**Masses For The Week**

**Week of August 3 - August 9**

**Mon. - August 3**
- 6:30 AM  Intentions of Richard Avelon
- 9:00 AM  Nenita Concepcion
  Patricia Kerley

**Tues. - August 4  St. John Vianney**
- 6:30 AM  Shawn Cook
- 9:00 AM  Eileen Balke

**Wed. - August 5**
- 6:30 AM  Loretta M. McLehose
- 9:00 AM  Arthur Kerley

**Thurs. – August 6 The Transformation of the Lord**
- 6:30 AM  Loretta M. McLehose
- 9:00 AM  Dorothy Healy & Family

**Fri. - August 7**
- 6:30 AM  Charlie & Ann Klika
- 9:00 AM  Francisco Bigay

**Sat. - August 8 St. Dominic**
- 8:00 AM  The Intention’s of Jackie & Vinnie Murray
  (50th Wedding Anniversary)
- 3:00 PM  **Weddings:**
  - Patrick J. Notaro & Caroline Giglio
- 5:00 PM  For the People of Our Parish
  - Edward Turner
  - Anna M. Byrnes
  - Patricia Kerley
  - Stella S. Mueller
  - Joseph Keckeisen
- 7:30 PM  David Uttendorfer

**Sun. - August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 7:00 AM  Nancy Stabile
- 9:00 AM  Brian Urick
- 10:30 AM  William Sepulveda
- 12:00 PM  Angelo & Palma Soranno
- 5:00 PM  Dorothea & William Zuerker

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**Weekly Financial Reports**

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**Parish Families Registered** 5,008  
**# Envelopes Mailed** 1,365  
**# Envelopes Used** 513  
**# Envelopes (07/27/14)** 547

**2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

- Serving God by Serving Others
- Goal Amount: $109,100.00
- Total Pledged: $119,898.00
- Total Payments Received: $101,962.00
- Total # of Donors: 534

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**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](http://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 in the school. Please plan your session accordingly.

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**Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the Main Altar are in loving memory of Margaret & Daniel Beatty in celebration of the marriage of their daughter Mary Ellen Beatty & Brian Krysiewicz.

The flowers on St. Anne’s Shrine is celebration of Stephanie Marie Walsh’s 13th birthday.

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**Nocturnal Adoration**

First Friday, August 7th at 8:00 PM in the Church.

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**Friendly Seniors**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 4th at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. Everyone 55 and older are welcome to attend.

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**Save the Date**

St. Barnabas Golf Outing, Friday, October 9th at the Lido Beach Golf Club.

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**Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased**

Geraldine Cleet, Gladys Hirten and Steve Wasik
It is hard to believe that at one time nearly the whole Middle East and much of North Africa was predominantly Christian. Think of the great Christian cities such as Alexandria, Damascus, Edessa, Constantinople and Carthage. With the arrival of Muslim Arabs many of these Christian communities were destroyed, others were dispersed - but there are those who maintained a presence, in an often threatening and inhospitable environment, for centuries.

However in recent years the rise of radical Islamism poses the greatest threat to these tiny Christian communities. In countries like Libya, Syria and Iraq, a ferocious persecution has been unleashed upon Christians. Islamist groups often attack their fellow Muslims as well, because their faith is deemed to be not sufficiently zealous or because they belong to the wrong branch of Islam—but without doubt Christians are bearing the greatest brunt of it.

While Church leaders have worked hard to highlight their plight, little of any of this is being given the attention it deserves. Not alone is it absent from the headlines, there is a virtual silence on their plight from the western human rights community. So is there anything we can we do to show more solidarity to our persecuted fellow believers?

