Masses For The Week
Week of August 17-August 23
Mon. – August 17
6:30 AM  John & Gloria Srsich
9:00 AM  Stephen Andrew Clifford
           Jack Eschmann
           Patti Davis
           Mary Stapleton
           Brian Hickey
           Maureen Gambino
Tues. – August 18
6:30 AM  Teresa Iannitto
9:00 AM  Intentions of the Members of the
           St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wed. - August 19
6:30 AM  Louis Grandwilliams
9:00 AM  Mary Stapleton
Thurs. – St. Bernard
6:30 AM  Bruno Mangiardi
9:00 AM  Living & Deceased Members of the
           Robinson & Wupper Families
Fri. - August 21 St. Pius X
6:30 AM  Zofia Okolski
9:00 AM  Agnes Schmitt & Theresa Kenny
Sat. - August 22 The Queenship of
       the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM  Rev. William S. Ratigan
           4th Pastor of St. Barnabas
5:00 PM  Patricia Kerley
           Richard & Jodi Vilardo
           Raymond Vogts
           Dylan Engle
           Charles Pettit
           William McKenna
7:30 PM  Patricia Birbiglia
Sun. - August 23 Twenty-First Sunday
       in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM  Mary Murphy & Bernard O’Neil
9:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
10:30 AM Adeline & Peter Villella, Jr.
12:00 PM Maryann Fogarty
5:00 PM  Toni Totino

Weekly Financial Reports
08/09/15 Sunday Collection: $ 14,423.00
08/10/14 Sunday Collection: $ 14,826.50
Parish Families Registered 5,008
# Envelopes Mailed 1,365
# Envelopes Used 535
# Envelopes (08/10/14) 549

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
Goal Amount:  $ 109,100.00
Total Pledged:  $ 120,01800
Total Payments Received:  $ 102,310.00
Total # of Donors:      536

Presider Schedule for the Weekend of:
Saturday, August 22
5:00 PM  Fr. Charles
7:30 PM  Fr. Adrian
Sunday, August 23
7:00 AM  Fr. Adrian
9:00 AM  Fr. Adrian
10:30 AM Fr. Christian
12:00 PM Fr. Christian
5:00 PM  Fr. Charles

Week of August 16th at a Glance
Sunday :  1:30 PM, Baptisms, Church
           7:30 PM, Al-Anon Meeting,
                          School Cafeteria
Monday:   8:00 PM, Charismatic Prayer Group,
           Holy Family Chapel
Tuesday:  1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Friendly Seniors,
           Holy Family Chapel
Wednesday: 7:30 PM, Al-Anon Meeting,
           Rectory Meeting Room
Thursday:  7:00 PM, Bible Study,
           Rectory Meeting Room
Friday:  n/a
Saturday: Following 8:00 AM Mass,
           Anointing of the Sick, Church
           12:30 PM, Reconciliation, Church

Save the Date
14th Annual St. Barnabas Golf Outing,
Friday, October 9th at the Lido Beach
Golf Club.

Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased
Claire & Bill Mallner, Loretta A. Hertel, Robert Warrington, and Isabelle Starke
‘How old are you?’ I asked a friend’s daughter. Proudly she showed me on her hand. ‘I’m four and a half.’ The only time when we like to get old is when we’re kids. You’re so excited about aging that you think in fractions. You’re never thirty-six and a half … you’re four and a half going on five. Look I’m a full handful.

When a teen is asked ‘How old are you?’ they jump to the next number. Although fifteen they proclaim, ‘I’m going to be sixteen.’

Remember that great day when you announced to the world you were eighteen. On reaching that threshold my niece began to list to her parents all the things an eighteen year old could do LEGALLY. Then she added ‘And I can also legally divorce my parents!!’


Into the nineties you then start going backwards ‘I was just ninety-two.’ Then a strange thing happens - if you made it over one hundred you become a little child again. ‘I’m a hundred and a half!’

Although one cannot help getting older - one can resist being aged.

Last week I celebrated my birthday. Here’s a prayer if you may be feeling your age today:

God, keep my heart attuned to laughter when my youth is done, When all the days are grey days coming after the warmth, the sun, God, keep me then from bitterness, when my life seems cold, God, keep me always loving as I grow old.
Anointing of the Sick
The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, August 22nd following the 8:00 AM Mass. The anointing of the sick is a sacrament that strengthens those who are ill, facing surgery, those who are disabled and those in special need of God’s healing touch due to chronic physical difficulties. Those wishing to receive the sacrament should sit in the front rows of the church.

