Masses For The Week
Week of August 31 - September 6
Mon. – August 31
6:30 AM  Toni Rabbito
9:00 AM  Theresa Spyntiuk
          Richard Avelon
          Eileen Balke
Tues. – September 1
6:30 AM  Raymond Vogts
9:00 AM  Patricia Kerley
Wed. - September 2
6:30 AM  Charlie & Ann Klika
9:00 AM  Anthony Chirico
Thurs. – September 3 St. Gregory the Great
6:30 AM  Leonardo Barone
9:00 AM  Dorothy Healy & Family
Fri. - September 4
6:30 AM  Thomas & Edgar Rose
9:00 AM  Charles & Virginia Coschignano
3:30 PM  Weddings:
          Nicholas Locicero &
          Nicole DeGraziano
Sat. - September 5
8:00 AM  Frank Mauro
3:00 PM  Weddings:
          Joseph Cavagnaro & Janet Boyle
5:00 PM  Maryann Crowder
          Raymond Vogts
          Vincent Angrisani
          Richard Furlani
          Florence DelGiorno
          Brian Scott Baiko
7:30 PM  Patricia Kerley
Sun. - September 6 Twenty-Third Sunday
          in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM  Edward Burns
9:00 AM  Joseph Agostinacchio
10:30 AM Ann C. Klika
12:00 PM Christopher & Peter Lanci
1:30 PM  Weddings:
          Theodore Nyame
          & Sandy Charles
5:00 PM  For the People of Our Parish

Weekly Financial Reports
08/23/15 Sunday Collection: $ 15,164.50
08/24/14 Sunday Collection: $ 13,493.50
Parish Families Registered  5,008
# Envelopes Mailed  1,365
# Envelopes Used  515
# Envelopes (08/24/14)  525
2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
Goal Amount: $ 109,100.00
Total Pledged: $ 122,118.00
Total Payments Received: $ 107,442.50
Total # of Donors:  541

Celebrant Schedule for the Weekend of:
Saturday, September 5th
5:00 PM  Fr. Adrian
7:30 PM  Fr. Christian

Sunday, September 6th
7:00 AM  Fr. Christian
9:00 AM  Fr. Christian
10:30 AM Fr. Francis
12:00 PM Fr. Adrian
5:00 PM  Fr. Charles

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

Holy Family Chapel
The 10:15 AM Mass celebrated in the Holy Family
Chapel will resume Sunday, September 20th.

Nocturnal Adoration
Adoration will take place, First Friday, September
4th at 8:00 PM in the Church.

Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased
John V. Luksch, Marilyn Porcaro, Louis A. Cioffi, Maria Wilson-Dionian
There is a story about Thomas Merton the Trappist monk that took place not long after his conversion to Catholicism. He was walking with a friend of his who asked him a simple question, now that you are a Catholic, “What do you want to be?”

Merton didn’t know how to answer and stumbled and said simply, “I don’t know, I guess what I want is to be a good Catholic.” His friend was stunned and said, “What do you mean you want to be a good Catholic? What you should say is that you want to be a saint!” That thought struck Merton as strange and he said incredulously, “How do you expect me to become a saint?!” His friend responded, “By wanting to.” Merton backtracked. “I can’t be a saint. I can’t be a saint. I’m satisfied to save my soul, to keep out of mortal sin.” But, his friend remained firm. “No,” he said. “All that is necessary to be a saint is to want to be one. Don’t you believe that God will make you what He created you to be, if you will consent to let Him do it? All you have to do is desire it.”

If we follow Jesus, then we believe that God desires to make us saints. Pope Francis said, “Do not be content to live a mediocre Christian life: walk with determination along the path of holiness.” Let us desire to be saints! Let us walk with determination on the path of holiness. Jesus shows us what is possible if we live in His love, live in His ways. He gives us a command, “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.” To help you discern this call to ministry, I invite you to attend the Ministry Fair on Sunday, October 18th in the Holy Family Chapel. Here you will find information about the various ministries, committees, organizations, and educational opportunities that are available within our parish community. Refreshments will be served and kids’ activities will be available.

