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Rev. Charles Omotu
Rev. Kevin Gruber

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Saturday: 8:00 AM
Vigil : 4:30 & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 10:15, 10:30 AM
12 & 5PM.
Confessions Saturday 12:30 AM
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St. Barnabas the Apostle
Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, August 21
6:30 AM  Zofia and LucJan Okolski
9:00 AM  Dorothy Camilleri
           Tony Dragonetti
           William Fitzgerald
           Donna DeFino
           Carmela DiGangi

Tuesday, August 22
The Queenship of the Blessed
Mother Mary
6:30 AM  Rev. William A. Ratigan - 4th Pastor
9:00 AM  Paul Maffeo

Wednesday, August 23
6:30 AM  Nancy Stabile
9:00 AM  Mary Murphy and Bernard O’Neil

Thursday, August 24
St. Bartholomew
6:30 AM  Louise Moravec
9:00 AM  Carl and Dolly Nobile

Friday, August 25
6:30 AM  Michael S. Ieronimo
9:00 AM  Esther and James Leahy

Saturday, August 26
8:00 AM  Deanna Castaldo
Fr. Kevin  4:30 PM  Josephine, Edwin and Robert Rezny
           Lillian Carrano
           Living and Deceased Members of
           the Donnelly and Stauber-Lewis
           Families
           Steven Clifford
           Raymond Vogts
           Laura Torres
           Grace Arena and Family
Fr. Adrian  7:00 PM

Sunday, August 27
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Fr. Kevin  7:00 AM  Terrance Laverty
Fr. Charles  9:00 AM  Rocco Morro
Fr. Charles  10:30 AM  William Hope
Fr. Adrian  12:00 PM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Adrian  5:00 PM  Elizabeth Gangi
“CELEBRATING OUR FAITH – HOLY HOUR AND BBQ”

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2017

WITH BISHOP BARRES

A SUMMER EVENT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

TUESDAY AUG. 22

Catholic Young Adults are invited to a summer barbecue and Holy Hour with Bishop Barres at the Basilica in Southampton.

5:00 PM: ARRIVAL / LAWN GAMES & BBQ
6:30 PM: BRIEF REFLECTION & ADORATION
8:20 PM: FELLOWSHIP, ICE CREAM & ICES

THE BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY
168 Hill Street, Southampton, NY 11968
This story about Jesus and the Canaanite Woman starts out just like so many other miracle stories in the Gospels, somebody needs help, and comes to Jesus. Now, ordinarily, we expect Jesus to respond by healing the person or providing for their needs. Isn’t that what He usually does? But this time, He doesn’t. First, He ignores this woman, tells her He can’t help her, then He makes a remark about her ethnicity. Is this the Jesus we know? What’s going on here? It certainly doesn’t show Jesus in a very positive light.

The encounter takes place in the region of Tyre and Sidon, outside the bounds of Galilee, on the seacoast. A nice spot for a vacation, walks on the beach, quiet dinners with just the few disciples coming along. We are told Jesus withdrew to this region. Here, He would be out of reach. Maybe He hoped He wouldn’t be known there. But the minute He arrives, behold, a Canaanite woman started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon!” She’s blown His cover, there goes the vacation.

Her calling out to Him in the public streets of first century Palestine, apart from destroying His plans for a quiet getaway; it just wasn’t done. Women did not address men in public, and certainly not by shouting out! And she was a Canaanite, the people the Israelites have had trouble with all through the Bible. So this Canaanite woman came to Jesus with two strikes against her. It’s no wonder that Jesus ignored her. According to Jewish tradition, ignoring her would have been the correct behavior. But she will not be ignored. She was a mother, and she was willing to do anything, even risk public humiliation in the street, to get help for her daughter. As a parent, wouldn’t you?

