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St. Barnabas the Apostle
Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, September 4
6:30 AM Catherine & Salvatore Grillo
9:00 AM Charles & Virginia Coschignano
Corrine McCann
John McDevitt
Alfred Louis Matinale

Tuesday, September 5
6:30 AM Louis & Rory Grandwilliams
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Robinson and Wupper Families

Wednesday, September 6
6:30 AM Intentions of Kenneth Hubert
9:00 AM Frank DeVito

Thursday, September 7
6:30 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
9:00 AM Kathleen & David Uttendorfer

Friday, September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 AM John Srsich
9:00 AM Santo Sampino
3:30 PM Wedding: Craig Tortora & Melissa Sposato

Saturday, September 9
8:00 AM St. Peter Claver
Pasquale, Filomena & Tomaso Ruggiero
3:00 PM Wedding: Sean Van Rossem & Joanna Scaduto

Fr. Charles 4:30 PM Ellen Goodwin
Carole A. Henderson
William Shay
Frances Lamacchia
Raymond Vogts
Antonio Tulino

Fr. Kevin 7:00 PM Albert William Levine

Sunday, September 10
Twenty-Third Sunday OT
Fr. Charles 7:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM Catherine Megna
Fr. Kevin 10:30 AM FDNY Captains Vincent F. Giammona & Vincent M. Giammona

Fr. Adrian 12:00 PM Angelo & Palma Soranno
Fr. Kevin 5:00 PM John Mavridis
Most people see Labor Day as a holiday, and I hope you have a happy and restful one. For Catholics, Labor Day offers us the opportunity to proclaim the dignity, meaning and redemptive value of all human work. Jesus Himself took up the tools of a carpenter, working with human hands for most of His life on earth. Today, I think of my parents who worked so hard to provide for us and who taught us the importance of doing our best, always. For Christians, work is never merely ’a job’, for we are called to make our lives a vocation. Every one of us has the opportunity by the calling God gives to us, to show God's glory in the world in a way that can be shown by the fact that we work.

Work can be exhausting. Work can be tedious. Work can be tiring. We complain about it, but we value it and appreciate it. One of the things that is clear from the Christian worldview is that every job that makes a contribution to human civilization is a job that has dignity. There are no ‘little’ jobs. Every worker should know the dignity of their work. As Christians, we remember that a job is not always tied to a paycheck; it's not always tied to a job title. May we appreciate the value of work in our lives and respect the dignity of all workers, including those who have migrated to our area.

Fr. Adrian

Lord on this Labor Day,
we Thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask Your guidance
for everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that You be with those
whose faces we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all. Amen.

This Labor Day, reflect on dignity of work by visiting www.usccb.org/jphd to read the annual Labor Day statement from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
Each Spring the children of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School in Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade start raising butterflies. It’s an exciting and fun time. First, they create safe habitats, like a glass jar, for the cocoons to grow. Then they watch and wait as nature takes its course and the cocoons reveal chrysalis and then butterflies. Finally, the day arrives when these colorful creatures are freed to fly away. A whole new world awaits them beyond the classrooms of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School.

As children prepare to return to school, we think of the many adventures, experiences and challenges that are ahead. Teachers and parents will watch proudly as nature takes its course, and they expand in wisdom and talent. The butterfly emerges from the cocoon.

In today’s Gospel we see how Peter had not yet left the cocoon. His view of the Messiah was small enough to fit in a jar. He didn't see the full colorful reality of Jesus. Yet he saw Jesus as a great Messiah who would free Israel from the tyranny of Rome. But he had no place in his understanding for a Messiah who must be rejected by humanity to save humanity. When Jesus tried to open Peter’s mind to this concept of a Messiah, Peter began to rebuke Jesus, to tell him off. ‘That's no way to be a Messiah. How do you expect to get anywhere like that? You'll never get followers that way.’

Jesus told Peter that he was looking at things with too-human eyes, and not with the eyes of the divine. He was limiting his reality, his jar was too small, to include a God who would allow such suffering of a chosen Messiah. Then Jesus went on to insist that His followers give up all such human thinking, such limiting of the possibilities of God, to embrace their crosses, if you will, and to give up a life which holds on to small thinking.

