St. Barnabas the Apostle
2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710
July 14, 2019

“Which of the three was neighbor to the man who fell among robbers?” asked JESUS.
“The one who treated him with compassion,” answered the man.
“Then go and do the same,” said JESUS.

Office Open Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Closed Weekdays: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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

Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday at 11:30 AM and Sunday at 1:30 PM when the Church is available.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the fourth Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass.

Contact the Rectory for information on the Sacrament of Matrimony

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Sunday Readings Hymnal # 897
Ordinary Time Fifteenth Week

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To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.

Monday, July 15  Saint Bonaventure
6:30 AM  Andrew Fragola
9:00 AM  Agostino Marsico, Angela Lambriola, Marie Bernhard, Eileen Lily Legere

Tuesday, July 16
6:30 AM  Lottie Smakowski
9:00 AM  Luigi Zaccardi

Wednesday, July 17
6:30 AM  Nancy Stabile
9:00 AM  Corrine McCann

Thursday, July 18
6:30 AM  Donna Ieronimo
9:00 AM  Angelo Toscano

Friday, July 19
6:30 AM  Meaghan Alice Roach
9:00 AM  Clarence G. Anspake, Jr.

Saturday, July 20
8:00 AM  Kevin Naccari
4:30 PM  Cpl. Kevin John Shay, Raymond Vogts, Steve Banks, Hilarion Perez,
Mary Jane Guilfoyle, Rita Weincko
7:00 PM  Diane Oddone

Sunday, July 21  Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM  Fran Spatafore
9:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
10:30 AM  Peter and Adeline Villella, Jr.
12:00 PM  Living and Deceased Members of the Meenan Family
5:00 PM  John Mavridis
New Pastor and New Vocations Director

This Sunday, it is with great joy that I welcome to the Church of Saint Barnabas my own classmate and brother priest, Father Sean Magaldi. Father Sean will be living in residence at the parish. He will assist the priests on Sundays and on the weekday morning parish Masses. He is beginning his new assignment as the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. May we pray for Father Sean as he begins this very important ministry for the local church on Long Island. During this time in our Church’s history, let us pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our parish and throughout the diocese and universal Church. Welcome Father Sean to Saint Barnabas!

I have known Father Sean Magaldi for almost 10 years. We went through our entire time at the seminary together. We were both ordained together as priests on June 20, 2015, at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes by Bishop William Murphy. The day a man is ordained a priest of Jesus Christ is considered the happiest and most glorious day of his life. I remember that day so well. Thanks to the priest who vested me, I even know the exact time I was ordained, 12:06 PM. After we left the cathedral we both made arrangements to hear confessions at St. Aidan’s Church in Williston Park. We couldn’t wait to forgive sins as priests of Jesus Christ! I remember when both of us went to our confessional. When we were done with hearing confessions, I asked him “wasn’t that awesome?” He said “Yes Jeff, it was awesome!” The most favorite things I love to do as a priest is to offer Mass and hear confessions.

This past week Father Sean was quite busy in helping with our diocesan youth camp for high school students called Quo Vadis. This camp is located at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. In my own opinion, it is one of the most beautiful places on Long Island. Our parish was blessed to have two parishioners attend Quo Vadis that comprised of approximately 100 high school campers. Bishop John Barres, several priests of the diocese, the Sisters of Life, and many young and joy-filled camp counselors took part in serving it. It was a great experience to see so many of the youth on their knees in prayer before Jesus Christ present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Father Sean and I share a deep common friendship with a holy priest who mentored and inspired us. This priest is the beloved Monsignor James McDonald who went home to God on November 16, 2018. Even Bishop Barres knows how deeply we revered Monsignor McDonald. The bishop calls us the Sons of McDonald! Msgr. McDonald must be so happy in heaven to see us living in the same rectory and serving as pastor and vocation director to the Church.

I must say even though I have been here for only a little more than two weeks, I feel quite at home here. I thank God for that and for your wonderful warm welcome. Please know that I pray for all of you in my daily prayers and most especially at Holy Mass.