Jesus tries to explain to her that she just isn’t a candidate for His help. He came for the Jews. Period. “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” Ouch! Does He mean that as a joke or is He testing her? This is hard for us to understand. However even after having an insult thrown at her, the woman is not daunted. She gets up, and dusts off her skirt and she answers Him, not with anger, but in a respectful tone and with dignity, “Yes Lord, but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.” She’s debating with Him now, in true rabbinical fashion. With wit and ingenuity she catches Him in His own words. She is reminding Jesus of the truth that He knows. There is enough bread for everyone at God’s table. Healing, forgiveness, peace, joy, love: these aren’t precious, limited commodities that we need to hoard. NO! God’s love is boundless, the more we share, the more there is.

And Jesus answers her joyfully! “Woman, great is your faith.” And her daughter is healed. That’s why Matthew tells this story. His community is in conflict over the whole concept of a mission to the Gentiles. How can they take this precious Gospel and give it to unclean people? Matthew says, Jesus struggled with this, too, and here is the answer. The gifts of the Kingdom are for all! Spread them around, share the bread! All who come to Christ with honesty and trust are welcomed at the table!
### We Pray for Our Sick


### We Pray for Our Deceased

Nancy Luksch        Carmela Volpe

### Bread and Wine This Week

Presented in loving memory of
Dolores Cronin
from the Carrano, Krakoff and Giangregorio Families.

### We Light The Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of
Dolores Cronin
from the Carrano, Krakoff and Giangregorio Families.

### Flowers for the Blessed Mother

Are placed in celebration of
Stephanie Marie’s 15th Birthday
from Debbie

To memorialize a loved one please contact the Rectory Office.

### Our Finances

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Parish Families Registered: 5,005
Envelopes Mailed: 1,208
Used 8/14/16: 509 8/13/17: 524

### Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goal: $106,400 Donors: 517
Pledged: $116,662 Received: $98,165

### Visiting Speaker Next Week

Rev. Peter Omwoyo, A.A
Propagation of the Faith

### The Week at a Glance

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RCIA News

September will begin a new group of candidates and catechumens 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 would like more information, please call the rectory 516-785-0054 and leave a message for Terri Lyons.

How do I become Catholic?

While many are initiated into the Catholic faith when they are infants, thousands of individuals each year knock on the doors of the Church as adults. It can be a time of great joy for a soul searching for the truth. Here are some helpful tips for those curious about the Catholic faith, but do not know where to begin.

Visit your local parish Church

One of the first steps for a soul interested in becoming Catholic is to simply attend Sunday Mass at your local parish. You may already know people who attend St. Barnabas, or it could be that this is the only Church nearby, whatever the case is, your journey into the Catholic faith will begin in a local parish. You are welcome to attend Mass, but as a non-Catholic you cannot receive Communion, because sharing in the Eucharist is reserved for those who have been fully initiated (received the sacraments of Baptism and, as an adult, Confirmation) and are in a state of grace.

Call the parish office about RCIA classes

If, after attending Mass for a period of time, you still feel called to join the Catholic Church, call the parish office 516-785-0054, and leave a message for Terri Lyons. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a process that follows what happened in the early Church when someone wanted to be baptized a Christian. Terri Lyons will help you determine whether you are un-baptized or have been baptized as a child as a Catholic or a member of another Christian denomination whose baptisms the Church recognizes. The RCIA classes at St. Barnabas last from September to May. The early Church had a process that could take between 2-3 years before an individual was baptized. The goal was not to convert people who had no idea what they were doing, but to carefully make sure that the person knew what they were entering into. The goal of these RCIA classes is to answer any remaining questions you have and to give you the fullness of the faith. If for some reason you have a bad experience or don’t feel ready, you can simply discontinue the classes and take them up at another time. It is usually advised to not become Catholic if you feel rushed or inadequately prepared. If you feel any hesitation, you may need some extra time of preparation.

Whatever you do, don’t stop asking questions!