Small human thinking is that which sees self alone as more important than the purposes of God. Alcoholics Anonymous have an expression: ‘Let go and let God.’ For some people this might mean coming to terms with, and accepting, even befriending the ultimate reality of their own addictions. Then taking up the cross of remaining clean.

For others, taking up the cross might mean coming to terms with limitations, difficult life circumstances which have caused resentment, anger or depression. It might mean offering all that to God, knowing that life on God's terms may well be something different, and more glorious than our own small-jar definition.

For others it might mean nailing such things as fear, self-doubt, and excessive caution to the cross knowing that the life Jesus requires of us is simply our all.

Jesus asks for us to let go. To stop seeing life from inside a small jar, so we can be given wings to truly fly.

Jesus asks us to follow Him and to give up whatever excuses we may have that keep us trapped under glass.
The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
1:30 PM  Baptisms, Church
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, School

Monday:  Rectory Closed
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
1:00 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC
6:00 PM  Catholic Daughters Meeting, Cafeteria
7:00 PM  CYO Basketball Sign up, School Lobby
7:00 PM  Baptism Class, UC
7:30 PM  Baptism Team Meeting, UC

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  CYO Basketball Sign up, School Lobby
7:00 PM  7th Grade Parent & Catechist Meeting, HFC
7:00 PM  Rosary Making, School Cafeteria
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
8:00 PM  Choir Practice, UC

Thursday:
7:00 PM  CYO Basketball Sign up, School Lobby
7:00 PM  7th Grade Parent & Catechist Meeting, HFC
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory

Friday:
8:00 PM  Nocturnal Adoration, Church

Saturday:
9:00 AM  Catechist Meeting, HFC
12:30 PM  Confessions, Church
1:30 PM  Baptisms, Church

Our Finances
8/28/16: $ 15,861  8/27/17: $ 13,866
Parish Families Registered: 5,005
Envelopes Mailed: 1,208
Used 8/28/16: 535  8/27/17: 513

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $106,400 Donors: 517
Pledged: $116,712  Received: $100,936

Second Collections in September
Next Weekend: Catholic University of America
September 16 & 17: Hurricane Harvey Emergency Relief
All funds collected in the St. Barnabas Maintenance & Repair collection, scheduled for that weekend, will go towards the Hurricane Emergency Relief Fund
Rectory Closed
The rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in honor of Labor Day. It will reopen on Tuesday September 6th at 9:00 AM.

Offering Our Assistance After Hurricane Harvey
Bishop John O. Barres has asked for prayers and a special collection be taken in the parishes to assist those in the Gulf Coast region suffering from the after effects of Hurricane Harvey. This collection take place in St. Barnabas on the weekend of September 16th and 17th. All funds collected in the St. Barnabas Maintenance & Repair collection, scheduled for that weekend, will go towards the Hurricane Emergency Relief Fund.

If you wish to contribute before September 16th / 17th send your donation to the Finance Office, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023. Checks should be made out to the Diocese of Rockville Centre. “Hurricane Harvey” should be marked on the memo section of the check. For information call 678-5800 ext. 622.

“We join in prayer and solidarity with all those who have been and continue to be impacted by Hurricane Harvey,” said Bishop Barres. “We pray for the victims and their families during this tragic time. We also pray for the heroic first responders and rescue personnel, some now coming from our own diocese to aid and assist, that our Mother Mary wraps them in her mantle and protects them as they save others. We also ask the parishioners of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, still feeling the effects of Superstorm Sandy, if they are able, to help our brothers and sisters in Christ down south.”

Texas Relief Effort
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a fundraiser for a Texas Relief Effort on Sunday, September 3rd at 2:00 PM at the Council located at 101 Frederick Avenue in Bellmore. Bring a covered dish to share and a $10 donation. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and Back to School ice cream social for the children.

Catholic University of America
This week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our diocese. Please be generous.

The Catholic University of America, located in Washington D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition.

