of society. This sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children must not be redefined, undermined, or neglected. Supporting families should be a priority for economic and social policies. How our society is organized—in economics and politics, in law and public policy—affects the well-being of individuals and of society. Every person and association has a right and a duty to participate in shaping society to promote the well-being of individuals and the common good.

The principle of subsidiarity reminds us that larger institutions in society should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local institutions; yet larger institutions have
essential responsibilities when the more local institutions cannot adequately protect human dignity, meet human needs, and advance the common good.(7)

The Common Good
The common good is comprised of “the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfilment more fully and more easily.”(8)

Human dignity is respected and the common good is fostered only if human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. Every human being has a right to life, a right to religious freedom, and a right to have access to those things required for human decency—food and shelter, education and employment, health care and housing. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities—to ourselves, to our families, and to the larger society.

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. An economic system must serve the dignity of the human person and the common good by respecting the dignity of work and protecting the rights of workers. Economic justice calls for decent work at fair, living wages, a broad and fair legalization program with a path to citizenship for immigrant workers, and the opportunity for all people to work together for the common good through their work, ownership, enterprise, investment, participation in unions, and other forms of economic activity. Workers also have responsibilities—to provide a fair day’s work for a fair day’s pay, to treat employers and coworkers with respect, and to carry out their work in ways that contribute to the common good. Workers, employers, and unions should not only advance their own interests but also work together to advance economic justice and the well-being of all.

We have a duty to care for God’s creation, which Pope Francis refers to in Laudato Si’ as “our common home.”(9) We all are called to be careful stewards of God’s creation and to ensure a safe and hospitable environment for vulnerable human beings now and in the future. Pope Francis, consistent with St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI (World Day of Peace Message, 1990 and 2010), has lifted up pollution, climate change, lack of access to clean water, and the loss of biodiversity as particular challenges. Pope Francis speaks of an “ecological debt” (no. 51) owed by wealthier nations to developing nations. And he calls all of us to an “ecological conversion” (no. 219), by which “the effects of [our] encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in [our] relationship with the world around [us]”.(10) Indeed, this concern with “natural ecology” is an indispensable part of the broader “human ecology,” which encompasses not only material but moral and social dimensions as well.

Solidarity
Solidarity is “a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to...the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.” It is found in “a commitment to the good of one’s neighbor with the readiness, in the Gospel sense, to ‘lose oneself’ for the sake of the other instead of exploiting him, and to ‘serve him’ instead of oppressing him for one’s own advantage.”(11)

We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. Our Catholic commitment to solidarity requires that we pursue justice, eliminate racism, end human trafficking, protect human rights, seek peace, and avoid the use of force except as a necessary last resort.

In a special way, our solidarity must find expression in the preferential option for the poor and vulnerable. A moral test for society is how we treat the weakest among us—the unborn, those dealing with disabilities or terminal illness, the poor, and the marginalized.

Conclusion
In light of Catholic teaching, the bishops vigorously repeat their call for a renewed politics that focuses on moral principles, the promotion of human life and dignity, and the pursuit of the common good. Political participation in this spirit reflects not only the social teaching of our Church but the best traditions of our nation.

Notes
1 Evangelii Gaudium, no. 183.
2 This specific list of issues is taken from the Introductory Note to Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 2015. For a fuller consideration, see the second document in this series, “The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship; Part II: Making Moral Choices and Applying Our Principles” (2016), and the full statement of the bishops’ Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 2015.
3 Evangelii Gaudium, no. 221.
4 These principles are drawn from a rich tradition more fully described in the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church from the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005), no. 160. For more information on these principles, see Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 2016, nos. 40ff.
5 Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, no. 132. This summary represents only a few highlights from the fuller treatment of the human person in the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church. For the fuller treatment, see especially nos. 124-139 where many other important aspects of human dignity are treated. 6 Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, no. 185.
7 Centesimus Annus, no. 48; Dignitatis Humanae, nos. 4-6.
8 Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, no. 164
9 Laudato Si’, no. 77.
10 Laudato Si’, nos. 219 and 217.
11 Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church,
We Pray for the Sick

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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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Monday, July 25th to Friday, July 29th
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Adult Volunteers Needed
• Decorating committee.
• Committee to help with Skits of the lesson each day.
• Leaders for small camp groups, snacks, crafts.
• Outdoor recreation, music, general helpers.
• Adult volunteers are expected to be at camp 15 minutes prior to the start of camp and to remain 15 minutes after camp closes each day.

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.
• Religious Education Office at 785-0130.
Altar Server Training
Training is scheduled to begin the second week in June for those in 4th grade or higher. Please call Fr. Charles at 785-0054 or email charlesomotu@yahoo.com as soon as possible.

