St. Barnabas the Apostle
2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710
August 25, 2019

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Monday to Friday: 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM, Vigil : 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM

Confessions: Monday to Friday: after 9:00 AM Mass
Saturday: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

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

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the fourth Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass.

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Sunday Readings Hymnal # 915
Ordinary Time Twenty-First Week

To place a notice in our Bulletin email stbapostle@gmail.com.
To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.

Monday, August 26
6:30 AM  Amelinha Marques
9:00 AM  Kathleen Heuvelman, John and Gloria Srsich, Maureen & Dorothy Holian, Thomas & Margaret Holian, Intentions of Jackie Ferriso

Tuesday, August 27  Feast of Saint Monica
6:30 AM  Raymond LaBau
9:00 AM  Robert R. Trenka

Wednesday, August 28  Feast of Saint Augustine
6:30 AM  Charlie and Ann Klika
9:00 AM  Living and Deceased Members of the Robinson and Wupper Families

Thursday, August 29  The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
6:30 AM  Marianne Calderon
9:00 AM  William Myers

Friday, August 30
6:30 AM  Intentions of Mary and Patrick Guerin
9:00 AM  Arthur and Patricia Kerley

Saturday, August 31
8:00 AM  Toni and Frank Rabbito
4:30 PM  Raymond Vogts, Sandra Andriani, Marie Colannino, Christina Benson, Annunziata Colandrea, Caitlin McDonald
7:00 PM  Tom DeFrancisci

Sunday, September 1  Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM  Raymond Vogts
9:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
10:30 AM  Pedro & Margaret Rivera and Rosaline Riley
12:00 PM  Maria and Luigi Balestriere
5:00 PM  Elizabeth Gangi
From the Pastor’s Desk

Hail Holy Queen

Some nations in the western world, such as Spain and the United Kingdom, still have monarchs even though their role in the government has changed. For us, as Catholics, we believe we have one queen and king that has more power and influence than any other in the whole world. The queen who I am referring to, is of course, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the king is her Son, Jesus Christ. Saint Bernadine of Sienna says, ‘the moment that Mary consented to become the mother of the Eternal Word, she merited the title of queen of the world and all creatures.”

This past Thursday was the Memorial of the Queenship of Mary. This is an unofficial octave of a period of eight days that begins on the Solemnity of the Assumption on August 15th to August 22nd. I meditated on this triumphant period of our Lady’s life. I would like to think that our Lady was crowned as queen by her Son the moment she arrived in Heaven both body and soul. Nevertheless, we can still have another great Marian feast to celebrate by having it 8 days later.

I remember about a year or two ago seeing on the cover of the National Geographic, a sacred image of Mary with the title: The Virgin Mary, the Word’s Most Powerful Woman. It gave tribute to the great devotion that Christians have to the Mother of God. Even secular magazines speak of her with great respect!

For, as Catholics, we give her great tribute and honor. We consider her the first and greatest of all Christians. She had an intimacy with Jesus Christ which is incomparable to any other saint. She not only gave birth to Him, but she was also with Him in His passion and death. She raised Him and was close to Him even after Jesus began His ministry the last years of His life. Not even the angels are closer to Jesus as Mary is to Him.

Whenever we go to Mary just like any of the saints, we are asking someone to pray for us. God allows this because it builds charity among His Church. When a prayer is answered, merit is given to the person who prayed it. However, the grace comes from the Lord.

A great thing to do to foster your devotion to the Mother of God is to pray the Rosary daily. Even if you have difficulty praying the Rosary in its entirety, you can, at the very least, pray one decade of it. This would take only 5 minutes and it would help you immensely. If you pray only one decade you can meditate on that one mystery of our Lord’s life and reflect on it for the rest of the day.

Imagine how powerful the prayers of the Blessed Mother must be. She prays unceasingly for us. St. Alphonsus Liguori says, “Mary then is queen; but let all learn for their consolation that she is a mild and merciful queen, desiring the good of us poor sinners. Hence the Holy Church bids us to salute her and name her the Queen of Mercy.”