Some of our own diocesan priests have received education and have specialized in different ecclesiastical courses and are now serving our Diocese.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors,
Thank you for your service to St. Barnabas. Your commitment to our parish is greatly appreciated. At this time we are updating our list of ministers. A letter asking whether or not you are willing to recommit to your ministry in our parish has been mailed. We also ask that you inform us of your Mass preferences. Please complete the form when you receive it, and return to the rectory by September 8th.

Many thanks, Fr. Adrian

EMs, Lectors, & Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for September. For those who do not have e-mail or have not provided their e-mail address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Altar Server’s Sacristy following Mass.
VIRTUS Training
Coaches, Catechists and all Volunteers. St. Barnabas will be holding a VIRTUS Training Program on Thursday, September 21st at 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 year. 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”, and 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.

50th Anniversary Celebrations
Couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 22nd, at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 19th at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 PM. Registration forms may be obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by October 9th for the October 22nd liturgy, and by November 6th for the November 19th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Call 678-5800 ext. 207 for information.

Widows and Widowers
You are invited to join us for a bus trip to the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City on Sunday, September 24th leaving at 8:00 AM. The cost is $40 and you will receive $25 in slot play. Please note there are only 15 seats available and money must be received no later than September 3rd. Send your money to Celine Beazley at 35 Croydon Drive, Bellmore 11710. Her number is 785-7239. We will be meeting at the Friendly Card Store on Wantagh Avenue. Please park your car in the parking lot behind the 5 & 10, on the other side of the street.

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.

Catholic Girl Scout Awards
Our parish has a Girl Scout Religious Award program for 1st grade Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. Daisies work on their award with their families and all others meet with an advisor. Daisies and Brownies receive their medals on Girl Scout Sunday in March and the other levels receive their medals from the Bishop at the Girl Scout Convocation in May. For information please contact Judith Hughes at 781-8040 for grades 4 thru 6 and Joan Monastero at 783-8567 or email monasteroj@verizon.net for all other grades. Registration for all awards will be Saturday, September 16th from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

Girl Scout Pray and Play Day
Join us for a day of prayer, handicrafts and fun! Saturday, September 30th from 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport. Call 678-5800 ext. 245 or email scouting@drvc.org.

Eagle Scout Fundraiser
Eagle Scout John Benson is sponsoring an All You Can Eat Pasta Dinner on Friday, September 8th at 7:00 PM in the Bellmore VFW Post 2770 located at 2400 Bedford Ave., Bellmore. Tickets are $10 for adults and $6 for children under 6 yrs old. The meal includes pasta, meatballs, bread, salad and dessert. Space is limited and reservations are required. To reserve your seat call John Benson at 221-3757 or email babypeanut01@hotmail.com. If you would like to contribute but cannot attend the dinner, for a $10 donation we will invite a veteran in your place.

Back to School
It’s that time of year again to start looking at that ‘list’. Social Ministry will once again assist families with their back to school needs. In the past we have requested general school supplies, but we have found the supply lists to be very specific and varied. This year we are requesting gift cards in place of actual school supplies. This way, students can purchase exactly what is required to start the new school year. Staples, Walmart, Target, CVS, Rite-
Aid, Walgreens and Payless are all great places to pick up those necessary items. As always, we thank you for your generosity to those in need and appreciate all you do. Please leave your contribution in the rectory.

**Food Pantry Weekend**
This weekend is our Food Pantry Weekend. Many thanks to all those who support our Food Pantry. For the month of July we assisted 50 families in our community with food. The Pantry is running low on some items and we ask for your help in replenishing them as they are greatly needed. They are: laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, toothpaste, fruit juice and sugar.

**Exercise for Others**
The Diocese of Rockville Centre announces its second annual “Exercise for Others” event. In its inaugural year, Exercise for Others raised more than $30,000 for the needy in our community. The fundraiser will take place on October 28th and involves teams spinning (indoor cycling) or Zumba (new this year) at three popular Long Island gyms. Money raised will go to Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities’ programs that assist those in need in our community.

