22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8/28/16
Rev. Adrian McHugh, Pastor
  Rev. Charles Omotu
  Rev. Francis Agyeman
  Rev. Kevin Gruber
Deacon Bernard F. Sherlock

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
Principal, Ms. Leann Graziose 516-785-5709

St. Barnabas Christian Formation
Mrs. Marjorie Lampert 516-785-0130

Social Ministry Mrs. Alice Witt 516-785-6243
Music Ministry Mr. William R. Dione
Youth Ministry Mrs. Margaret Harnisch
Business & Personnel Mr. John G. Nappi

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  Friday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM;
  (Closed Weekdays: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
  Emergency Only: 516-280-0359

MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 AM
  Saturday: 8:00 AM Vigil: 4:30 & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 10:15, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon & 5 PM

Confessions Saturday 12:30 PM
Contact the Rectory Office for information on the
Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony & Anointing.
St. Barnabas the Apostle

Twenty Second Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 29  The Passion of St. John the Baptist
6:30 AM  Santina Barbotta Sztabnik
9:00 AM  William Myers
         Joseph Natale
         Salvatore Musico
         Kathleen Mulholland
         Josephine DeRosa
         Intentions of Lesley Bowes Hefner

Tuesday, August 30
6:30 AM  Bert Stingle
9:00 AM  Arthur & Patricia Kerley

Wednesday, August 31
6:30 AM  Intentions of Rev. Robert Petekiewicz
9:00 AM  Toni Rabbito

Thursday, September 1
6:30 AM  Raymond Vogts
9:00 AM  Eileen Balke

Friday, September 2
6:30 AM  Louis Grandwilliams
9:00 AM  John Moore

Saturday, September 3  St. Gregory the Great
8:00 AM  Annmarie Friedman
3:00 PM  Wedding:  Christopher Caley & Sally Aratoon
Fr. Francis 4:30 PM  Joseph Agostinacchio
         Joseph Fiore
         Angelo Salamone
         Mary Guidone Mezzo
         Vincent Rosiglio
         Kathie Luscher
         Kay Warner
9:00 AM  Wedding:  Alberto Peña & Laura DeFrancisci
Fr. Kevin 7:00 PM  Elizabeth Hajdu

Sunday, September 4  Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Kevin 7:00AM  Charles & Virginia Coschignano
Fr. Charles 9:00AM  Eileen Balke
Fr. Adrian 10:30AM  Maria & Luigi Balstriere
Fr. Francis 12:00PM  Louis Cioffi
         3:00 PM  Wedding:  Harry Hipper & Marissa Scialo
Fr. Adrian 5:00PM  For the People of Our Parish

We pray for our recently deceased
Karin Doris Canner
Joan M. Chilingirian
Paul Maffeo

May they rest in peace.

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine for the week will be offered in loving memory of Patricia Reilly from John & Catherine Croke.

Nocturnal Adoration
Nocturnal Adoration will take place on Friday, September 2nd at 8:00 PM in the Church.

Bulletin Notes
To place a notice in our bulletin please e-mail us: Bulletin11710@aol.com.

Advertise
Why not consider placing an advertisement on our cover? For information call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.

10:15 AM Mass
Returns Sunday, September 18th.
WHAT IS ‘SAINTHOOD’?

Official confirmation by Church that someone is “in heaven” and “worthy of veneration as a model of sanctity by the faithful on Earth”

ROAD TO SAINTHOOD

1. Process of documenting “life, virtues of a holy man/woman” cannot begin until 5 years after death

2. Waiting period ensures person has enduring reputation for sanctity

3. The Pope can waive this off as Pope John Paul II did in Mother Teresa’s case, waiving 3 years off the period

4. After five years, local Bishop petitions the Holy See to begin the process for beatification

5. The meeting of cardinals and promoters of the sainthood causes, also known as an “ordinary public consistory,” formally ends the process of approving a new saint

From Mother to Saint

Mother Teresa will be made a saint Sept 4, a day before her 19th death anniversary

If you judge people, you have no time to love them

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.

