Masses For The Week
Week of June 8 - June 14
Mon. – June 8
6:30 AM  Marie Eppinger
9:00 AM  Luigi Lavacca
Jerome, Jean & Judy Rummell
& Family
Marylin Guthrie
Patricia Kerley
Tues. – June 9
6:30 AM  For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM  Nancy Stabile
Wed. - June 10
6:30 AM  For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM  Dorothy Camilleri
Thurs. – June 11 St. Barnabas the Apostle
6:30 AM  Parishioners of St. Barnabas
Living & Deceased
9:00 AM  Parishioners of St. Barnabas
Living & Deceased
Fri. - June 12 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
6:30 AM  Ramon Limbog, Sr.
9:00 AM  Brian Dione
Sat. - June 13
8:00 AM  Anthony Justice
1:30 PM  Wedding:  Jereme Mathews
& Taryn Ann Louise Rut
3:00 PM  Wedding:  Tom Wade & Stephanie Bennett
5:00 PM  Marco Ciaramella
Teresa Cunningham
Sarah Cordero
Sheila Corrigan
Louis Vagnone
John Mascitelli
7:30 PM  Intentions of Agnes Parrott
Sun. - June 14 Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
7:00 AM  Joan Peirano
9:00 AM  James Whelan & Eileen Casey
10:15 AM  For the People of Our Parish
10:30 AM  Brian Dione
12:00 PM  Francesca Cannizzaro
3:00 PM  Wedding:  Timothy Gerula & Nicole Pytel
5:00 PM  James Clare

Weekly Financial Reports
05/31/15 Sunday Collection: $ 14,937
06/01/14 Sunday Collection: $ 16,080

Parish Families Registered  4,987
# Envelopes Mailed  1,321
# Envelopes Used  549
# Envelopes (06/01/14)  619

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
Goal Amount:  $ 109,100.00
Total Pledged:  $ 116,275.00
Total Payments Received:  $ 88,179.50
Total # of Donors:  514

Fr. Joe’s Mass of Thanksgiving
As a parish we will thank Father Joe for his ministry
to us during the past 5 years at a Mass of
Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 21st at 12:00 Noon. A
reception will follow the Mass. Please place this date
on your calendar so we can all join together in
thanking Father Joe for his ministry among us and
wish him well as he retires.

Corpus Christi
Corpus Christi is one of the greatest Solemnities in
the Christian Calendar. On this great feast, we
Christians strengthen our faith in the Holy Eucharist
as a central mystery in our life. Christ is really
present in the Eucharist! We adore him in the Blessed
Sacrament and visit him in so many chapels and
churches throughout the world. We receive Christ in
the Eucharist as we approach the Table of the Lord at
Holy Mass. The Eucharist is a communion - and a
call to unity. In the glorious Solemnity of Corpus
Christi, we Christians are asked by Jesus our Lord to
break bread and share the Bread of Life - our life,
with others, particularly those who have no bread.

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 of all will
be placed in a memory box on the Blessed Mother’s
Altar for the month of June. The envelope with the
name(s) can be returned to the rectory, or placed in
the collection baskets.

Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased
Joseph W. Keckeisen and Patricia Kerley
June 7, 2015

*JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015*

**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM TO BEAR WITNESS**

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**4th Annual Fortnight For Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness**

**Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

**In 1953, Pope Pius XII** stated, “We belong to the Church militant; and She is militant because on earth the powers of darkness are ever restless to encompass Her destruction.”

It is evident in our time that we are the Church militant as we battle the ravages of laws and regulations enabled by a culture hostile and intolerant toward moral beliefs and religious practices. The increasing rejection of any limits on personal behavior puts religious liberty, the foundation of our civil society, at grave risk.

Unfettered personal satisfaction and convenience, putting man’s wishes ahead of God’s law, is reflected in the destruction of life allowed by Roe v Wade. The Supreme Court may soon issue an opinion redefining marriage which will deny the truth of the
fundamental belief that the family formed in the union of one man and one woman is the basic unit of our society.

Robert P. George, the keynote speaker at the upcoming June 25, 2015, Rally for Religious Freedom, asks if we are willing to follow the Gospel today, “So for us there is no avoiding the question: Am I ashamed of the Gospel? Am I unwilling to stand with Christ by proclaiming His truths? Oh, things were easy on Palm Sunday. Standing with Jesus and His truths was the in thing to do. Everybody was shouting “Hosanna.” But now it’s Friday, and the days of acceptable Christianity are over. Jesus is before Pilate. The crowds are shouting “crucify him.” The Lord is being led to Calvary. Jesus is being nailed to the cross.”

“And where are we? Where are you and I? Are we afraid to be known? Are we afraid to be known as his disciples? Are we ashamed of the Gospel?”