A leader from the following groups received an invitation to participate: Altar Guild, Altar Servers, Baptism Team, Bible Study Group, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Charismatic Prayer Group, Cub Scouts, CYO, Eucharistic Ministers, Family Liturgy, Family Music Ministry, Friendly Seniors, Girl Scouts, Hospitality, Knights of Columbus, Lectors, Mailing Committee, Ministry of Consolation, Music Ministry, Nocturnal Adoration, Pantry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Pre-Cana, RCIA, Religious Education, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Ushers, Wedding Rehearsal Team, Widows and Widowers and Youth Ministry. If your ministry is not listed and you would like to showcase your group on October 18, please contact the rectory office. Thank you for your consideration of this important part of our Parish life. Let us walk with determination on the path of holiness.
Catechetical Sunday  
September 20, 2015

First Grade Students
If your child is entering first grade in September, now is the time to enroll in Religious Education. Please see the Religious Education page of the bulletin for enrollment information.

Catholic/Private School Students
Children attending Catholic or Private school must register with the Religious Education Office if they would like to receive their sacraments at St. Barnabas.

Divine Mercy
Please join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the 9:00 AM Mass every Monday through Friday and after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturdays. This powerful devotion takes only a few minutes.

Altar Server Training
Training is scheduled to begin in September. If you are in the 4th grade or higher, and would like to serve as an Altar Server, please complete the form below and return it to Fr. Charles at the rectory. You may also call Fr. Charles at 785-0054 or email charlesomotu@yahoo.com.

Altar Server Training
Name:_____________________________________
Grade:_______
Phone #:_________________________________
Parent’s Names:_________________________________

Our Time
One of the unique offerings of our school is a parent and child program called Our Time. This program offers a variety of age-appropriate activities for two and three-year-olds, such as arts and crafts, live music, story time, playtime and prayer. The classes are conducted in a well structured classroom setting and taught by Sabina Lamb, Leader of Family Music at St. Barnabas Church. The session is once a week from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM during the months of September through June, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For more information call 781-9834. Brochures are available at the rectory.

Regis High School of Manhattan  
Long Island Admissions Information Night  
Wednesday, September 16th; 7:00 PM  
St. Anthony’s Church  
110 Anchor Ave, Oceanside  
For more information contact Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions at (212) 288-1100 ext. 2057 or email edimichele@regis.org.

Papal Mass
The Diocese of Rockville Centre will distribute tickets to the Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden on Friday, September 25th at 6:30 PM through a lottery process. Please complete the ticket request form, available August 31st on the diocesan website (www.drvc.org), or on the following page and return it to the diocese by Thursday, September 10th. Those selected to receive tickets will be notified after September 15th.

World Meeting of Families  
Diocesan Pilgrimage One Day Trip  
Wednesday, September 23rd
Seats are still available for the One Day Diocesan Pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. The cost is $20 for a seat on the Coach bus and each person must register separately. There is a $95 registration fee for adults and $25 for children (ages 6-17). Registration will take place upon arrival at the Convention Center as registration cannot be done online. The pick up/drop off locations are: St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre at 6:15 AM & 9:00 PM or St. Matthew’s Parish, Dix Hills at 5:00 AM - 9:00 PM. For reservations and additional information visit www.drvc-faith.org.
MASS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th AT 6:30 pm

Due to increased security procedures, all who will be attending the Mass will be required to be seated 2-3 hours prior to the start of the liturgy.

I if chosen to attend Mass celebrated by Pope Francis, commit to attending and preparing spiritually for this graced moment in the life of Catholic Church in the United States of America.

*IMPORTANT*
You must list the name, address, phone number and date of birth for each person for whom you are requesting a ticket. Unless this information is provided, your request will not be included in the lottery.