Blood Drive
Sponsored by the Bellmore Knights of Columbus
Sunday, September 13th; 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria

Family Music Ministry
If you are going into 2nd grade or higher and are interested in joining the 10:15 AM Family Mass Choir, please come to our first practice on Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. Practices are held weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

Our Time
One of the unique offerings of our school is a parent and child program called Our Time. This program offers a variety of age-appropriate activities for two and three-year-olds, such as arts and crafts, live music, story time, playtime and prayer. The classes are conducted in a well structured classroom setting and taught by Sabina Lamb, Leader of Family Music at St. Barnabas Church. The session is once a week from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM during the months of September through June, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For more information call 781-9834. Brochures are available at the rectory.

The Long Island Catholic
E-Newsletter
Get the latest Diocesan news free delivered to your email inbox. Each day you can receive the *The Long Island Catholic*, E-Newsletter. Whether it’s Bishop Murphy’s blog or the latest news from the Diocese, you can receive it all, free of charge. Simply visit www.licatholic.org, scroll to the bottom of the page for the E-Newsletter sign up and enter your email address. Contact the Office of Communication at 678-5800 ext. 633 with questions.

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick
Nicoletta Russo, John Finelli, Meghan Alice Roach, Kenneth Hubert, Stephen Rich, Jane Siracusa, Rosemary Grandwilliams, Joan Horvath, Patrick Hoyne, Don Davis, Barbara Cannon, Ann DeChiaro, Louis Romano, Kristin O’ Halloran, Patricia Merget, Ann O’Neill, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, Alberto Contreras, Damon Capobianco, Jerry Hefner, Maureen Connolly, Mildred Scalesi, Eugene Ryan, Francis G. Noonan, Jason Todhunter, Alan Guidice, Lottie Smakowski, Terrie Manderson, Marie Rogan, Dolores Young, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Rudolph Vano, Denise Carnabucci, Brian McKenna, Gloria Fabisiak, George Stockel, Barbara O’Neil, Vic Caliguiri, Tom Waters, Matthew Green, John F. Coughlin, Walter Eisenhardt, Lillian Rocco, James P. Corliss Jr. and all the sick of the parish.

Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat
Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington
Friday, September 11th - Sunday, September 13th
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? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing all types of marital difficulties. For more information or to make reservations call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Friendly Seniors
The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 18th at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

Altar Server Training
Training is scheduled to begin in September. If you are in the 4th grade or higher, and would like to serve as an Altar Server, please complete the form below and return it to Fr. Charles at the rectory. You may also call Fr. Charles at 785-0054 or email charlesomotu@yahoo.com.

Altar Server Training
Name: __________________________
Grade: __________
Phone #: _____________________________
Parents Names: ___________________________
Catechetical Sunday
September 19th & 20th

Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person

First Grade Students
If your child is entering first grade in September, now is the time to enroll in Religious Education. Please see the Religious Education page of the bulletin for enrollment information.

Catholic/Private School Students
Children attending Catholic or Private school must register with the Religious Education Office if they would like to receive their sacraments at St. Barnabas.

Attention

Coaches, Catechists and all Volunteers
St Barnabas will be holding a Virtus Training Program on Thursday, August 27th at 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. This session is for volunteers who have not already attended a previous session, or who will be beginning to volunteer as a catechist, scout leader, CYO coach or in another ministry this summer or fall. The program lasts about 2 hours. The Virtus Training Program is mandated by the diocese for all parishioners sharing in any form of volunteerism in the parish. Register online at www.virtus.org, first select “Registration”, when prompted for the organization select “Rockville Centre, NY” then the session you wish to attend. Virtus training is mandatory for all parish volunteers in any form of volunteerism. The next training session offered at St. Barnabas will be October 5th in the Religious Education Room of the school. Please plan your session accordingly.

Word of Life
“I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would my biological child. There were also so many other variable to consider...We felt we had no control, but God reminded us again that He is always in control and that we could trust in Him.”

~ “An Adoption Love Story.”

Papal Visit
At the present time we have not received information from the Archdiocese of New York regarding tickets for the Papal Mass. The Diocese of Rockville Centre does not know how many tickets the diocese will receive. We have been told tickets will be very limited. Please continue to watch the website of the Diocese of Rockville Centre at www.drvc.org for additional information.