In a recent letter to priests entitled, *Commitment to Peace*, Bishop Murphy urges all Catholics to, “reach out and protect these victims who are suffering who are so often the targets of violence and murder, along with other ethnic and religious minorities.” He invited, “one and all without exception, to accept the responsibility and to commit ourselves to daily prayer for peace.” In addition to prayer, he authorized a special collection to be taken this weekend (August 1 & 2) to assist those who are suffering religious persecution in Syria and Iraq and wherever needed. Please take a moment today to read the Bishop’s letter and to commit to support world peace with your prayers and offerings.

*Fr. Adrian*
COMMITMENT TO PEACE

Dear Brother Priests:

The challenge of peace in today’s world is multifaceted. Violence, terrorism, ethnic and religious battles are going on all over the globe but especially in the Middle East and in Africa. It is easy to get angry and even vengeful. But, as priests and disciples of Christ, we lead our people by word and example. And the Lord teaches us, Blessed are the peacemakers.

The Holy Father constantly calls us to be peacemakers. To all who will listen, he urges us to reach out and protect the suffering, the homeless, the victims, including our Christian brothers and sisters so often the targets of violence and murder, along with other ethnic and religious minorities. The drama of war and its many side effects has become a daily occurrence and there seems to be no true end in sight. We will be living with violence and threats of violence for a long time. What are we then to do? We cannot resign ourselves to indifference or silence. We are responsible for the good of others, especially the suffering and the innocent.

For us disciples of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, there is no choice but to follow His example and become instruments of His peace. That demands first and foremost that we recognize that ultimately peace is a gift from God Who alone can guarantee true and lasting peace. The sure consequence of that truth is that we must enroll ourselves into the ranks of men and women who pray daily for peace. Prayer is God’s weapon of choice that is always at the ready so long as we exercise it. For this reason, I am issuing a call to peace as Bishop of this Diocese, an urgent invitation to one and all, without exception, to accept the responsibility and to commit ourselves to daily prayer for peace.

The Holy Fathers from 1967 till today ask us to dedicate the first day of the New Year or a day near it as the World Day of Peace. As a local Church, I wish to renew our commitment to that. The Cathedral of Saint Agnes will designate either New Year’s Day or January 24, the Feast of Mary, Queen of Peace, to be celebrated as the World Day of Peace every year. I invite us all to unite in the fraternal bond of prayer with our Holy Father who offers us year after year a Message for the World Day of Peace which, taken together, have become a rich and inspiring catechesis of peace.

1. As Bishop, I am authorizing that every parish include in the Prayer of the Faithful at every Sunday Mass the following intention: For peace in our world, an end to violence wherever people are being persecuted, driven from their homes or put to death, that through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Peace, God’s gift of peace might soon be attained, we pray to the Lord. (The pastor is free to insert a particular reference according to the need and the issues at hand.)

2. Every parish is to organize a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament exposed at least once a month for the intentions of peace and the restoration of peace and harmony everywhere that it is being destroyed.
As Saint Augustine wrote, *Some want to make a desert and call it peace. We pray for peace that is the fruit of justice and love.*

3. While I know that many of the faithful throughout our Diocese pray the rosary every day, for some that is more than they can reasonably do. Still, the rosary to Mary, the Queen of Peace, is one of the most powerful and effective prayers we have. For that reason, I would ask as many of you as can to commit yourself to say the rosary once a week for the gift of peace. You do not have to say the rosary alone. Within your parish you may know people who would be willing to do this with you. We can form a rosary chain from parish to parish that will link us to one another across the breadth of our Diocese in a fervent rosary of intercession to Mary, the Mother of God, Queen of Peace. Perhaps some may want to add this invocation at the end of each decade: *Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.*

4. We have received updated information from Caritas Iraq about the plight of Christians in the area. I authorize a special collection to be taken in the summer (Aug 1/2), the proceeds to be used to assist those who are suffering religious persecution in Syria and Iraq and wherever needed. I am sending money from my charities account to offer immediate assistance and I invite the generosity of all Catholics.