I request: _____ 1 ticket _____ 2 tickets
(Maximum number of 2 tickets per request)

Name: ________________________________

Complete Address: ____________________________

Home Phone Number: ___________ Cell Number: ___________ Date of Birth: ___________

Parish: ________________________________

Name: ________________________________

Complete Address: ____________________________

Home Phone Number: ___________ Cell Number: ___________ Date of Birth: ___________

Parish: ________________________________

Please return this form by September 10, 2015
Office of the Bishop-Papal Tickets
Diocese of Rockville Centre
Post Office Box 9023~Rockville Centre, New York 11570
or by email: papalvisit@drvc.org
Food Pantry Weekend  
*September 5th & 6th*
Thank you so much for your monthly donations to the Food Pantry. This month we are most in need of the following items: jelly, tuna, canned fruit, especially pears, peaches and fruit cocktail, tomato sauce, school snacks, juice boxes, macaroni and cheese, coffee, tea, rice, pancake mix and syrup, laundry and dish detergent, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, bar soap, cleaning products, toilet paper, and paper towels. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Food Pantry and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Back to School Collection
We are still collecting for *The Back to School Collection*. Any school supply donations as well as gift card to stores providing student needs, would be appreciated. Your donations can be left on the lobby benches in church or drop them at the rectory. Thank you much for your support and generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul News
Members of The St. Barnabas St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at all Masses next weekend accepting monetary donations for the needy in our community, and answering any questions you may have about the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Members will be at a table in the rear of the Church.

Friendly Seniors
The next meeting of the Friendly Seniors will take place on Tuesday, September 1st at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. Anyone 55 years or older are welcome.

Widows & Widowers
Join us for lunch at Stella’s Restaurant in Bellmore on Monday, September 14th at 1:00 PM (incorrect time in newsletter). The cost for lunch is $23. Please send payment to Joan Hill, 1712 Bucknell Dr., Massapequa, NY 11758. Please call Joan at 781-2931 if you have any questions. All are welcome.

Silver Jubilee
Please join us in congratulating Fr. Christian Ike who celebrated his Silver Jubilee this past Friday with a Mass at St. Aiden Church in Williston Park. We thank him for celebrating weekend Masses at St. Barnabas and wish him God’s Blessing.

Eagle Scout Projects
Altar Server and Youth Group Member Christopher Ham is a member of Boy Scout Troop 285 and is currently working on his Eagle Scout Project. Christopher’s project is refurbishing a large outdoor storage shed located at Bethany House in Roosevelt that holds many belongings of the residents and donations, and also serves as a sanitizing facility to mitigate pests. Bethany House assists homeless women and children from Long Island. Christopher became interested in helping Bethany House while hearing about their mission while he was volunteering at the Lenten Soup Supper. His plan is to paint, add wire racks, bins, tile the floor with improved sub-flooring, and replace two sets of double doors at an approximate cost of $1,900. He is asking for donations of money, materials, or laborers with skills. If you can help, please send checks payable to “Troop 285” and in the memo section note, “Chris Ham Eagle Scout Project” and send to the following address: 332 Frederick Ave., Bellmore, NY 11710. For any other donations contact Christopher at 804-0012 or e-mail chrham@outlook.com. Thank you.

Lenny Burger is also a member of Boy Scout Troop 285, and working on his Eagle Scout Project. Lenny’s project will include assisting in the painting of the Holy Family Chapel, installing new carpet on the Altar and in the Sacristy of the Holy Family Chapel and fabricating and installing a parish sign identifying various buildings around the parish. He is currently seeking donations for this project. Please make any checks payable to “Troop 285” and in the memo section note “Lenny Burger Eagle Scout Project”. Donations should be sent to the following address: 414 Shore Road, Bellmore, NY 11710. If you have any other questions, or other donations please contact Lenny at 781-5694 or email excavator321@gmail.com. Thank you.

Visit Us at the St. Barnabas Ministry Fair
*Sunday, October 18th*
**St. Barnabas Golf Outing**

Join St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish by yelling “Fore!” at the Lido Golf Club on **Friday, October 9th** at the **14th Annual Monsignor Daniel Potterton Golf Outing**.

Come for the day and bring a foursome. If you can’t join us for golf, join us for the cocktail reception and dinner.