World Meeting of Families Registration
Attention: Anyone wishing to attend “World Meeting of Families” in Philadelphia September 22nd through September 27th (including a Papal Mass on September 27th), contact the following website for our Diocesan Office of Formation to register: www.drvc-faith.org.

Choosing Life
God made us for a reason. His love is our life mission. This mission enables us to find our true identity. If we choose to embrace this mission of the domestic church means that Catholic families will sometimes live as minorities, with different values than their surrounding culture. Our mission of love will require courage and fortitude. Jesus is calling, and we can respond, choosing lives of faith, hope, charity, joy, service and mission.

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine for the week will be offered in memory of Theresa Lapadula from the Bollinger Family.

50th Anniversary Celebrations
This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 4th, at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 8th at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 PM. Couples may register for one liturgy. Registration forms may be obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by September 18th for the October 4th liturgy, and by October 23rd for the November 8th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. Please call 678-5800 ext. 207 for information.
**Back to School Collection**

With summer half over, the weekly circulars are already advertising school supply sales. With that in mind, The Back to School Collection, a summer tradition here at St. Barnabas has started. To ensure that all of the children we serve have the opportunity to go back to school with needed supplies, we ask for your assistance. Any school supply donations as well as gift card to stores providing student needs, would be gratefully appreciated. Your donations can be left on the lobby benches in church or drop them at the rectory. Please know that every donation received will be of significant help to our needy families. Thank you so very much for your support and generosity.

**Banns of Marriage**

| Nicholas Locicero & Nicole DeGraziano  
| Joseph Cavagnero & Janet Boyle  
| Theodore Nyame & Sandy Charles |

**Volunteers Needed**

The Wedding Rehearsal Team is in need of members to familiarize our engaged couples with the ceremony so that they feel more at ease with the procedure. Rehearsals are usually held on a Thursday or Friday evening and take about an hour. For further information please call the rectory and leave a message for Jackie Murray.

**Jones Beach Band Shell**

Monday, August 17th; 7:00 PM

Enjoy a Christian concert with Peter Stanganelli and Rapture. Do not miss this wonderful free annual event. You will feel the Lord’s blessings under the stars. Bring a lawn chair. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information call 826-1124.

**Protecting God’s People**

Together we protect the children of God and all God’s people. We are the eyes and ears of the outreach of the Church to care for and protect all God’s people. As the signs in the subway say, “If you see something, say something” could well be the motto of our program to care for our children. For your information, the Diocesan Abuse hot line is 594-9063. For information on the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People you can contact Mary F. McMahon, LCSW at the diocesan office 678-5800 ext. 573 or our pastor.

**Pray for Our Armed Forces**

Keep in your prayers all the women and men who currently serve in our military.


**Natl. Guard:** Major James McLean, A1C James Mikowski, Airman First Class Thomas Ruggiero.


**US Merchant Marine:** Ensign Eric Stumpel.

**US Coast Guard:** Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

**Knights of Columbus Charity Bike Tour Event**

**Saturday, September 26th**

The Bellmore Knights is sponsoring a Bike Tour of the South Shore to benefit the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. The routes have been established for all riders of all abilities. The day’s activities will end at the Bellmore Knights Council building with prizes and a BBQ. Whether you are able to participate as a rider with sponsor donations or not, your contribution to the cause would be greatly appreciated. Visit www.fundraising.stjude.org/bellmoreknightsbiketour to make a donation and read the story of the St. Jude Children’s Hospital. For more information call Ken Yager at (917) 952-3603. The Bellmore Knights of Columbus remains active in the community and thanks you for your support.

**Altar Servers**

Any Altar Server interested in attending a Splish Splash trip please email Fr. Charles charlesomotu@yahoo.com or call the rectory.
Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, August 22nd

In this feast, particularly cherished by the Popes of modern times, we celebrate Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Pope Pius XII in the Papal Encyclical *Ad Coeli Reginam* proposed the traditional doctrine on the Queenship of Mary and established this feast for the Universal Church.

Pope Pius IX said of Mary's Queenship: "Turning her maternal Heart toward us and dealing with the affair of our salvation, she is concerned with the whole human race. Constituted by the Lord Queen of Heaven and earth, and exalted above all choirs of Angels and the ranks of Saints in Heaven, standing at the right hand of Her only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, she petitions most powerfully with Her maternal prayers, and she obtains what she seeks."