At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we received, how much money we made, what great things we did. We'll be judged by “I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.”

THE TWO MIRACLES ATTRIBUTED TO MOTHER

Cured a Brazilian man of eight brain abscesses that required an operation in 2008

Cured a woman from Dangaram village in West Bengal of abdominal tumour

LIFE & TIMES

1910, Aug 26 | Born Gomxha Agnes Bojaxhii in Skopje (present-day Macedonia). At age 12, feels first call to religious life. Leaves home Sept of 1928 to become a Roman Catholic Loreto nun; her training starts in Dublin. Takes the name Sister Teresa. She arrives in Kolkata in 1929, becomes a teacher at St Mary's School

1950, Oct 7 | Founds the Missionaries of Charity with 12 sisters after getting Vatican’s green signal, becomes Indian citizen a year later. Becomes globally known for her Order's work with lepers. Opens first mission outside India in Venezuela in 1965

1971 | Receives Pope John XXIII Peace Prize, uses the money to build a leper colony. In 1979, awarded Nobel Peace Prize, in 1980, the Bharat Ratna

1983 | Visits Pope John Paul II. Hospitalised with heart attack, first of several. Steps down as head of her order in March 1997. Dies on Sep 5 same year, aged 87. In 2003, is beatified by Pope John Paul II — placing her a step from sainthood

OTHER INDIAN SAINTS

- Sister Alphonsa declared saint in 2008
- Father Kuriakose Chavara
- Sister Euphrasia. Both conferred sainthood by Pope Francis at Vatican in November 2014

All three belonged to centuries-old Syro Malabar Church in Kerala

HOW MANY SAINTS ARE THERE ANYWAY?

10,000+ During the Church’s first 1,000 years, saints were proclaimed by popular demand. So it’s impossible to quantify how many saints there are

30% of all popes are saints; 52 of the first 55 popes during Catholicism’s first 500 years are saints

Live simply so others may simply live
A long time ago in a parish far, far away, a priest achieved something in life or colleague and I were invited to participate in the not. We are invited. Our ticket to the town parade. Bands, sports teams, schools and for entering the banquet hall is other community groups were lining up. Our the love and forgiveness of invitation stated we were to walk with other God. God knows that you are ‘community leaders.’ We found that section and not perfect, and God doesn’t waited for the start.

‘Don’t go too far to the front,’ my experienced colleague advised, ‘that’s reserved for politicians and town officials.’ Then he added, ‘It’s embarrassing when they ask you to step from the front to the back.’

And wouldn’t you guess that’s exactly what happened! As the parade was starting one of the organizers said ‘Fathers you are not supposed to be here, you are supposed to be back there!’

Well as it turned out we were glad we had the last place because as the parade made it’s way through the town, the politicians and dignitaries at the front of the parade were booed and heckled by the crowd! There is a lot to be said for staying where you are put.

Today Jesus advises: ‘When you are invited to a meal (or a parade), go to the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you: Friend, move up higher!’ Jesus is not just talking about social events or parades. He is not Dr. Phil. He uses the wedding banquet to tell us something about ourselves.

To begin with the good news: we are all invited! God is our host. God calls us to celebrate. He is not Dr. Phil. He uses the wedding banquet to tell us something about ourselves.

So we are invited, and we come. But nobody tells us where to sit. We have to find our spot in this great celebration called life. And I wonder how many of us believe we are in the right place in life, either by choice or by placement. I wonder how many of us think that they should be in another spot, higher up. To be more concrete: How many wish they had a better career? More money? Better health? Often we long for a different seat, higher up.

