Hidden Treasure

Mt 13:44

July 30, 2017
Monday, July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola
6:30 AM
James Leahy
9:00 AM
George Stockerl
Phyllis Valentino
James DeVito

Tuesday, August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori
6:30 AM
Elvira Sanchez
9:00 AM
Living and Deceased Members of the Robinson and Wupper Families

Wednesday, August 2
6:30 AM
Louis and Rory Grandwilliams
9:00 AM
Mary Stapleton

Thursday, August 3
6:30 AM
Edward Tomasulo
9:00 AM
Richard Avelon

Friday, August 4
St. John Vianney
6:30 AM
Michael Wildes
9:00 AM
Theresa E. Anselmo

Saturday, August 5
8:00 AM
Arthur Kerley
4:30 PM
Joey Pecora
Raymond Vogts
Delores O’Malley
Lucia Eisenberg Gardner
Josephine Cascalenda
William F. Shay

Sunday, August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord
7:00 AM
For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM
Theresa Caminiti
10:30 AM
Thomas Brian Ferris
12:00 PM
Thomas Srsich
5:00 PM
Aldo Carparelli
Jesus went on to say that "the Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

Such situations were not unknown in Palestine. All through its history Israel was subject to invasions. There were no dependable banks or safe deposit boxes. As the enemy descended upon the land, a person would often bury coins in the ground, intending to come back and dig them up when the danger was past. But the burier could be killed or carted off to die in exile, and his cache go undiscovered.

Generations later a tenant farmer might accidentally unearth the treasure and learn how important it could be to own that field. We can envision that person looking every which way to see whether he had been noticed, covering his find, and running home to see what he could possibly do to purchase that field. We can imagine the joy of discovering something so special in the course of one's everyday routine.

What Jesus seems to be saying here is that the Kingdom of God may be found in the mundane and ordinary as readily as in the spectacular. Where in the ordinary do you find a glimpse of the Kingdom of God? Perhaps in creation. Have you ever sat up at night and watched the stars as they moved across the sky? Until you have, you cannot understand the majesty and the beauty and the wonder of it all. It is like a ballet dance in which every character has performed their part with perfection. Or have you ever gotten up early to watch the sunrise from the total darkness, through dawn, and into the brightness of day? Maybe you have seen parts of it. Perhaps accidentally. Until you have intentionally watched the whole dramatic unfolding of a new day, you cannot fully understand the miracle.

Perhaps you can remember events in your lives that gave you a glimpse of God’s Kingdom: The birth of a child. Your wedding day. Your first time in love. Here is Jesus, trying to remind us that we can glimpse God’s Kingdom in the ordinary and everyday. Only God can reveal it to us.

God also does that through the life and story of Jesus, through the history and tradition of the Church, and through the lives of fellow Christians who have gone before and are alongside of us. It is the Spirit that reveals these truths to us. Bit by bit, little by little, until we are caught up in the grandeur of it all.

Jesus is aware that this cannot be fully put into words. It is too deep for words. We are God's own people who have been chosen and loved and called to serve. Let us live as a redeemed and loved people. Let us spread the news of this love that is too deep for words so that all people everywhere may join us in celebrating the good that God has done in and through Jesus Christ.
Financial Report

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Budget</th>
<th>7/24/2016</th>
<th>7/23/2017</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>15,980</td>
<td>16,430</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7/24/16: $15,980  7/23/17: $16,430

Parish Families Registered: 5,005
Envelopes Mailed: 1,208
Used 7/24/16: 542  7/23/17: 537

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $106,400  Donors: 500
Pledged: $114,434  Received: $90,497

We Pray for Our Deceased
Gussie Alberico

This Week's Bread and Wine
In loving memory of George Stockerl from Kay Combs.

Flowers For The Blessed Mother
On the occasion of the marriage of our son Michael to Marielle McQuade from Jim and Pat Gillen.

To memorialize a loved one please contact the Rectory Office

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week at a Glance
Sunday:
1:30 PM  Baptisms, Church
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, School

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
1:00 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC
7:00 PM  Baptism Class, Church

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

Thursday:
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory

Friday:
8:00 PM  Nocturnal Adoration, Church

Saturday:
11:30 AM  Baptisms, Church
12:30 PM  Confessions, Church
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Tuesday, 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 Monday, August 14th at 7:00 PM.

EMs, Lectors, & 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 following mass.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
The sign up sheet for the Assumption is in the Sacristy. Please sign up after Mass, or call the rectory with your availability.