To date $157,732 has been donated to St. Barnabas Parish through our golf outing. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful event.

If you are unable to golf and would like to share in this day, you may do so by attending dinner, being a sponsor or taking a chance on the raffle tickets. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased at the rectory for $10 a piece or 3 tickets for $25.

### The Day’s Activities

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Registration &amp; Breakfast</td>
<td>9:30 AM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shotgun Start</td>
<td>11:15 AM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cocktail Hour</td>
<td>5:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dinner</td>
<td>6:00 PM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**$175 Fee Includes**

- Breakfast
- Use of Driving Range
- Green Fees and Golf Cart
- Sandwich & Refreshment
- Cocktail Hour
- Dinners
- Golf Awards
- Locker Room Facilities

Please return this form to the rectory. Please make checks payable to St. Barnabas. For more information call the rectory at 785-0054.

---

**St. Barnabas Golf Outing**

__________ $175 Individual Golfer

Golfer/Foursome

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

__________ $ 80 Cocktails and Dinner Only (In case of bad weather) Phone #__________
In Your Prayers Remember the Sick
Nicoletta Russo, John Finelli, Meghan Alice Roach, Kenneth Hubert, Stephen Rich, Jane Siracusa, Rosemary Grandwilliams, Joan Horvath, Patrick Hoyne, Don Davis, Barbara Cannon, Ann DeChiaro, Louis Romano, Kristin O’ Halloran, Patricia Merget, Ann O’Neill, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, Alberto Contreras, Damon Capobianco, Jerry Hefner, Maureen Connolly, Mildred Scalesi, Eugene Ryan, Francis G. Noonan, Terri-Ann Clarke, Jason Todhunter, Alan Guidice, Lottie Smakowski, Terrie Manderson, Marie Rogan, Dolores Young, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Rudolph Vano, Denise Carnabucci, Brian McKenna, Lillian Rocco, John C. Hannan Sr., Gloria Fabisiak, George Stockerl, Barbara O’Neil, Vic Caliguiri, Tom Waters, Matthew Green, John F. Coughlin, Walter Eisenhardt, James P. Corliss Jr, Natalie Martin, Rita Lemma, Kevin Keegan and all the sick of the parish.

Gennesaret Retreat Weekend
For those Facing Serious Illness
September 18th - September 20th
Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore
The retreat weekend schedule is designed to celebrate the love of the Lord Jesus Christ through prayer times, talks by our priest directors, through quiet time and ample periods of rest. There is time for sharing, celebrating, prayer together and alone. There is no cost for this retreat. Expenses are paid through the generosity of individuals, parishes and church communities who value retreat experiences. Contact Colette Fanelli at (631)665-7052 with questions.

Catholic Charities/Talbot House
Catholic Charities/Talbot House a Chemical Dependence Crisis Center, located in Bohemia, provides withdrawal and stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males and females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or other drug use. The medical and clinical staff at Talbot House will assess the kind of care the person needs, to begin his/her journey in recovery. For more information please call (631)589-4144. Talbot House staff is available 24/7. Each call is confidential. Talbot House is a NO fee for service program.

Spiritual Care Companion
Would you like to learn to become a beacon of hope as a Spiritual Care Companion sharing your time and presence for those hospitalized, living in nursing homes, homebound, adults with special needs, or those in your home, or community? Catholic Health Services of Long Island sponsors free six week training, for volunteers of all faiths, with basic pastoral care skills and information to become a caring, attentive, listening presence. Our training includes communication skills, concerns of the sick and homebound, spiritual companioning, grief, death & dying, and how to care for the caregiver. There is a material fee of $20 which includes an 85 page workbook, as well as six Catholic Updates. Information Session: Tuesday, September 22nd from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM at Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center, West Islip. Training sessions are on Tuesdays, October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and November 3rd, and 10th from 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM. To register please contact Carol Cella at (631)465-6307, or Christine Torns at (631)465-6306, or Jo-Andrew D’Alessandro Accary at (631)465-6308.

