St. Barnabas the Apostle
2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710
July 28, 2019

THE SALVATION OF SOULS IS THE SUPREME LAW

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: Monday to Friday: after 9:00 AM Mass
Saturday: 12:30 PM - 1:30 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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Monday, July 29  
Feast of Saint Martha  
6:30 AM  Barbara and Joanna Ryan  
9:00 AM  Eleanor Krowka, Angelina Tarabocchia

Tuesday, July 30  
6:30 AM  Marianne Rolston  
9:00 AM  Corrine McCann

Wednesday, July 31  
Feast of Saint Ingatius of Loyola  
6:30 AM  Harold McKenna  
9:00 AM  Living and Deceased Members of the Robinson and Wupper Families

Thursday, August 1  
6:30 AM  Catherine Megna  
9:00 AM  Elvira Sanchez

Friday, August 2  
Feast of Saint Alphonsus Liguori  
6:30 AM  John McDevitt  
9:00 AM  Mary P. Stapleton

Saturday, August 3  
8:00 AM  Rita Bozzi  
4:30 PM  Raymond Vogts, Walter C. Andersen, Barbara Cannon, Ken Wood, Charles Raymond Yarris, Elaine Henry  
7:00 PM  Louise O’Callahan

Sunday, August 4  
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:00 AM  Kellie Lescoe  
9:00 AM  Antonio Procopio  
10:30 AM  For the People of Our Parish  
12:00 PM  Angelo and Palma Sorrano  
5:00 PM  Domingo and Dominga Cormace
Confessions Monday - Saturday!

I am pleased to announce that after the 9:00 AM Masses from Monday to Friday, a priest will be available to hear confessions in the church. Confessions on Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM will also continue. The sacrament of penance along with the Eucharist fills our souls with the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. These are the two sacraments that we can receive on a regular basis in which we can be transformed from our hardened hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass and Confession are the most direct and personal ways we can encounter Jesus Christ.

It is one of the great duties of a priest to be available to the people of God to hear confessions as often as possible. I remember how available my own pastor Msgr. James McDonald was to the sacrament of confession. He would gladly hear confessions at any time of the day, even if he was interrupted from his dinner. He would never refuse hearing a confession. It was so edifying to see.

I remember going to confession the night before I was ordained a priest and a deacon. I actually encourage all the couples that I marry to go to confession shortly before they get married. If you are approaching a monumental day in your life such as marriage, becoming a parent, presenting your child for baptism, and especially being ordained a priest or a deacon, it is tremendously beneficial to receive the sacrament of mercy.

My own pastor would give his penitents very easy penances. It would be one Hail Mary for anything and everything. He did this because it was short, simple, and clear. It was his hope given that it was such an easy penance they would come back again. I myself have taken up that approach.

It is a common temptation to think that if one has committed such a terrible sin he is not worthy of God’s mercy. It is quite the opposite. In private revelation, the Lord Jesus told Saint Faustina, “I perform works of mercy in every soul. The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy.”

You probably have already heard me say this before. Hearing confessions, along with offering Holy Mass are my two favorite things to do as a priest. The more people that come, the happier it makes me. It is such an incalculable joy to see people come to Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and in confession. Even though hearing confessions is something that a priest does, it is really the work of God. It is Christ leading us to confession and it is He who absolves us and forgives our sins!

If you have not gone to confession in a while, I urge you to please consider going. The priests of this parish will hear your confession with great kindness and compassion.

In Jesus and Mary,
We Pray for Our Deceased

Flowers on the Blessed Mother’s Altar
Are offered on the occasion of Stephanie Walsh’s 17th Birthday.

Flowers on Saint Anne’s Shrine
Are offered on the occasion of Elizabeth Walsh’s 19th Birthday.

Bread & Wine
Is offered in memory of
Barbara Cannon from Austin Cannon.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

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

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory

Thursday:
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory

Friday:
8:00 PM  Adoration, Church

Saturday:
8:00 AM  Anointing, Church
11:30 PM  Baptisms
12:30 PM  Confession

Our Finances

7/21/19: $14,041  7/22/18: $14,990
Parish Families Registered: 5,027
Envelopes Mailed: 1,522
Used: 7/21/19: 473  7/22/18: 495

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 392
Pledged: $93,051  Received: $78,509
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: September 30th - November 1st
Closing: November 3rd

Food Pantry Weekend - August 3rd & 4th
Please help us replenish some items for the Food Pantry. We are in great need of: flour, cookies/crackers, jell-o/pudding, canned beef stew and chili, sugar, mayonnaise, oil, laundry detergent, hair conditioner and cleaning products. If you can help with one or two items, it would greatly help the families we serve on a monthly basis.

