Masses For The Week
Week of August 10 - August 16
Mon. – August 10 St. Lawrence
  6:30 AM Joseph Mammone
  9:00 AM Patricia Kerley
  Gladys Hirten
  Raymond Vogts
Tues. – August 11 St. Clare
  6:30 AM Fr. Francis Agyeman
  14th Anniversary of Ordination
  9:00 AM Patricia Kerley
Wed. - August 12
  6:30 AM Charlie & Ann Klika
  9:00 AM Patricia Kerley
Thurs. – August 13
  6:30 AM Luigi Spanarelli
  9:00 AM Fr. Charles Omotu
  21st Anniversary of Ordination
Fri. - August 14 St. Maximillian Kolbe
  6:30 AM Virginia Coschignano
  9:00 AM Frances Sampino
Sat. - August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
  8:00 AM Patricia Birbiglia
  5:00 PM Leonard C. Jaworowski, Jr.
  S. Carle Nobile
  Anna Byrnes
  Patricia Kerley
  Ernesto Arbanil
  Intentions of Theresa Andersen
  7:30 PM Francesco & Maria
  & Maria Felice Pagnotta & Family
Sun. - August 16 Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
  7:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
  9:00 AM William Steele
  10:30 AM Stephen Andrew Clifford
  12:00 PM Mary & Phillip O’Dwyer
  5:00 PM John, Emily & The Clare Family

Weekly Financial Reports
08/02/15 Sunday Collection: $ 17,133.00
08/03/14 Sunday Collection: $ 16,997.50

Parish Families Registered 5,008
# Envelopes Mailed 1,365
# Envelopes Used 563
# Envelopes (08/03/14) 597

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
Goal Amount: $ 109,100.00
Total Pledged: $ 120,018.00
Total Payments Received: $ 102,310.00
Total # of Donors: 536

Attention
Coaches, Catechists and all Volunteers
St Barnabas will be holding a Virtus Training Program on Thursday, August 27th at 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. This session is 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 summer or fall. 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. Virtus training is mandatory for all parish volunteers in any form of volunteerism. The next training session offered at St. Barnabas will be October 5th in the Religious Education Room of the school. Please plan your session accordingly.

Sanctuary Lamp
The Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Sister Joseph Richard from the Sisters at St. Barnabas.

Second Collection this Weekend
The second collection this week will be for Maintenance and Repair. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased
NASA’s recent flyby mission of Pluto as well as the landing of a probe on a comet last year has spurred renewed interest in space exploration. These missions leave us more conscious of the vastness of the universe and of how tiny our planet is. The author of Psalm 8 understood that when he wrote: “When I look at your heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals, that you care for them?”

At the recent Vacation Bible School in St Barnabas 85 campers and 62 volunteers under the direction Mrs. Margie Lampert had an opportunity to explore the work of our Creator firsthand. Using a science theme they looked at how things are made and the God who made them. Just as we can learn something about a worker by the work of his hands and can learn something about an artist by looking at the artwork they produce - in the same way, we can see creation, and tell something about the Creator. Be prepared to be amazed.

Each day started and ended with prayer and there was lots of fun too. Thanks to all who gave of their time and talent to the wonderful Vacation Bible School.

Whenever we are given an opportunity to learn, we should consider it a blessing. God is giving us an opportunity to study what He has done. If you are studying science, consider it a calling to glorify God. If you are studying history, look for God's hand in the story of humanity. We can study mathematics and see the cohesiveness with which our Creator designed the universe. We can catch a slight glimpse, but only a glimpse, of the majesty, splendor, and intellect of the Creator of the universe.
**Week of August 9th at a Glance**

**Sunday:**  
1:30 PM, Baptisms  
7:30 PM, Al-Anon Meeting, School Cafeteria

**Monday:**  
8:00 PM, Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel

**Tuesday:**  
n/a

**Wednesday:**  
7:30 PM, Al-Anon Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room

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

**Friday:**  
n/a

**Saturday:**  
12:30 PM, Reconciliation, Church

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**Jones Beach Band Shell**  
**Monday, August 17th; 7:00 PM**  
Enjoy a Christian concert with Peter Stanganelli and Rapture. Do not miss this wonderful free annual event. You will feel the Lord’s blessings under the stars. Bring a lawn chair. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information call 826-1124.

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**Banns Of Marriage**  
Gary Luciano & Joan Ianotta

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**Feast of the Assumption**  
Saturday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption. Since the Feast of the Assumption falls on a Saturday this year, the obligation to attend Mass on this day is abrogated.