We hear in today’s Gospel: the host puts the guests in the proper place. God puts us in the proper place. This can be very humbling - because we sometimes find ourselves in a spot that we think is not adequate for us. We think we deserve better. But instead of griping and complaining and thinking we deserve better, we are called to appreciate and enjoy what we are being offered and to make the best out of a situation we may not have expected. God has already exalted us by giving his Son for us, by forgiving us and inviting us to his table. Is there a better thing that could happen to us?
The Week at a Glance

Sunday:  St. Vincent de Paul Society at doors of Church supporting the Walk for the Poor
1:30 PM  Baptisms, Church
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, School Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  Rosary Making Group, Holy Family Chapel
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory Meeting Room
8:00 PM  Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room

Friday:
8:00 PM  Nocturnal Adoration

Saturday:
12:30 PM  Confessions, Church

Financial Reports

Weekend Collections

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New Budget: $17,620

Parish Families Registered: 5,016
Envelopes Mailed: 1,536  Used: 513
Envelopes Used 8/23/15: 515

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $107,900  Donors: 523
Pledged: $115,219  Received: $99,709

The Invitation
You are invited to come dine with Me,
From now through all eternity,
Believe in the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
And dine with Jesus as your host.
To live in Heaven eternally,
All you must do is...

We Pray for the Sick
Nicoletta Russo, Meghan Alice Roach,
Stephen Rich, Patrick Hoyne, Don Davis,
Rosemary Grandwilliams, Louis Romano,
Eugene Ryan, Kristin O’Halloran, Patricia Merget,
Theresa Anselmo, Jacob Daniel Haubeil,
Charlie Riiska, Jason Todhunter, John Nalick,
Kevin Keegan, Joyce Caggiano, Charles Young,
Robert Volpe, Robert Birbiglia,
Nicole & Baby Ella McKernan,
Rev. Robert Petekiewicz,
Dr. Lawton Manderson, Terrie Manderson,
George Stockerl, Vic Caliguiri, John Scalia,
Kyle Burch, Evelyn LaMont, Angelo Giglio,
Sophie Buzzo, Dolores Trimboli, Cynthia Simpson,
Christina Sumperl, Jillian K. Yonker,
Bernice Newman, Joann Santarsiero, Kim Loucks,
Baby Lucas Spina, Joseph LaPadula,
Mary Beth Novello, Lawrence Rottkamp,
Robert Wright and Dominick Schiavone
Save the Date
The 15th Annual Monsignor Daniel Potterton Golf Outing takes place on Thursday, October 13th at the Lido Golf Club.

St. Barnabas Virtus Training
Virtus Training available for coaches, catechists and all volunteers on Saturday, September 10th at 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel, and on Friday, September 16th at 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

These sessions are for volunteers who have not already attended a previous session, or who will be beginning to volunteer as a catechist, scout leader, CYO coach or in another ministry this fall. You need to attend only one session. The program lasts about 2 hours. The Virtus Training Program is mandated by the diocese for all parishioners sharing in any form of volunteerism in the parish. Register online at www.virtus.org, first select “Registration”, when prompted for the organization select “Rockville Centre, NY” then the session you wish to attend.

Food Pantry Weekend
September 3rd & 4th
Please help us replenish the following items as we get many requests for them: coffee, tea, juice, jelly, spaghetti sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise, pancake syrup, toothpaste, tissues and dishwashing liquid. Your generosity allows us to continue to serve our needy neighbors. Thanks for your kindness!

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Today, we hear Jesus say to us, “When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God. Help our community thrive. Help the poor and needy to survive.

Friendly Visitor Program
Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is introducing a new program for our homebound seniors and those disabled in the community who would enjoy a visit from one of its members. If you or someone you know is interested and would enjoy the company of a friendly visitor please call the Social Ministry Office at 785-6243.

