St. Barnabas the Apostle
2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710
August 11, 2019

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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.

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Monday, August 12
6:30 AM Charlie and Ann Klika
9:00 AM Eleanor Krowka, Gerard P. Trupia, Peggy Limoli

Tuesday, August 13
6:30 AM Kenneth Hubert
9:00 AM Irene Lambert

Wednesday, August 14
6:30 AM Rosemarie Pietroforte
9:00 AM Brian Dione

Vigil 7:00 PM John W. Cox

**Feast of Saint Maximillian Kolbe**

*There will be a solemn hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the purification and healing of the church after the 7:00 PM Mass on August 14th in the Upper Church. May the Blessed Virgin Mary intercede for us all.*

Thursday, August 15
6:30 AM Corrine McCann
9:00 AM William Steele
4:30 PM Richie Rollando
7:00 PM Elizabeth Lanigan

Friday, August 16
6:30 AM Raymond and Gloria LaBau
9:00 AM Christine Aluotto

Saturday, August 17
8:00 AM Stephen A. Clifford
4:30 PM Raymond Vogts, Robert Luecke, Walter Andersen, Angelo “Michael” Frinquelli, Andrew Telesca, Eileen Hohne Legere
7:00 PM Joseph Demyen

Sunday, August 18
7:00 AM Brady and Bahnken Families
9:00 AM Eugenia Gasparro
10:30 AM Karin Canner
12:00 PM Michael Hughes
5:00 PM For the People of Our Parish
Pray for the Church

As you know, for a little more than a year now, the Church has been deeply wounded. It has been wounded at the very heart of the Church. Although the Church has done more good than any institution, this has not always been the case due to the reality of sin. The devil is very active and sadly much damage has been done by its own members.

Reform is absolutely needed and the Church is in process of doing just that. What is also necessary is prayer. The one person who can heal us more than anyone else is our Lord Jesus Christ. We must pray for healing and purification of the Church, for reform, and for the victims of child abuse.

Beginning August 14th, The State of New York will allow, through The Child Victims Act, a one year period of litigation against child sexual abuse beyond statutes and limitations. As this one year period begins let us pray for healing for the victims.

What will happen in the near future is uncertain. What is certain, is that Jesus Christ has promised that He is with us always, even through the greatest of afflictions. He is with us most especially in the Holy Mass and in the Most Blessed Sacrament. As a parish, it is to Jesus Christ we must turn to and petition for healing.

After the 7:00PM Mass on August 14th, which is the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be a Solemn Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the purification and healing of the Church. During the Holy Hour we will pray the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and turn to our Lady for petition.

Please know that I, and the priests of the parish are here for you and are available to help you in getting though this very difficult time in the history or the Church.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven pray for the Church.

In Jesus and Mary,
August 11, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our Church continues to suffer as a result of past sins of sexual abuse of minors. Victim survivors of abuse and their families also continue to carry the terrible effects of that abuse. We pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit may descend upon the Church to purify and sanctify her. It is also important that we are all aware of recent developments that will cause uncertainty and present serious challenges for us in the months and perhaps years ahead.

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the Child Victims Act (CVA) into law last February. The CVA suspends for one year any statute of limitations associated with alleged sexual abuse of a minor. This law will allow currently time-barred lawsuits to be brought against individuals as well as public and private institutions, regardless of how many years or even decades ago the abuse may have taken place.

When the one-year window to file lawsuits opens on August 14, 2019, hundreds, if not thousands of lawsuits are expected to be filed across New York State against dioceses, parishes, municipalities, public schools, hospitals and a broad range of not-for-profit charitable organizations, both religious and non-religious. The financial impact of this law may be far reaching.

However, if we are people of the Paschal Mystery, we enter the unknown with what we do know – that the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ will sustain and strengthen us in the days ahead. The power of the Resurrection overcomes despair.

No doubt, we will hear about many past failures. We will again hear the heart wrenching stories of victim survivors. I have personally met with survivors of abuse, their families, friends and loved ones. I have listened at a deep level to their stories of tragedy, betrayal, trauma and their heroic efforts to engage in the process of healing. Their lifelong wounds of trauma run so deep, that only the warmth of the Holy Spirit can begin to touch, relieve and heal them. Together, we pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit brings the light of true repentance and reform, moving the Church to continue listening and responding with the humility and compassion of Jesus Christ.

