Jesus feeds the 5000

John 6: 1—15
**St. Barnabas the Apostle**

**Ordinary Time Seventeenth Week**

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| Monday,  July 30 | Fr. Francis 6:30 AM  Philip Sutter  
Fr. Nicholas 9:00 AM  Robert J. Gabelman  
Angelina Diamante  
Grania Hurley  |
| Tuesday, July 31 | Fr. Nicholas 6:30 AM  Saint Ignatius  
Harold McKenna  
John Donohue  
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  
Fr. Francis 9:00 AM  
Fr. James 9:00 AM  
Fr. Patrick 9:00 AM  
Charlie and Ann Klika  
Elvira Sanchez  |
| Wednesday, August 1 | Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  Saint Alphonsus Liguori  
Charlie and Ann Klika  
Fr. Patrick 9:00 AM  
Fr. Francis 9:00 AM  
John Donohue  |
| Thursday, August 2 | Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  Catherine Megna  
Fr. Patrick 9:00 AM  
Mary P. Stapleton  |
| Friday, August 3 | Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  Barbara Ryan  
3:30 PM  Wedding: Olivia Wynn and Andrew Gentilucci  
Fr. Patrick 9:00 AM  
Rita Bozzi  |
| Saturday, August 4 | Fr. Patrick 8:00 AM  Saint John Vianney  
Barbara Cannon  
Wedding: Karen Sciacca and John Rzonca  
Fr. Adrian 4:30 PM  
Vita Maltese  
James Loiato  
Vinny Dippolito  
Jean Ackerman  
Arthur White, Jr.  
Thomas Santucci  
Fr. Patrick 7:00 PM  
Elizabeth Kessler  |
| Sunday, August 5 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Arthur Kerley  
Fr. Adrian 7:00 AM  
Adeline and Peter Villella, Jr.  
Fr. Patrick 9:00 AM  
Thomas Brian Ferris  
Fr. Adrian 10:30 AM  
Deceased Members of the Brady and Bahnken Families  
Fr. Patrick 12:00 PM  
For the People of Our Parish  
Fr. Adrian 5:00 PM  |
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At the time of Jesus the Roman Empire was the major power. In Rome the citizens would vote for the Senate. In order to get people to vote for them, Senators would provide what has been called bread and circuses. What this meant was that Senators would buy votes by giving people food and free admission to the coliseum. If a candidate fed you, you would vote for that candidate. Like today, people vote precisely on whether they believe the candidate will help or hurt them. This was the thinking of the five thousand whom Jesus had just fed. They had just been fed, and they wanted to give their vote to Jesus. Jesus was the obvious candidate for King. If he could feed these people, then he could do away with poverty and hunger completely. And they knew that He was a wise person, they had been listening to Him. And they also knew that He was able to attract a following. What better candidate could there be? But these people were only seeing the surface.

They only saw the bread and fish. They only saw the physical side of what Jesus was doing. They had been fed with a physical food, and they did not realize that they needed more substantial food. Jesus did not come to Earth to be just a supernatural food bank, handing out physical food whenever we wish. He came to bring us to a new understanding of God and to put us in a right relationship with God.

How does God do this? How does Jesus come to us? Through the gift of the Sacraments. The first is in a permanent way. Jesus comes to us in Baptism, and is born inside us. In Baptism each of us becomes part of Christ. In the Eucharist He renews our relationship with Him and nourishes us. Just as the people who were fed by Christ were hungry again, we need to return to the Lord’s Table on a regular basis to be fed in a way that brings us closer to God on a continuing basis. At Mass we are fed by Christ himself. In the Eucharist we are given the gift of Christ by Christ.
We Pray For Our Deceased
Lee LaSala
Kathleen Frankenstein
Kathleen Cummings
Joan A. Dantona

Flowers for the Blessed Mother
Presented in honor of Stephanie Marie Walsh, 16th Birthday.

Flowers for St. Anne’s Shrine
Presented in honor of Elizabeth Anne Walsh, 18th Birthday.

Bread and Wine
Presented in loving memory of the deceased members of the LaBau and Quinn families from the LaBau Family.