Friendly Seniors
The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 7th at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

Widows & Widowers
Join us at Stella’s in Bellmore for lunch on Wednesday, June 15th at 12:30 PM. The cost is $24 per person due by June 8th. Please send check to Joan Hill, 1712 Bucknell Dr., Massapequa, NY 11758. All are welcome. Call Joan at 781-2931 if you have any questions.

Bake Sale Today
The Girl Scout Troop #927 is having a bake sale on Sunday, June 5th following the 9:00, 10:15, 10:30 AM and 12 Noon Masses. Your support is appreciated.

RCIA News
During the month of May, 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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton #2413, will be held on Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 PM. The installation of officers for 2016-2017 year will take place followed by a short meeting and end of year party. Officers being installed are Grace Doherty - Regent, Patricia Bishop -Vice Regent, Jacqueline Murray – Recording Secretary, Lilly Giannelli - Treasurer and Bernadette Hevican - Financial Secretary. For further information call Jackie at 781-7846 after 7:00 PM.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
The St. Barnabas Prayer Shawl Ministry knits/crochets shawls/lap blankets for parishioners who are in the hospital/nursing home or suffering in some way, and who might draw comfort from receiving the prayer shawl. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a shawl or blanket, please contact Sr. William at the Office of Christian Formation at 785-0130 and we will gladly provide you with one. Also, if you have any yarn to donate that would be most appreciated. If you do you can either contact Pat Gillen at 826-1182 to make arrangements for her to pick it up, or you can bring it to the Rectory. The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Tuesday, June 7th at 10:00 AM in the rectory meeting room.

Respect Life Ministry
Prayer to Mary: O Mary, Mother of Jesus, even though you were frightened, you said, “Yes” to having Jesus. We pray to you to intercede for all expectant mothers that God will give them the grace and courage to say “yes” to have their babies.

We are still collecting Baby Bottles. Please return your bottles, empty or full, to Church or the rectory. Thank you for your generosity. E-sign “The Pro-Life Declaration.” Visit www.prolife.org and join the hundreds of thousands of Americans who’ve signed their statement of belief in the sanctity and dignity of life from conception to natural death.

“How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers.” ~ Blessed Mother Theresa.

Charismatic Prayer Group
The next meeting of the Charismatic Prayer Group will be Monday, June 6th at 7:30 PM.

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. If any parishioner is interested in being coordinator for this very special Diocesan event, please contact Fr. Adrian.
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 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”.

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.

Join us for Catholic Pub Trivia!
Join us on Thursday, June 9th at Lily Flanigan’s Pub 345 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon in the “Upper Room” for some Catholic Trivia! Doors open at 7:00 PM…Game begins at 7:30 PM. Your team can be from 2-5 players. Don’t have a team? Don’t worry about it, come in, meet new friends and “create a team”! Contact Marianne Sheridan at 516-678-5800 ext. 615 or msheridan@drvc.org. Follow us on Instagram at Youngadultsdrvc and Facebook https://www.facebook.com/DRVCYA

Jubilee Year of Mercy
Relics of the Passion Tour at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 495 North Ocean Ave., Patchogue on Saturday, June 11th at 1:00 PM. For more information call (631)289-7327.

Seminary Garden Tour and Lunch
The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington will host a tour of three gardens in Oyster Bay Cove and Cold Spring Harbor, followed by buffet lunch in the Seminary Refectory on Wednesday, June 15th. Reservations are required. The cost is $40. Call (631)423-0483 ext. 102 or email bmalon@icseminary.edu.

Senior Health Fair
On Thursday, June 9th at Lido Beach Town Park senior residents can take advantage of Senior Citizen Health and Wellness Fair beginning at 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM located in the Malone-Mulhall Recreation Center. Hospitals, medical offices and other health professionals will be providing free health screenings and testing for blood pressure, hearing, blood glucose and more. Free parking, free raffles and free bus transportation from town Senior Centers. For more information call 485-8100.

Overdose Prevention & Narcan Training
Join the Nassau County Office of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities Services for training on Wednesday, June 8th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the Martin Avenue School (2616 Martin Avenue, Bellmore). Learn overdose facts and statistics, how to recognize the signs and symptoms of Opioid abuse, learn how to identify and prevent an overdose along with how to administer the lifesaving antidote Narcan. Receive a free nasal Narcan kit (18 years or older). Registration is required and can be made by calling Eden Laikin 571-6105 or via email at elaikin@nassaucountyny.gov.

Virtus Training
Coaches, Catechists and all Volunteers. St. Barnabas will be holding a Virtus Training Program on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. This session is for volunteers who have not already attended a previous session, or who will be beginning to volunteer as a catechist, scout leader, CYO coach or in another ministry this year. The program lasts about 2 hours.