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Williamson
We Pray for Our Deceased


We Pray for Our Sick

Sunday:
1:30 PM Baptisms
7:30 PM Al-Anon, S. Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
7:00 PM EM and Lector Adoration, Church

Wednesday:
7:00 PM Al-Anon, Rectory

Thursday:
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory

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

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

Our Finances

8/18/19: $13,788 8/19/18: $14,472
Parish Families Registered: 5,034
Envelopes Mailed: 1,532
Used: 8/18/19: 467 8/19/18: 478

Special Collections

September 8th - Catholic University

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goal: $108,900  Donors: 394
Pledged: $93,301  Received: $82,628
Pastor Installation

Please join us at the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, September 8th, for the Installation of the 12th Pastor of St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, Reverend Jeff Yildirimaz. A reception will immediately follow Mass in the school auditorium.

Visiting Priests

Fr. Stephen will be leaving us at the end of the month. We are so thankful for his assistance during the months of July and August. We welcome back Fr. Patrick Abem for the month of September. Fr. Shaju Devassy, our new Associate Pastor will begin priestly ministry here in September.

EM’s, Lectors and Altar Servers

Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via email the ministry schedule for September. For those who do not have email or have not provided their email address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Altar Server’s Sacristy.

Food Pantry Weekend - August 31st/September 1st

Many thanks to those who give so generously to our Food Pantry. Your donations help us to provide the many families who depend on us each month with their grocery needs. Please help by bringing one or two of the following items to church next week: pancake syrup, flour, crackers, coffee, sugar, mayonnaise, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, cleaning products, toilet tissue, tissues, deodorant and cleaning products. God bless you for your kindness and concern for the poor.

Social Ministry - Back to School

Social Ministry will once again assist needy families with their back to school supplies for the upcoming school year. We have found the best way for them to fill the lists their children get is through gift cards. Please help these families by donating a gift card to Staples, Walmart, Target, CVS or RiteAid. They can be dropped off at the Rectory Office. As always, many thanks for your generosity and concern for the less fortunate.

St. Barnabas Pre Cana Fall Schedule

Contact the Rectory Office if you wish to register for our September Pre Cana Course.

Opening: September 15th
Foccus Online: September 16th - 20th
Foccus Review: September 23rd - 27th
In-home Sessions: September 30th - November 1st
Closing: November 3rd

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 8th - 10th, and January 31st - February 2nd, 2020 in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at wwmenyli.org.
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

Retrouvaille
You can help heal your marriage! Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing all types of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins Friday, September 6th, please call (800) 470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help. Please call or visit our website at www.retrouvaille.org to make a reservation. Weekends get filled up very quickly.

Banns of Marriage:
Aidan Reichart & Marta Moldvai
Thomas Griffin & Joanna Suppa
Christopher Delgaudio & Daniela Imbrogno

Widows and Widowers
Join us on Wednesday, September 18th at 12:30 PM for lunch at (Jones Beach Hotel) Per un Angelo Restaurant, 3275 Byron Street, Wantagh. The cost is $27 and this function is being run by Eileen Keely (826-5476) and Mary Ellen McKinley (546-5741). To reserve and make a payment, send to Eileen at 1880 Village Lane South, Wantagh 11793. Payment must be received by September 1st.

Charismatic Prayer Group
St. Barnabas Charismatic Prayer Group is a Spirit filled prayer group with praise, song, scripture reading and sharing. We provide and encourage continuing support for personal growth and discovering Christ in your daily life. Come and hear about the life changing experiences and how the Holy Spirit is working in our lives. How Scripture comes alive, prayer life becomes renewed and faith is uplifted. Experience that personal relationship with Jesus Christ that makes Liturgy come alive. Our meetings begin with a Spirit filled time of Praise in song led by our music Ministry “In the Way”. Come, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Join us every Monday evening from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM to see and hear what Jesus is doing. Fellowship and refreshments after. For further information, contact Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

Gennesaret Retreat
A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for September 20th - 22nd at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore.
This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God’s love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. This retreat is offered free of charge to the participants. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at (631) 665-7052.