Sisters of St. Barnabas Convent
Prayer Intention
People who are lonely, isolated, neglected and abused especially those in our Parish

We Pray For Our Sick

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
1:30 PM Baptisms
7:30 PM Al-Anon, South Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Wednesday:
7:00 PM Rosary Making Group, S. Cafeteria
7:30 PM Al-Anon, Rectory

Thursday:
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory

Friday:
8:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration, Church

Saturday:
8:30 AM Men’s Group, HFC
11:30 AM Baptisms
12:30 PM Confession

Our Finances
7/22/18: $14,950  7/23/17: $16,430
Parish Families Registered:  5,006
Envelopes Mailed: 1,367
Used  7/22/18: 495  7/23/17: 537

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900 Donors: 466
Pledged: $108,460 Received: $93,560

Special Collections
August 12th  Maintenance & Repairs
August 15th  The Assumption
Summer Rectory Office Hours
Throughout the Summer months, the rectory office will be open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday (we close for lunch from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM), and 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday and Sunday. For after hours, call the parish cell at 808-5491.

Priests for the Summer
We were delighted to have Seminarian Cody Bobich reside in St. Barnabas during the months of June and July. We wish him many blessing as he leaves to continue his studies for the priesthood. We also bid farewell to Fr. Francis Agyeman and Fr. Nicholas Nnabuaku. We sincerely thank them for their assistance and hope they will return again soon. Fr. Patrick Abem from Nigeria will arrive shortly and help us during the month of August. At the end of August our new associate, Fr. Michael Ngoka, CM will arrive. He is presently pastor of a parish in Abuja, Nigeria.

Food Pantry Weekend - August 4th and 5th
Many thanks to our parishioners who support our food pantry. At this time we are extremely low on several items and are very much in need of your donations. Please help by bringing some of these much needed items to Mass next weekend. They are: cookies/crackers, coffee, canned fruit, tuna, sugar, mayo/mustard, soap, paper towels, napkins, tissues, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, toothpaste, and baby diapers (sizes 4 and 6). Your generosity and concern for our needy neighbors is greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the Church lobby by the Tree of Life or brought to the rectory. Thank you!

Back to School
Social Ministry will once again assist needy families with their back-to-school supplies for the new
school year. Since the school lists are very specific, we have found that it is best to help these families with gift cards so they are able to purchase the needed items. Please help by donating a gift card to Staples, CVS, Target, Walmart, or Rite-Aid. As always, we thank you for your generosity. Donations can be left at the Rectory Office.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Wednesday, 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 Tuesday, August 14th at 7:00 PM.

EM’s, Lectors and Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for August. For those who do not have e-mail or have not provided their e-mail 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.

St. Barnabas Pre - Cana Schedule
Opening: Sunday 9/16
Foccus: Monday 9/17 thru Friday 9/21
Review: Monday 9/24 thru Friday 9/28
In Home: 9/30 thru 11/16
Closing: Sunday 11/18

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Let Jesus feed your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 16th - 18th and February 8th - 10th, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at http://www.wwmeli.org.

Preparing for Marriage?
*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 from August 17th - 19th. For information, please contact Lenny and Pat Walker at (631) 563-1032 or www.engagedencounterli.org.

Music Piano Lessons
Joseph is a 20 year old Music Technology student who is working with us at St. Barnabas for the summer. He is offering piano lessons for children, students and adults. He has an official music certificate which he received after twelve years of attending the music school and completing the music piano diploma as well as the music history diploma. He came to the United States for the summer and will give piano lessons at the convenience of the student’s house to anyone who is interested in playing the instrument at a beginner or intermediate level. First lesson will be given for free. If you like, then you can continue. Prices for piano lessons are $20-$25 for 30 minutes and $30-$35 for 45 minutes. If you wish for longer time, that can be arranged. For information, contact Joseph at (917) 716-2735.
Healing Mass
There will be a Healing Mass at The Church of St. Anastasia, 45-14 245th Street, Douglaston on Tuesday, August 7th. 7:00 PM - Rosary, Mass and Healing Service. For more information contact St. Anastasia at (718) 631-4454.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Our meetings are held every Monday evening in the Holy Family Chapel from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Coffee and cake are served after every meeting. For more information, call Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