Back to School
It has been a long tradition here at St. Barnabas to assist families with back to school needs for the new school year. The children are in need of backpacks and the supplies to fill them. Some of those items include: notebooks, (spiral & marble), loose leaf, binders, folders, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, sharpies, highlighters, rulers, compasses, glue sticks, index cards, scissors, sharpeners, pencil boxes, scotch tape and construction paper. Any donation of supplies, or gift cards would be so helpful to many of our families. Gift cards to Payless Shoes would be another way of assisting with the many back to school expenses. Our collection will continue through the month of August. Please leave your donation in the back of the church, or bring it to the rectory. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Friends of the Poor Walk
On Saturday, September 24th the St. Barnabas conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take part in the Annual Friends of the Poor Walk. The walk takes place at the Bethpage Community Park starting at 9:00 AM. Today we are not asking you to walk. We’re asking you to support walkers from our parish. Today you will see dedicated Vincentians outside of Mass. They and others will walk the mile for you. All you need to do is contribute your support financially to sponsor the walkers. To contribute you may:
Give your donation by cash or check directly to a volunteer after Mass.
Drop off your donation at the rectory; Checks should be made out to SVD-P-St. Barnabas ATT: Friends of the Poor.
Mail check to St. Barnabas, 2320 Bedford Ave., Bellmore, NY 11710.
All of your donations will stay with the St. Barnabas St. Vincent de Paul Society. Know that your money stays here, in our town, to help our neighbors through difficult times. Therefore we appeal to you to be as generous as means permit. This is a 5K walk, every one is welcome to walk with us.
Walk of Remembrance
On Sunday, September 4th the “Fr. Mychal Judge 9/11 Walk of Remembrance” will be held in honor of the memory of those lost on 9/11. We will trace the footsteps of Fr. Mychal Judge in the spirit of prayer and remembrance. All are invited to walk the route beginning 10:30 AM at 7th Avenue & 31st Street and concluding at 1:30 PM at St. Peters RC Church Barclay Street. The day begins at 8:45 AM with the Rosary at St. Francis of Assisi Church followed by Mass at 9:30 AM. Call (646)856-9255 or visit www.911walkofremembrance.com.

Preparing for Marriage?
Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. No group discussions.

Our next weekend will be held at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore September 16-18. Call (631)563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org.

Heal Your Marriage!
Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, September 2nd, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the Retrouvaille website at www.retrouvaille.org.

Gennesaret Retreat
Gennesaret Retreat for those facing serious illness. A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for September 23rd, 24th, 25th at the 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 (631)665-7052.

Altar Server Training
Training is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 13th and Wednesday, September 14th from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the church. If you are in the 4th grade or higher, and would like to serve as an Altar Server please call Fr. Charles at 785-0054 or email charlesomotu@yahoo.com.

Altar Server Training
Name:____________________________________
Grade:_____ 
Phone #:___________________________________
Parent’s names:_____________________________

Family Music Ministry
If you are going into 2nd grade or higher and are interested in joining the 10:15 AM Family Mass Choir, please come to our first practice on Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. Practices are held weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

Rosary Making Group
If you are interested in joining call Melissa at 221-9821 or email melissa.m.mcddevitt@gmail.com

Girl Scout Religious Awards
Our Girl Scout Religious Award Workshops are available to registered Catholic Girl Scouts. First and Second Grade Brownies please contact Joan Monastero at 783-8567. Third Grade Brownies contact Pauline Schlenke at 785-5549, Junior Scouts contact Judith Hughes at 781-8040. Our first workshop will be held on Saturday, September 17th from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Registration before the 17th would be greatly appreciated.

Girl Scout Pray and Play Day will be held on Saturday, September 25th at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport. The day begins promptly at 10:00 AM and concludes with Mass at 2:30 PM. For further information about the Pray and Play Day please contact the Catholic Scouting Office at the Diocese at 678-5800 x. 245.
RCIA
Are You Considering Becoming Catholic? Are You Interested In Being Confirmed? Join us for RCIA. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is a series of classes that present an adult exploration of the Catholic faith. RCIA is a chance for people to learn the basics of what it means to be Catholic, to ask their burning questions, and to seek ways to more fully open their lives to Jesus Christ. The RCIA group meets every Wednesday evening from September to Easter. This is the primary time commitment, and there may be other commitments depending on what part of the process you’re going through. Call the rectory and leave a message for Terry Hubert.