The Virtus Training Program is mandated by the Diocese for all parishioners sharing in any form of volunteerism in the parish. Register online at www.virtus.org, first select “Registration”, when prompted for the organization select “Rockville Centre, NY” then the session you wish to attend. Virtus training is mandatory for all parish volunteers in any form of volunteerism.

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.
Hi Everyone,

Today we hear in both the first reading and the Gospel, about someone at the brink of death and was saved by prayer, first by Elijah asking God for help, and then by Jesus. These readings show us a couple of things. First let’s focus on the fact both readings show that God cares about our suffering. Sometimes we are going through something and we don’t think God cares. We often hear how could God let this happen? That causes us to wonder why God doesn’t fix everything. What if we thought that when we go through something, God is going through it with us. The readings show that Jesus wept. This image of God caring when we go through something is comforting for me!

This weekend, a lot of teens will be graduating! Congratulations! Remember we don’t graduate from faith. As you leave behind your school, and prepare for high school or college, don’t forget to take your faith with you. It will be the most important thing that goes with you!

Good luck to everyone getting ready for exams. We’ll be praying for you!

Come join us at our end of the year party on June 17th! It’s open to everyone from 6th through 12th grade! See you there!

Have a blessed week!

Peggy

If you have a child who will be in First grade in September now is the time to register them for Religious Education.

Please note registration material is available on line. Please go to our parish website: 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. Registrations are due by June 17th.

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

Anyone who plans on volunteering in any capacity needs to attend a Virtus training class. St. Barnabas will be having a Virtus training on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:00 PM in Holy Family Chapel. You MUST register on-line before attending – go to www.virtus.org, to register.

Reminder: the “Early Bird” sessions for both 7th and 8th grade students and parents for June have been cancelled. We will notify you when the new dates have been scheduled for the end of August, beginning of September.

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

Please remember to check the Religious Education website regularly to keep up to date on what’s happening in Religious Education.
Come on down for another great day in the park! First hundred registered get a shirt!

4th Annual Charity 5K Run/Walk
Saturday - June 18, 2016 - 10:30 AM
Newbridge Road Park, Bellmore

This Charity Run will benefit The Thomas Reynolds Foundation, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School & Special Spaces


✓ $20 Pre-Registration Fee due by June 1, 2016 ($30 day of race if available)
✓ Race check-in 9:00 am to 10:00 am
✓ Make checks payable to The Thomas Reynolds Foundation
✓ Mail registrations to – Special Spaces, 128 Linden St., Bellmore NY 11710

Race Contact – Kathy Whelan at tkbadw@aol.com

~RACE APPLICATION FORM~
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: ___________________________________________ Address: ___________________________________________

City/State/zip: ______________________________________

Daytime Phone(_____)_____________ Sex______ Age:________ E-mail________________________

Mandatory Release Form:
I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity and I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including but not limited to change in running surfaces, falls, contact with other participants or spectators, the effect of weather including cold, heat, snow and ice, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Therefore, in consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned intending to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Newbridge Road Park, Thomas Reynolds Foundation, SEAS and Special Spaces, their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event and all claims for liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event though liability may arise out of the negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I attest and verify that I will participate in this event as a foot race entrant and that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the competition of this event and that my physical conditions have been verified by a licensed medical doctor. Further, I grant full permission to any and all of foregoing to use any photographs, video tapes, motion pictures, recordings, or other records of this event for any legal purpose whatsoever. In the event that an act of God necessitates the cancellation of the race, I understand that an alternate date will be rescheduled. No refunds available. If signed by a parent. The parent agrees to release and hold the above organizations and persons harmless of any claims and/or rights which may be asserted on behalf of the entrant.

Signature___________________________________ Parent/Guardian signature_________________________________
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Thank you everyone for a great TALENT SHOW!

May Crowning
Thank you second grade for a beautiful celebration!

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
Jesus touched the son's coffin. What did Jesus say?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

- Triangle = M
- Square = G
- Pentagon = N
- Diamond = T
- Circle = Y

"O___A__,

E__ P!!"
Solve the Sudoku puzzle. All numbers 1-9 must be used only once in each row, column and box. Then use the letter code to find what happened when Jesus spoke.

Count how many ☀️ are hidden in the picture. 8 or 9?
Connect the numbers 1 through 32, then the words s-o-n and g-a-t-e. You will discover the name of the town.

In each group of words, circle the word that is only 1 letter different from the first word. Read the resulting sentence.

Jesus spoke a mighty command.

Unscramble the names of things you might read. Use the numbered letters to find what Jesus said.

fictional tales in a KOBOYSORT

long articles in a GAMENIZA

recent events in a WEAPPNERS

food choices in a NUME

cooking instructions in a CIREEP

God's words in the LIBBE

“Won't "Can't "Isn't "Don't "fry," cry," sly," joy,"

maid, wait, gain, said,