And Pope Pius XII added the following: "We commend that on the festival there be renewed the consecration of the human race to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Upon this there is founded a great hope that there will rejoice in the triumph of religion and in Christian peace...

...Therefore, let all approach with greater confidence now than before, to the throne of mercy and grace of our Queen and Mother to beg help in difficultly, light in darkness and solace in trouble and sorrow... Whoever, therefore, honors the lady ruler of the Angels and of men - and let no one think themselves exempt from the payment of that tribute of a grateful and loving soul - let them call upon her as most truly Queen and as the Queen who brings the blessings of peace, that She may show us all, after this exile, Jesus, who will be our enduring peace and joy."

From Bishop Murphy:
Four points of action recommended in response to Planned Parenthood

The recent controversy in the media about Planned Parenthood’s apparent practice of harvesting organs and parts of a child’s body for sale during late term abortions should not end with a shrug of the shoulders and business as usual. The tragic reality of abortion on demand in our nation is a black mark on us as a society and an evil that can never be overlooked. Now this practice of the taking of innocent life in the womb is being compounded by the largest abortion provider in our nation by practice that should horrify us all, even the abortion providers themselves. The women on the tapes who described the procedures of late term abortion and suggested “better ways” might be found to kill the child so that “more organs can be harvested for sale” brings them and us to a new low in a society already become coarse in its difference to abortion, euthanasia and teenage suicide, not to mention the senseless killings that have been increasing in frequency across our land. I would suggest that four things need to be done.

1. First, the U.S. government should be called upon to stop financing Planned Parenthood with taxpayers dollars, some $500 million according to one source.

2. Second, Planned Parenthood should “come clean” admit they were wrong, ask for an outside audit and, without our accepting what they do for a living, promise us and our society that they will cease this practice of making money from acts that compound the horrific evil of abortion itself.

3. Third, every citizen, and especially we who are Catholics, should demand of every candidate for public office that he or she take a public stand on whether or not they support or oppose Planned Parenthood’s heinous and cynical profit making from the tragedy of aborted children.

4. Fourth, we must pray daily for an end to the tragic scourge that is abortion, the killing of the innocent, the harm done to women and the shame of our society.

Rosary Group

The daily rosary group meets every weekday at 8:10 AM to pray the rosary before the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome.
Catholic Girl Scout Religious Awards
Groups are being formed for Catholic Girls Scouts in grades 7 to 10 interested in earning the Marian Award (Mary, the First Disciple) and those in grades 9 to 12 interested in earning the Spirit Alive award. For further information or to register please contact Joan Monastero at 783-8567 or you may e-mail Joan at monasteroj@verizon.net.

Girl Scout Religious Awards Workshops
Brownies in 2nd & 3rd grade and Junior Scouts wishing to work on the Girl Scout Religious awards are invited to join the workshops held once a month on Saturday afternoons in the school cafeteria beginning September 19th at 3:00 PM. For pre-registration and/or information, please contact the following:
Ave Maria Award - Joan Monastero, 783-8567 (2nd grade Brownies)
Family of God Award - Pauline Schlenke, 785-5549 (3rd grade Brownies)
I Live My Faith & Regina Coeli Awards - Judith Hughes, 781–8040 (Girl Scouts)

Save the Date
Long Island Family Festival
Saturday, October 10th; 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 W. Neck Road, Huntington, NY
Pre-Registration is required and is free. More details will be made available online in the coming weeks at www.drvc.org.

Gennesaret Retreat
A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for September 18th, 19th and 20th, at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bayshore, NY. 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. Call Colette Fanelli at (631) 665-7051 with questions or to register.

Lymphoma Fundraiser
In memory of his mother, Maria Borowski, AJ Borowski is doing a bicycle tour across the country in an effort to raise $5,000 to benefit the Lymphoma Society. Donations may be made at http://pages.teamintraining.org/li/yourway16/aborowski.