St. Raphael’s Parish Social Ministry
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
Family-To-Family. Free for family members and friends of persons with major depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, panic or obsessive compulsive disorder, etc. - a series of 12 weekly classes to help caregivers understand and support individuals with serious mental illness while maintaining their own well-being. Starts Thursday, September 1st through November 17th, from 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM at Walk in Love for Jesus Church at 906 Newbridge Rd., N. Bellmore. Class is limited to 25 participants, registration and interview is required. To register e-mail namiqn@aol.com or call Carol at 221-6168 or Elizabeth at 742-8413.

Bereavement Support Group for the death of a spouse, or other family member, starts the week of September 11th and meets for 7 weeks on Wednesday afternoons at St. Raphael’s Church, East Meadow. For information call Sister Judy Fay at 308-3808

Monthly Caregiver Support Group. Caring for an older adult, spouse, or relative can produce multiple challenges and stressors in the life of an adult caregiver. Join with others to share resources, prayer and support. Meets at St. Raphael’s on the third Tuesday of each month from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Call 308-3808 for more information.

Cancer Survivors Support Group. Join a warm, supportive group of people who are dealing with all types of cancer & stages, with a trained facilitator. Meets at St. Raphael’s every other Tuesday, (starting September 6th) from 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM in the Church. Call 308-3808 for information.

“Apparition Hill” The Movie
Sponsored by the Bellmore Knights of Columbus at The Bellmore Movies, 222 Pettit Ave., Bellmore, Wednesday, September 21st at 7:30 PM. Tickets are $15. To purchase tickets in advance contact Vin Murray at 781-7846, or 382-9200 or mail payment to Vin Murray, 1606 Paula Ct., N. Bellmore, NY 11710.

Bicycle Ride for Charity
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring our Third Annual Bicycle Ride for Charity on September 24th. As we did last year, the proceeds will be donated to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. St. Jude’s children receive cancer treatment and family accommodations at no charge to the family, a bill is never issued. St. Jude’s shares its research globally so that others may benefit from their new treatment options. Last year, $8,500 was donated via this event. As was done last year, there will be planned routes of 25, 50 and 100 miles followed by a BBQ for all participants. This year we are reaching out to other churches in Bellmore for participants and support. Raffle tickets will be sold and riders will solicit sponsors to help raise money. Please consider participating or providing financial support when you see us out and about. Contact Ken Yager at toxguy2000@aol.com for further information.

Job Opportunity
Seeking a full time Social Service Coordinator for our Catholic Charities Senior Housing Site in Freeport. Must be able to provide outreach and advocacy services to senior citizens. Job requires organizational capacity as well as excellent written and verbal communication skills. Computer skills are a must. Please forward your resume and cover letter with salary requirements to Elizabeth Atanasio at atanasio.elizabeth@catholiccharities.cc.

Catholic High School Entrance Exam
Begin your journey to the education of a lifetime. Saturday, October 29th. More information will follow in future bulletins.
If you have a child who will be in First grade in September, now is the time to register them for Religious Education.

Registration material is available online. 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.

Attention those going into Level 8: – Your Stage 1 projects from Level 7 are past due. Hand in all outstanding projects.

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.

Catechists Needed for:
Mondays 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
1 Catechist for Level 1
1 Catechist for Level 3
1 Catechist for Level 5
1 Catechist for Level 6

Tuesdays 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
1 Catechist for Level 6

Wednesdays 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
1 Catechist for Level 3

Please consider volunteering for the above positions, or the Chosen program. Call Margie in Religious Education at 785-0130 for more information. Remember to check the Religious Education website regularly to keep up to date on what’s happening in Religious Education.