It is also important that we be aware of what is already happening and has been happening for many years in our Diocese as to the extraordinary work that goes into child protection. First, the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People was established in 2003. Many years of hard work have made this office one which puts the safety and well-being of children first, and seeks to reach out to and support victim survivors of abuse. It works to ensure the screening and training of every person who works in or volunteers for the Church. If you are an employee or a volunteer in your parish, you know about background checks, VIRTUS training and the call for every member of the Church to be vigilant in protecting children.

For years, we have worked closely with law enforcement whenever an allegation of abuse is made against a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Our confidential hotline (516-594-9063) is closely monitored, and calls made to it are returned within 24 hours by a licensed mental health professional. Allegations of abuse are promptly reported to the appropriate district attorney’s office and are thoroughly investigated. In addition, pastoral care and mental health support is offered to any abuse survivor who needs assistance.
These are just a few of the reforms, efforts and safeguards that have been in place since 2002 in our Diocese, and have made the Church on Long Island a truly safe environment. And we do not rest there. We continually work to discern the best ways to adjust and enhance our child protection practices, to raise consciousness in the Church and society about vigilance and to support survivors of abuse.

In 2017, we initiated our Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) to provide a confidential mechanism for survivors to receive compensation and some measure of healing and justice. We intend to continue this program for the foreseeable future, even after the CVA takes effect, so survivors can, if they wish, be heard in a fair, respectful, confidential and timely way. To date, 370 people have filed claims with our IRCP. The vast majority of claimants – 277 to be exact – have accepted compensation totaling just over $50 million, with 75-80 claims still being processed.

We have worked diligently with our financial and legal advisors to assess our financial position and maximize the availability of insurance coverage to meet the demands that will likely be imposed by anticipated CVA litigation. Please also know that parish collections and financial donations made through the Catholic Ministries Appeal will continue to be used, consistent with our commitment to our parishioners, to support the Diocese, and its ministries and pursue the goals of the Catholic Ministry Appeal. The parish offertory and Catholic Ministry Appeal funds have not and will not be used to resolve claims for clergy sexual abuse.

The work of the Church – of administering the Sacraments, of teaching, healing, advocating, serving, and ministering to the poor and vulnerable – can and must continue, despite the sins of the past. I speak in greater detail about all of this, and about the Diocese’s robust safe environment practices and commitment to them, in a Catholic Faith Network (CFN) special video which you can view on CFN television, the Diocesan website (www.drvc.org) and on Diocese of Rockville Centre social media platforms.

The coming months will require perseverance and prayer if we are to emerge even more dedicated to Christ’s saving mission. As the opening of the CVA window takes place near the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, we are reminded to turn to Mary our Mother and draw courage from the one who did not look away from her suffering Son. She waited patiently, suffered with Him, and shared in His victory over sin and death.

This is the same Mary who, as Mother of the Church, gathered with the Apostles in the locked room, waiting for the power of the Holy Spirit to descend at Pentecost. As we enter a time of Paschal Mystery suffering, may Mary guide us, so that together we may continue to carry out the mission of her Son: the building up of the Kingdom of God throughout Long Island and the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

+John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
We Pray for Our Deceased

Joseph Marotta
Casimir Rappa
William A. Fogerty
Rolf Richard Olsen

Bread & Wine
Is offered in loving memory of
Sister Joseph Richard Murphy from the Sisters of
St. Barnabas.

We Pray for Our Sick

Joseph Thomas LaBianca, Jen Rottkamp, Francesca
Russo, Justina Cipriano, Robert Dimonda, Maria
Balestrieri, Vincent Murray, Joan Healy, Robert
Healy, Kaitlyn Ashley DeVaney, Susan Zarelli,
Giuseppe Polizzi, S. Caliendo, Annmarie Gioielli,
Maritiza Mazza, Allison Grzan, Daniel Foppiano,
Joseph Camillery, Mary Adee, Bob Adee, Charles
Votke, Richard Mascitelli, Maria Schettino, Marissa
Prestinari, Meghan Haley Koster, Antonio Villanueva,
Thomas McHugh, Denise Carnabucci, Sharon Wick,
Don Davis, Patrick Hoyne, Stephen Rich, Eugene
Ryan, Kristin O’Halloran, Patricia Merget, John
Nalick, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, Kevin Keegan,
Christina Sumperl, Terrie Manderson, Dorothy
Giammona, Faith Leahy, Linda Nalick, Dolores
Trimboli, Marc Berenson, John Errico, Margaret
Meenan, Ed Messemer, Gail Carey, Nicolette Natale,
Kevin O’Keefe, Aaron Mooney, Shannon Fay, Phyllis
Ignieri, James Lodato, Albertina Hughes, Rosemarie
Forte, Sophia Buzzio, Diana Menendez, Barry Green,
Frank O’Regan, Dr. Michael Tamburo, Baby Lucas
Spina, Millie Torchia, Diane Buscemi, Vivian Hill,
Dawn Aliberti, Frank Meenan, Michael Pulitano, Raoul
Pazmino, George Poze, Keith Scheffler, Katie
Prestinari, Peter Swiacki, Paul Hefner, Santos Roberto
Lovas Martinez, Jacquelynn Marmo, Julia Green, Ron
Mueller, Erin Dale Plunkett, Tracy Pasetksy, Kim
Lurie, Daniel Marmo, Eileen Tarallo, Steve Hill,
Jackie Ferriso, Meaghan Marie Metz, Kimberly
Berenson, Gregory Spina, Elizabeth Alford, Baby
Allison Grzan, Babies Grayson & Gavin Pierre, Baby
James Masiar.