Exercise for Others will take place at:
- Sports Set, 60 Maple Avenue, Rockville Centre.
  Zumba: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Spin: 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM
- Gold’s Gym, 100 Landing Avenue, Smithtown.
  Zumba: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Gold’s Spin: 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM
- WRP Fitness, 225 Montauk Highway, Moriches, NY 11955. Zumba: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Spin: 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Exercise for Others will feature SPIN teams who will sponsor a SPIN bike at one of the three gyms and raise money through solicitation of donations through a peer to peer fundraising website (similar to a walk-a-thon). Individuals can form teams consisting of a 1-4 people riding with one designated team captain. Funds raised will go to diocesan and Parish Outreach programs that serve the neediest in our Long Island community. Individuals can also reserve a ZUMBA spot. Participating parish teams will receive 50 percent of all dollars their teams raise to be used for their local Parish Social Ministry. The remaining 50 percent will be restricted to Catholic Charities’ programs that do the same great work of serving the needy in our Diocese.

Individuals, companies and other organizations will have the opportunity to register their SPIN or Zumba teams at [https://www.exercise4others.org/](https://www.exercise4others.org/). They can customize their team page and keep a tally of how much they have raised. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams. The funds they raise will be distributed to Diocesan programs that serve families and individuals in need.

You can also just donate to the cause online at [https://www.exercise4others.org/](https://www.exercise4others.org/) or if you would like to donate via check, please make check payable to: Diocese of Rockville Centre, reference "Exercise for Others" in note line. To sign up visit the website: [https://www.exercise4others.org/](https://www.exercise4others.org/). For more information contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 678-5800, ext. 264.

**Open House**
Catholic Charities is always looking for individuals to be part of their faith-based ministry and offer “Care with Dignity & Life with Hope” to clients in 13 group homes across Long Island. An open house for Support Professionals for Developmentally Disabled Adults will be held on Tuesday, September 12th, from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM at 147 Schleigal Blvd., in Amityville. Part time & Full time positions are available. Call 733-7000 for an Open House interview. To view all employment opportunities visit [www.catholiccharities.cc](http://www.catholiccharities.cc).

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**
Today, we hear Jesus say to us, “for whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” The challenge is to let go so God can lead us. Lose life and find life. Cross and glory. This is the paschal mystery in a nutshell. Sometimes our response to living the paschal mystery is enthusiastic because things are going well and we don’t realize the demands.

The paschal mystery isn’t just a concept, it is a turning of the heart towards God’s love working in us, but not without demands. Christians must put aside their own prejudices, comfortable circumstances, and favorite ideas in order to do the will of God. Pray that the Lord Jesus gives us the grace to carry our cross. Supporting St. Vincent de Paul helps the poor and needy in the parish carry their cross.
**Blood Drive**
Bellmore Knights of Columbus is hosting a blood drive at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School on Sunday, September 10th from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Bring ID with signature or photo. Ages 16 - 75, weighing at least 110 lbs. Eat well and drink fluids prior to coming. Please, no tattoos for the past 12 months. Receive a McDonald’s coupon for donating!

**Bellmore Knights Fundraiser**
Help St. Jude Children’s Hospital ... We are now in the fundraising phase of the Knights Fourth Annual St. Jude Bicycle Ride for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. We have a goal of $15,000 to help the St. Jude children. No family ever receives a bill for services rendered. Please help by visiting www.walkrun.stjude.org/biketour to join the team or select a current team member to sponsor. All donations are appreciated. Raffle tickets are 3 for $20 if you donate $10 you will receive a raffle ticket for some great prizes. Call Ken Yager at (516) 554-7575 with questions.

**Catechetical Congress 2017**
‘Living as Missionary Disciples’. Registration for the Catechetical Congress is now open featuring keynote speaker The Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre on Saturday, September 16th from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM at St. John the Baptist High School.
The cost is $50 per person. Send your check payable to ‘Office of Faith Formation.’ Remit payments to: Diocese of Rockville Centre, Attn: Carolann Malinowski, Office of Faith Formation, 50 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre.