You may annoy the priest or instructor, but it is vital that all of your questions be answered before making the big leap.
Welcome Mr. Kieran Maelia
Youth Ministry & Confirmation Preparation

Hello parishioners of St. Barnabas! I wanted to introduce myself via the bulletin this weekend. Thank you for your prayers a few weekends ago at Mass. Your prayers are so critical and important! My name is Kieran Maelia. I am so excited to begin here as your new youth minister and coordinator of the Confirmation program. I grew up and still live in Rockville Centre. It was here at St. Agnes that I first Fr. Adrian! I attended St. Agnes Cathedral Elementary School and then went onto Kellenberg Memorial High School. After High School, I entered the seminary for the Diocese of Rockville Centre at Cathedral Seminary House of Formation in Queens while studying Philosophy at St. John’s University. This past May I graduated from St. John’s with a B.A. in Philosophy. I look forward to introducing myself in person at all Masses during one of the weekends in early September. Along with my responsibilities here at St. Barnabas, I will also be the Middle School Religion teacher at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School. I look forward to working with all of you, especially the youth of this parish. Please know of my constant prayers for all of you. Please continue to pray for me! Again, I look forward to getting to know all of you and it is an honor to be a part of this great parish family. If you have any questions or would like to reach out to me, my email is stbyouth17@gmail.com. God bless you all.

Kieran Maelia

Farewell Mr. Michael Lombardi
Our Summer Seminarian

As we come to the close of yet another summer, once again, it is almost time for me to say goodbye. I wanted to take a moment and thank everyone at St. Barnabas for your hospitality and kindness, which you have shown me over these last few months. This parish has provided a wonderful and nurturing environment, which has helped to form me in my pastoral growth and experience. I have been very blessed to have been able to spend my last two summers here, and I have learned a great deal from so many of you about what parish life will entail. Two years of seminary have already gone by and I will be preparing to enter Second Theology. I don’t know what the future holds for me regarding my next summer assignment, however, I am forever grateful for everyone here at St. Barnabas for helping to shape my priestly formation. If anyone would like to contact me at the seminary, my address is as follows: Michael Lombardi, 558 South Avenue, Weston, Massachusetts 02493. May God Bless you and your families.

Michael Lombardi

Pick a sponsor/godparent

Whether you need the sacrament of Baptism (full initiation) or are coming into the Church through the sacrament of Confirmation, you will need to find a practicing Catholic who can offer spiritual guidance. This person should be chosen not simply because of a relation (i.e. Grandma), but because of a strong conviction of faith. They should be someone whom you can rely on and ask questions as you progress on your journey. If you simply don’t know anyone, ask the RCIA instructor to assign you a sponsor/godparent. They will know people in the parish who would be a good fit and in this way, you can make new friends in the parish community.

Don’t stop learning!

After you go through all the RCIA classes and arrive at the Easter Vigil to be immersed into the Catholic faith, don’t stop learning more about the faith you now profess. Many converts to the Catholic faith fall through the cracks after being initiated and soon after cease to go to Mass on Sunday. Becoming Catholic is not a “once and done” type of ceremony, but is a continual call to conversion. It is a life long journey and many who were baptized into the faith as infants continue to learn as adults. The goal is not to become “lukewarm” Catholics, but to be set on fire with God’s love.

So, if you are contemplating becoming Catholic, please call the rectory and leave a message for Terri Lyons. Allow God to move your heart and discover the truth that you are searching for.
Altar Servers Splish Splash Outing
Every year we give a treat to our Altar Servers by planning a trip to Splish Splash in Riverhead. For your convenience, this year we are planning to go from August 24th through the first week of September. The parish will pay for the Altar Servers, while parents and other siblings can buy their own discounted ticket from the parish. The group cost is $30 per person. Please call the rectory by August 22nd if you would like to go.

10:15 Mass Returns September 17th
We purchased a new set of Chalices and Ciboria for the 10:15 Mass in the Holy Family Chapel. They were memorialized in loving memory of the following people:
- Clarence G. Anspake, Jr. (Large Chalice)
- Lisa G. Anspake (Small Chalice)
- Living and Deceased Members of the Camillery & Abdilla Families (Small Chalice)
- In Memory of Thomas F. Delaney (Small Chalice)
- In Memory of Anna & Daniel Killien (Small Chalice)
- In Memory of Edna Maniscalco (Ciborium)
- Living and Deceased Members of the Camillery & Abdilla Families (Ciborium)
- In Memory of Barbara Cannon (Ciborium)
- In Memory of Jack Palumbo (Ciborium)
Many thanks to those who memorialized these new vessels. If you would like a unique way to memorialize your loved one, please consider one of the last two ciboria. The suggested donation is $120 each.