To preserve America’s rights of conscience and religious liberty, Catholics in every diocese and parish will come together in prayer, education and action during this Fortnight For Freedom. We claim our constitutionally protected right to a robust freedom of religion and we exercise that right by bearing witness to the truth of the Gospel in our lives, schools, work and in the public square. For if we do not know our freedom...and if we do not exercise that freedom, it is already lost.

*Fortnight Opening Mass. St. Agnes Cathedral, June 21, 11am
To register for rally call: 516-766-0161 or 631-896-8331
*Fortnight Closing Mass. St. Agnes Cathedral, July 4, 9am
Congratulations to the class of 2015! Good luck in high school!

Upcoming events - School Board meeting June 9th, 8th Grade Awards ceremony June 10th, Nursery celebration June 11th and 8th Grade graduation & Pre-K celebration June 12th.

Parent SPIRIT Board - “SPIRIT needs YOU!” Board positions need to be filled for the school year 2015-2016. Without help, certain fundraisers & events cannot take place. There are a variety of positions including those that can be done at home or after work. You can be trained by previous SPIRIT volunteers. Wednesday’s Mail has a list of open positions. Contact darylf@optonline.net.

Box Tops for Education - Please remember to clip out these coupons and send into school.

Save the Date! - SEAS Fashion Show, Tuesday, November 10th, 2015 at Carlyle on the Green. This is our biggest fundraiser of the 2015-2016 school year. We are getting a head start on collecting donations for raffle baskets. Please send your donations into school “Attn: Candice Luca/FASHION SHOW”.

Divine Mercy
Please join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the 9:00 AM Mass every Monday through Friday and after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturdays. This powerful devotion takes only a few minutes.

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.

Pray for Our Armed Forces
Keep in your prayers all the women and men who currently serve in our military.


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)
**Diocesan Pilgrimage Day**

**To World Meeting of Families**

**Wednesday, September 23, 2015**

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**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](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org)

For more information please contact

Kathleen Logan-516 678-5800 Ext 236

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**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.*

For a listing of topics and speakers please click on the following link:

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Register online at [www.drvc-faith.org](http://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 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), please 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.

Altar Flowers
The flowers on the Main Altar are in memory of Joel Langdon and Marie Carme Joinvil, on the occasion of the wedding of Ducarmel Mezier and Nicholle Martinez.

Word of Life
“For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry ‘Abba, Father!’”

~Romans, 8:15
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Catholic Charities/Talbot House
Catholic Charities/Talbot House is a Chemical Dependence Crisis Center located in Bohemia, that 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.

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick
Kristin O’ Halloran, Nicoletta Russo,
Meghan Alice Roach, Deacon Thomas Coleman,
Kenneth Hubert, Pauline Jennings, John Finelli,
Stephen Rich, Rosemary Grandwilliams,
Pat Birbiglia, Joan Horvath, Patrick Hoyne,
Don Davis, Bill McNally, Barbara Cannon,
Ann DeChiaro, Charles Riiska, Louis Romano,
Patricia Merget, Ann O’Neill, Jacob Daniel Haubeil,
Rolf Olsen, Damon Capobianco, Terrie Manderson,
Maureen Connolly, Beverly Caras, Joyce Little,
Raffaele Esposito, Eric Sougstad, Jean Schick,
Richard Havemeyer, Mildred Scalesi, Eugene Ryan,
George Donohue, Francis G. Noonan, Jerry Hefner,
Jason Todhunter, Bill Fitzgerald, Nicky Lynch,
Alan Guidice, Sal Cavallaro, Pat Stegmuller,
Lottie Smakowski, Catherine Gentilella,
Dolores Young, Barbara Breslin
and all the sick of the parish.

Banns of Marriage
Christopher Clark & Melissa Borowski

Second Collection Today
Today will be the annual collection for the Religious Retirement Fund. Religious Sisters and Brothers who have been involved in education, healthcare and social ministry in the Diocese of Rockville Centre need our help. The stipends being earned by young members of Religious Communities are not enough to support the needs of the elderly members of our communities. The number of elderly Religious in assisted living or nursing facilities continues to rise along with health care costs. For this reason, the Diocese of Rockville Centre, for the past twenty–nine years, has committed to returning Religious Communities a portion of our gifts of treasure, in appreciation for the many years of service to people of our Diocese. These gifts will be distributed among the twenty-nine communities who serve our Diocese. On behalf of the Religious who serve in our parishes and hospitals, we thank you for your generosity.