In Jesus and Mary,

[Signature]

From the Pastor’s Desk
We Pray for Our Deceased

John Blom  
Sandra Andriani  
Marie Cappadora

Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit in memory of the Wall and O’Neil Families from Barbara O’Neil.

Bread & Wine
Is offered in loving memory of Mary and James Butler from their loving family.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother’s Altar
Are offered in loving memory of Theresa Beatty from her daughters - Laura, Liz and Elaine.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

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Please Note: The Church will now remain open until 8:00 PM.

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Parish Families Registered: 5,027  
Envelopes Mailed: 1,522  
Used: 7/7/19: 501  7/8/18: 598

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goal: $108,900  Donors: 387  
Pledged: $92,131  Received: $76,258

Special Envelopes

This Weekend - Maintenance & Repairs

To download our app, visit myparishapp.com
St. Barnabas Pre Cana Fall Schedule

Contact the Rectory Office if you wish to register for our September Pre Cana Course.

Opening: September 15th

Foccus Online: September 16th - 20th

Foccus Review: September 23rd - 27th

In-home Sessions: Sept. 30th - Nov. 1st

Closing: November 3rd

Engaged Encounter

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions.

Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on August 9th, 10th, and 11th. For information, please call Lenny and Pat Walker at (631) 563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 8th - 10th, and January 31st - February 2nd, 2020 in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at wwwmenyli.org.

Banns of Marriage:

Alberto Sandoval & Katerina Bolic

Widows and Widowers

Join us on Thursday, August 22nd for a trip to Mohegan Sun. We will be meeting the bus at Cory’s Card Store, Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. The cost is $40. This includes the bus, $20 food/free buffet and two free bets. Since reservations must be secured in advance, please send your $40 check to Terry Hoffmann at 66 Whalers Cove, Babylon 11702 no later than August 1st.

Single Catholics of Long Island

A social organization for Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island, including widows, widowers and singles is holding a New Member Orientation Meeting on Wednesday, July 24th at 7:30 PM at St. Frances de Chantal Church Rectory basement, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. This is a non-denominational meeting and all are welcome. Please bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues are $30. Refreshments following the meeting. For information, call Carol at 794-4933 or Fran at 889-5790.
Knights of Columbus Annual Bike Ride

It is that time of year again to start riding your bicycle to get in shape for the Bellmore Knights of Columbus 6th Annual Bike Ride for charity with all fundraising going to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Last year, with the help of the Bellmore community, we raised over $17,000. If you are looking for a fun, rewarding day, then consider riding with us or join in one of our other activities such as walking or spinning outdoors. Please contact Ken Yager at toxguy2000@aol.com or call 554-7575 for details. This year’s event is scheduled for Saturday, September 28th.

Focus on Religious Freedom

Religious Freedom Victories at Supreme Court -

- The Supreme Court ruled 7-2, that a 40-foot World War I memorial cross, erected over 90 years ago, can stay on public land in Bladensburg, Maryland. The cross “has become a prominent community landmark, and its removal or radical alteration at this date would be seen by many not as a neutral act but as the manifestation of a hostility toward religion that has no place in our Establishment Clause traditions,” wrote Justice Samuel Alito in the majority decision. “The Religion Clause of the Constitution aims to foster a society in which people of all beliefs can live together harmoniously, and the presence of the Bladensburg Cross on the land where it has stood for so many years is fully consistent with that aim.” “A government that roams the land, tearing down monuments with religious symbolism and scrubbing away any reference to the divine, will strike many as aggressively hostile to religion.”