5. Finally may I offer you a special prayer for peace written by our beloved Pope Saint John XXIII? Please use this prayer whenever you pray privately. I authorize its use in meetings and in gatherings of the faithful. I urge our Catholic schools to say this prayer daily at the morning home room when the Pledge of Allegiance is recited. It would be a good prayer for CYO and school sports to use at the beginning of games. The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters, the Rosary Societies and the many other volunteer and apostolic groups that meet and work to advance the Kingdom of God might also include this prayer in their gatherings or at the end of a rosary or the beginning or end of trip, a visit or a day. Telecare will find ways to use this prayer between their television programs. Here it is and it soon will be available on a small prayer card for your convenience.

   **Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace,**
   **Who are yourself our peace and our reconciliation,**
   **Who so often said ‘Peace to you’, Grant us peace!**
   **Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love.**
   **Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.**
   **Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.**
   **May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters.**
   **May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. AMEN**

   *Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!*

   (Pope Saint John XXIII)

My brothers, it is my hope and prayer that our Diocese will become a burning furnace of prayer for peace using any and all of the ways God gives us to intercede for peace in the world. Please use this letter in any way that will be helpful. Print in your bulletins. Excerpt it for your website. Use it in homilies if that would be useful. But let us be the instruments to stir up in the hearts of our people a renewed commitment to peace, calling them to be peacemakers by being men and women of prayer, men and women who call on Mary and the saints to be our protagonists, and add their pleas to ours that the God of mercy who sent his Son to bring peace into the world may change hearts and enflame lives so that violence, bloodshed and murder may end and the world may know true peace, which is a gift from God for all humankind.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

*+William Murphy*
In Your Prayers Remember the Sick

Week of August 2nd at a Glance
Sunday: 7:30 PM, Al-Anon Meeting, School Cafeteria
Monday: 8:00 PM, Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel
          7:00 PM, St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room
Tuesday: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Friendly Seniors Holy Family Chapel
          7:00 PM Baptism Class Church
Wednesday: 7:30 PM, Al-Anon Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room
Thursday: 7:00 PM, Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room
Friday: 8:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration Church
Saturday: 12:30 PM, Reconciliation, Church

Special Collection for Persecuted Christians Today
The number of persecuted Christians in the world has topped a staggering 100 million according to a recent report from Open Doors, USA, an organization that assists persecuted Christians. Paying homage recently to the courage of the Apostles and that of the first Christian community, Pope Francis referenced the “atrocious, inhuman and incomprehensible persecutions, sadly present in many parts of the world today, often under the silent gaze of all”. Bishop Murphy urges us to reach out and protect these victims who are suffering and who are so often the targets of violence and murder, along with other ethnic and religious minorities. To that end, a special collection will be taken up in our parish this weekend to assist those who are suffering religious persecution in Syria and Iraq and wherever needed. Please continue to pray for peace and if you are able, to support this special collection to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Word of Life
“Then Esau looked up and saw the women and children and asked. “Who are these with you?” Jacob answered, “They are the children with whom God has graciously favored your servant.”

~ Genesis 33:5

Long Island/ Metro Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat
Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington
Friday, September 11th - Sunday, September 13th
You Can Help Heal Your Marriage!
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.

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:______________________________
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.

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. Call 781-9834 for information. Brochures are available at the rectory.

Altar Servers
Any Altar Server interested in attending a Splish Splash trip please email Fr. Charles charlesomotu@yahoo.com or call the rectory.

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 quit 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.

Weekly Meetings
Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room and every Sunday at 7:30 PM in the school cafeteria.

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.

Holy Family Chapel
The 10:15 AM Mass celebrated in the Holy Family Chapel will not take place from Sunday, July 5th through Sunday, September 13th. Mass will resume Sunday, September 20th. Please remember this when planning your Mass attendance.

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 email monasteroj@verizon.net. Workshops will begin in the fall for Brownies (Ave Maria and Family of God), Juniors and sixth grade Cadettes (Regina Coeli and I Live My Faith), and for first grade Daisies who will work with their families to earn the Jesus Loves Me award.

