SUMMER ENDS
**St. Barnabas the Apostle**

**Ordinary Time Twenty-First Week**

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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.

Contact the Rectory for information on the Sacrament of Matrimony.

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September 23rd

The purpose of a Ministry Fair is to provide an opportunity for parishioners to learn about the many ministries and groups available at St. Barnabas. Many thanks to all our volunteers who do so much for our parish and ministries. We look forward to your participation at this event. May God continue to bless you in your ministry and all you do for our parish.

A Pastoral Council meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 4th in the Convent to prepare for the Ministry Fair.
It’s late August, and there isn’t much summer left. Where did the time go? Children are sad to see summer come to a close. Parents are sad to see their grown up children leave home for College — but when one beautiful thing ends, another beautiful thing begins. That is God’s plan for both children and adults. Yes, God has many beautiful things prepared for us in each of the different seasons of our life.

Last week I went to visit someone preparing for death, the final goodbye. She is ready to go. She said ‘I prayed to Jesus to give me one more Summer, and He gave me that, but now I wonder why is He leaving me here?’ Her body is so frail and in pain that she is ready to say good-bye so the next great chapter in eternal life can begin. While she is sad to leave her family, she believes that she is never really saying good-bye forever. We will all meet again. She mentioned having seen her deceased sister in her room. A great consolation that those gone before us await us in the next life.

Our faith tells us that love never ends, goodness never dies or disappears, and beautiful things will always keep coming into our lives throughout all the different ages of our lives. For God is always renewing and replenishing our lives. So, do not be too sad about goodbyes. When one beautiful thing ends, another beautiful thing begins. And this will go on and on. Life is not just feeling disappointed because joy ends all too quickly and time flies. Life, on the contrary, is full of great adventures and amazing surprises. God always prepares more and more beautiful gifts for those who love Him. Live with patience and hope, and never doubt His goodness. God always gives us something to look forward to with joy and excitement. God does not want His children to be ruled by sadness or to feel impoverished when something ends. He has the words of eternal life.
We Pray for Our Deceased
 John Michael Preputnik
Bread and Wine
Presented in memory of Cecilia Salute from Angela Curro.
Sisters of St. Barnabas Convent
Prayer Intention
For firemen, police officers, doctors, nurses and first responders in dangerous situations.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

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

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  Rosary Making Group,
S. Cafeteria
7:00 PM  CHOSEN Level 7 Parent Meeting, HFC
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory

Thursday:
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory
7:00 PM  CHOSEN Level 7 Parent Meeting, HFC

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

Our Finances
8/19/18: $14,472
8/20/17: $14,798
Parish Families Registered:  5,021
Envelopes Mailed: 1,367
Used  8/19/18: 478  8/20/17: 514

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 474
Pledged: $109,600  Received: $97,909

Special Collections
September 9th  Catholic University of America

Building Better Families
We invite you to pick up a complimentary copy of 'Building Better Families,' by Matthew Kelly. A limited number of copies are available this weekend in the Church. Allow this book of classic wisdom to help you build a better family.
Monday 20.08.2018

Letter of the Holy Father Francis to the People of God

"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it" (1 Cor 12:26). These words of Saint Paul forcefully echo in my heart as I acknowledge once more the suffering endured by many minors due to sexual abuse, the abuse of power and the abuse of conscience perpetrated by a significant number of clerics and consecrated persons. Crimes that inflict deep wounds of pain and powerlessness, primarily among the victims, but also in their family members and in the larger community of believers and nonbelievers alike. Looking back to the past, no effort to beg pardon and to seek to repair the harm done will ever be sufficient. Looking ahead to the future, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such situations from happening, but also to prevent the possibility of their being covered up and perpetuated. The pain of the victims and their families is also our pain, and so it is urgent that we once more reaffirm our commitment to ensure the protection of minors and of vulnerable adults.