- The Supreme Court lifted an order that punished a Christian couple in Oregon, ordering them to pay a $135,000 fine for declining to create a wedding cake for a same-sex couple. The High Court told a lower court in OR to reconsider the dispute in light of the Supreme Court’s decision last year involving Christian baker, Jack Phillips, in Colorado. The justices had found for Phillips because a CO state panel had displayed hostility toward his religious beliefs. A Religious Freedom Loss at the Supreme Court in 2018 concerned a similar controversy in Washington state where a florist declined a request for floral arrangements at the wedding of a longtime same-sex patron. The high court returned the matter to a Washington state court with orders to reconsider the case in light of its CO decision. The Washington Supreme Court once again ruled against the florist on June 6, 2019. She will now file a second appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Charismatic Prayer Group

St. Barnabas Charismatic Prayer Group is a Spirit filled prayer group with praise, song, scripture reading and sharing. We provide and encourage continuing support for personal growth and discovering Christ in your daily life. Come and hear about the life changing experiences and how the Holy Spirit is working in our lives. How Scripture comes alive, prayer life becomes renewed and faith is uplifted. Experience that personal relationship with Jesus Christ that makes Liturgy come alive.
Our meetings begin with a Spirit filled time of Praise in song led by our music Ministry “In the Way”. Come, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Join us every Monday evening from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM to see and hear what Jesus is doing. Fellowship and refreshments after. For further information, contact Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

The Men of the Way of Light
Jesus is tested by an expert of the law who was not concerned about what was just and right, but about what was legal. His question was regarding the legal minimum requirement necessary to get into Heaven. There is a difference between what is legal and what is just and Jesus did not get trapped into playing the “legality” game. His answer provided the Scripture’s legal minimum, however the Scripture’s legal minimum is a broad, all encompassing, statement of heavenly justice; “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” This answer points out that the legal minimum is total surrender to loving God and loving people.

So, in an attempt to avoid the uncomfortable position of examining the wholeheartedness of His love, the lawyer endeavors to change the subject by asking Jesus to clarify the legality of, “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus’ parable about the Good Samaritan once again points out the difference between a legal definition of “my neighbor” and a just definition. Anyone who needs me, and whom I can help, is my neighbor. Each of the participants who passed by the injured man undoubtedly could have given a legal excuse as to why they couldn’t stop and render aid, but they couldn’t justify their indifference. Your love for God cannot end at the steps of your neighbor, and your love for your neighbors cannot end with the exclusion of strangers. The love of God, of which Jesus speaks, encompasses all of our heart, soul, mind and strength, and when present, will, of necessity, overflow and touch all whom we encounter. Need to discuss the differences between what is legal and what is right and just? Please join our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, July 27th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
In today’s Gospel, when Jesus asks, “which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?”, the scholar of the law answered, “the one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus then said, “Go and do likewise.” Jesus responds to the lawyer’s...
question with a parable that illustrates how keeping the law isn’t a matter of focusing on details regarding right or wrong or personal gain, but is a matter of right relationships with one’s neighbor as exhibited by acting with compassion and mercy. This is the law written within our hearts - not details about keeping specific laws but a general regard for the other that arises out of genuine care for the other. You can treat the poor with mercy by supporting St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you.

Entrance Exam Prep Course
Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Courses:
- Sacred Heart Academy, 47 Cathedral Avenue, Hempstead - Two sessions will be offered from Monday, August 19th - Friday, August 23rd. Session 1 is from 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM and Session 2 is from 10:45 AM - 12:45 PM. Cost is $250, which includes a workbook. Deadline to register is Friday, August 2nd. Call 483-7383 to register.
- Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville - Five 2 1/2 hour Saturday AM sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins September 14th. $250 fee covers instruction and materials. For additional information, visit holytrinityhs.org or call 433-2900.
- St. John the Baptist DHS in West Islip - Five 2 1/2 hour sessions beginning in September. They are also offering a Test Taking Strategies Class the Friday evening before the exam. For additional information please visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call (631) 587-8000, ext. 117.

Bake Sale
Emma Pantelis and Brooke Peckman are currently working towards their Girl Scout Silver Award. They have chosen to renovate the nursery at the Regina Residence in Merrick. To assist in the funding of this project, they will be hosting a bake sale on Sunday, July 21st after the 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon Masses. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Summer Sunday Showtime
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for the Plaza Theatrical Productions performance of “Mame” being performed on Sunday, August 18th, at the Showplace at the Bellmore Movies, 22 Petit Avenue, Bellmore. This brassy, tuneful, hilarious, and touching Jerry Herman Musical celebrates life with an award-winning score featuring We Need a Little Christmas, If He Walked Into My Life and of course the title number, Mame! Join us after the show for the Afterglow at the Bellmore Columbus Club, 101 Frederick Avenue, Bellmore, a five minute walk from the theatre. Tickets are $30. For reservations, call Austin Canon at 221-7186.