8th Annual Communion Breakfast
Sunday, September 20th; 10:15 AM
The Friends of the Seminary
440 West Neck Road, Huntington NY 11743
Mass begins at 11:00 AM followed by brunch and a presentation in the Refectory. The Celebrant and speaker will be Rev. Nicholas Zientarski, Dean of Seminarians, St. Joseph’s Seminary. The cost is $30 and registration must be no later that September 15th. For more information please call the Seminary Development Office at (631)423-0483 ext. 102 or email bmalone@icseminary.edu.

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

Tell Us
About St. Barnabas…

In Our Parish Survey
Details Next Week
9:00 AM-
Registration & check-in
11:00 AM-
Walk begins

Every dollar you raise goes to help people in need!

7th Annual
FRIENDS OF
THE POOR®

5K WALK
Saturday,
9/19/2015
(rain or shine)

New Location:
BETHPAGE COMMUNITY PARK
(1 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714)
The walk will begin in the park and then we will be led onto the streets of Bethpage by the Nassau County Police Department to complete the 5K Walk.

DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO:
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Barnabas Conference
Att: Friends of the Poor Walk
2320 Bedford Avenue
Bellmore, NY 11710
Questions? Call (516) 822-3132

WWW.FOPWALK.ORG
JOIN THE CONVERSATION:
#WALK4THEPOOR
Diocesan Family Festival
Saturday, October 10th; 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 W. Neck Road, Huntington, NY

The day is geared to the entire family with breakout sessions for adults, youth and children. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and Confession throughout the day, games and crafts for the children and a keynote address by Fr. Joseph Fitzgerald. The day will conclude with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Murphy at 4:00 PM. There is no cost for this event. “The Family Fest” will allow the lay faithful and our clergy to come together in prayer, fellowship and fun to reintroduce the conversation of what exactly a vocation is,” said Fr. Fitzgerald, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Rockville Centre. Below is the Family Fest Tentative Schedule:

11:30 AM: General registration and check-in begins, use of grounds, chapel tour.
12:45 PM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1:00 PM: Welcome and Opening Prayer: Bishop Robert Brennan.
1:10 PM: Keynote Address: Reverend Joseph Fitzgerald.
2:00 PM-3:40 PM: Breakout Sessions and Family Activities
4:00 PM: Vigil Mass Celebrated by Bishop William Murphy
5:30 PM: Departure
Visit www.drvc.org for updates.

Faith, Food & Fellowship Festival
Saturday, September 5th; 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
369 Green Ave. East Meadow

Protecting God’s People
Together we protect the children of God and all God’s people. We are the eyes and ears of the outreach of the Church to care for and protect all God’s people. As the signs in the subway say, “If you see something, say something” could well be the motto of our program to care for our children. For your information, the Diocesan Abuse hot line is 594-9063. For information on the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People you can contact Mary F. McMahon, LCSW at the diocesan office 678-5800 ext. 573 or our pastor.

Bellmore Knights of Columbus
& St. Barnabas Church Blood Drive
Sunday, September 13th; 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria

Did you know that every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Did you know that a single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood. Please donate. No appointment necessary.

Charity Bike Tour Event
Saturday, September 26th

The Bellmore Knights are sponsoring a Bike Tour of the South Shore to benefit the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. The routes are for all riders of all abilities. The day’s activities will end at the Bellmore Knights Council building with prizes and a BBQ. Whether you are able to participate as a rider with sponsor donations or not, your contribution is appreciated. Visit www.fundraising.stjude.org/bellmoreknightsbiketour to make a donation and read the story of the St. Jude Children’s Hospital. For more information call Ken Yager at (917) 952-3603.

Catholic Girl Scout Religious Awards
Groups are being formed for Catholic Girls Scouts in grades 7 to 10 interested in earning the Marian Award (Mary, the First Disciple) and those in grades 9 to 12 interested in earning the Spirit Alive award. For further information or to register please contact Joan Monastero at 783-8567 or you may e-mail Joan at monasteroj@verizon.net.