**St. Barnabas Rosary Makers**
The St. Barnabas Rosary Makers are dedicated to promoting the mission of our Blessed Mother which is the message of the Rosary. Our goal is to teach and spread this sacred devotion, first by making rosaries, and then sending them to different countries throughout the world. We are looking to invite new members to join our group. The St. Barnabas Rosary Makers meet every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM in the School cafeteria.

**The Year of Fatima**
100 years after the last appearance in Fatima by Our Lady, she still encourages us to pray the rosary as a family. A beautiful pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima is now available to anyone who would like to invite her into their home for a week to pray the rosary with their family. Please call Vin Murray at 781-7846 to reserve a time.

**The 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. Please join us. For further information, call Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

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**Catholic Daughters**
The next meeting for the Catholic Daughters Court Mother Seton will be held on Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. If you have any questions call Jackie Murray at 781-7846.
Father Charles and Laurie Mangano Present a Night of Reflection, A Night of Song, Night of Inspiration. St. Francis de Chantal Church, Friday, September 15th at 7:30 PM. For information call 785-2333. Topic: God's Mercy. This powerful program has been a tremendous source of strength to those who need to be refueled with the fire of faith. Not only learn about the A, B, C's of God's Mercy and how it affects our lives, but EXPERIENCE IT! .....through songs that tug at your heart strings, testimony and preaching which inspires your soul.

During the evening, we reflect on attributes of Christ's Divine Mercy and refer to Saint Faustina, the apparitions of our Lord, and the beautiful words of Mercy spoken to her by Jesus. We have the great gift of Eucharistic Adoration during the program, adoring Christ through Divine Mercy prayers, readings and songs. Let the Spirit of peace enter your soul as you experience God's unfathomable Mercy.

Life Center Dinner Dance
Save the Date: Friday, September 29th. Come celebrate the 31st Anniversary of the Life Center of Long Island at Woodbury Country Club, 884 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury from 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM. Ticket price is $150 per adult. Special Guest Speaker - Jor-El Godsey, President, Heartbeat International.

Life Center of LI Job Opportunity
The Life Center is looking for a full time fundraising professional as their Director of Development. Criteria includes, but is not limited to, sharing our life-affirming beliefs; leading our efforts to generate revenue with new partners by executing a disciplined new business development strategy, such as: annual giving, special events, outreach to new and existing individual donors, business and corporate fundraising, civic and foundation support, workplace giving. Create and implement annual development plan and planned giving program. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Gloria Schreiber, Executive Director at gschreiber@lifecenterli.org or mail to 35 East Willow Street, Massapequa 11758.

Bereavement Support Groups
Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are opened to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death, at no charge. Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include: Spousal/Partner Loss Group from September 13 - November 1 from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM. Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Group from September 13 - November 1 from 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM. Both groups are held at Mercy Medical Center, 100 North Village Ave., Rockville Centre. Please call (631) 828-7629 to register.

Summer Splash
Join in the Summer Splash! Cure of Ars Church is having a raffle opportunity to win cash prizes. Purchase a ticket for $100 - Great winning odds: 3 in 500. 1st Prize: $7,000; 2nd Prize: $2,000; 3rd Prize: $1,000. Buy 4 tickets in one purchase (under same name) and get 5th ticket free. Drawing will be on the last day of summer, Thursday, September 21st. Winner need not be present. Call Anne at 546-1004.

Marian Healing Ministry
There will be a healing Mass at St. Anastasia’s Church, 45-14 245th Street, Douglaston on Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00 PM. Come and experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the presence, healing touch and power of our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of Mary the Mother of God and our mother. For more information, call (718) 631-4454.

Eucharistic Retreat Day
Join the Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist for a Eucharistic Retreat Day on Sunday, September 17th from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. The day includes Hot Breakfast & Lunch, Rosary, Spiritual Meditations, Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction. Space is limited and registration is required and may be done by emailing MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com or call (631)629-6514. The offering for the retreat is $35.

Gennesaret Retreat
A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for September 22nd - 24th 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.
Our Lady of Grace Center

Our Lady of Grace Center located at 29 Shelter Rock Road in Manhasset offers monthly programs that help deepen your spirituality.