1. If one member suffers...

In recent days, a report was made public which detailed the experiences of at least a thousand survivors, victims of sexual abuse, the abuse of power and of conscience at the hands of priests over a period of approximately seventy years. Even though it can be said that most of these cases belong to the past, nonetheless as time goes on we have come to know the pain of many of the victims. We have realized that these wounds never disappear and that they require us forcefully to condemn these atrocities and join forces in uprooting this culture of death; these wounds never go away. The heart-wrenching pain of these victims, which cries out to heaven, was long ignored, kept quiet or silenced. But their outcry was more powerful than all the measures meant to silence it, or sought even to resolve it by decisions that increased its gravity by falling into complicity. The Lord heard that cry and once again showed us on which side He stands. Mary’s song is not mistaken and continues quietly to echo throughout history. For the Lord remembers the promise He made to our fathers: “He has scattered the proud in their conceit; He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and lifted up the lowly; He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty” (Lk 1:51-53). We feel shame when we realize that our style of life has denied, and continues to deny, the words we recite.
With shame and repentance, we acknowledge as an ecclesial community that we were not where we should have been, that we did not act in a timely manner, realizing the magnitude and the gravity of the damage done to so many lives. We showed no care for the little ones; we abandoned them. I make my own the words of the then Cardinal Ratzinger when, during the Way of the Cross composed for Good Friday 2005, he identified with the cry of pain of so many victims and exclaimed: “How much filth there is in the Church, and even among those who, in the priesthood, ought to belong entirely to [Christ]! How much pride, how much self-complacency! Christ’s betrayal by His disciples, their unworthy reception of His body and blood, is certainly the greatest suffering endured by the Redeemer; it pierces His heart. We can only call to Him from the depths of our hearts: Kyrie eleison – Lord, save us! (cf. Mt 8:25)” (Ninth Station).

2. … all suffer together with it

The extent and the gravity of all that has happened requires coming to grips with this reality in a comprehensive and communal way. While it is important and necessary on every journey of conversion to acknowledge the truth of what has happened, in itself this is not enough. Today we are challenged as the People of God to take on the pain of our brothers and sisters wounded in their flesh and in their spirit. If, in the past, the response was one of omission, today we want solidarity, in the deepest and most challenging sense, to become our way of forging present and future history. And this in an environment where conflicts, tensions and above all the victims of every type of abuse can encounter an outstretched hand to protect them and rescue them from their pain (cf. Evangelii Gaudium, 228). Such solidarity demands that we in turn condemn whatever endangers the integrity of any person. A solidarity that summons us to fight all forms of corruption, especially spiritual corruption. The latter is “a comfortable and self-satisfied form of blindness. Everything then appears acceptable: deception, slander, egotism and other subtle forms of self-centeredness, for “even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light” (2 Cor 11:14)” (Gaudete et Exsultate, 165). Saint Paul’s exhortation to suffer with those who suffer is the best antidote against all our attempts to repeat the words of Cain: “Am I my brother’s keeper?” (Gen 4:9).

I am conscious of the effort and work being carried out in various parts of the world to come up with the necessary means to ensure the safety and protection of the integrity of children and of vulnerable adults, as well as implementing zero tolerance and ways of making all those who perpetrate or cover up these crimes accountable. We have delayed in applying these actions and sanctions that are so necessary, yet I am confident that they will help to guarantee a greater culture of care in the present and future.

Together with those efforts, every one of the baptized should feel involved in the ecclesial and social change that we so greatly need. This change calls for a personal and communal conversion that makes us see things as the Lord does. For as Saint John Paul II liked to say: “If we have truly started out anew from the contemplation of Christ, we must learn to see him especially in the faces of those with whom he wished to be identified” (Novo Millennio Ineunte, 49). To see things as the Lord does, to be where the Lord wants us to be, to experience a conversion of heart in his presence. To do so, prayer and penance will help. I invite the entire holy faithful People of God to a penitential exercise of prayer and fasting, following the Lord’s command.[1] This can awaken our conscience and arouse our solidarity and commitment to a culture of care that says “never again” to every form of abuse.