Girl Scout Religious Awards Workshops
Brownies in 2nd & 3rd grade and Junior Scouts wishing to work on the Girl Scout Religious awards are invited to join the workshops held once a month on Saturday afternoons in the school cafeteria beginning September 19th at 3:00 PM. For pre-registration and/or information, please contact the following: Ave Maria Award - Joan Monastero, 783-8567(2nd grade Brownies), Family of God Award - Pauline Schlenke, 785-5549 (3rd grade Brownies) I Live My Faith & Regina Coeli Awards - Judith Hughes, 781-8040.

Family Music Ministry
If you are going into 2nd grade or higher and would like to join the 10:15 AM Family Mass Choir, please come to our first practice on Tuesday, September 8th 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.
Remembering

*September 11, 2001*

St. Barnabas the Apostle Church
Friday Evening
*September 11, 2015*
7:30 PM

*Mass of Remembrance*

On Friday, September 11, 2015, as we remember the tragedy and sadness of September 11, 2001, we will gather as a family of faith at 7:30 PM in our Church for a special Mass of Remembrance for all who perished September 11, 2001 and especially join with the families from our community who were so personally wounded on that sad day thirteen years ago.

At this Mass, we especially remember our parishioners whose lives were lost:

- Gary Box
- William Esposito
- Lee Fehling
- Bruce Gary
- Joseph Mistrulli
- Manuel Mojica
- Kevin Prior
- Adam Rand
- Andrew Stern

Together may we continue to find strength and determination in God’s gift to us of our faith.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and May Perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, Rest in peace. Amen.*
Pray for Our Armed Forces
Keep in your prayers all the women and men who currently serve in our military.


US Coast Guard: Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

Banns of Marriage
Brandon John Taylor & Bridget Marie Oporto

Altar Flowers
The flowers on the Main Altar are in celebration of the marriage of Joan Iannotta & Gary Luciano.

50th Anniversary Celebrations
This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 4th, at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 8th at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 PM. Couples may register for one liturgy. Registration forms may be obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by September 18th for the October 4th liturgy, and by October 23rd for the November 8th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. Please call 678-5800 ext. 207 for information.

Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat
Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington
Friday, September 11th - Sunday, September 13th
You Can Help Heal Your Marriage!
Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For information or reservations visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230.

Rosary Group
The daily rosary group meets every weekday at 8:10 AM to pray the rosary before the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome.

Engaged Encounter
Preparing for marriage? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore on October 2nd - 4th. For information and reservations call (631)563-1032 or visit their website at www.engagedencounterli.org.

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


US Coast Guard: Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

Banns of Marriage
Brandon John Taylor & Bridget Marie Oporto

Altar Flowers
The flowers on the Main Altar are in celebration of the marriage of Joan Iannotta & Gary Luciano.

50th Anniversary Celebrations
This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 4th, at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 8th at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 PM. Couples may register for one liturgy. Registration forms may be obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by September 18th for the October 4th liturgy, and by October 23rd for the November 8th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. Please call 678-5800 ext. 207 for information.

Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat
Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington
Friday, September 11th - Sunday, September 13th
You Can Help Heal Your Marriage!
Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For information or reservations visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230.

Rosary Group
The daily rosary group meets every weekday at 8:10 AM to pray the rosary before the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome.

Engaged Encounter
Preparing for marriage? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore on October 2nd - 4th. For information and reservations call (631)563-1032 or visit their website at www.engagedencounterli.org.

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


US Coast Guard: Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

Banns of Marriage
Brandon John Taylor & Bridget Marie Oporto

Altar Flowers
The flowers on the Main Altar are in celebration of the marriage of Joan Iannotta & Gary Luciano.

50th Anniversary Celebrations
This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 4th, at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 8th at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 PM. Couples may register for one liturgy. Registration forms may be obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by September 18th for the October 4th liturgy, and by October 23rd for the November 8th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. Please call 678-5800 ext. 207 for information.

Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat
Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington
Friday, September 11th - Sunday, September 13th
You Can Help Heal Your Marriage!
Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For information or reservations visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230.