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
10:30 AM  Agape and Baptism Class
1:30 PM   Baptisms
7:30 PM   Al-Anon, S. Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM   Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Wednesday:
7:00 PM   Al-Anon, Rectory
8:00 PM   Holy Hour

Thursday:
7:00 PM   Bible Study, Rectory

Saturday:
11:30 AM  Baptisms
12:30 PM  Confession

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

Our Finances

8/4/19: $14,400     8/5/18: $16,526
Parish Families Registered: 5,027
Envelopes Mailed: 1,532
Used: 8/4/19: 485     8/5/18: 518

Special Collections

This Weekend - Maintenance and Repairs

August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900    Donors: 393
Pledged: $93,101  Received: $80,972
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

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
“We also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Prepare your marriage for the coming of the Lord 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 wwmenyli.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.

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.
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

Mission Appeal - Carmelite Sisters

Next weekend a Carmelite Sister will speak on behalf of their mission. This appeal focuses on empowering the girl child, who in their country, is a victim of culture and religion, which often leads to marriage or dropping out of school. The project aims at making a difference in the girl child’s life through providing prayerful and emotional support. This includes fees, stationery, uniform and in some cases start-up funds. This mission needs your prayers and finances to create educational and skills opportunities for these vulnerable girls. Donation envelopes can be found at the doors of the church today.

Queenship of Mary

Join us at St. William the Abbot Church in Seaford, on Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 PM for Mass in honor of the Feast of the Queenship of Mary. Immediately following the Mass we will process around the parish property, reciting the Rosary along the way. Following the Rosary there will be Benediction in the Church. All are invited!

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.

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 Korner

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.

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.

**Charity Book Drive** - The Bellmore Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with the New York State Council, is holding its annual charity chance book drive. Members of the Knights will be at the doors of the church on August 24th and 25th after all the Masses to distribute these books. Chances are $1 each or 12 chances for $10. The books will be in a self-addressed envelope for return to the Knights before November 25th or may be dropped in a collection basket at Mass. See more details printed on the chances. The Knights thank you for your previous support for this and other programs.

**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**

Jesus continues His teaching about possessions by introducing a profound principle: “where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” This principle shows an irrefutable link between our possessions and our affections. Consequently, possessions can be an encumbrance to our affection for Christ. Possessions are a hindrance when love of them displaces our love of Christ and His mission. Jesus advises those with possessions (all of us) to sell and give. Many saints have taken this principle literally and divested themselves of great wealth so that they could serve God with singleness of heart. This total dedication to Christ and His Kingdom is no little thing. It must be preceded by faith in Jesus’ promise, “it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” The Kingdom of God is a reality; however it is an invisible reality. This is what the second reading refers to when it says, “faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” When by faith we are able to grasp the things of Christ it becomes only reasonable to abandon the things of the world that will hinder our pursuit of Christ. Will we dispossess ourselves of the things that possess us and allow ourselves to be totally dedicated to Christ? This does not mean that we must divest ourselves of all that is necessary for life, but it does mean that we must begin viewing things, and our desires for things, differently. This world and the things of the world
are temporal and will pass away and become as nothing - is that the thing to which we really want to give our lives? We have the free will to choose the realm in which to invest our time, energy, talents, and treasure - our lives! A young martyr for the faith, Jim Elliot, aptly said, “He is no fool who gives away that which he cannot keep, to gain that which he cannot lose.” Let’s be wise also.