- DeMello Spirituality - Mondays at 1:00 PM.
- Joan Chittister Study Group - Wednesdays 1PM.
- Divine Mercy - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.
- Spiritual Practice - Thursdays at 10:30 AM.

Call 627-9255 or visit www.olgretreat.com.

Offering various retreats:

- Word Alive: Praying with the Words of Christ - on Monday, September 18th from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM. Reflect on the words of giants of faith who light the path to spiritual living. $20.
- Finding God in the Story of Your Life - Thursday, September 21st from 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM. Come explore the movement of the spirit of God in the story of your life. Discover how sharing that story can multiply your blessings! $50 (includes lunch).
- Praying with St. Ignatius: Introduction to Ignatian Prayer. A unique eight-week, guided prayer experience for small groups, modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Each meeting teaches and reinforces specific prayer practices. Tuesdays, September 19th & 26th, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and November 7th at 7:30 PM. $120.

For further information, call 627-9255.

St. Joseph Renewal Center

The following programs are being offered at St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Retreat Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore.

- Living with Alzheimer’s and Dementia Program on the 1st Wednesday of the month beginning September 6, 2017 through June 6, 2018. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM. Free will offering.
- Enduring Spirituality for Senior Men & Women: Fridays, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon. September 8th & 22nd, October 6th & 20th, November 3rd & 17th. Offering is $15 per session or $75 for all. Please call (631) 647-8683 for more information.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion

As this new school year begins, let us empower our children. Help them learn they are “Free to Be – students of Faith.”

Catholics for Freedom of Religion has developed a powerful lesson to inform students, parents and teachers about “The Big Secret” that “Public Schools are not God-free Zones!” This lesson presents important information from the U.S. Department of Education and the first Amendment to the Constitution. Over 2,500 have heard this lesson so far, and frequent comments are: “I didn’t know these facts”. “Every parent and student should know this”!

There is a misperception that bringing religion into schools in any form is prohibited, resulting in students being silenced, shamed and even disciplined for protected speech and behaviors. This perception is wrong since there are strong protections for student religious expression at many appropriate times in public schools.

Regis High School Open House

Regis High School, an all scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, will be holding an open house for students and their parents on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. For information call Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions at (212) 288-1100 ext. 2057 or email edimichele@regis.org.

Become a Bayhawk for the Day

Calling all 7th and 8th Graders to shadow or schedule a personalized tour at St. Dominic High School in Oyster Bay. Please email admissions@stdoms.org or call 922-4888 ext. 5325 for more information.

Wine Tasting Expo

Kellenberg Memorial High School will sponsor this event on Saturday, September 30th from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. It will be an evening of delicious food from some of Long Island’s eateries, fine wine tasting and craft beers. The cost is $40 (advance purchase) and $50 at the door. There will also be various raffle prizes. Visit www.kellenberg.org/expo to purchase tickets. For more information call 292-0200 ext.245.

Kellenberg Memorial HS Reunions

On Saturday, September 9th, Kellenberg Memorial High School classes of 1992 and 2007 will celebrate their 25th and 10th year reunions. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by cocktail receptions from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. The cost is $60 for the ‘92 class and will take place in the...
Millenium Room. The cost is $35 for ’07 class and will take place in the Queen of the Apostles Courtyard. For information and to register visit www.kellenberg.org/reunion.

St. Dominic Alumni Dinner Dance
On Saturday, September 23rd, St. Dominic High School will be sponsoring the 2017 Alumni Hall of Fame Dinner beginning with Mass at 5:00 PM in the St. Dominic Church. The honorees are Stephen Dannhauser ’68, Al Carey ’69, Tim Kempton ’82, Jay Hernandez ‘96, Distinguished Alumni Mercedes Quinn ‘43, Young Alumni Maria Ehlinger ’05, Honorary Alum Coach Tom Capozzoli (Post Humous). For information visit HS.STDOMS.ORG/HALLOFFAME or call 922-4488 ext. 2225.