Friends of the Poor Walk/Run
Please join us on Saturday, September 28th at Bethpage Community Park, 1001 Stewart Ave., Bethpage State Park. St. Barnabas Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be taking part in the Annual Friends of the Poor 5K Walk/Run. Checks should be clearly made payable to St. Vincent de Paul and can be placed in the collection basket or dropped at the rectory.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us to “strive to enter through the narrow gate.” Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. Learning to bear the beams of God’s love, as they shine through the personality of the living Christ, is the work of our lives. His experience of suffering and dying on the Cross is there to remind us that, for one who lives in a world that is enveloped by the clouds and fog of sin, the learning process will at times be a painful one. Each day we must take up our cross, die to self, and live for the sake of others. This is how we enter the narrow gate and how we get to know Jesus intimately enough to receive salvation. We are called, not to stand immobile before the mystery of suffering that we find in so many poor, hungry, lonely, homeless, wandering people, but to break down for them through the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the strong light of God’s love so that they, too can learn to bear the beams of God’s love. In the month of August, through your support and prayers, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing food and aid for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank you!

Knights Korner
* Annual Bike Ride - It is that time of year again to start riding your bicycle to get in shape for the Bellmore Knights of Columbus 6th Annual Bike Ride for charity with all fundraising going to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Last year, with the help of the Bellmore community, we raised over $17,000. If you are looking for a fun, rewarding day, then consider riding with us or join in one of our other activities such as walking or spinning indoors. Please contact Ken Yager at toxguy2000@aol.com or call 554-7575 for details. This year’s event is scheduled for Saturday, September 28th.
* Charity Book Drive - The Bellmore Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with the New York State Council, is holding its annual charity chance book drive. Members of the Knights will be at the doors of the church this weekend after all the Masses to distribute these books. Chances are $1 each or 12 chances for $10. The books will be in a self-addressed envelope for return to the Knights before November 25th or may be dropped in a
collection basket at Mass. See more details printed on the chances. The Knights thank you for your previous support for this and other programs.

Focus on Religious Freedom

Religious Freedom - *Why Does it Matter?*

Freedom of religion is a cornerstone of the American vision. It is understood to be the exercise of inherent natural rights. “We are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights…” The Founders believed that virtue derived from religion is indispensable to limited government and essential to the spirit of self-government. Founder Samuel Adams said, “Religion and good morals are the only solid foundation of public liberty and happiness.” The American model of religious liberty takes a strongly positive view of both private and public religious practice. It assumes that religious believers and institutions will take active roles in society, which include engaging in politics and policy-making and helping to form the public’s moral views. Religious freedom recognizes the right of all people to form their own conscience. This right applies to people who believe in a God as well as for non-believers. Liberty of conscience demands, and ultimately justifies, limited government. Conversely, limited government requires individual responsibility. In a free society, religion is an ally of good government and freedom as it forms the moral character of individuals and communities. Research confirms that governments that respect religious liberty also tend to respect other freedoms and is strongly related to political liberty, economic freedom, and prosperity. “Whenever religious freedom is high, there tends to be fewer incidents of armed conflict, better health outcomes, higher levels of earned income, and better educational opportunities for women,” said researcher Brian Grim. “Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; ... Just as freedom of religion is often considered a threat to dictatorship, it an be an important safeguard of democratic society.” - UN General Assembly Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948

The Men of the Way of Light

One of the people following Jesus asked, “Lord, will
those who are saved be few?” The inquirer undoubtedly was thinking from the narrow perspective of the Jewish concept of salvation as being only for Israel, and in addition only for some within Israel. However, Jesus did not answer the question directly; rather He spoke about the many who would try to make their own way to heaven instead of entering through the narrow way, through belief in Jesus Christ. Secondly, He answered the question by unequivocally stating that heaven would be populated by people “from east and west, and from north and south.” This is consistent with Isaiah’s prophesy that the Lord would ‘gather all nations and tongues’ to see and proclaim the glory of the Lord among the nations. Simply stated, the answer to the question, “Will only a few be saved?” is that a diverse multitude of people from the nations of the world will be saved, all of them by the same narrow way - by the mercy and grace of Jesus Christ. Some of us will seek short cuts on the road of faith. We assume that we are the exception and can ignore the rules! For our personal convenience, we make up a few rules of our own. Jesus makes it clear that a day of reckoning will come when “behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” The process of salvation is important to God and that process has been revealed and is quite narrow. Jesus came as THE WAY so that we would have an entrance into heaven. Jesus came as THE TRUTH so that we would know for a certainty what is true about God. Jesus came as THE LIFE so
that we might live in relationship with Him both now and forever, instead of simply existing. Let’s stop trying to experience salvation our way and on our own terms. Instead, let’s follow the church’s lead over the centuries and determine to follow Him by following in His way faithfully. Need some faith questions? Please join our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, August 24th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page.