A Note for Eucharistic Ministers
Please approach the sanctuary to wash your hands and take your place during the sign of peace. Do not wait until the ‘Lamb of God’ is sung or recited. Please be in your place at the sacristy door when the priest holds up the host and says, ‘Behold the Lamb of God ..’ Thank you for your service at St. Barnabas Church. Fr. Adrian.

Friendly Seniors
The next meeting of the Friendly Seniors is Tuesday, August 1st at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

Widows and Widowers
Tickets are available for the play, “My Fair Lady” on Sunday, August 20th at 2:00 PM at the Bellmore movies. The cost is $20. Money should be sent to Joy Brennan at 1830 Bellmore Avenue, Unit 7, Bellmore no later than August 12th. Call 785-0342 for more information.

Food Pantry Weekend
Our next Food Pantry Weekend is August 5th and 6th. Items in great need are: paper towels, sugar, flour, chick peas, fruit juice, tea, laundry detergent, jelly, canned or instant potatoes, crackers and rice mixes. Please help us to help the needy in our community. Your kindness and generosity is always appreciated!

Back to School
It’s that time of year again. Even as we enjoy summer fun, it’s time to start looking at that ‘list’. Social Ministry will once again assist families with their back to school needs. In the past we have requested general school supplies, but we have found the supply lists to be very specific and varied. This year we are requesting gift cards in place of actual school supplies. This way, students can purchase exactly what is required to start the new school year. Staples, Walmart, Target, CVS, Rite-Aid, Walgreens and Payless are all great places to pick up those necessary items.

As always, we thank you for your generosity to those in need and appreciate all you do. Please leave your contribution in the rectory.

St. Vincent de Paul
In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God. The role of discipleship here is to be diligent in the search, not become discouraged and give up, seek until the “pearl of great price” is found.

Loving God give us eyes of faith and obtain for us a tender heart filled with compassion for the distress and suffering others. Please pray and support the poor and needy in the parish. Thank you.

Friends of the Poor Walk
The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Friends of the Poor Walk will take place on Saturday, September 30th (rain or shine) at Bethpage Community Park, 1001 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage. Registration/check in at 9:00 AM. Every donation goes to help people in need in our community.

To support us through a donation, checks may be mailed to SVDP - St. Barnabas Conference, Attn: Friends of the Poor Walk, 2320 Bedford Ave., Bellmore 11710. For questions call 822-3132.
Catholic Charities Meals on Wheels
Catholic Charities Nassau Meals on Wheels program needs part-time drivers Monday - Friday, to deliver meals to homebound seniors. The salary is $15.78 hourly. Contact Juan at 377-2691.

Baby Bottles
Many thanks to all of our parishioners who participated and gave so generously to the Baby Bottle Campaign benefitting the Life Center of Long Island. Here are some totals for you:
Money contributed from the campaign - $8,024!
Bottles delivered – 1000  Bottles returned – 548
Bottles outstanding – 452
If you have a baby bottle please return it by bringing it to church next weekend or leaving at the Rectory Office. Again, many, many thanks!

Life Center Dinner Dance
Save the Date: Friday, September 29th. Come celebrate the 31st Anniversary of the Life Center of Long Island at Woodbury Country Club, 884 Jericho Tpke, Woodbury from 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM.
Ticket price is $150 per adult. Special Guest Speaker - Jor-El Godsey, President, Heartbeat International.

Catholics For Freedom of Religion
• Indiana: Contrary to U.S. Department of Education guidelines and a recently passed Indiana House bill, the Elkhart Community Schools have surrendered to the “Freedom From Religion Foundation” and banned prayer at Graduations after one parent complained to FFRF that a recent graduation ceremony opened with a prayer.
• Pennsylvanin: In a similar incident, Beaver HS also violated the First Amendment and U.S. Dept. of Education policy when it did not permit a student to deliver her prepared graduation closing remarks because she mentioned thanks to God. “Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light.” George Washington
• Illinois: A pro-life doctor and two Christian pregnancy centers are challenging a 2016 Illinois law that requires all doctors, pharmacists, and pregnancy centers to assist women in obtaining abortions, regardless of whether the medical professionals are opposed to the procedure. The law also requires doctors with gender dysphoria patients to counsel on the “benefits” of sex reassignment. Also, doctors must counsel terminally ill patients on assisted suicide, despite their moral opposition to it. “It is well established that the First Amendment protects not only the right to speak, but also the right not to be forced to be a mouthpiece for a message you reject,” said Notre Dame law professor Rick Garnet.

The 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. Please join us. For further information, call Ellen O'Malley at 221-0574.