Rosary Group
The daily rosary group meets every weekday at 8:10 AM to pray the rosary before the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome.
Please reflect on these beautiful words from St. Teresa of Avila, pray on them and please answer the call and volunteer to share your time and talents with the children of the parish in assisting with the Religious Education Program. Remember YOU are his hands, feet, eyes – You are His body - The body of Christ! Please answer His call!

Please don’t assume that someone will step forward to help – YOU are that someone. We are always in need of adults to help. Please consider helping by teaching a class, being a substitute, or helping by being a hall monitor.

REMEMBER ALL VOLUNTEERS NEED TO ATTEND A VIRTUS TRAINING as well as have all the necessary volunteer forms submitted. If you have any questions on the VIRTUS training or need assistance finding a training session please call Margie Lampert at the Office of Christian Formation – 785-0130.

Thank you to the volunteers who answered our call to teach Kindergarten classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays!

**Catechists Needed:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mondays: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM</th>
<th>Level 3 - 1</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuesdays: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM</td>
<td>Level 2 - 2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Wednesdays: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM</th>
<th>Level 1 - 1</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wednesdays: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM</td>
<td>Level 4 - 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesdays: 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM</td>
<td>Level 5 - 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesdays: 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM</td>
<td>Level 6 - 2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Thursdays: 6:00 PM– 7:00 PM</th>
<th>Level 7 - 3</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursdays: 7:30 PM- 8:30 PM</td>
<td>Level 5 - 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursdays: 7:30 PM- 8:30 PM</td>
<td>Level 6 - 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursdays: 7:30 PM- 8:30 PM</td>
<td>Level 7 - 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursdays: 7:30 PM- 8:30 PM</td>
<td>Level 8 - 2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Registration Information**

We can not guarantee placement and/or that your registration will be processed in time to begin classes if your registration paperwork is not in the Office of Christian Formation by Friday, September 11th!

You can read and download all materials from our website. Please go to www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the Religious Education website tab in the left side menu. Once in the Religious Education website click on “Registration Materials” to read and/or print out all the information and forms you need to register. **We do not accept e-mailed or faxed registration forms.** Please be sure to read the Registration Parent Letter and the Parent Handbook before you fill out the Registration Form. **When you sign the Registration Form, you are agreeing to abide by all of the information presented in both the Handbook and on the Registration Form.**

**We are now on Facebook!** We will now be able to post to Facebook so you will all be aware of what is going on in Religious Ed. as well as send out reminders and any changes to the calendar, and class cancellations! **Please “LIKE” us on Facebook – St. Barnabas Religious Education.**

The Office of Christian Formation Summer Hours:

- Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Fridays: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Hi everyone!
This is the page for St Barnabas Life Teen. I’m Peggy Harnisch your youth minister!!

Hi Everyone,

Wow, it’s hard to believe that for most of our teens, summer is pretty much over. College students have mostly returned to school and many more will return this week. Let’s look at today’s reading in light of the start of the school year!

In the Gospel, Mark looks at how the Pharisee’s were quick to criticize some of the followers of Jesus for not washing their hands before they ate. This was a part of Jewish law. The Pharisee’s overlooked the message of Jesus so often but were quick to criticize any breaking of rules.

While we have rules for a reason, let’s remember the basis for these rules and teachings is God’s incredible love for us. This is the difference between God’s rules and man’s rules. I like to think of the rules our parents set - they are also set because of love.

As you go back to school this year, think about what you want this year. I always think of September as a new start to the year - where we can make anything happen. With the Gospel in mind, how will this year be different? Will you choose to treat others you meet with love or stick to “rules” that popular culture has set for who we hang out with? That’s my challenge this week! See who we can love.

We are about one month away from Pope Francis’ visit to the US. I think Pope Francis often puts into perspective this teaching from the Gospel. He often preaches about taking care of the poor and taking care of our planet, in other words acting with love!

*Have a blessed week!*
*Peggy*

**We’re praying for all teens heading back to school this week!**

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

**We have so much we’re planning for this year!!**
*Dates will be out next week!*