Interested in a discussion? Please join our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, August 24th, 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 this Gospel, Jesus says, “Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourself that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.” Our “treasure” is something very valuable or our most prized possession. This gospel refers to “treasure” as inexhaustible, secure and incorruptible. This description is of the “treasure” understood as the Kingdom of God. Interestingly, the way to possess this treasure is not by possessing, but by giving away. We become rich by not having and then refocusing our hearts on God’s Kingdom. What we, as Christians have to watch could be expressed in one word, and that word is ‘more’. We always seem to want more money, more pleasure, more power, and it is desiring ‘more’ that draws us away from Christ and makes us unhappy people. The challenge of this gospel is to redirect our hearts to what is our true treasure - Jesus - and then be faithful disciples. The gift is great. Our treasure is Jesus. Please continue to support St. Vincent de Paul and you will indeed find “an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!”

Friends of the Poor Walk/Run

Please join us on Saturday, September 28th at Bethpage Community Park, 1001 Stewart Ave., Bethpage State Park. St. Barnabas Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be taking part in the Annual Friends of the Poor 5K Walk/Run. Information on the walk will be announced in the coming weeks in the bulletin.

Feis & Irish Festival

Join the 47th Nassau County Ancient Order of Hibernians on Sunday, September 15th from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM at Nickerson Beach, 880 Lido Boulevard, Lido Beach. Enjoy Irish step dancing, bagpiping, vendors, traditional Irish music and singing, children’s games, and Gaelic cul camp. Catholic Mass celebrated at 11:00 AM. $10 per person; children under 16 free.

Girl Scout Mass & Mingle

Join us on Sunday, August 25th at St. James Church, 429 Main Street, Setauket after the 3:00 PM Mass. Meet scouts from other parishes, enjoy light refreshments, receive Catholic Religious Awards information. Learn about the Girls Scout My Promise My Faith Pin, receive special Saint patches
and Adult Training for Girl Scout Religious Awards. For more information, contact the Catholic Scouting Office at 678-5800, ext. 245 or email scouting@drvc.org.

Focus on Religious Freedom

*Increasing Global Hostility and Restrictions on Religion Part 2* - The U.S. State Department, in their Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom, hosted leaders from over 100 countries and from religious communities being persecuted through atrocities including harassment, torture, murder, and sexual abuse. The Sri Lanka representative recalled the Easter Sunday attack that killed 259 Christians and injured hundreds more. Rabbi Myers of Pittsburgh’s Tree of Life Synagogue spoke about 11 killed during services. Dr. Ahmed of New Zealand spoke about the 51 killed at his mosque. He said, “Love pulls us together. Hate destroys us.” A member of Uigher of China said the Chinese government has put more that one million people in concentration camps, where prisoners’ organs are harvested and Uighurs are forced to give up their language, culture and religion. Nadia Murad detailed the horrors she, Christians, and Yazidis (ancient religion with similarities to Christianity, Judaism and Islam), endure under ISIS. Their invasion included mass killings, forced conversions, and sexual violence against women who were forced into sex slavery. “I wish to give thanks to the government of the United States for including us in this important conference and
special thanks to the administration for (their) concern and commitment to the persecuted minority in Iraq,” said Fr. Thabet Youssef, a Chaldean Catholic priest. “I can say this conference gives us hope. Our greatest fear in the early years was that the world would forget us.” “We’ve hit a nerve here,” U.S. Ambassador Sam Brownback insisted to the biggest event of this kind in the world. “People want religious freedom and they want it now.” “The freedom of belief is the fundamental human right on which every other one depends. If that’s violated, you can be pretty certain there’s some pretty ugly things going on.” - Angelican Bishop Mounstephen

Healing Mass
There will be a Healing Mass at Our Holy Redeemer Church, 37 S. Ocean Avenue, Freeport on Thursday, August 29th at 7:00 PM. Fr. Jeffrey Dillon is the Celebrant.

Holy Trinity Driver’s Ed
Driver Education program will begin on September 18th. There are openings before class (6:15 AM), and after school classes (2:45 PM and 4:15 PM) and on Saturdays when class times range from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Schedules and applications are available on the HT website at www.holytrinityhs.org/driver-education. Students must be 16 when the course begins. If you have any questions, please call 433-4852 or email drivered@holytrinityhs.org. Students will be scheduled on a first come - first served basis.

Entrance Exam Prep Courses
Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Courses:
- 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 November 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.

Upcoming Diocese Workshops
The Office of Faith Formation Diocese of Rockville Centre is having upcoming workshops. Register online at www.drvc-faith.org.