Dominican Village Chinese Auction
Come Celebrate with us on Friday, October 6th at the 11th Annual Chinese Auction from 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM at Dominican Village located at 565 Albany Ave., Amityville in the Helen Butler, O.P. Hall. Dinner tickets are $45 and the Wine & Pull is $10 per pull.
Raffle tickets are available. For baskets valued at $75+ (25 tickets for $20). For baskets valued at $150+ (6 tickets for $20). Two 100 Box raffles ($20 per box) which includes a flat screen TV and Walt Disney Hopper Passes. Reservations are required and can be done by visiting www.dominicanvillage.org or call (631)842-6618. If you cannot attend, there will be an advance preview from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Winner need not be present.

High School Prep Courses
The following schools are offering Entrance Exam Prep Courses:
⇒ St. John the Baptist in West Islip. Please visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call (631) 587-8000 ext. 117.
⇒ Sacred Heart Academy in Hempstead. For information call 483-7383 ext. 234.
⇒ Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. For information, visit www.holytrinityhs.org or call 433-2900.
⇒ Our Lady of Mercy Academy. For information call Mrs. Mehern at 921-1104 ext. 110.
⇒ St. Dominic in Oyster Bay. For information call Mrs. Stutzann at 922-4888 ext. 5241.

St. Raphael Support Groups
⇒ Cancer Survivors Support Group: How do I cope with Cancer? How do others cope? Join a warm, supportive group of people who are dealing with all types of cancer and stages, with a trained facilitator. COME and meet some friends on Tuesday afternoons (every OTHER week starting September 5th from 1:30 - 3:00 PM in the Church). Call 308-3088 for more information.
⇒ Initial Bereavement Support Group: For death of a spouse, or other family member. GENERAL group. Starting the week of September 17th on Wednesday afternoons, for 7 weeks.
⇒ Support Group for Families of Loved Ones Struggling With Mental Health: Tuesday, September 26th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Led by trained facilitators. The group is for support of a family member or friend ONLY. For information call 221-6168. All take place at St. Raphael Church, East Meadow.

Parish Trip to Radio City Music Hall
There is enough interest in a parish trip to Radio City for the Christmas Spectacular. The date of the outing is December 1st and we will attend the 7:30 PM show. The cost of the ticket will be your choice, according to the location you choose. Ticket Prices:
⇒ 3rd Mezzanine: $55.00 per ticket*
⇒ 2nd Mezzanine & Side Orchestra: $65.00 per ticket*
⇒ 1st Mezzanine & Orchestra: $90.00 per ticket*
⇒ Prime (more front and centered in the orchestra and 1st Mezzanine) $105.00 a ticket*
⇒ Premium (these are the best seats in the house in orchestra and 1st Mezzanine) $135.00*
*each ticket will have an additional $3.50 service fee. The charge for the bus will be divided by the number of seats that are sold. The more tickets we sell the lower the cost.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
You can contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with your weekly collection donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number. Each week this amount will be credited to your account. This eliminates using weekly envelopes and guarantees that your donation will be received.
If you wish to arrange a baptism at St. Barnabas, please contact the rectory at 516-785-0054. 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.

**Baptism Class Schedule**
First time parents need to attend a Baptism Class. A class will be held in the Upper Church at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 5. Beginning in October Baptism Classes will be held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. Godparents are invited to class, but not required to attend. We begin with Mass at 10:15, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class. You need to attend only one class. The dates are October 8, November 12, December 10 for 2017.

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:**
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

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GRADE 7

WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

or

THURSDAY
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

September 27, 2017
October 11, 2017

Rite of Welcome October 14th & 15th 2017
October 25, 2017

Seventh Grade Retreat, November 4th 2017
November 15, 2017
December 6, 2017
December 20, 2017
January 10, 2018
January 24, 2018
February 7, 2018
March 7, 2018
March 21, 2018
April 18, 2018

GRADE 8

WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

or

THURSDAY
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

September 28, 2017
October 12, 2017
October 26, 2017
November 8, 2017
November 29, 2017
December 13, 2017
January 3, 2018
January 17, 2018

Confirmation Retreat, January 27th 2018
January 31, 2018

Rite of Enrollment, February 10th & 11th 2018
February 28, 2018
March 14, 2018
April 11, 2018
April 25, 2018

Confirmation May 2018
Dear Parents and Guardians

Raising a child is both an amazing blessing and a huge responsibility. We want to give them the best! We wish them joy, peace, love, health, good values, and, of course, as Catholics, we want them to have a faith life. But how do we share our faith in a way that will make sense to them and remain with them for a lifetime?