The Religious Education Office closes at 1:00 PM this Friday.
Religious Education
Grade 7 and 8

Parents and Catechists
Information Meeting
With Fr. Adrian

September 7, 8, 14 or 15
Holy Family Chapel @ 7PM

Parents and Catechists
need to attend one meeting

2016—2017 Religious Education

Grade 7

WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
GRADE 7

September 21, 2016
October 5, 2016
October 26, 2016
November 9, 2016
November 30, 2016
January 4, 2017
January 18, 2017
February 1, 2017
February 15, 2017
March 15, 2017
March 29, 2017

or

THURSDAY
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
GRADE 7

September 22, 2016
October 6, 2016
October 20, 2016
November 3, 2016
November 17, 2016
December 15, 2016
January 12, 2017
January 26, 2017
February 9, 2017
March 9, 2017
March 23, 2017

Grade 8

WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
GRADE 8

September 28, 2016
October 19, 2016
November 2, 2016
November 16, 2016
December 14, 2016
January 11, 2017
January 25, 2017
February 8, 2017
March 8, 2017
March 22, 2017
April 5, 2017

or

THURSDAY
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
GRADE 8

September 29, 2016
October 13, 2016
October 27, 2016
November 10, 2016
December 1, 2016
January 5, 2017
January 19, 2017
February 2, 2017
February 16, 2017
March 16, 2017
March 30, 2017
Chosen Program Overview

Chosen is a catechetical journey for Seventh & Eight Grade Confirmation candidates. This program is designed to provide the essential intellectual and spiritual catechesis that is so vital to sacramental preparation.

Catechesis is different than an academic course, which seeks to impart knowledge about a given subject. While a catechist certainly teaches, and the student catechized certainly learns, the goal of catechesis is to bring about a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. It is teaching for conversion. The end result of effective catechesis is not a room full of smart students, but a community full of disciples. Each lesson of Chosen has been carefully laid out with this aim in mind.

The name of this program, Chosen, is meant to convey that Confirmation, like the other Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, and the Eucharist) is not so much about us choosing God, as it is about him choosing us.

Over the course of this year’s eleven meetings, our candidates will be invited first to hear, then to respond with faith to the voice of God who has called us to become his sons and daughters - simply because “he first loved us” (1 John 4:19).

The Chosen Catechetical Approach

Chosen follows the same three-phase catechumenal model used to prepare people to enter the Catholic Church through RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). These stages follow the Scripture passage in which Christ reveals his identity to Thomas and the other apostles: “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me’” (John 14:6).

In Chosen, we discover that Jesus is …

1. The Way
A time to remove obstacles to belief and present the basic gospel message. The goal of this phase is conversion of heart and to provide the “framework” or context for every other lesson.

2. The Truth
The time of formation. When the heart discovers who Jesus is and is trained to follow him, the seeds of faith which were planted at Baptism and strengthened through Confirmation will flourish in new life.

3. The Life
Purification and enlightenment is a phase of more intense, interior formation in final preparation for
Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

Saturday, September 24, 2016

As part of the celebration of this Jubilee Year of Mercy, please consider participating in the Diocese Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Our parish will be sharing a bus with the parish community of St. Bernard’s in Levittown, granting each parish seating for 24 people. The suggested donation per person is $30.00.

**Schedule of the Day**

5:45 AM  Bus leaves St. Barnabas parking lot  
11:30 AM  Approximate arrival time in Washington D.C.  
12:00 PM  The Angelus  
12:10 PM  Welcome – Msgr. Vito A. Buonanno  
12:15 PM  Presentation by Christopher Ruddy, Catholic University of America  
12:45 PM  Lunch (bring your own bag lunch and beverage), Tours and Gift Shop, Private Prayer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Individual Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel  
2:45 PM  Youth Event  
3:00 PM  Rosary in Word and Song  
4:00 PM  Celebration of the Eucharist  
5:45 PM  Departure for return to St. Barnabas

Bishop Murphy, joined by his brother bishops, will lead the pilgrimage. The occasion of a pilgrimage is a unique opportunity for fostering faith, conversion and reconciliation. The Diocesan Choir will provide music for the pilgrimage liturgy.