It is impossible to think of a conversion of our activity as a Church that does not include the active participation of all the members of God’s People. Indeed, whenever we have tried to replace, or silence, or ignore, or reduce the People of God to small elites, we end up creating communities, projects, theological approaches, spiritualities and structures without roots, without memory, without faces, without bodies and ultimately, without lives.[2] This is clearly seen in a peculiar way of understanding the Church’s authority, one common in many communities where sexual abuse and the abuse of power and conscience have occurred. Such is the case with clericalism, an approach that “not only nullifies the character of Christians, but also tends to diminish and undervalue the baptismal grace that the Holy Spirit has placed in the heart of our people”.[3] Clericalism, whether fostered by priests themselves or by lay persons, leads to an exclusion in the ecclesial body that supports and helps to perpetuate many of the evils that we are condemning today. To say “no” to abuse is to say an emphatic “no” to all forms of clericalism.
It is always helpful to remember that “In salvation history, the Lord saved one people. We are never completely ourselves unless we belong to a people. That is why no one is saved alone, as an isolated individual. Rather, God draws us to Himself, taking into account the complex fabric of interpersonal relationships present in the human community. God wanted to enter into the life and history of a people” (Gaudete et Exsultate, 8). Consequently, the only way that we have to respond to this evil that has darkened so many lives is to experience it as a task regarding all of us as the People of God. This awareness of being part of a people and a shared history will enable us to acknowledge our past sins and mistakes with a penitential openness that can allow us to be renewed from within. Without the active participation of all the Church’s members, everything being done to uproot the culture of abuse in our communities will not be successful in generating the necessary dynamics for sound and realistic change. The penitential dimension of fasting and prayer will help us as God’s People to come before the Lord and our wounded brothers and sisters as sinners imploring forgiveness and the grace of shame and conversion. In this way, we will come up with actions that can generate resources attuned to the Gospel. For “whenever we make the effort to return to the source and to recover the original freshness of the Gospel, new avenues arise, new paths of creativity open up, with different forms of expression, more eloquent signs and words with new meaning for today’s world” (Evangelii Gaudium, 11).

It is essential that we, as a Church, be able to acknowledge and condemn, with sorrow and shame, the atrocities perpetrated by consecrated persons, clerics, and all those entrusted with the mission of watching over and caring for those most vulnerable. Let us beg forgiveness for our own sins and the sins of others. An awareness of sin helps us to acknowledge the errors, the crimes and the wounds caused in the past and allows us, in the present, to be more open and committed along a journey of renewed conversion.

Likewise, penance and prayer will help us to open our eyes and our hearts to other people’s sufferings and to overcome the thirst for power and possessions that are so often the root of those evils. May fasting and prayer open our ears to the hushed pain felt by children, young people and the disabled. A fasting that can make us hunger and thirst for Justice and impel us to walk in the truth, supporting all the judicial measures that may be necessary. A fasting that shakes us up and leads us to be committed in truth and charity with all men and women of good will, and with society in general, to combating all forms of the abuse of power, sexual abuse and the abuse of conscience.

In this way, we can show clearly our calling to be “a sign and instrument of communion with God and of the unity of the entire human race” (Lumen Gentium, 1).

“If one member suffers, all suffer together with it”, said Saint Paul. By an attitude of prayer and penance, we will become attuned as individuals and as a community to this exhortation, so that we may grow in the gift of compassion, in justice, prevention and reparation. Mary chose to stand at the foot of her Son’s cross. She did so unhesitatingly, standing firmly by Jesus’ side. In this way, she reveals the way she lived her entire life. When we experience the desolation caused by these ecclesial wounds, we will do well with Mary, “to insist more upon prayer”, seeking to grow all the more in love and fidelity to the Church (SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, Spiritual Exercises, 319). She, the first of the disciples, teaches all of us as disciples how we are to halt before the sufferings of the innocent, without excuses or cowardice. To look to Mary is to discover the model of a true follower of Christ.

May the Holy Spirit grant us the grace of conversion and the interior anointing needed to express before these crimes of abuse our compunction and our resolve courageously to combat them.

FRANCIS

Vatican City, 20 August 2018
Response to Pope Francis' Letter to the People of God
FROM: Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

“I am extremely moved by Pope Francis’ Letter to the People of God. He shows so movingly the courageous heart of a pastor confronting evil in the Church with courage, determination, and Good Samaritan pastoral charity and sensitivity.