Gennesaret Retreat
A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned September 21st - 23rd 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. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at (631) 665-7052.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the Apostle’s, and the crowd’s expectations: with little He feeds many - Jesus is the sign of God’s lavish presence and love. We Christians are to see our lives through the lens of God’s extravagant love. Do we? Your donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are indeed a sign of God’s extravagant love to the lonely and the poor. Please keep the poor and needy in the parish in your prayers.

The Men of the Way of Light
In today’s Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with only five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus is sensitive to people’s needs, both material and spiritual. Jesus shows us that we must trust in Him
when seemingly overwhelming situations arise. He will provide what we need. As Christians, we have to put everything at God’s disposal, even if it doesn’t seem to amount to much. No matter how minimal our offering may seem to be, God will put it to good use! Here, Jesus relied not on a sufficient supply of material goods, but on a boy’s generosity in offering the little he had. What human reason could not dare to hope, came true in Jesus through the generous heart of a young boy! All men are invited to join the Men of the Way of Light as we discuss ways to trust God more and reflect on Sunday’s Scripture readings. Our next meeting is on Saturday, July 28th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We will meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel (lower church). Bagels and coffee are served. The meeting runs until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page or pick up one of our business cards displayed at the rear of the church.

Our Lady of Fatima
Invite the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home and teach your children to pray the rosary. To reserve a week, call Vin Murray at 781-7846 or 382-7200.

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course
1. Sacred Heart Academy, Hempstead August 20th - 24th, October 6th, and 13th. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM or 10:45 AM - 12:45 PM. Cost is $250 (includes all materials). For information and applications, please call 483-7383, ext. 234 or email sperfetti@sacredheartacademyli.org.
2. Saint John the Baptist Diocesan High School, West Islip is offering five 2 1/2 hour sessions beginning in September. For information please visit stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call (631) 587-8000, ext. 117.
3. St. Dominic High School, Oyster Bay - September 8th, 15th, 29th and October 13th and 20th from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Course fee
is $250. Contact Mrs. Stutzmann at 922-4888, ext. 5241.

- Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville - five 2 1/2 hour sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins September 15th. $250 fee covers instruction and materials. For information, visit holytrinityhs.org or call 433-2900.

Knights of Columbus Bicycle Ride
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus will once again coordinate the bicycle ride for St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital. The hospital provides care for children with cancer and shares the research for treatment worldwide. Families are not required to pay for treatment or accommodations. Last year’s event raised over $14,000 for St. Jude’s, making us one of the leading fundraisers of the charity on Long Island. Please consider riding one of our routes (25, 50, or 100 miles) or any other concept for the event. All participants need to raise $250 for the charity and join us for the after-event BBQ. Please join us for this popular, enjoyable ride on Saturday, September 29th. For more details, contact Ken Yager at 554-7575. Also, watch the bulletin for further details and see our webpage on the St. Jude site for donations and registering as a participant.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion
Religious Liberty and Adoption Services: Faith-based adoption agencies, including Catholic Charities have shut down in Massachusetts, Washington D.C., Illinois, and California, because of anti-discrimination laws or funding in these states. The agencies’ policies of placing children only with married husband and wife couples have conflicted with expanding legal requirements to place children
with same-sex couples. When legislatures in these states failed to carve out a religious exemption for these agencies, they were faced with a difficult choice: violate its conscience, or close its doors. Support for Religious Liberty has recently been passed by legislatures in Oklahoma and Kansas. These states now join AL, SD, TX, VA, and MI who already have laws in place that grant protections to faith-based adoption agencies that cite their religious beliefs for not placing children in same-sex homes. Supporters of these laws argue that the core issue is protecting a groups’ right to live out its religious faith. “While Americans presume that the Constitution guarantees their rights, in practice, our rights survive or disappear based on how firmly we defend them.” Archbishop Charles Chaput, Philadelphia

Dominican Village 12th Annual Chinese Auction and Dinner
Friday, October 5th from 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM. 565 Albany Avenue, Amityville. Donate new items that can be used in or added to baskets created by us. All donations can be delivered to Dominican Village or a representative will pick up. All donations are tax deductible as permissible by law. Winner need not be present. All are welcome to view and purchase basket tickets on Friday October 5th from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM or join us for dinner from 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM. Dinner is $45 per person or $400 for a table of ten. For more information call Emily Monem at (631) 842-6618.