New Post Abortion Retreat Dates
Entering Canaan, Prayer and Healing Retreats, help those suffering the effects of abortion. We offer a safe place, a way out of the pain, in a non-judgmental atmosphere. The day and weekends of Prayer and Healing include: stories of mercy, scripture sharing, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, personal prayer, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and quiet time. The retreat dates for Entering Canaan Days of Prayer and Healing for Women are Saturday, October 24th, November 7th, January 16th, February 13th, February 27th (in Spanish) March 19th, and April 30th. For location and information or to register, contact Lumina at (877) 586-4621 or visit Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Holy Family Chapel
The 10:15 AM Mass celebrated in the Holy Family Chapel will resume Sunday, September 20th.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional Catholic School
Where we “LIVE” with Respect, Responsibility & Reverence
Our weekly news column to all alumni, families and parishioners
Summer STEM Camp for 7th & 8th Graders:
Registration now open
Students will have the opportunity to participate in several labs that address the components of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). The week will begin with Lab Safety and include labs covering DNA, Computer coding, Bridge Building, and Architecture.
Where: Holy Trinity High School
When: August 24th – 28th
Time: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Fee: $50 per student (students must be entering 7th or 8th Grade in the Fall)
Please mail the following registration slip and $50 payment to:
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School, 98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY 11803
Student
Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Email:
Parent Signature:
Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet, on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on the world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which he blesses the world. Yours are the hands. Yours are the feet. Yours are the eyes. You are his Body. (St. Teresa of Avila)

Please reflect on these beautiful words from St. Teresa of Avila, pray on them and Please answer the call and volunteer to share your time and talents with the children of the parish in assisting with the Religious Education Program. Remember You are his hands, feet, eyes – You are His body - The body of Christ! Please answer His call! Don’t assume that someone will step forward to help – You are that someone. We are always in need of adults to help. Consider helping by teaching a class, being a substitute, or by being a hall monitor. All new volunteers need to attend Virtus training, as well as have the necessary volunteer forms submitted. Virtus Training Sessions will be held at St. Barnabas on Thursday, August 27th. If you have any questions on the VIRTUS training please call Margie Lampert at the Office of Christian Formation – 785-0130.

Note we have not had any volunteers to teach the Kindergarten program. I am still hopeful that someone will step forward.

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We are now on Facebook! We will now be able to post to Facebook so you will all be aware of what is going on in Religious Education as well as send out reminders and any changes to the calendar, and class cancelations! Please “LIKE” us on Facebook – St. Barnabas Religious Education.

Registration Information

You can read and download all materials from our website. Please go to www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the Religious Education website tab in the left side menu. Once in the Religious Education website click on “Registration Materials” to read and/or print out all the information and forms you need to register. We do not accept e-mailed or faxed registration forms. Please be sure to read the Registration Parent Letter and the Parent Handbook BEFORE you fill out the Registration Form. When you sign the Registration Form, you are agreeing to abide by all of the information presented in both the Handbook and on the Registration Form.

If you have a child that will be attending First grade or above who attend public or private school they should be registered to attend Religious Education classes, please go to our website or call the office for more information.

The best way to keep informed is by reading the Church bulletin each week. If you forget to pick one up you can always read the bulletin on-line on the parish website – www.stbarnabasny.org. Once in the parish website you can click on the Religious Education website to keep up to date on what’s happening in the Religious Education Program and have access to the forms and information for our program.

The Office of Christian Formation Summer Hours:

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Hi everyone,

We have two weeks left for these Gospel readings from John called the Bread of Life Discourse. Today we hear Jesus quite strongly saying that unless we eat His flesh and drink His blood we will not have life. The Jews had some trouble accepting this, understandably so. I often like to put myself in one of the scripture stories and I think this might have been the hardest one to listen to in person. Jesus, a living, breathing person has just said people will have to eat his body. Even for his followers, this had to be difficult to understand. His followers did not yet understand His divinity.

A couple of things really jump out here. One is the fact that Jesus didn't make this easy for the crowd. He didn’t say it’s like eating my body. He said something very unpopular because it was the right thing to do. He never backed down from trying to teach and enlighten. In a few weeks school will start and teens will have a new chance to do the right thing every day in school when you can stand up for someone or make the right choice with friends.

The other thing that jumps out to me is the fact the there can be no mistake that we receive the body and blood of Jesus each week at Mass. Think about it - we receive the body and blood of Jesus. We receive God each week. Any way you say it, it should amaze us. When you receive the Eucharist think about who we are receiving each week. Our lives should reflect that in how we live our lives!

Have a blessed week!
~Peggy