With all the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, I express my gratitude to Pope Francis for his Letter to the People of God. He confronts the horror, atrocity and culture of death of clergy sexual abuse and our responsibility to be instruments of the Holy Spirit to uproot it from the life of the Church.

With great courage and conviction, Pope Francis summons the entire People of God in solidarity - ‘if one member suffers, all suffer together with it’ (1 Cor 12:26) - to get involved in caring for survivors, preventing future abuse, and ensuring that bishops and all leaders in the Church do what the Lord Jesus and the People of God both expect of them in eradicating these abominations against those they are ordained to serve, sanctify and even die for.

Pope Francis’ call for penance, prayer, fasting and repentance is a powerful call for Church reform grounded in the Word of God, the Body and Blood of Christ, and the universal call to holiness and mission.

He asks us to stand with Mary at the foot of the Cross as we experience together the agony of these wounds of the Church. She calls us to ‘insist more upon prayer’ and seek ‘to grow all the more in love and fidelity to the Church.’”

Bishop Discusses Recent Church and Diocesan Developments

On a special edition of Encounter, Bishop John Barres will discuss Pope Francis’ recent letter to the People of God and our diocese’s response to the challenges put forth affecting the life and mission of our Church. This special program will air on Telecare beginning on Sunday, August 26th at 8:00 PM. Other air times include: Monday at 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM; Tuesday at 8:00 PM; Wednesday at 10:30 AM and 10:30 PM; Thursday at 11:30 AM and 5:30 PM; Friday at 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM and Saturday at 7:30 AM and 6:30 PM. Telecare can be seen on Cablevision channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, Spectrum channel 162/471. Encounter can also be viewed On Demand on drvc.org, licatholic.org, telecaretv.org and on Diocese of Rockville Centre FaceBook and Twitter (@RVCDiocese) social media platforms.

You are encouraged to view this important program.
Weekend Sacristan Team
St. Barnabas is looking for anyone between the ages of 16 – 21 who is interested in becoming a Sacristan. The 7PM Mass on Saturday has an opening. Anyone interested must be flexible on the weekends and should be able to commit to this Mass time. In addition, interested candidates must be available and willing to work alongside the other sacristans on major Holidays (Christmas and Easter) and other extra events such as Holy Days of Obligation. Preference will be given to current and/or former Altar Servers. If interested, please contact Fr. Adrian or the Rectory Office for more information.

Priests for the Summer
Fr. Patrick Abem is leaving St. Barnabas soon. We are so thankful for his assistance during the month of August. Our new associate Fr. Michael Ngoka, CM will arrive on September 1st.

Ryan Pekoff’s Eagle Scout Project
My Eagle Scout project is to refurbish the Calvary prayer garden on the south side of the Church. I plan to put new pavers and redo the benches. I plan to accomplish this with the help of scouts from troop 123. In order to raise the money for this project I held a movie fundraiser and received numerous donations. Thank you to Father Adrian, John, Jimmy and the maintenance crew of Saint Barnabas as well as scouts from troop 123 who have been very supportive of this project. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please be patient with us if you see some activity at the side entrance to St. Barnabas near the Rectory this weekend. Thank you. Ryan Pekoff.

CYO Basketball Registration
Registration for the Fall Basketball League will be held on Tuesday, September 4th; Thursday, September 6th; Monday, September 10th and Wednesday, September 12th, from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the School Lobby.

The Catholic University of America Collection on September 9th
The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools.
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St. Barnabas Pre - Cana Schedule

Opening: Sunday 9/16
Foccus: Monday 9/17 thru Friday 9/21
Review: Monday 9/24 thru Friday 9/28
In Home: 9/30 thru 11/16
Closing: Sunday 11/18

Food Pantry Weekend

Our next Food Pantry Weekend is September 1st and 2nd. Many thanks to all of our parishioners who responded to our need for food last Food Pantry Weekend. Your donations helped us to get through these last few weeks of summer when quantities of some much needed items had dwindled. Please continue to help keep our Food Pantry stocked by donating one or more of these needed items: oatmeal, coffee (canned), jelly, spaghetti sauce, sugar, condiments (small jars are fine), oil, pancake mix/syrup, paper towels, tissues, laundry detergent and dishwashing liquid.