St. Michael Alumnae
The Annual Reunion of the St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association (NYC) will be held this year at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, September 28th at Connolly’s Pub and Restaurant, 121 West 45th Street, New York city. It is open to ALL Alumnae but especially honors the Golden Anniversary Class of 1969 and the Silver Anniversary Class of 1994 as well as members of the classes of 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1999, 2004 and 2009. For further information and reservations, please consult the website at saintmichaelacademyny.com, or by email at smaannyc@gmail.com, or call (631) 667-8875. The cost is $75 for the luncheon before August 31st; $85 thereafter. Cash bar. ALL SMA Alumnae from all years are always welcome to attend.

Mets Game
You are cordially invited to join Bishop John O. Barres and Catholic Health Services of Long Island (CHS) at CHS Night at Citi Field on Friday, September 13th at 7:10 PM, NY Mets vs LA Dodgers. Several ticket options are available, from $12 to $40 each. To purchase your tickets, go to www.groupmatics.events/event/CHS2019.

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

Entrance Exam Prep Courses
Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Courses:
- Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville - Five 2 1/2 hour Saturday AM sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins September 14th. $250 fee covers instruction and materials. For additional information, visit holytrinityhs.org or call 433-2900.
- St. John the Baptist DHS in West Islip - Five 2 1/2 hour sessions beginning in September. They are also offering a Test Taking Strategies Class the Friday evening before the exam. For additional information please visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call (631) 587-8000, ext. 117.

Holy Trinity Driver’s Ed
Driver Education program will begin on September 18th. There are openings before class (6:15 AM), and after school (2:45 PM and 4:15 PM) and on Saturdays when class times range from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Schedules and applications are available at www.holytrinityhs.org/driver-education. Students must be 16 when the course begins.

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

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

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

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

St. Joseph Renewal Center
Fall programs offered at St. Joseph Renewal Center in Bay Shore are as follows:
- Contemplative Prayer: You are invited to come away to a quiet place to be with God to refresh your spirit and experience within the quiet prayer, intimacy with God. We gather from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM on Thursdays: September 12th, October 10th, November 14th and December 12th. Free will offering.
- Living with Alzheimer’s and Dementia: We gather as a faith-filled support to one another. Our time is spent sharing our experiences, assisting in sharing what works and doesn’t work at home, time for prayer and sharing of insights. Wednesdays: September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Free will offering.
- Men’s Spirituality Retreat - “The Road to De-Mask-Us”: We are called to love, it’s the Center Point of who we are called to be...How are we
loving? What is it that keeps us from loving? Join us November 8th - 10th as we embark on a journey of the heart to take a deeper look at how and why we react to the people and events in our lives. Offering is $250. Call Sister Josephine Daspro at (631) 647-8683 for further information on these programs.

Bereavement Counseling and Support Service
St. Bernard’s Parish in Levittown is offering bereavement groups this fall. 
Group for Survivors of Suicide (meets 2nd and 4th Monday of the month) starting September 9th - ongoing, from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM.
Group for Bereaved Parents (meets 1st and 3rd Monday of the month) starting September 16th - ongoing, from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM.
Email lousab@aol.com or call 799-5873 for questions.

Senior Citizen Apartments
Low income Senior rental apartments are currently available for seniors aged 60 years or older, at St. Anne’s Gardens, 80100 2nd Avenue, Brentwood. Call Stanan Management for information at 486-1000.

Feast of San Gennaro
Sacred Heart Church, 282 Long Beach Road, Island Park is having their 49th Annual San Gennaro Feast. Hours are: Thursday, September 5th - 6:00 PM Mass and Procession, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM feast hours. Friday, September 6th - 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM, Saturday, September 7th - 3:00 PM - Midnight, Sunday, September 8th - 1:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Enjoy games, rides, food, casino, an extensive menu of Italian specialties prepared by their parishioners. White elephant sale in the tent for bargain hunters! Admission is free. Please join us!

Catholic Faith Network
Catholic Faith Network Video Series
Commemorating 50th Anniversary of NY Mets Winning World Series: A daily one-minute video series is now airing on the Catholic Faith Network. Hosted by Bishop John Barres and Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun, President and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Faith Network, the summer-long series commemorates the 2019 Fiftieth Anniversary of the New York Mets winning the World Series in 1969. Each video in the series reflects on a moment of Met nostalgia which then ties in to the pursuit of dramatic missionary growth in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The videos are also available on the diocesan website - www.drvc.org and their FaceBook page - @RVCDiocese.