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.
Saint Barnabas

The patron saint of our Church, St. Barnabas, though not of the twelve chosen by Christ, is nevertheless styled an Apostle by the early Fathers and by St. Luke himself. He was born in Cyprus and was first called Joses. After the Ascension of Christ, the Apostles changed his name to Barnabas, which word, St. Luke interprets, Son of Consolation, on account of his excellent talent of ministering comfort to the afflicted. The Acts of the Apostles relate that he sold his large estate and gave the price to the Apostles for the poor and lived in common with the primitive converts. He was a “good man and full of the Holy Ghost”. He introduced St. Paul, three years after the latter’s conversion, to the Apostles Peter and James. Later St. Barnabas was sent from Jerusalem to Antioch to help establish the Church there. St. Paul joined him at Antioch and spent an entire year with him. Such was the progress of the Church there, that the name of “Christians” was first given to the faithful in that city. When the Church of Antioch was settled in good order, St. Barnabas left there to return to Jerusalem. Upon his later return to Antioch, he assumed together with St. Paul, at the inspiration of the Holy Spirit the mission of converting the Gentile nations. Hardships and dangers everywhere attended their laborious mission. At the conclusion of the missionary journey they returned to Antioch and spent some time there in joy and thanksgiving for the success of their ministry. In the year 51 they, St. Paul and St. Barnabas travelled to Jerusalem to attend the Council of Jerusalem where they gave a full account of the success of their labors and received a confirmation of their mission. The Sacred Writings dismiss the history of St. Barnabas with his return to his native island Cyprus. He ended his life with the crown of Martyrdom.
God’s Blessings to the children who celebrated the First Reception of the Holy Eucharist
and Thanks to their Wonderful Teachers

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- Mrs. Carol Schmitt
- Sister Rose Annina Stehe
- Ms. Theresa Tralongo
- Mrs. Bernadette Volpe
- Mr. Walter Wasnieski
- Mrs. Dorothy Waters
- Mrs. Alice Witt
God's Blessing to the Children who were Confirmed and Thanks to their Wonderful Teachers

Jacqueline Ryan
Shanna Ryan
Kyla Saade
Rachel Sabino
Isabella Santeramo
Nicole Sarrantonio
Jake Sauer
Elizabeth Savours
Alex Scalandrea

Catherine Schexnayder
Devon Schroeder
Danielle Schwab
Nicholas Shameneck
Victoria Shinnick
Emmanuel Sotero
Olenka Sotero
Phillip Spohrer
Ryan Stancliffe
Natalie Stark
Payton Stump
Lauren Sudlow
Chiara Sullivan
Vincent Sullivan
Nicole Tague
Joseph Thomas
Elle Tiongson
Thomas Tiongson
Carlo Tobia
Stephanie Tracy
Nicholas Trainor
Alyssa Trousdell
Dean Tsolkas
Gianna Tsolkas
Craig Ulmschneider
Nicole Vacarelli
Isabella Vacchio
Lauren Varela
Caroline Vario
Jake Vissicchio
Declan Whelan
Brian Willis
Kaylee Wurster

Catechists:

Mrs. Karen Anderson
Mr. Thomas Caraccio
Mrs. Cindy Chait
Ms. Jacklyn DeFino
Mrs. Patricia Dooley
Mrs. Catherine Finelli
Ms. Lauren Gemma
Mrs. Theresa Johnston
Mr. William Krug
Mrs. Natalie Molloy
Ms. Katherine Narracci
Mrs. Kerri Rinaldi
Mrs. Maria Sabino
Mrs. Patricia Schiller
Ms. Laura Sena
Ms. Emma Stern
Mrs. Mary Lou Till
Mr. James Trainor
Mr. Walter Wasnieski
Mrs. Rosemary Wildeman
And the Teachers and Faculty of the Brother Joseph C. Fox Latin School
Vacation Bible School
Monday, July 27th – Friday, July 31st
9:30 AM-12:30 PM; Holy Family Chapel

It’s time to register for Vacation Bible School. The Registration and the Photo Release forms can be printed from the Religious Education Website. Visit the parish website at www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the Religious Education website tab which is listed in the menu located on the left side. This will bring you to the Religious Education website. Once in the website click on the tab “more...” to open the VBS forms. Campers are placed by order of completed and paid registration forms - first come first placed as there are only 90 spaces available. We must receive the completed registration (one per child), the photo release form (one per family) and check for the VBS ($75 per camper) to place your child. All forms must be original, no faxed copies. If you have any questions please call the Religious Education Office at 785-0130.

Biking Pilgrimage

As a way of raising awareness in vocations to priesthood and religious life, Reverend Joseph Fitzgerald, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Rockville Centre will join Father Marc Swartvagher from the Diocese of Brooklyn and seminarians Stephen Rooney from the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Dominik Wegiel from the Diocese of Brooklyn and Steven Diaz from the Archdiocese of New York on a 29-day, 1,400-mile biking pilgrimage up the East Coast from St. Augustine, Florida to Rockville Centre, New York. Beginning on May 17th, the bikers will pass through 11 states, 10 dioceses and 5 archdioceses. Dioceses en route are planning special Masses and prayer opportunities for the bikers. The pilgrimage will conclude on June 14th at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes in Rockville Centre, New York. Follow the journey by visiting www.biking4vocations.org.