Donations can be left in the Church Lobby at the Tree of Life or brought to the Rectory Office. God bless you for your concern and generosity for our needy neighbors.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

A social organization for single persons, including widows and widowers is having a new member orientation meeting on Wednesday, September 26th at 7:30 PM at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. This is a non-denominational meeting. All are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments following the meeting. For information, please call Carol at 794-4933 or Barbara at 798-2858.

Back to School

Social Ministry will once again assist needy families with their back-to-school supplies for the new school year. Since the school lists are very specific, we have found that it is best to help these families with gift cards so they are able to purchase the needed items. Please help by donating a gift card to Staples, CVS, Target, Walmart, or Rite-Aid. As always, we thank you for your generosity. Donations can be left at the Rectory Office.

Liturgical Ministry Training

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP
516-678-5800 x504

1. TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
   Session A: Required for all Extraordinary Ministers and must be taken before session B.
   Session B: In addition to session A for those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes or to the homebound.

PLEASE CONTACT FR. ADRIAN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AS A LITURGICAL MINISTER IN ST. BARNABAS

3. TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING:
   ATTENDEES MUST CHOOSE ONE MINISTRY AS THE EM A SESSIONS AND LECTOR SESSIONS RUN SIMULTANEOUSLY

   SESSION A FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND LECTOR TRAINING:
   NASSAU - OCTOBER 27, 2018 - ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER, ROCKVILLE CENTRE 9AM - 1PM
   SUFFOLK - OCTOBER 6, 2018 - ST. ROSALIE, HAMPTON BAYS 9AM - 1PM
   EVENING - OCTOBER 5, 2018 - ST. ELIZABETH, MELVILLE 7PM - 10PM

   SESSION B FOR THOSE WHO MINISTER IN HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES OR TO THE HOMEBOUND:
   NASSAU - NOVEMBER 3, 2018 - ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER, ROCKVILLE CENTRE 9AM - 1PM
   SUFFOLK - OCTOBER 13, 2018 - ST. ROSALIE, HAMPTON BAYS 9AM - 1PM
   EVENING - OCTOBER 12, 2018 - ST. ELIZABETH, MELVILLE 7PM - 10PM
Walk for the Poor
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk/Run will be held on Saturday, September 29th at Bethpage Community Park. Watch the bulletin for further information.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
When Simon Peter answered Christ’s challenge - “will you too go away” - he spoke not only for his fellow Apostles that day with “Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life...”, but for all Christians who really believe that Christ was the incarnate Son of God. Many of us may need to examine ourselves in regard to the full and effective use we make of that gift. Every time we attend Mass do we realize that Christ is offering Himself to His Father for our sanctification and the sanctification of the world? A true Christian who realizes and appreciates what the Son of God has done and is still doing for him will try always to make himself less unworthy, for not even the greatest saint was worthy to partake of the divine love. Please keep the poor and needy in the parish in your prayers so that they may see the light of God.

Widows and Widowers Luncheon
Join us for a luncheon at Oak Chalet, 1940 Bellmore Avenue, on Wednesday, September 12th at 12:30 PM. The cost is $22.50. Checks should be sent to Barbara Merget at 1736 Cornelius Ave., Wantagh 11793 no later than September 1st. For more information, call Barbara at 221-1726.

Bereavement Support
Good Shepherd Bereavement Services are open to anyone who has experienced a loss through death. Upcoming Bereavement Support groups are - Spousal/Partner Loss Group - Wednesdays, September 5th through October 24th from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Group - Wednesdays, September 5th through October 24th from 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM. The groups meet a Mercy Medical Center located at 1000 North Village Ave., Rockville Centre. Please call (631) 828-7631 to register. There is no charge for these services.