Divorce and Beyond Support Group - St. Killian Parish in Farmingdale, from 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM on Thursdays, September 12th, 19th, 26th, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, November 7th, and 14th.

Training of Volunteers in the Ministry to the Sick - St. James Church in Setauket on Saturdays, September 21st and 28th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson on Saturday, October 5th from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM.

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.

Religion and Rock
Tune into “Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays 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. To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock, go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at “Religion & Rock” on ITUNES. Don’t forget to tune into the Catholic Faith Network on Cablevision 29, Verizon FiOS 296 or Time Warner 471 or visit www.cfntv.org.

Clerical Position
Empire State Medical, Scientific & Education Foundation in Woodbury is looking for a Full Time Clerical Assistant. The hours are Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. They are seeking a highly motivated person to perform clerical and data entry
functions. Primary responsibilities include, daily posting of incoming and outgoing letters, filing, data entry of incoming records, and fill-in receptionist as needed. Candidate must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel, detail oriented, possess a high level of confidentiality, ability to deal with a variety of people in a professional, courteous manner and have an excellent phone manner. Benefits included are health insurance, paid vacation and holidays, and 401 (k). Submit resumes and salary requirements to: Empire State Medical, Scientific & Educational Foundation, email chunt@mssny.org or fax - 282-7110.

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.


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

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US MARINES:

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

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Our Religious Education Program is in need of volunteers!

Catechists for all levels 1 – 8
We need a minimum of
5 Hall Monitors for the
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM classes (Levels 1 - 6) from
Monday - Thursday.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at
785-0130 for more information.

Remember we rely on Adult Volunteers to offer
the Religious Education Classes! Please
Volunteer!!

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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.
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.

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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave.
Bellmore, NY 11710
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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.
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. (See the list of dates below).

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 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.

Available Dates

August:
Saturday 17
Sunday 25

September:
Saturday: 7, 14
Sunday: 22, 29

October:
Saturday: 12, 19
Sunday: 13, 27

November:
Saturday 2, 16,
Sunday 17, 24

December:
Saturday 7, 14
Sunday 1, 15
Catechetical Congress 2019

Stay With Us

Saturday, September 14, 2019
St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. for registration.
Blessing and Commissioning at 2:30 p.m.

Featuring Keynote Speakers

Dr. Mary Healy
Bishop John O. Barres

For more information and to register online, please visit drvc-faith.org
What does the writer say God will do for the people who live by faith?

Follow the directions to find the missing word.

1. Write the letters of the alphabet in order in the boxes below.
2. Cross out columns 2, 4, 5 and 7.
3. Cross out row 3.
4. Cross out the top half of column 6.
5. Cross out the letters ‘G’ and ‘V’.
6. Copy the remaining letters into the blanks of the verse.

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“God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.”

The letter talks about Abraham as an example of faith. It lists things that Abraham did by faith. What did Abraham think about God?

Use the list of things about Abraham to fill in the blanks below. For each blank, the first number tells which line of the list to use. The second number tells which word in the line, and the last number tells which letter of the word. The first one has been done for you as an example.

ABRAHAM
... Obeyed and went, even though he did not know where
... Made his home in the promised land
... Lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob
... Was enabled to become a father

“He G
4-43 1-1 3-23 2-63 3-21 1-63 2-11 1-10 3-18
Him
5-61 2-1 2-2 1-21 2-21 1-6 1-4 1-11 3-11”

What else does the writer say about the faithful?

To find out, put the letters on the People in the order given into the blanks below.

“They did not receive the things promised; they only s a w t _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______”
Isaiah told the people to...

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

● = O  △ = B  ★ = H  □ = D

_____EY
△

T__E  W__R__
★  ●

___F  G______
●  ●

Isaiah said, “Stop doing what is wrong.
Learn to do what is right.”

Circle the people who are doing what is right.

Children’s Worship Bulletin™
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Learn to Do Right
Isaiah was a prophet. He said, “Listen to the law of God!”
Find and circle the hidden objects in the picture.

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Isaiah also said, “Seek justice. Help the oppressed.”

Circle 8 differences in the 2nd picture.
Jesus said, "Be dressed ready for service, and keep your lamps burning, like servants waiting for their master...

In each row, draw an X over the picture that does not match.

... because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect Him."

"It pleases God to give you the...
Write the 1st letter of each picture on the line next to it.

Jesus comforted His followers. He said, "Do not be afraid, little flock."

Find the sheep 1, 5, 6 or 7?

Jesus said to share with the poor. He also said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Trace the dashed line.

God's Kingdom