Golden Jubilee of the Charismatic Renewal
You still have time to join us and celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Charismatic Renewal in our Catholic Church. The Charismatic Conference and celebration will be held in Scranton, Pennsylvania at Scranton University. Conference dates are August 4th, 5th and 6th. Our Jubilee Theme will be, “All were filled with the Holy Spirit.” Acts 2:4
Bus transportation is available for the weekend. A charter bus will be picking up all interested at Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. For conference Registration Forms and transportation information call Anna Baciuska 776-5750.

Catechetical Congress 2017
‘Living as Missionary Disciples’. Registration for the Catechetical Congress is now open featuring keynote speaker The Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre on Saturday, September 16th from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM at St. John the Baptist High School.

The cost is $50 per person. Send your check payable to ‘Office of Faith Formation.’ Once payment is received, your registration will be marked as confirmed. Remit payments to: Diocese of Rockville Centre, Attn: Carolann Malinowski, Office of Faith Formation, 50 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre.
Catechist Training Workshops
The Diocese of Rockville Centre is offering Training workshops in August.

- St. Joseph the Worker Parish in East Patchogue on Tuesdays, August 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM.
- St. Margaret of Scotland, in Selden on Saturdays, August 12th and 19th from 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM.
- “Bible ‘How to’ for Catechist” at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Ronkonkoma on Wednesday, August 23rd from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

Register at drvc-faith.org or contact Jen Menneci at 678-5800 ext. 200 or email jmenneci@drvc.org.

Commonsensemedia.org
Summer, for children, often means more unstructured time and maybe less supervision. Don’t fall into the trap of letting social media and the internet become your child’s connection for peer interactions. Commonsensemedia.org offers suggestions for safe on-line apps for children of all ages and tips for parents concerned about their children’s internet use. The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People maintains a confidential phone line: 594-9063. We are available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. All calls are responded to within 24 hours.

Haircut-A-Thon
The Ladies Auxiliary is having a Haircut-A-Thon on Sunday, August 27th from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Bellmore Knights of Columbus, 101 Frederick Avenue, Bellmore. No appointment necessary. Price is $10 for children under 10 and $20 for adults. Free coffee and cake will be served and there will be raffles for sale. The event benefits the Vietnam War Veterans Association and St. Barnabas Outreach for the upcoming holidays. If you are a hairdresser and wish to volunteer your time, please contact Teresa as 826-6022.

Bellmore Knights Bicycle Fundraiser
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus will host their fifth Bicycle Ride for Charity and the fourth ride specifically for the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Last year we raised over $10,000 as the event continues to gain greater participation. Please consider riding with us and then meeting at the Columbus Club afterwards for a BBQ and raffle drawings. Mark your calendar for September 23rd and start training for one of our courses (25, 50 or 100 miles). This year we will also accept other forms of participation such as running. Call Ken Yager for more information at 554-7575.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular
We were recently contacted by Radio City inquiring if we were interested in tickets for the 2017 Christmas Spectacular. While we had a successful trip last year which all the participants greatly enjoyed, we barely were able to meet the minimum amount to make the trip feasible. We did go late in the month of December which may have been a contributing factor to so few people showing interest. If we were to do the trip again this year, it would be earlier in December.

If you would be interested in participating in this trip in early December, please let us know. Also let us know how many people will be accompanying you. If 20 people express interest in going, we will go ahead with plans for the trip. Please call the rectory if you are interested at 785-0054.

St. Barnabas Rosary Makers
The St. Barnabas Rosary Makers are dedicated to promoting the mission of our Blessed Mother which is the message of the Rosary. Our goal is to teach and spread this sacred devotion, first by making rosaries, and then sending them to different countries throughout the world. We are looking to invite new members to join our group. The St. Barnabas Rosary Makers meet every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM in the School cafeteria.

The Year of Fatima
100 years after the last appearance in Fatima by Our Lady, she still encourages us to pray the rosary as a family. A beautiful pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima is now available to anyone who would like to invite her into their home for a week to pray the rosary with their family. Please call Vin Murray at 781-7846 to reserve a time.
**China Support Group**
Adoption: Children in China need homes. More boys are available than girls. Older parents and single women are welcome. Come join other adoptive families and be part of our support group. For information, problem solving hints, and a discussion of issues that will impact our children and our lives, be part of a pioneer group that will forge strong bonds and friendships between our children and families. We will be meeting at St. Anthony’s Church in Nanuet, NY in the Shrine Church Hall at 7:00 PM on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at (845) 623-5277.