Social Ministry - Back to School
Social Ministry will once again assist needy families with their back to school supplies for the upcoming school year. We have found the best way for them to fill the lists their children get is through gift cards. Please help these families by donating a gift card to Staples, Walmart, Target, CVS or RiteAid. They can be dropped off at the Rectory Office. As always, many thanks for your generosity and concern for the less fortunate.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Thursday, August 15th. Masses will be held at St. Barnabas on August 15th at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM and a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 PM.

EM’s, Lectors and Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via email the ministry schedule for August. For those who do not have email or have not provided their email address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Altar Server’s Sacristy. Sign up sheets for The Assumption are also available in the Sacristy after Mass or call the Rectory.

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.
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter
“Knock and the door will be opened to you.”
Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage 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.

Retrouvaille
You can help heal your marriage! Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing all types of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins Friday, September 6th, please call (800) 470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help. Please call or visit our website at www.retrouvaille.org to make a reservation. Weekends get filled up very quickly.

RCIA News
September 18th will begin a new group of candidates who are interested in becoming Catholic. R.C.I.A. is the process for those who seek full participation in the Catholic Church; those who were never Baptized; and those Baptized Catholic, or in another Christian faith, who wish to receive Communion and Confirmation as Catholics. If you are, or know of someone who would like more information please call Fr. Jeff Yildirmaz, Pastor at 785-0054, ext. 115.

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 indoors. Please contact Ken Yager at toxguy2000@aol.com or call 554-7575 for details. This year’s event is scheduled for Saturday, September 28th.

Widows and Widowers
Join us on Wednesday, September 18th at 12:30 PM for lunch at (Jones Beach Hotel) Per un Angelo Restaurant, 3275 Byron Street, Wantagh. The cost is $27 and this function is being run by Eileen Keely (826-5476) and Mary Ellen McKinley (546-5741). To reserve and make a payment, send to Eileen at 1880 Village Lane South, Wantagh 11793.

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.

Gennesaret Retreat
A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for September 20th - 22nd at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God’s love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. This retreat is offered free of charge to the participants. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at (631) 665-7052.

The Men of the Way of Light
Prayer is one of the great mysteries of our faith and one of the most difficult, yet most fruitful disciplines. It requires simple faith, not great faith, and so it is available to all. The disciples recognized early in their relationship with Jesus that His life was marked by prayer, and that His union with the Father was somehow linked to this discipline of prayer. The disciples were not religiously ignorant men. They were schooled in the prayers of their Jewish faith, but they recognized that Jesus’ level of praying exceeded that with which they were familiar. So they said, “Lord teach us to pray.” One can learn some things about prayer by reading about it, but you really learn to pray by praying! Interestingly, two things Jesus taught regarding prayer were - to be persistent (“Ask, and it will be given to you; see, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you”), and to have confidence that God will do better than we ask (“If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father…”). Because prayer takes discipline, we need to learn to never give up. This message is especially vital in our culture of instant gratification. What could possibly entice us to be persistent when our prayers are not instantly answered? It could only be the conviction that God is really hearing us when we pray and that He has promised that His solutions will exceed our needs. Jesus shows us that the Father is more loving than the most caring parent. He will respond to our requests with answers that exceed our needs. If we believe He is the Gracious Giver we will persist in prayer. “This prayer that comes to us from Jesus is truly unique: it is ‘of the Lord.’ On the one hand, in the words of this prayer, the only Son gives us the words the Father gave to Him: He is the master of our prayer. On the other, as Word incarnate, He knows in His human heart the needs of His human brothers and sisters and reveals them to us: He is the model of our prayer.” (CCC 2765) Need to jumpstart your prayer life? Please join our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, August 10th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee are served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Jesus teaches us that in our prayer, God is our “Father” and just as a parent’s love for their children is unlimited, so is God’s love and care for us unlimited. Jesus further teaches that prayer unfolds in the context of this special relationship of “Our Father”, it is not a kinship or progeny. “Father” is a metaphor used to describe our unique, intimate relationship with God. This relationship inspires us in our confidence with the realization that what we pray for is not so important as the fact that we address God in such intimate terms. Prayer always deepens our relationship with God and this is already an answer to what we need. When we pray the Our Father, Jesus taught us to think of God first before ourselves. Let us ask Mary the Virgin Mother of God and our Mother, to obtain for us all the grace of praying from our hearts, that prayer which Jesus taught to His friend. In the month of July, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing them with food and money for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank you!