Job Opportunities
Maria Regina School, located at 4045 Jerusalem Avenue, Seaford has several positions available for the upcoming school year.
Classroom Teacher Assistant - Work closely with the classroom teacher of 3, 4 and 5 year old children. Assistant works with only one teacher every day.

After School Aides - Needed to help in the after school program. Position is daily from 2:15 PM - 5:00 PM. Flexible schedule, could be everyday or several days a week.

Please contact the school for more information on these positions at 541-1229. Positions begin September 3rd.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
Contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with a weekly donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.

Estate Planning
When preparing your estate plan, please consider a bequest to The Parish of St. Barnabas, Bellmore. You can make a contribution to support ongoing operations of the Church or contribute to a particular project. Your legal counsel can help you refine the bequest language to suit your specific wishes for The Parish of St. Barnabas. Thank you.
Parent & Child Program
For children ages 2-3 years old.

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.

Our Religious Education Program is in need of volunteers
Catechists for all levels 1—8

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Thursday 4:30 classes need:
1 – Level 3 catechist

Chosen – 7-8:30pm classes need:
5 – Level 7 catechists – Thursdays
5 – Level 8 catechists - Thursdays

We are also looking for Adult volunteers who are willing to share their love of their Faith on a one to one basis or with a small group of children. Please contact the Religious Education office for more information 516-785-0130.

We need a minimum of 5 Hall Monitors for the 4:30-5:30pm classes (Levels 1 – 6) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at (516) 785-0130 for more information.

Remember we rely on Adult Volunteers to offer the Religious Education Classes! Please Volunteer!!
Let Your Light Shine

SEAS Talent Show 2019

SEAS Summer Rewind

Schedule a Private Tour Today!

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School is a Christ-centered community which recognizes that each person is a unique gift of God. SEAS is a Parochial School for Nursery through 8th Grade Children. We serve our five regional parishes, which include: St. Barnabas Parish, St. Raphael Parish, St. Francis Parish, Cure of Ars Parish, and Sacred Heart Parish. We are accredited by AdvancED®, North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. We offer an Early Childhood Program that consists of Half-Day Nursery, Half and Full Day Pre-K and Kindergarten, as well as Our Time, which is a Two-Year-Old Child and Parent Transitional Program.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave.
Belmore, NY 11710
516-785-5709
www.steas.com

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.
If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of the priests. This meeting offers parents an opportunity to review the baptism ceremony and set the date. The meeting is more conversational than instructional. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

Baptisms are held on Saturday at 11:30 AM, and Sunday at 1:30 PM, when the Church is available. (See the list of dates below).

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

First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. We begin with Mass at 10:15 AM, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class.

The 10:15 AM Mass & Class are held on October 13th, November 10th and December 8th.  (Class will be held after the 10:30 AM on September 8th).

Available Dates

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

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

November:
Saturday 2, 16,
Sunday 17, 24

December:
Saturday 7, 14
Sunday 1, 15
The Lord touched Jeremiah’s mouth. What did the Lord say to Jeremiah?

Use the code to fill in the vowels.

☐ = A  △ = E  ◇ = I

○ = O  ◆ = U

“◇

H △ V △ P ◆ T

MY ○ W ○ RDS ◇ N

Y ○ ◆ R M ◆ ◆ TH.”

God spoke to Jeremiah. He said, “I appoint you as a prophet to the nations.”

Find the hidden objects in the picture.

Jeremiah was unsure. He said, “I do not know what to say. I am like a child.”

God told Jeremiah not to be afraid. God said, “I am with you.”

Match the pictures.

Count how many ♦ almonds on the tree. 8 or 9?

Count how many ○ bubbles over the pot. 10 or 11?
On the Sabbath

When Jesus healed a woman on the Sabbath, some people were upset.

On a Sabbath, Jesus was preaching in one of the synagogues. A woman was there who had been bent over for 18 years.

The synagogue ruler was not happy that Jesus healed on the Sabbath. He said people should come to be healed on the other six days. What did Jesus say?

“...” from its... and... to... on the Sabbath. This..., who has been... for 18..., should also be... on the Sabbath.”