**Tabor Retreat Center**
Journaling for Insight Overnight Retreat: Friday, August 4th at 7:00 PM through Saturday, August 5th at 7:00 PM. This easy-paced journaling retreat will provide guidance and time for connecting through the contemplative practice of journaling. Valuable insights often surface from our inner wisdom because of the supportive companionship of the group gathered in prayer.

Donation: Overnight $150, Commuter $115, Deposit $50.
Presenter: Sr. Karen Kaelin, CSJ. Please call 536-3004 or email www.taborretreatcenter.net.

**High School Prep Courses**
The following schools are offering Entrance Exam Prep Courses:
- St. John the Baptist in West Islip. Please visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call (631) 587-8000 ext. 117.
- Sacred Heart Academy in Hempstead. For information call 483-7383 ext. 234.
- Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. For information, visit www.holytrinityhs.org or call 433-2900.
- Our Lady of Mercy Academy. For information call Mrs. Mehern at 921-1104 ext. 110.

**Fall Driver Education**
Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville is offering Driver Education from September 2017 - January 2018. Classes are offered before school, after school (2:40 PM and 4:00 PM) and on Saturdays. For information and application call 433-4852 or go to www.holytrinityhs.org (click on Student Life/Driver Education). This course is open to students 16 years of age and older from all High Schools.

**Help Wanted**
Our Holy Redeemer is looking for a part time, experienced cashier for their Thrift Shop 18 hours/week. For information, please contact Mrs. Joann Flaherty at 378-0665.

**Summer Splash**
Join in the Summer Splash! Cure of Ars Church is having a raffle opportunity to win cash prizes. Purchase a ticket for $100 - Great winning odds: 3 in 500. 1st Prize: $7,000; 2nd Prize: $2,000; 3rd Prize: $1,000. Buy 4 tickets in one purchase (under same name) and get 5th ticket free. Drawing will be on the last day of summer, Thursday, September 21st. Winner need not be present. For information, call Anne at 546-1004.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**
Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how to encourage your marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are November 3rd-5th in Huntington and August 11th-13th in Wappingers Falls. For more information, call John and Torio at (718) 344-3700 or visit www.wwmeli.org.

**Become a Bayhawk for the Day**
Calling all 7th and 8th Graders to shadow or schedule a personalized tour at St. Dominic High School in Oyster Bay. Please email admissions@stdoms.org or call 922-4888 ext. 5325 for more information.
May the Lord preserve the members of our Army, National Guard, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and Peace Corps from all harm.

US Army:

National Guard:

US Navy:

US Marines:

US Air Force:
Capt. McLean G. Bethea, Nicholas P. Wright, Rev. Major Timothy Hirten

US Merchant Marine:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US Coast Guard:

US Peace Corps:
Patrick Coons

Regular Sacrificial Giving
You can 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 your weekly collection donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number. Each week this amount will be credited to your account. This eliminates using weekly envelopes and guarantees that your donation will be received.

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone’s life. Your gift could help support a Seminarian’s or Deacon’s education, help youth, young adult and campus ministry programs or Parish Outreach Programs to feed and serve the poor and needy. Please make checks payable to ‘Catholic Ministries Appeal’. Thank you!

Maintenance and Repair
Due to your continued support, we have completed the following projects: Recoat, seal and line our parking lots. Recoat, flash and seal the convent roofing system. Thank you for your generosity!
Parent & Child Program

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 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

For more information or to enroll contact:
Sabina Lamb (516) 781-9834
Or the School Office.

FALL ENROLLMENT AVAILABLE!
### Seventh & Eight Grade Register for ‘Chosen’ before September 1st

**GRADE 7**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>September 27, 2017</td>
<td>September 28, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 11, 2017</td>
<td>October 12, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Rite of Welcome October 14th &amp; 15th 2017</strong></td>
<td>October 16, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 25, 2017</td>
<td>October 26, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Seventh Grade Retreat, November 4th 2017</strong></td>
<td>November 6, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 15, 2017</td>
<td>November 16, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 6, 2017</td>
<td>December 7, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 20, 2017</td>
<td>December 21, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January 10, 2018</td>
<td>January 11, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January 24, 2018</td>
<td>January 25, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February 7, 2018</td>
<td>February 8, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 7, 2018</td>
<td>March 8, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 21, 2018</td>
<td>March 22, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 18, 2018</td>
<td>April 19, 2018</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**GRADE 8**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>October 4, 2017</td>
<td>October 5, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 18, 2017</td>
<td>October 19, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 8, 2017</td>
<td>November 9, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 29, 2017</td>
<td>November 30, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 13, 2017</td>
<td>December 14, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January 3, 2018</td>
<td>January 4, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January 17, 2018</td>
<td>January 18, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Confirmation Retreat, January 27th 2018</strong></td>
<td>January 31, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January 31, 2018</td>
<td>February 1, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Rite of Enrollment, February 10th &amp; 11th 2018</strong></td>
<td>March 1, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February 28, 2018</td>
<td>March 15, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 14, 2018</td>
<td>April 12, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 11, 2018</td>
<td>April 26, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 25, 2018</td>
<td><strong>Confirmation May 2018</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Dear Parents and Guardians