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**Word of Life**  
“In a special way, believers in Christ must defend and promote this right, aware as they are of the wonderful truth recalled by the Second Vatican Council: “By his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some Fashion with every human being.”

~ Pope John Paul II

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**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.

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**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, Joyce Little, Mildred Scalesi, Eugene Ryan, Francis G. Noonan, Jason Todhunter, Alan Guidice, Lottie Smakowski, Terrie Manderson, Marie Rogan, Dolores Young, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Rudolph Vano, Denise Carnabucci, Brian McKenna, George Stockerl, Barbara O’Neil, Vic Caliguiri, Tom Waters, Matthew Green, Lillian Rocco, John F. Coughlin, Walter Eisenhardt and all the sick of the parish.

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**Long Island/ Metro Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat**  
Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington  
Friday, September 11th - Sunday, September 13th  
You Can Help Heal Your Marriage!  
Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing all types of marital difficulties. For more information or to make reservations call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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**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.

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**Altar Server Training**

Name:_____________________________________

Grade:_____

Phone #:_____________________________________

Parents Names:_____________________________________

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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.

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.

Altar Flowers
The flowers on St. Anthony’s Shrine is in Loving memory of Luigi Spanarelli from his family.

Holy Family Chapel
The 10:15 AM Mass celebrated in the Holy Family Chapel will not take place from Sunday, July 5th through Sunday, September 13th. Mass will resume Sunday, September 20th. Please remember this when planning your Mass attendance.

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.

Papal Visit
We prayerfully anticipate the visit of Pope Francis to New York City. Tickets will be made available through the Diocese of Rockville Centre (Not Local Parishes) sometime this month.

World Meeting of Families Registration
Attention: Anyone wishing to attend “World Meeting of Families” in Philadelphia September 22nd through September 27th (including a Papal Mass on September 27th), contact the following website for our Diocesan Office of Formation to register:www.drvc-faith.org.

Choosing Life
God made us for a reason. His love is our life mission. This mission enables us to find our true identity. If we choose to embrace this mission of the domestic church means that Catholic families will sometimes live as minorities, with different values than their surrounding culture. Our mission of love will require courage and fortitude. Jesus is calling, and we can respond, choosing lives of faith, hope, charity, joy, service and mission.

Altar Servers
Any Altar Server interested in attending a Splish Splash trip please email Fr. Charles charlesomotu@yahoo.com or call the rectory.

Save the Date
Diocesan Fall Family Festival
Saturday, October 10th; 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
Huntington, NY

Volunteers Needed
The Wedding Rehearsal Team is in need of members to familiarize our engaged couples with the ceremony so that they feel more at ease with the procedure. Rehearsals are usually held on a Thursday or Friday evening and take about an hour. For further information please call the rectory and leave a message for Jackie Murray.
Pray for Our Armed Forces
Keep in your prayers all the women and men who currently serve in our military.


**Natl. Guard:** Major James McLean, A1C James Mikowski, Airman First Class Thomas Ruggiero.


**US Merchant Marine:** Ensign Eric Stumpel.

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

Healing Service
Personal Prayer will be held for whomever desires it during the Charismatic prayer meeting on Monday, August 10th at 8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus
Charity Bike Tour Event
Saturday, September 26th
The Bellmore Knights is sponsoring a Bike Tour of the South Shore to benefit the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. The routes have been established 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 to the cause would be greatly 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. The Bellmore Knights of Columbus remains active in the community and thanks you for your support.

RCIA
September will begin a new group of candidates and catechumens who are interested in becoming Catholic. R.C.I.A. is the process for those who seek full participation in the Catholic Church: those who were never Baptized; and those baptized Catholic, or in another Christian faith, who wish to receive Communion and Confirmation as Catholics. If you are, or know of someone who would like more information, please call the rectory and leave a message for Terry Hubert.

Meals On Wheels
The new Nassau County regulations on food delivery have been redefined. The Parish Meals on Wheels Delivery Program has been cancelled due to new regulations. On behalf of our Pastor, Fr. Adrian and Catholic Charities, we would like to take this opportunity to extend our deepest gratitude for all our parish volunteers who for so many years took such good care of our parishioners by delivering fresh meals and companionship. Any volunteers interested in extending their ministry can contact Catholic Charities directly at (631) 789-5219. Thank you for your generosity and service.