Focus on Religious Freedom

Defending Religious Freedom: The head of NASA, America’s space program, gave a speech in April at Capital Ministries, a Christian organization that since 1997 has sponsored Bible studies for State and Federal officials. Bridenstine talked about NASA history: Buzz Aldrin taking communion on the moon and the Apollo 8 astronauts’ Bible reading in orbit. He said, “We’re not trying to Christianize the U.S. government. We believe in an institutional separation, but we also believe in influence.” They want the same freedom to bring their personal views to bear on public policy that secularists have. However, his remarks brought criticism and ire from some secular public officials who claimed, “...legal experts outside of NASA have expressed concern over Bridenstine’s speech. They believe it ran afoul of the establishment clause of the First Amendment.” Perhaps these secular officials should consider their own beliefs and influence and review numerous Supreme Court decisions that recognize atheism as equivalent to a “religion for the purposes of the first Amendment.” Likewise, in 2014, a federal judge in Oregon ruled that secular humanism is a religion “for Establishment Clause purposes.”

New Commission Tackles Freedom: The State Department unveiled a new Commission on Unalienable Rights, aimed at providing the Secretary with “an informed review of the role of human rights in American foreign policy.” Sec. Pompeo wants to make sure Americans are all reading off the same page when it comes to our fundamental freedoms. He said words like “rights” can be used for “good and evil” and some have “hijacked” human rights rhetoric to be used for “dubious or malignant purposes.” “The distinctive mark of Western civilization is the belief in the inherent worth of human beings, with the attendant respect for God-authorized rights and liberties.” What are those rights and liberties? This new commission aims to explain. “The right to religious freedom is rooted in the very dignity of the human person.” - Pope Benedict XVI

Summer Sunday Showtime

The Bellmore Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for the Plaza Theatrical Productions performance of “Mame” 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. Tickets are $30. For reservations, call Austin Canon at 221-7186.

**Young Adult Retreat**
The Seminary of the Immaculate conception in Huntington is having a Young Adult Retreat on Saturday, August 10th. The day includes: Vigil Mass, Adoration, Confession, Speakers, Live Worship Music, Lunch, Dinner and a bonfire! Contact Mary, Director of Young Adult Ministry at 678-5800, ext. 277.

**Entrance Exam Prep Courses**
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.

St. Joseph Renewal Center Programs

Fall programs offered at St. Joseph Renewal Center in Bay Shore are as follows:

- Contemplative Prayer: You are invited to come away to a quiet place to be with God to refresh your spirit and experience within the quiet prayer, intimacy with God. We gather from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM on Thursdays: September 12th, October 10th, November 14th and December 12th. Free will offering.

- Living with Alzheimer’s and Dementia: We gather as a faith-filled support to one another. Our time is spent sharing our experiences, assisting in sharing what works and doesn’t work at home, time for prayer and sharing of insights. Wednesdays: September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Free will offering.

- Men’s Spirituality Retreat - “The Road to De-Mask-Us”: We are called to love, it’s the Center Point of who we are called to be...How are we loving? What is it that keeps us from loving? Join us Nomeber 8th - 10th as we embark on a journey of the heart to take a deeper look at how and why we react to the people and events in our lives. Offering is $250. Call Sister Josephine Daspro at (631) 647-8683 for further information on these programs.

Catholic Faith Network

Catholic Faith Network Video Series

Commemorating 50th Anniversary of NY Mets Winning World Series: A daily one-minute video series is now airing on the Catholic Faith Network. Hosted by Bishop John Barres and Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun, President and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Faith Network, the summer-long series commemorates the 2019 Fiftieth Anniversary of the New York Mets winning the World Series in 1969. Each video in the series reflects on a moment of Met nostalgia which then ties in to the pursuit of dramatic missionary growth in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The videos are also available on the diocesan website - www.drvc.org and their FaceBook page - @RVCDiocese.

Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate
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.

US ARMY:

NATIONAL GUARD:
Major James McLean, A1C James Mikowski, Senior Airman Third Class Thomas Ruggiero.

US NAVY:

US MARINES:

US AIR FORCE:
Rev. Major Timothy Hirten, Nicholas P. Wright.

US MERCHANT MARINE:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US COAST GUARD:
Lt. Robert M. Scaduto, Jr., SA Kieran Baisley.
WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Mr. & Mrs. Jason Banke
Mr. & Mrs. John Bisbano
Ms. Nicole Boss
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Boylan
Mr. & Mr. Steven Brower
Mr. & Mrs. John Brussell
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Camarco
Ms. Victoria Cimitile
Mrs. Stephanie Cummings-Goodmok
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Demetriou
Mrs. & Mrs. John Faltings
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Fusco
Miss Joan Gafney
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hamel
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Hellemeyer
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Hurley
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Kowalski
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kowalski
Ms. Carole Kuhn
Mr. & Mrs. James Laudman
Mr. Joseph Locoteta
Mr. & Mrs. David Mancuso
Mr. & Mrs. Eddy Marmol
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Mazzola
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy McCarthy
Mr. & Mrs. Derek Mingozi
Mr. & Mrs. David Nadler
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Ng
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Nolfo
Mrs. Raven Norris
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick O’Connor
Mr. & Mrs. Ignazio Priola
Mr. & Mrs. Christian Rodriguez
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Ryan
Mrs. Jaclyn Schlitz
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ventimiglia
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ziniti
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.

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Parent & Child Program
For children ages 2-3 years old.

Our Time is the perfect way for you and your child to 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, or Wednesday from 10am to 11am from September thru June at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

For more information or to enroll contact:
Sabina Lamb (516) 781-9834.
or the School Office 516-785-5709.
Let Your Light Shine

Happy Thanksgiving Day
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
1 Chronicles 16:11

SEAS SUMMER REWIND

CALL TO SCHEDULE A TOUR!

5TH GRADE VISITS BROOKVILLE
ENVIRONMENTAL ED. CENTER

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.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave.
Bellerose, NY 11423
516-785-5709
www.steas.com
MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You may have experienced the gift of our Ministry of Consolation. These are volunteers who assist families in preparation for a funeral of a loved one. We meet with the family to help choose readings, hymns and gather other information for the funeral Mass. At the funeral Mass we welcome, help with seating and are there with the boxes of tissues where needed. We are in great need of new volunteers. If you are interested, phone the Rectory Office, 785-0054. Thank you.
The faithful people will be called something special.

Use the code to find out. Fill in the missing letters.

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Hosea and Gomer had 3 children.

Hosea was a prophet. God told Hosea to seek a wife. So, Hosea married Gomer.

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

God said that the people will be like something on a seashore.

Match the pictures.

Shade the spaces with ★ to find the answer.

That means the people will be too many to be counted.
What more did Jesus tell the disciples?

Use the code to write the words on the lines.

★ = you  △ = and

"Ask _______ it will be

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given to ________;

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Jesus said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread."

Circle the things to eat and drink.

Jesus continued teaching the words of His prayer.

Write the letter "o" on the blank lines to finish the words.

"F____give us _____ur sins,

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against us. And lead us n____

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Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 3+


Jesus' Teaching on Prayer

One day Jesus was praying. One of His disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray."

Trace the lines to finish the picture.
How do we grow in Jesus?

Find each of the capitalized words from the verse below in the word search. Words go left to right, top to bottom, or diagonally.

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TDUSGROWLW
CORHEADETH
BGTAEGHSVO
SOPEDSRBA
IFWOTIJONE
NCGPLHPSWA
ELIGAMENTS
WCAUSESRIO
NSUPPORTED

Do not lose connection with Jesus, who is "the HEAD, from whom the WHOLE BODY, SUPPORTED and HELD TOGETHER by its LIGAMENTS and SINEWS, GROWS as GOD CAUSES it to GROW!"

Paul wrote a letter to the believers in Colossae. He told them, "Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to..." what?

Solve the Sudoku puzzle to find out and then transfer the letters to the corresponding numbers below.

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"You were dead in your sins." Paul wrote. What did he say next?

Match the tombstones to put the words in order and write them on the lines below.

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