Visiting Speaker Next Week
Rev. Peter Omwoyo, from The Assumptionists, will speak at all Masses next week for the support of the Propagation of the Faith. Here is a summary of the mission of The Assumptionists,

“Thy Kingdom Come” to underline that “the coming of the reign of Jesus Christ for ourselves and for our neighbor is what we propose before everything else.” We are to achieve this “by our complete submission, not only to be teaching of the Church, but also to the spirit of such teaching.” (d’Alzon)

Any work which fosters the extension of the Kingdom falls within the spirit of our works of education at the secondary and college levels, pilgrimages, ecumenism, parish ministry, missions and journalism. Bayard Press publishes in the US “Catholic Digest” and “Living with Christ.”

Presently we number some 900 priests and brothers working in 30 countries. We are renewing our ministry in Russia, Bulgaria, and Romania. Three Bulgarian Assumptionists, martyred by the communists in 1952, were beatified by Pope John Paul II in Plovdiv, Bulgaria on May 26, 2002.

We perform specialized ministries in Greece, Turkey, Israel, and Madagascar. The African province includes Congo, Kenya, and Tanzania. In South America we work in Columbia, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, and Ecuador. We also help staff a mission in Korea and Vietnam. In January 2006 we opened our new mission in Manila in the Philippines.

Our Province of North America and the Philippines is specifically responsible for the missions in East Africa (Kenya and Tanzania), Mexico and the Philippines. We provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order maintain our charitable works (schools and nurseries) and formation programs for both laity and clergy in these countries.

We apply the proceeds of our Mission Appeals to the needs of our brothers in Mexico, East Africa and the Philippines.’

Blood Drive
Bellmore Knights of Columbus is hosting a blood drive at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School on Sunday, September 10th from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Bring ID with signature or photo. Ages 16 - 75, weighing at lease 110 lbs. Eat well and drink fluids prior to coming. Please, no tattoos for the past 12 months. Receive a coupon for McDonald’s for donating!

Widows and Widowers
You are invited to join us for a bus trip to the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City on Sunday, September 24th at 8:00 AM. The cost is $40 and you will receive $25 in slot play. Please note there are only 15 seats available and money must be received
no later than September 3rd. Send your money to Celine Beazley at 35 Croydon Drive, Bellmore 11710. Her number is 785-7239. We will be meeting at the Friendly Card Store on Wantagh Ave. Please park your car in the parking lot behind the 5 & 10, on the other side of the street.

**Back to School**

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

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

**Catholic Charities Meals on Wheels**

Catholic Charities is looking for an Office Assistant/Driver for the Meals on Wheels Program in Amityville. Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 1:45 PM. To apply, send resume and cover letter via email or fax. Please reference “MOW Office Asst/Driver” in the subject line. Fax - (516) 733-7038. Email: jobs@catholiccharities.cc.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds. What is the deeper significance of these apparently harsh words of Jesus? The foreign woman gave us a model response to Jesus in her confident prayer and great faith.

We come to church every Sunday with our simple faith. We ask God for healing and we trust Him for His mercy and compassion are greater than our sins. We look at the image of our Lord on the cross and we meditate on the things that He has given us.

The Providence of God prompts us to care for the poor and needy. Please support St Vincent de Paul. Thank you.

**Catholics for Freedom of Religion**

Our group, Catholics for Freedom of Religion, was privileged to be invited to: “A New Catholic Movement in the United States”. Over 1,000 Bishops joined 3,500 Catholic leaders, priests and religious from across the United States as they gathered in Orlando, Fl., July 1 - 4, for the unprecedented and invitation-only gathering of “Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America.” Catholics for Freedom of Religion was happy to provide our ideas and resources to laymen and clergy. We shared our mission to educate and inspire, on a non-partisan basis, for First Amendment Freedom of Religion - how rare it is, how dearly it was purchased for us and how quickly it can be lost. We were honored to be part of the Diocese of Rockville Centre delegation led by Bishop John Barres.