St. Bernard’s Parish Bereavement Groups
Survivors of Suicide will meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month starting September 10th, from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM. Bereaved Parents will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month starting September 17th, from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM.
There is a one-time registration fee of $20 for all groups. Interested individuals need to register by contacting Sr. Christine Sammons at 731-6074.

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep

• Saint John the Baptist Diocesan High School, West Islip is offering five 2 1/2 hour sessions beginning in September. For information please visit stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call (631) 587-8000, ext. 117.

• Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville - five 2 1/2 hour sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins September 15th. $250 fee covers instruction and materials. Visit holytrinityhs.org or call 433-2900.

Regis High School Open House and Information Night

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8th from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. In addition to this Open House, Regis High School will be holding a Long Island Admissions Information Night on Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00 PM at St. Anthony’s Church, 110 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside. For information, please contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, by calling (212) 288-1100, ext. 2057 or email edimichele@regis.org.

Blood Drive

Bellmore Knights of Columbus 3689 will be holding a Blood Drive on Sunday, September 9th from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School in the South Cafeteria. Receive a coupon for McDonald’s for donating. You must be between 16 and 75 to be eligible (16 year olds must have parent’s permission and age 76 and over need a doctor’s note). Minimum weight is 110 lbs. Please
bring ID with signature or photo, eat well (low fat) and drink fluids. No tattoos for the past 12 months. For questions concerning medical eligibility call (800) 688-0900.

Craft & Gift Fair
Bellmore Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a craft fair on Sunday, September 9th from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the VFW Post 2770 located at 2400 Bedford Ave., Bellmore. All profits will benefit the Bellmore Vietnam War Veterans Association and Autism Community. There will be new and used items, Raffles and many other items by vendors. Vendors may call Theresa at 826-6022.

Knights of Columbus Bicycle Ride
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus will be hosting its sixth annual bicycle ride for St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital on Saturday, September 29th. As in the past, there are designated routes in low or no traffic areas of 25, 50 or 100 miles. If you would like to participate by riding and raising money, please contact Ken Yager at 554-7575. If you would like to donate to our event, please see our page on the St. Jude website at www.walkrun.stjude.org/bellmoreknights2018. Last year we raised over $14,000 and with your help we can raise more for this most worthy cause.

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. For more information, call Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

RCIA News
October 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 are, or know of someone who would like more information, please call the rectory and leave a message for Terry Lyons.
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

The Men of the Way of Light
In today’s Gospel reading we find that many followers of Jesus were shocked by what He said and they returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him. When we are truly shocked by something, it is much easier to walk away than to deal with it. Again, another scandal has rocked our religion. Our faith is shaken and no one would blame us if we too, walked away. We are truly being tested. But, if we return our focus to what is truly important in our faith - Jesus’ Word, the Eucharist, God’s love and mercy, and forgiveness, we find that trusting God that the Holy Spirit leads us is the only answer. After all, did the Apostles walk away from Jesus because of Judas’ actions? Want to discuss your Catholic faith? Please join the Men of the Way of Light at our next meeting on Saturday, September 8th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass (place TBD). Bagels and coffee served. The meeting runs until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page or pick up one of our business cards displayed at the rear of the Church.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion
School is Open! And....YES, Students May Express their Faith - However, many Americans incorrectly believe that any mention of God by students in school is forbidden. This belief is false! But, why do so many Americans believe this falsehood? How did we get here? School-sponsored prayer was removed from the public education system through a number of court cases over several decades that culminated in a 1963 Supreme Court ruling. The ruling stated that school-sponsored prayer and/or Bible reading by a teacher or other school personnel was a violation of the establishment cause of the First Amendment. Nevertheless, for over 50 years, the misunderstanding and misrepresentation of the 1963 Supreme Court ruling has led to countless cases that deny our children their First Amendment free exercise rights.

1st Class Relic of St. Faustina
Join Bishop Barres as he celebrates a Special Mass to welcome the First-Class Relics of St. Faustina
Kowalska, the Apostle of Divine Mercy and Blessed Fr. Michal Sopocko, her confessor, on Sunday, September 16th, 3:00 PM, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 24 Westminster Road, West Hempstead. This Event is sponsored by the St. Thomas the Apostle Divine Mercy Ministry. For more information, please call 489-8585.