Catholic Charities Employment
Part-time Direct Support Professionals needed at Regina Maternity Services in Merrick. Fridays and Saturday, 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM. Seeking a supportive, experienced caregiver to provide and maintain a structured living environment for young mothers and their children. The ideal candidate will have the ability to work collaboratively with a team that provides the supervision and mentoring needed to help the young mothers acquire independent living skills. HS/GED, relevant experience, NYS Drivers License are required. Also looking for Full and Part-time Professionals to provide care, support and assistance to the resident children in the Teaching Family Home Program (A Mental Health Residential Program) under the guidance and direction of the Residence Manager and clinicians. A HS Diploma/GED and valid NYS Driver’s License are required. To apply for these positions, send resume and cover letter via email - jobs@catholiccharities.cc or fax - 733-7038.

Section I, “The Historical Context of Humanae Vitae”, explains briefly how the encyclical letter came to be, and how the Pope himself explained that the document was “not just a declaration about a negative moral law … it is above all a positive presentation of conjugal morality in relation to its mission of love and fruitfulness.”

In Section II, “An Explanation of the Teaching of Humanae Vitae”, Bishop Barres gives his own summary of the encyclical in four pages. The most important teaching of the encyclical is in its very first line: “God has entrusted spouses with the extremely important mission of transmitting human life.” (HV, 1)

Marriage is a gift from God that has within it a mission for the couple to be co-creators with Him of new human life, and to cooperate with Him in bringing forth new souls. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says: “The Church teaches that every spiritual soul is created immediately by God — it is not ‘produced’ by the parents — and also that it is immortal”. (CCC, 366) This means that in the moment when the parents conceive a child, the immortal soul of that child is also created immediately by God. “Therefore, from the moment of its conception life must be guarded with the greatest care.” (GS, 50) This means that God Himself wills not only the life of every child ever conceived in the world, but also the eternal life of that child. It is not possible for any child to be “unwanted” since that child has first been “wanted” and then “willed”
into existence by Almighty God. Even if the parents do not want the child, God does, otherwise the child would not exist. God does not merely allow the parents to be co-creators of human life with Him, He allows them to cooperate in assisting Him in bringing new souls into existence, who are made to live forever with God in eternal life.

The circumstances of the modern world do not allow us to change the Church’s long-standing moral teaching. For a couple to accept the gift of marriage, but refuse the supreme gift of children, is to say “No” three times: “No” to God; “No” to each other; and “No” to the child. It is taking a gift and, without gratitude, using it in a way the Giver never intended.

The two “ends of marriage”, “unitive” and “procreative”, may never be separated. The marital act unites a couple as a physical and outward sign of a deeper and inner spiritual reality. As they were united by God in a solemn covenant on their wedding day, when they promised to give themselves to each other completely by their vows, so every act of sexual intercourse in marriage renews that covenant. Their bodies follow where their souls have already gone. That is why contraception introduces a lie into the marriage. Contraception says: “I love you, and will give myself to you, but not totally, there is something I will keep for myself and deny to you and to God.” This is why contraceptive relations cannot complete the other end of marriage, that of uniting the couple. In fact, contraceptive sex places a physical and spiritual barrier between the spouses, and so pushes them further apart rather than bringing them closer together. It is destructive of love.

In Section III, “Pope Blessed Paul VI: A Prophet for Our Times”, Bishop Barres gives a three-page explanation of how Pope Paul VI was prophetic in predicting the consequences for society should the use of contraception become widespread.