**Catechetical Congress 2017**

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

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

**Haircut-A-Thon**

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

**Bellmore Knights Fundraiser**

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

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

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

**The Year of Fatima**
100 years after the last appearance in Fatima by Our Lady, she still encourages us to pray the rosary as a family. A beautiful pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima is now available to anyone who would like to invite her into their home for a week to pray the rosary with their family. Please call Vin Murray at 781-7846 to reserve a time.

**Marian Healing Ministry**
There will be a healing Mass at St. Anastasia’s Church, 45-14 245th Street, Douglaston, on Tuesday, August 22nd at 7:00 PM. This Mass and special blessing will be offered for couples trying to become parents. For more information, contact the church at (718) 631-4454.

**Father Charles and Laurie Mangano**
Present a Night of Reflection, A Night of Song, Night of Inspiration. St. Francis de Chantal Church, Friday, September 15th at 7:30 PM. For information call (516) 785-2333. Topic: God's Mercy. This powerful program has been a tremendous source of strength to those who need to be refueled with the fire of faith. Not only learn about the A, B, C's of God's Mercy and how it affects our lives, but EXPERIENCE IT! .....through songs that tug at your heart strings, testimony and preaching which inspires your soul.

During the evening, we reflect on attributes of Christ's Divine Mercy and refer to Saint Faustina, the apparitions of our Lord, and the beautiful words of Mercy spoken to her by Jesus. We have the great gift of Eucharistic Adoration during the program, adoring Christ through Divine Mercy prayers, readings and songs. Let the Spirit of peace enter your soul as you experience God's unfathomable Mercy.

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

**High School Prep Courses**
The following schools are offering Entrance Exam Prep Courses:
- St. John the Baptist in West Islip. Please visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call (631) 587-8000 ext. 117.
- Sacred Heart Academy in Hempstead. For information call 483-7383 ext. 234.
- Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. For information, visit www.holytrinityhs.org or call 433-2900.
- Our Lady of Mercy Academy. For information call Mrs. Mehern at 921-1104 ext. 110.
- St. Dominic in Oyster Bay. For information call Mrs. Stutzann at 922-4888 ext. 5241.

**Summer Splash**
Join in the Summer Splash! Cure of Ars Church is having a raffle opportunity to win cash prizes. Purchase a ticket for $100 - Great winning odds: 3 in 500. 1st Prize: $7,000; 2nd Prize: $2,000; 3rd Prize: $1,000. Buy 4 tickets in one purchase (under same name) and get 5th ticket free. Drawing will be on the last day of summer, Thursday, September 21st. Winner need not be present. For information, call Anne at 546-1004.
Gennesaret Retreat
A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for September 22nd - 24th at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, N.Y. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God’s love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at (631) 665-7052.

St. Joseph Renewal Center
The following programs are being offered at St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Retreat Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore.
- Living with Alzheimer’s and Dementia Program on the 1st Wednesday of the month beginning September 6, 2017 through June 6, 2018. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM. Free will offering.
- Enduring Spirituality for Senior Men & Women: Fridays, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon. September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17. Offering is $15 per session or $75 for all. Please call (631) 647-8683 for more information.

Bereavement Support Groups
Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are opened to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death, at no charge. Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include: Spousal/Partner Loss Group from September 13 - November 1 from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM. Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Group from September 13 - November 1 from 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM. Both groups are held at Mercy Medical Center, 100 North Village Ave., Rockville Centre. Please call (631) 828-7629 to register.

Become a Bayhawk for the Day
Calling all 7th and 8th Graders to shadow or schedule a personalized tour at St. Dominic High School in Oyster Bay. Please email admissions@stdoms.org or call 922-4888 ext. 5325 for more information.

Girl Scout Pray and Play Day
Join us for a day of prayer, handicrafts and fun! Saturday, September 30th from 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport. Contact 678-5800 ext. 254 or email scouting@drvc.org for more information.