Raising a child is both an amazing blessing and a huge responsibility. We want to give them the best! We wish them joy, peace, love, health, good values, and, of course, as Catholics, we want them to have a faith life. But how do we share our faith in a way that will make sense to them and remain with them for a lifetime?

The Church recognizes that you, as parents, are the primary educators of your children in matters of faith and morals. We thank you for setting down good values for them at home, for taking them to Church, for praying together and sending them to class. Regardless of where you find yourself on your own spiritual path, as Pastor I thank you for your time and interest in this important stage of your child’s spiritual development.

St. Barnabas wants to support you in every way we can. Our Confirmation preparation process called ‘Chosen,’ runs for twelve nights on Wednesdays or Thursdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. (See the list of dates below). If you have not already done so, please register your child before September 1st by contacting the Christian Formation Office at 516-785-0130.

An ‘Introduction to Chosen’ meeting for parents of Seventh Grade will be held on Wednesday September 6th or Thursday September 7th 2017. At this information meeting, you will receive a summary of the program, which allows you to follow along and play an active role in your child’s faith journey. You need only to attend one meeting.

Our Eight Grade Parents are invited to a meeting on Wednesday September 13th or Thursday September 14th 2017 to discuss what the candidates need to do before they receive the sacrament in May 2018.

All parents meetings are held in the Holy Family Chapel from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. I am looking forward to seeing you there and to introducing you to Mr. Kieran Maelia, our newly appointed coordinator for ‘Chosen’ and Youth Ministry.

The Holy Spirit has great plans for you and your family. Let the fire of the Spirit’s love warm the heart of your home and enable your family to be a light to the world that brings everyone who meets you a little closer to Christ.

Sincerely,
Fr. Adrian, Pastor of St. Barnabas
Embrace Your Faith! Enroll Today!

CALL FOR A TOUR ~ (516)785-5709

Our Programs Include: Our Time (2 year old program), Nursery, 3 & 5 Day Pre-K, and K-8.

Find out how a Catholic Education will provide your child with the tools to lead a happy and virtuous life!

Grandparents give a life long gift of a Catholic education!

2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore ~ Next to Saint Barnabas Church

Last December at SEAS we were busy preparing our hearts for the birth of Christ. The Kindergarten, First, Second and Third grade did a beautiful job presenting the Advent Lessons and Carols Program. The Eighth grade’s presentation of the Nativity touched all our hearts. Our school community came together to donate items and pack 850 boxes for Samaritan’s Purse. These boxes were delivered to needy children across the globe during the Christmas Season. Our band treated us to the sounds of the season.
The Hidden Treasure, the Pearl and the Net

Jesus told stories to teach His disciples about the kingdom of heaven.

Finish the picture.

The kingdom of heaven is like a fishing net full of fish. The good fish will be kept.

Match the fish.

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure that is hidden in a field. If a man finds it, he will sell all he has to buy it.

Find and count how many. 7 or 8? 9 or 10?
The kingdom of heaven is like a wonderful pearl. If a man finds one, he will sell all he has to have it.

Help the man get to the pearl.

Jesus compared a merchant finding a pearl of great value to this. What is it?

Arrange these words in alphabetical order. The third letter of each word will spell the answer.

JOHN  GAME  BIKE  INFO  FROG
CANE  NEAR  MEET  DOGS  HOOD
FADE  ZONE  BOIL  WREN  PAVE

The ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.
1. Something of great value; gold, silver, or jewels, for example
2. A small, shiny, hard ball that forms inside some oysters
3. A feeling of great happiness
4. To put in a place where something cannot be seen or found (past tense)
5. Gave something in exchange for money
6. A territory or country ruled by a king or queen
7. An adult male human
8. The worth of something in money

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VALUE TREASURE</th>
<th>PEARL MAN</th>
<th>HID SOLD</th>
<th>KINGDOM JOY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Move through the letters according to the arrow beneath each blank to fill in the passage below.

More Jesus
Less Drama
Less Selfishness
Less Complaining
Less Bitterness
Less Gossip
Less Pride
Less Anger
Less Me