Please return the form below to  
St. Barnabas Rectory, Attn: Pilgrimage  
2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710

| Name(s): | _________________________________ |
| No. Attending: | _________________________________ |
| Telephone No: | _________________________________ |
| Email: | _________________________________ |

For more information contact:  
Sabina Lamb 781-9834  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School  
2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore, NY 11710  
Visit us at: www.steas.com  
Call us at 785-5709

Parent & Child Program

Our Time

For children ages 2-3 years old.

*Our Time is a class where a child with a parent can 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, and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM from September thru June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

Our Time is an affordable way to introduce your child to the classroom environment without the worry of being separated. It allows for the child to be comforted with a parents’ presence and prepare for entering Pre-K.

Our Time is taught by Mrs. Sabina Lamb. Mrs. Lamb is also the leader of the Family Liturgy Music Ministry for Saint Barnabas which performs at the 10:15 AM Family Mass.

Space is limited!
US Army:

National Guard:

US Navy:

US Marines:

US Air Force:
Capt. McLean G. Bethea, Nicholas P. Wright, Rev. Major Timothy Hirten

US Merchant Marine:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US Coast Guard:

US Peace Corps:
Patrick Coons
Bellmore Knights of Columbus 3689
Blood Drive

In commemoration of lives lost and the heroism of first responders.

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016
8:00 am – 2:00 pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School
2341 Washington Ave. Bellmore
South Cafeteria

Eligibility Criteria:
• Bring ID with signature or photo.  RECEIVE COUPON FOR MCDONALD’S
• Minimum weight 110 lbs.
• Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor’s note)
• Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
• No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

△ Long Island Blood Services
Remembering September 11, 2001

St. Barnabas the Apostle Church
Sunday Evening September 11, 2016
5:00 PM Mass of Remembrance

On Sunday, September 11, 2016, as we remember the tragedy and sadness of September 11, 2001.
A Mass of Remembrance will be offered at 5:00 PM in Church
Please join with the families from our community who were so personally wounded on that sad day
fifteen years ago.

We remember:

Gary Box
William Esposito
Lee Fehling
Bruce Gary
Joseph Mistrulli
Manuel Mojica
Kevin Prior
Adam Rand
Andrew Stern
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When Jesus noticed how the guests chose their seats, He told them this parable.

Add and subtract letters to find out.

1. \( - t + \) \( \) \( - ange = \) the____

2. \( - h + \) \( \) \( - t + \) \( - og = \) the____

3. \( - obster + \) \( - pple + \) \( - ous = \) the____

4. \( - otte + \) \( - har + \) \( - mokey + \) \( - esk = \) the____

Fill in the missing vowels in the order they are given. Read the story.

“Wh____n s____m____n____nrv_t_s
y____ t____ w_dd_ng f____st, d____
 n_t t_k____ th____ pl_c____ f____
h____r, f____ p__rs_n m____
d_stng__sh_d th_n y____ m____
h_v____ b____n____nrv_t_d...
T_k____ th__ w__st pl_c____.
s____ th_t wh_n y____ r h__st c_m_s,
h__ w__ll s_y t__ y____. “Fr____nd,
m_v____ p t____ b__tt_r pl_c__.”

Wishing that Summer would never end.
The Parable of the Marriage Feast

Jesus noticed how the guests at a dinner picked the places of honor for themselves.

Jesus then said to the host, “When you give a lunch or dinner, don’t invite your friends, relatives and rich neighbors.”

“Invite the poor and those with disabilities, and you will be blessed.”

Jesus said, “Do not take the places of honor. You may be moved down.”

Take a lowly place, and you may be moved to a better seat.”