Eucharistic Retreat Day
Join the Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist for a Eucharistic Retreat Day on Sunday, September 9th from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. The day includes Hot Breakfast and Lunch, Rosary, Spiritual Meditations, Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. You must register in advance - space is limited. Please email MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com or call (631) 896-0870. Please bring a $35 donation with you on the day of the retreat.

Gennesaret Retreat
A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned September 21st - 23rd 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. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at (631) 665-7052.

Blessed Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero
On October 14, 2018 Our Holy Father, Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero in Saint Peter’s Square. 206 Tours is offering the possibility of coming to Rome for this great event. One of the options they offer is to come for a long weekend while we celebrate Columbus Day in the United States. Rev. James M. McNamara, Spiritual Director, Pontifical North American College will be the spiritual director for this opportunity leaving Thursday, October 11th and returning Tuesday, October 16th. For further information and registration: www.pilgrimages.com/frmcnamara/.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Join Father Michael Plona of St. John the Evangelist Church in Center Moriches for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico from December 8th - 13th. Be there for the beautiful Mass of Roses on the Feast Day of December 12th. $2,099 per person including airfare from JFK. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Mass everyday. For more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at (631) 569-2620.

Our Lady of Fatima
Invite the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home and teach your children to pray the rosary. To reserve a week, call Vin Murray at 781-7846 or 382-7200.

Sisters of St. Dominic Gala
The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville will host their Annual Dominican Gala on November 2nd at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. Cocktails begin at 6:00 PM followed by dinner and
dancing. This year, the Congregation is proud to honor Al Roker, NBC’s Meteorologist, and S. Ave Clark, author and founder of the Heart to Heart Ministry in Bayside. The Gala raises critical funds to support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Dominic. For information about tickets or how you can support the event, please contact Mary Fuchs, at (631) 842-6000 ext. 241 or mfuchs@amityop.org.

Dominican Village 12th Annual Chinese Auction and Dinner
Friday, October 5th from 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM. 565 Albany Avenue, Amityville. Donate new items that can be used in or added to baskets created by us. All donations can be delivered to Dominican Village or a representative will pick up. All donations are tax deductible as permissible by law. Winner need not be present. All are welcome to view and purchase basket tickets on Friday, October 5th from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM or join us for dinner from 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM. Dinner is $45 per person or $400 for a table of ten. For information call Emily Monem at (631) 842-6618.

Help Wanted
Saint Raphael Church is looking for a Front Desk Receptionist. The position is part time, Monday through Wednesday, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM. The right candidate will be pleasant and welcoming. Responsibilities include basic clerical duties and answering telephones. Knowledge of Catholic faith and its tenets are required. If interested, send resume to SRBulletin@optonline.net.

Catholic Charities Employment
Direct Support Professionals needed to help our developmentally disabled adults enhance their ability to lead self-determining lives and participate fully in the community. Essential functions include personal care, household maintenance, transporting/safeguarding residents on community outings, coaching for skills development and administering meds. Experienced and non-experienced welcome to apply. Training provided. HS diploma/GED and a clean, valid NYS driver’s license are needed. Reference “DSP - parish bulletin” in subject line. Email jobs@catholiccharities.cc or fax 733-7038.
May the Lord preserve the members of our Army, National Guard, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and Peace Corps from all harm.

US ARMY:

NATIONAL GUARD:

US NAVY:

US MARINES:

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

US MERCHANT MARINE:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US COAST GUARD:
Lt. Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

US PEACE CORPS:
Patrick Coons

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.

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.

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 dates for class are for the 10:30 Mass on September 9. We return to the 10:15 Mass & class on October 14, November 11 and December 9.
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NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.
Our Religious Education Program is in need of Catechists (teachers) and Hall Monitors.