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:_____________________________

Parent Signature:______________________________
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.

Papal Visit
We prayerfully anticipate the visit of Pope Francis to New York City. Tickets will be made available through the Diocese of Rockville Centre (Not Local Parishes) sometime this month.

Feast of the Assumption
Saturday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption. Since the Feast of the Assumption falls on a Saturday this year, the obligation to attend Mass on this day is abrogated. Masses will be held on Saturday, August 15th at 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

New Life – New Love
The Parish rejoices with our young families who celebrate the baptism of a child. Please be assured of our prayers and support. We welcome our newest parishioners.

Elliana Marisa Forker
Emily Kate Nappi
Addison Marie Ordonez
Gabriella Francesca Loforte
Andrew Ryan Lane
Jaxson Paul Pepitone
Landon Robert Wolke
Savannah Lynn Sharpe
Emily Victoria Reyes
Andrew Joseph Boylan
Mackenzie Elizabeth Lynman

Olivia Rose Juliano
Michael James Flynn
Gianluca Barone
Derek Howard Crowley
Eva Patricia Pepitone
Michael Keith Prill
Bryce Sean Accetta
Fiona Rae Petruso
Santino Damis
Alana Brooke Tuffarelli

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.

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.

Pray for Our Armed Forces
Keep in your prayers all the women and men who currently serve in our military.


US Coast Guard: Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.
The Office of Christian Formation Summer Hours:
Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Fridays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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 cancellations!
Please “LIKE” us on Facebook – St. Barnabas Religious Education.

Registration Information
We are in the process of accepting Registration Forms for the 2015 – 2016 Religious Education Year.
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.

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 in the process of planning the Religious Education year for September 2015. We are always in need of adults to help. Please consider helping by teaching a class, being a substitute, or helping by being a hall monitor. Please don’t assume that someone will step forward to help – YOU are that someone. REMEMBER ALL VOLUNTEERS NEED TO ATTEND A VIRTUS TRAINING as well as have all the necessary volunteer forms submitted. If you have any questions on the VIRTUS training or need assistance finding a training session please call Margie Lampert at the Office of Christian Formation – 785-0130.

We are currently looking for Adults to work either with a child who needs a one-on-one teaching experience or a small group of children who need smaller class learning experience. Please come share your love of our Faith with children who find it difficult to be placed in typical classroom situation.

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.
Hi everyone!
This is the page for St Barnabas Life Teen. I’m Peggy Harnisch your youth minister!!

Hi Everyone,

I sometimes think that if we only had one set of readings as Catholics, these would be perfect! Chapter six of John’s Gospel is so great at defining what we believe so strongly in. Jesus told the crowd that he had the food that would keep them alive and give them eternal life. What more do we need to hear to know how important the Mass is?

We’re going to hear a lot from John about the bread that will save us. Today’s Gospel says a lot. It tells us about the food that will give us life and reminds us that God will always provide for us. The first reading from Exodus tells us about how frustrated the Israelites were on their long journey. When they were at their breaking point, God fed them—he took care of them.

John’s Gospel really says the same thing. In addition to reminding us how important the food he gives us is, he is taking care of his followers.

God still gives us what we need to sustain us. When we want to focus on things that seem so important to us, it’s really great to remind ourselves that God will give us what we need. But we need to look to him. Much like the crowds that pressed him and always wanted those answers, remember, we need to look to him and just ask!

*Have a blessed week!*

~Peggy

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**Need info? Contact Peggy at:**
StBarnabasYouthMinistry@gmail.com

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For the next few weeks we will be taking a break from activities. Please pray for us as we plan for the upcoming year.

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If you are an adult who might enjoy working with teens, maybe you would like to be a part of our Core team! Email Peggy for information!!

*We need you!*

stbarnabasyouthministry@gmail.com

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What’s your plan for your life? ...what if God has a better one?