Sacred Heart Anniversary
Save the Date! The 2019-2020 school year marks the 70th Anniversary of the founding of Sacred Heart Academy. Mark your calendars for our 70th Anniversary celebrations. Alumnae Reunion on Friday, September 20th at the Garden City Hotel. Stay tuned for class information.
Regional Prayer Meeting
Charismatic Renewal Office is having a Regional Prayer meeting on Thursday, July 18th at 7:00 PM at Grover’s Dock, 175 Woodcleft Canal, Freeport. Guest speaker is Bob Valenti and “Winds of Flame”/”In the Way” is the Music Ministry.

Religion and Rock
Tune into “Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island’s East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
Contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with a weekly donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.

Estate Planning
When preparing your estate plan, please consider a bequest to The Parish of St. Barnabas, Bellmore. You can make a contribution to support ongoing operations of the Church or contribute to a particular project. Your legal counsel can help you refine the bequest language to suit your specific wishes for The Parish of St. Barnabas. Thank you.
Registration Material for the 2019 – 2020 Religious Education Year is available on our website and in the Religious Education Office. Baptismal certificates are required for all new registrants and Letters of Transfer are required for all students transferring into St. Barnabas from another parish. Please make sure you read the Parent Handbook before submitting your registration forms. Remember you process on first in – first placed and once a day is filled you can not be placed on that day.

Catechists Needed: We are looking for adults to share their Catholic Faith with the children of the parish. Materials, support and training will be provided through mini courses offered throughout the summer. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office at 785-0130.

Hall Monitors/Substitute Catechists Needed: Please consider volunteering to assist the Religious Education program. Please call the Religious Education Office for more information.
Let Your Light Shine

SEAS Summer Rewind!

BACK TO SCHOOL 2018!

Schedule a Tour Today!

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School is a Christ-centered community which recognizes that each person is a unique gift of God. SEAS is a Parochial School for Nursery through 8th Grade Children. We serve our five regional parishes, which include: St. Barnabas Parish, St. Raphael Parish, St. Francis Parish, Cure of Ars Parish, and Sacred Heart Parish. We are accredited by AdvancED®, North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. We offer an Early Childhood Program that consists of Half-Day Nursery, Half and Full Day Pre-K and Kindergarten, as well as Our Time, which is a Two-Year-Old Child and Parent Transitional Program.

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.
But Amos said, “The LORD said to me, ‘Go, speak to My people Israel.’ Now then, hear the word of the LORD.”

Amos saw God standing by a wall. The wall was built straight.

The Lord told Amos to tell the king and people that they were not following God’s “straight” paths for their life.

Use the code to write the missing words on the lines.

The _______ was _______ and wanted Amos to _______.

Find and circle these items hidden in the picture.

Connect the dots. A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
Jesus said, “Go and do like the good Samaritan.”

Match the shapes.

Jesus told a story of a man who was robbed on a road. At first, no one would help.

Circle 7 differences in the bottom picture.

But then, a Samaritan took pity on him.

The Samaritan was a true neighbor to the man.

Connect the dots: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Trace the letters.

Neighbor
Then Jesus asked, “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

Write the names beside each picture. Read the darker cows from top to bottom, and write that word on the blank below.

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The expert in the Law replied, “The one who had on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Below is the rest of the answer to the man’s question about how to receive eternal life.

Use the heart code to fill the blanks.

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“You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus answered with a parable: A man was going from Jerusalem to Jericho. He fell into the hands of robbers. They took his clothes, beat him and left him by the road half dead.

Use the code to finish this story.

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The next day he gave the innkeeper money to care for him until he returned.