Classes meet once a week from 4:30pm-5:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Help is needed:

Mondays: 2 Level 1 Catechists
1 Level 2 Catechists
2 Level 4 Catechists
2 Level 5 Catechists

Tuesdays: 1 Level 2 Catechist
1 Level 5 Catechist

Wednesdays: 1 Level 1 Catechist
3 Level 2 Catechists
2 Level 3 Catechists
1 Level 4 Catechist
2 Level 5 Catechists
2 Level 6 Catechists

Hall Monitors: 4 needed

Wednesdays: 1 Level 1 Catechist
2 Level 2 Catechists
1 Level 4 Catechist
2 Level 5 Catechists
2 Level 6 Catechists

Thursdays: 1 Level 1 Catechist
1 Level 3 Catechist
1 Level 4 Catechist

Hall Monitors: 5 needed

Please contact the Religious Education Office at (516) 785-0130 for more information and to see how you can help serve the children of St. Barnabas!

The Office of Diaconate Formation will be conducting THREE INFORMATION SESSIONS for men and their wives.

7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, September 5

7:00 pm
FRIDAY, September 7

7:00 pm
SUNDAY, September 9

Are you discerning a vocation to the Diaconate?

If you and your wife would like to attend one of the meetings
CALL 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or E-MAIL diaconateformation@drvc.org

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

50th Anniversary

RESTORATION OF THE DIACONATE
Thursday, September 27, 2018

MASS OF THANKSGIVING at 5:00 PM
Church of St. Paul the Apostle
251 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545

Parent & Child Program

For children ages 2-3 years old.

Our Time is the perfect way for you and your child 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.
# Level 7 & 8 Confirmation Preparation 2018/19

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**Level 7 Parent Meeting**
- August 29th & 30th 7:00-8:00 PM
- Holy Family Chapel

**Level 8 Parent Meeting**
- September 5th & 6th 7:00-8:00 PM
- Holy Family Chapel
At SEAS we honor the memory of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton everyday by teaching and learning Respect, Responsibility, and Reverence. Become a part of the SEAS family! Call the main office for registration details. Our program offers education for children age 2—8th grade. Check out our Facebook Page: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton - Bellmore for a sneak peek into the school day!

Join us at the Bellmore Family Festival!

We will be hosting a booth along side St. Barnabas. We need volunteers to help pass out give-a-ways and run games. Get a jump start on your Commitment to Service! Email ksileo@steas.com to volunteer.

Mother Seton and her sisters worked hard, prayed hard, and touched many souls. In 1810, they opened St. Joseph’s Academy and Free School, the first free Catholic school for girls staffed by a religious order in the United States.

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We are a Regional Catholic School serving our four parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphae1, St. Frances de Chantal.
Many Turn Away

Jesus was teaching. But many people said, “This is a hard teaching!”

Find these things in the picture. Circle them.

Peter answered Him, “Lord, where else would we go? ...”

“YOU ARE THE

H_____ L____ N____

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“You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the 12.

Count the friends. Trace the numbers.

Peter  Andrew  James

Philip  Bartholomew  Thomas

Matthew  James, son of Alphaeus  John

Thaddaeus  Simon  Judas
ACROSS
1. Difficult to understand, accomplish, or finish
2. The original followers of Jesus
3. To reverse directions
4. To accept as true or real
5. To come after; to go behind someone
6. Sharing knowledge with others
7. To go away from; depart; abandon or forsake
8. Continuing forever

DOWN
1. GIVES
2. GRUMBLING
3. BETRAY
4. LIFE
5. WORDS
6. ETERNAL
7. TURN
8. LEAVE
9. KNOW
10. TEACHING
11. FOLLOW
12. HARD

BELIEVE  HARD  DISCIPLES  TEACHING  ETERNAL  TURN  LEAVE  FOLLOW
Many Turn Away

On hearing Jesus teach, many of His disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”

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Many of His disciples turned back and no longer followed Him. Jesus asked the Twelve...

Write the first letter of each picture on the blank above it. Then read the question Jesus asked.

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Simon Peter answered Him.

Fit the words into the puzzle. Then write the words in the numbered blanks to find out what Peter said. HINT: Not all the words in the list or puzzle will be used in the answer below.

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