Back to School Collection
With summer half over, the weekly circulars are already advertising school supply sales. With that in mind, The Back to School Collection, a summer tradition here at St. Barnabas has started. To ensure that all of the children we serve have the opportunity to go back to school with needed supplies, we ask for your assistance. Any school supply donations as well as gift card to stores providing student needs, would be gratefully appreciated. Your donations can be left on the lobby benches in church or drop them at the rectory. Please know that every donation received will be of significant help to our needy families. Thank you so very much for your support and generosity.

St. Thomas the Apostle Tag Sale
Friday & Saturday, August 21st & 22nd; 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 23rd; 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
This Tag sale is to benefit St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 24 Westminster Rd, West Hempstead in the Msgr. Smith Auditorium. Rain or Shine. Indoors & air conditioned. New and gently used items. For information call 489-8585.
Attention All High School Graduates, Parents and Grandparents

Our Teens are becoming Young Adults - starting college with a lifetime of opportunities in front of them. There will be many choices that they will make during the next 4 years; let’s help them to stay connected to their faith while they are making those choices! Many will be away from home and out on their own, what better way to help them stay grounded and give them a safe place to meet new friends, than through their University’s Newman Center. Newman Centers are Catholic ministry centers at non-catholic universities throughout the country. These Centers provide pastoral services and ministries to their Catholic student population. Through the Newman Connection, students are connected to their Campus Minister and invited to join Catholic Campus ministry - this becomes their faith community away from home. It’s simple to make that connection - the only information that is required is the student’s first and last name and the name of the college or university they will be attending in September. Then send this information to Marianne Sheridan, Director for Youth Ministry at msheridan@drvc.org. This information will be forwarded to the proper Newman Center and your teen will be welcomed in the fall when they arrive at their school. Let’s keep our Young Church connected and committed to their faith!

Girl Scout Religious Awards Workshop

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 from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Further information will be posted in future bulletins.

St. Dominic High School 2015 Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course

Saturday, September 12th, 19th and October 3rd, 10th and 24th

The course fee is $250. For more information call Mrs. Stutzmann at 922-4888 ext. 5241.

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.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet, on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on the world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which he blesses the world.
Yours are the hands. Yours are the feet.
Yours are the eyes. YOU are his Body.
(St. Teresa of Avila)

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. All new volunteers need to attend Virtus training, as well as have the necessary volunteer forms submitted.

A Virtus Training Session will be held at St. Barnabas on Thursday, August 27th, please see the first page of the bulletin for times. If you have any questions on the VIRTUS training please call Margie Lampert at the Office of Christian Formation – 785-0130.

**Note we have not had any volunteers to teach the Kindergarten program. I am still hopeful that someone will step forward.**

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If you have a child that will be attending First grade or above who attend public or private school they should be registered to attend Religious Education classes, please go to our website or call the office for more information.

**Registration Information**

You can download all materials from our website [www.stbarnabasny.org](http://www.stbarnabasny.org) 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 Face book 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! **“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,

I often wonder what it might have been like to be alive during the time of Jesus’ life and preaching. I certainly appreciate our modern lifestyle and especially this summer in the heat, feel blessed to have air conditioning! But I like to imagine how the disciples and onlookers who followed Jesus felt. Many times he spoke about things that were uncomfortable to people of the time.

The whole Bread of Life Discourse in John’s Gospel made a bunch of people really nervous and sent a lot of people away thinking that Jesus just couldn’t mean what he was saying. We have the benefit of the Bible - the written account of Jesus’ life and teachings, but how would you have felt to be there and actually hear this? While it might have been exciting, it also had to take real faith to hang in there and not leave when Jesus is giving this teaching.

In one way it’s easier for us because we have the Bible to learn from, however I think we may take these teachings for granted because we’ve always had them. Let’s ask ourselves, do we take the Eucharist for granted? There are parts of the world even today that people will take the chance of death to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. I’m hoping that we look at how we receive Jesus and how we appreciate the gift of the Eucharist. During your summer vacation don’t take a vacation from this incredible gift!

Have a blessed week!
~ Peggy

Need info? Contact Peggy at:
StBarnabasYouthMinistry@gmail.com

For the next few weeks we will be taking a break from activities - Please pray for us as we plan for the upcoming year.

If you are an adult who might enjoy working with teens, maybe you would like to be a part of our Core team! Email Peggy for information!!
We need you!
stbarnabasyouthministry@gmail.com

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