Maintenance & Repair Collection
Next Weekend
Thank you for your continued support of the maintenance and repair collection.

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.

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.

2015 CMA PRAYER

Loving and gracious God,
You gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.

He gave of Himself,
not only on the Cross,
but in every moment of His life.

Following His example,
we will share our good fortune
and act as stewards of joy and hope.
Together, we will strengthen our Parishes;
we will extend the reach of our Ministries;
we will touch the lives of those in need.

Loving and gracious God,
open our hearts to the mission of the
Catholic Ministries Appeal.
Strengthen our resolve to be
like your Son, Jesus Christ,
to give of ourselves in every
moment of our lives.

We ask this through Your Son,
Jesus Christ, Amen.
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. If interested, 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. Overall 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. Send resumes to: Gloria Schreiber at 35 E. Willow St., Massapequa, NY 11758 or e-mail: gschreiber@lifecenterli.org.

Faith On Tap
Monday June 15th; 7:30 PM
Lily Flanagans; Babylon
All young adults are invited to join us for a night of Fellowship & Faith. The topic will be: Is there a God? Sharing a journey to the truth, detours & all!

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. Services are provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, a professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Call for confidential information at (631)243-2503 or visit www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com

Televised Sunday Masses
5:30 AM WNYW Fox 5, 6:30 AM ABC Family; 8:00 AM EWTN and 9:00 AM WLNY Channel 10/55. Visit www.TheSundayMass.org for a complete listing.
Religious Education News

CONGRATULATIONS to all our children who received Christ for the first time on Saturday, May 30th at their First Holy Communion and to all our children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 1st and June 2nd!

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.

Important dates and information:

**Stage 1 Confirmation Parent/Student meeting:** This meeting is for all St. Barnabas parishioners who will be attending 7th grade in the Fall and would like to get a head start on working on their Confirmation projects over the Summer. Both the student as well as a parent/guardian MUST attend together.

There have already been two meetings held and your last chance to attend to get a head start over the summer is on Wednesday, June 17th at 7:00 PM – this meeting is primarily for those students who attend one of our Catholic Schools. If you need to attend the June 17th meeting you must call the Office of Christian Formation for location of this meeting as space is limited.

If you cannot attend one of the meetings you will have to wait to attend and receive your packet in the Fall.

**Stage 2 Confirmation Parent/Student meeting:** This meeting is for all St. Barnabas parishioners who will be attending 8th grade in the Fall and have satisfactorily completed and handed in all their Stage 1 projects by May 29th. Both the student with a parent/guardian MUST attend together.

Monday, June 8th at 7:00 PM in Church OR
Thursday, June 11th at 7:00 PM in Holy Family Chapel

There will also be a meeting on Thursday, June 18th at 7:00 PM – this meeting is primarily for those students who attend one of our Catholic Schools. If you need to attend the June 18th meeting you must call the Office of Christian Formation for the location of this meeting as space is limited.

If you cannot attend one of these meetings you will have to wait to attend and receive your packet in the Fall.

**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,

Today is the feast of Corpus Christi, or the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We hear today from the Gospel of Mark, the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. At that time the Apostles most likely did not understand how important and amazing that event was. So my question for all of us, especially our teens is, do we appreciate how amazing the Eucharist is?

Technologically, we live in a pretty amazing world. We have the world at our fingertips on our smart phones and tablets. Maybe we are amazed at the technology and maybe we take it for granted. I think the same can be said for the Eucharist. When we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, are we taking for granted that we are receiving the Body of Jesus? What a gift Jesus gave us in this Sacrament! It’s more amazing than any technology could be. The more we appreciate this the deeper the meaning becomes for us.

Tonight we’ll be watching the movie God’s Not Dead. All Middle and High School teens are invited. This movie is about a college student who sets out to prove the existence of God. Great story and great music! Join us at 6:00 PM in the School Cafeteria!

Have a blessed week!
~Peggy

Upcoming Events
We will be meeting some Friday’s and some Sunday’s!

- **Sunday June 7th,**
  - movie night
  - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
  - *God’s Not Dead* - everyone invited

- **Friday, June 12th,**
  - Peanut Butter and Jelly Night
  - 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
  - If you’ve never come to a Youth Ministry night, we hope you’ll check it out!

Please join us for Peanut Butter and Jelly Night!

- **Friday, June 12th!**
- 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- Bring a loaf or two of bread - we have everything else. Soup Kitchens need our help this time of year!
- Everyone invited!!

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