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

Regular Sacrificial Giving
You can contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with your weekly collection donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number. Each week this amount will be credited to your account. This eliminates using weekly envelopes and guarantees that your donation will be received.

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

Banns of Marriage
Craig Tortora & Melissa Sposato
Sean Van Rossem & Joanna Scaduto
Baptism at St. Barnabas

If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 516-785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of the priests. This meeting offers parents an opportunity to review the baptism ceremony and set the date. The meeting is more conversational than instructional. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

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

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

**Baptism Class Schedule 2017-2018**

First time parents need to attend a Baptism Class. A classes will be held in the Upper Church at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 5. Beginning in October Baptism Classes will be held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. Godparents are invited to class, but not required to attend. We begin with Mass at 10:15, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class. You need attend only one class. The dates are October 8, November 12, December 10 for 2017. In 2018 Classes are on January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, (10:30 Mass for July 8, August 12 and September 9) October 14, November 11, December 9.

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A Pastoral Visit to the People of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

Cardinal Gregorio Rosa Chavez


Saturday, August 19, 2017
- 1 PM Welcoming Ceremony and talk at Saint John the Baptist Diocesan High School, 1170 Montauk Hwy., West Islip, NY 11795
- 7:30 PM Mass at Saint Anne Parish, 88 Second Ave., Brentwood, NY 11717

Sunday, August 20, 2017
- 9 AM Mass at Our Lady of Loretto Church, 115 Greenwich St., Hempstead, NY 11550

TICKETED EVENT*
- 2 PM Mass at Saint John the Baptist Diocesan High School - TICKETED EVENT*
- 2 PM Mass at Kellenberg Memorial High School

NO TICKET REQUIRED

*To obtain tickets for ticketed events, contact Deacon Francisco Cales, director of the Office of New Evangelization at 516-678-5800, ext. 618 or fcales@drvc.org.

**Mass at Our Lady of Loretto Church will air live on the Telecare Television Network (Optimum 29/137, Verizon FiOS 295 and Charter Spectrum 471).

Welcoming Ceremonies and Masses will stream on Facebook – Diocese of Rockville Centre – Long Island Catholic and Facebook – Fe Fuerza Vida

For news about Cardinal Chavez visit DRVC.org and Fefuerzavida.org

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration Deadline is September 1st!

Please note registration material is available online. Please go to our parish website: www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the “Religious Education” tab. Once on the Religious Education page please click on “Registration Material.” Please make sure you read the cover letter which gives you updated information as well as the Parent Handbook which explains the Religious Education program. If you have a child who will be in First grade in September remember to register them for Religious Education and include a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

We are looking for Adult Volunteers to be Catechists, Substitutes, Hall Monitors and Attendance/Lobby Aides for our Religious Education program starting in the fall. Please call the office to get more information. We cannot start classes in September without volunteers to teach, hall monitor, and help at the attendance table in the lobby. We are also looking for adults to work one on one or in a small group environment.

Catechists Needed

Mondays 4:30 - 5:30pm
2 Catechists for Level 4

Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm
1 Catechist for Level 1
1 Catechist for Level 5

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm
2 Catechists for Level 4
2 Catechists for Level 6
1 Co/Catechist for Level 6

Thursdays 4:30 -5:30pm
1 Catechist for Level 2
1 Catechist for Level 3
1 Catechist for Level 4
1 Catechist for Level 5
1 Catechist for Level 6
St. Barnabas 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Preparation
Register before September 1st

GRADE 7

WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
or
THURSDAY
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

September 27, 2017
October 11, 2017
Rite of Welcome October 14th & 15th 2017
October 25, 2017
Seventh Grade Retreat, November 4th 2017
November 15, 2017
December 6, 2017
December 20, 2017
January 10, 2018
January 24, 2018
February 7, 2018
March 7, 2018
March 21, 2018
April 18, 2018

GRADE 8

WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
or
THURSDAY
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

October 4, 2017
October 18, 2017
November 8, 2017
November 19, 2017
November 29, 2017
December 13, 2017
January 3, 2018
January 17, 2018
February 10th & 11th 2018
February 28, 2018
March 14, 2018
April 11, 2018
April 25, 2018

Confirmation May 2018
Dear Parents and Guardians

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Fr. Adrian, Pastor of St. Barnabas
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Regional Catholic School

Where we “Embrace” our faith with Respect, Responsibility & Reverence.
Please visit our website, www.steas.com and Facebook Page for all our news and current events.