In Section IV, “Pope Saint John Paul II & Pope Francis”, Bishop Barres explains how these two popes in particular have been great defenders of Humanae Vitae, and Pope Paul’s teaching on marriage, married love, and the gift of children. Pope Francis has identified a “social and spiritual crisis” so severe that “never before has proclaiming the Gospel on the Family ... been more urgent and necessary.” Bishop Barres explains how Pope Francis’ defense of the environment cannot be separated from his defense of human life. Pope Francis has said: “The defense of the environment and the fight against exclusion demand that we recognize a moral law written into human nature itself, one which includes the natural difference between man and woman, and absolute respect for life in all its stages and dimensions.”

In Section V, Bishop Barres explains that he sees this anniversary of Humanae Vitae as a God-given opportunity to teach something about the Catholic Faith that is absolutely crucial to marriages, families, and our lives as Catholics. Understanding the teaching of Humanae Vitae, believing it, and living it, is one of the first and most important answers to the crisis of our time.
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Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. Amen.

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If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of the priests. This meeting offers parents an opportunity to review the baptism ceremony and set the date. The meeting is more conversational than instructional. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

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

If you wish to hold a private baptism you must bring a visiting priest to perform the baptism service. Private baptisms may be held on Saturday at 1:30 PM and 3:00 PM and on Sunday at 3:00 PM, if these times are available.

First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. We begin with Mass at 10:15 AM, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class.

The dates for class are for the 10:30 Mass on August 12 and September 9. We return to the 10:15 Mass for class on October 14, November 11 and December 9.
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For more information or to enroll contact:
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Or the School Office.

Jesus Feeds 5,000
A great crowd followed Jesus. The people were hungry.

Find Jesus in the picture.

After everyone had eaten, they collected 12 baskets of leftovers.

In each row circle the baskets that match.
A young boy had some fish and bread. Jesus asked the boy to share his food with the crowd.

Count the fish. Count the loaves.

ACROSS
4. A male child
5. One more that eleven; two and ten; twice six; a dozen.
7. Opposite of large
8. To take food into the body through the mouth
9. A cold-blooded animal with fins and gills that lives in water

DOWN
1. A large number of persons gathered together
2. The number equal to 6 plus 6
3. Human beings — as a group
4. A container made of woven materials such as straw or twigs
6. Bread baked in one long piece (plural)

BASKET  CROWD  SMALL  TWELVE  TWELVE  EAT  LOAVES  FISH

Jesus gave thanks to God. That day 5,000 people were fed.

Find the hidden objects in the picture.
Jesus Feeds 5,000

A huge crowd of people came to Jesus in the countryside.

Find 5 small barley loaves and 2 small fish among the crowd.

Very large numbers and very small numbers are contrasted in the story of how Jesus fed so many people.

Complete the poem with words that rhyme.

Jesus healed lepers,
The blind, and the lame –
Yet miraculous deeds were
Not why He ________

He came to heal hearts
From sin, guilt and fear,
But their minds were confused.
Their ears could not ________

Feeding the hungry,
Put them in a good mood,
But was less important
Than spiritual ________

They needed a Savior
More than anything.
But blindly they searched
For a conquering ________

“Give us what WE want,”
They seemed to say.
So Jesus withdrew
To a mountain ________

Jesus demonstrated His miraculous power to all the people.

Unscramble the letters to make words that begin with the letter “p.” Then place them in the correct blanks to complete the story. You may use some of the words more than once.

A great crowd of p_________ came to Jesus because they had seen the miracles He had

morepered = p_________

vaPoress = P_________

ebosslip = p_________

hopPert = P_________

pitnode = p_________

sapdes = p_________

loppee = p_________

pyntle = p_________

hiPpill = P_________

treeP = P_________

lapec = p_________

A woman named p_________, Andrew, Simon

P________’s brother, p_________

out a boy with a small lunch. Jesus told

his disciples to have the p_________

sit down because there was p_________ of grass in that p_________. Jesus gave

thanks and p_________ the food around.

There was p_________ for everyone.

The p_________ said, “Surely this is the

P_________ who is to come into the world!”