CALLING ALL DADS!
With the new school year fast approaching, on behalf of the SEAS Fathers’ Club, I want to personally invite every SEAS Dad or Male Guardian to come to at least one meeting this year to experience what our Father's Club is all about!
SEE YOU THERE! Kevin Pollitt, President

Wednesday, September, 13th — Kindergarten & First Grade Night @ Piccolo's, 7:30pm

Wednesday, October 11th - N.U.T Card Night @ Piccolo's. 7:30pm

Are you interested in making a donation? Email: seasfathersclub@gmail.com or call the school office.
Join our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/SeasFathersClub

SEAS Spirit Board Needs Your Help!
The SPIRIT Board has been working for years to raise the funds to offset our school costs that tuition alone does not cover. This year our goal amount has been increased to $100,000, in addition to creating exciting and fun filled events for our children and families to participate in. There is a lot of hard work that goes on behind the scenes to make this happen, and a vast majority begins with our volunteers and donors.

Are you a SEAS family member? Consider filling a Chair Position! Sign up at Back to School Night.
Not a family member? Please consider donating!
Call the school office or mail a check directly to the school, “Attention: Spirit Board”.

Virtus Training
All volunteers must be Virtus trained. Please see the class schedule on the DRVC website (DRVC.org).
After attending a class, fill out and hand in the volunteer paperwork. Volunteer paperwork can be obtained from the office.

Embrace Your Faith! Enroll Today!
CALL FOR A TOUR ~ (516)785-5709

Our Programs Include: Our Time (2 year old program), Nursery, 3 & 5 Day Pre-K, and K-8.
Find out how a Catholic Education will provide your child with the tools to lead a happy and virtuous life!
Grandparents give a life long gift of a Catholic education!

2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore ~ Next to Saint Barnabas Church
Parent & Child Program

Our Time is the perfect way for you and your child to become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God's love together.

Class sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday from 10am to 11am from September thru June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

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

FALL ENROLLMENT AVAILABLE!
Jesus said that He was sent to the people of Israel. He called them “lost sheep.”

Count the sheep. How many? 7 or 8 or 9

But she begged again, “Lord, help me!” Jesus said to the woman, “You have great faith!”

Shade in the shapes that have a ●.
ACROSS
3. To experience physical or mental pain
5. An adult female human being
7. The Son of God
8. An very large amount of something
9. Unable to be found
10. Small pieces of bread or cake

DOWN
1. Animals with four legs, commonly kept as pets, and sometimes used to guard things
2. A female child in relation to her parents
4. To have trust or confidence in something or someone
6. An evil spirit

Add and subtract words and letters to find the answer. Write the answers in order on the lines below.

The Pharisees complained that Jesus’ disciples ate with ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ ________ 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Jesus said something very important to the woman.

Find the letter missing from each vertical alphabet set. Write it on the line. Fill in the blanks with the words you make.

1.
C X H P E
D Y J Q F
E Z K R G
G B L S I
H C M U J

2.
D P Y K R C A
E Q Z L S D B
F S B M U F C
H T C O V G E
I U D P W H F

3.
F C X J D A
G D Y K F B
I F Z M G C
J G B N H E
K H C O I F

Jesus said, “Woman, you have great
1. ___________!

Your request is
2. ___________.”

Her daughter was
3. ___________.

At first Jesus didn’t say anything to the woman. The disciples wanted her to go away. Then Jesus said, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.” The woman was persistent! What did she do?

Unscramble these words to find the answer.

hSe neikt oefrbe

uJes dna dasi

“_________, _________!”

droL pehl em

Great Is Your Faith
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A
Mi 15:21-29