The Church recognizes that you, as parents, are the primary educators of your children in matters of faith and morals. We thank you for setting down good values for them at home, for taking them to Church, for praying together and sending them to class. Regardless of where you find yourself on your own spiritual path, as Pastor I thank you for your time and interest in this important stage of your child’s spiritual development.

St. Barnabas wants to support you in every way we can. Our Confirmation preparation process called ‘Chosen,’ runs for twelve nights on Wednesdays or Thursdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. (See the list of dates on the other side). If you have not already done so, please register your child before September 1st by contacting the Christian Formation Office at 516-785-0130.

An ‘Introduction to Chosen’ meeting for parents of Seventh Grade will be held on Wednesday, September 6th or Thursday, September 7th. At this information meeting, you will receive a summary of the program, which allows you to follow along and play an active role in your child’s faith journey. You need only to attend one meeting.

Our Eighth Grade Parents are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, September 13th or Thursday, September 14th to discuss what the candidates need to do before they receive the sacrament in May 2018.

All parent meetings are held in the Holy Family Chapel from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. I am looking forward to seeing you there and to introducing you to Mr. Kieran Maelia, our new coordinator for ‘Chosen’ and Youth Ministry.

The Holy Spirit has great plans for you and your family. Let the fire of the Spirit’s love warm the heart of your home and enable your family to be a light to the world that brings everyone who meets you a little closer to Christ.

Sincerely,
Fr. Adrian, Pastor of St. Barnabas
Dear Parents, Students, & Church Community,
Welcome Back! I hope each of you were able to find time to rest, relax and have fun!

Our theme and word of the year for the 2017-2018 school year is "EMBRACE!" Embrace the faith! Embrace all our words we live by! Last year we reached for the stars. We've lived deep rooted in faith and academics. We are TEAM SEAS and together we can faithfully be Ambassadors of Christ. At SEAS we teach and learn Respect, Responsibility and Reverence!

Check us out on Facebook....Like us and be a "Friend" to "St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School" and "SEAS Father's Club!"

Sincerely,
Leeann Graziose, Principal

Upcoming SEAS Events
September 6 - First Day of School (1/2 Day) Welcome Back Breakfast
September 8 - School Mass @ 9am
September 11 - First Day of Kindergarten 9/11 Remembrance Service
September 12 - Nursery Class Begins
September 13 - SEAS Father’s Club Meeting @ 7:30
September 15 - Block Party @ 6pm
September 27 - SPIRIT Board Meeting @ 7pm

Welcome to the SEAS Family Mr. Maelia!
Dear SEAS Community,
My name is Kieran Maelia. I grew up and live in Rockville Centre where I attended St. Agnes Cathedral Elementary School and then Kellenberg High School. This past May I graduated from St. John's University. I am very excited to be teaching Religion in the Middle school! I look forward to getting to know the great families of SEAS!

Embrace Your Faith! Enroll Today!

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Our Programs Include: Our Time (2 year old program), Nursery, 3 & 5 Day Pre-K, and K-8.
Find out how a Catholic Education will provide your child with the tools to lead a happy and virtuous life!
Grandparents give a life long gift of a Catholic education!

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Parent & Child Program

Our Time is the perfect way for you and your child to become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God’s love together.

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.

FALL ENROLLMENT AVAILABLE!
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. We are also looking for adults to work one on one or in a small group environment.

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Catechists Needed

Mondays 4:30-5:30pm
1 Catechist for Level 3

Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm
1 Catechist for Level 1
1 Catechist for Level 5

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm
2 Catechists for Level 4
2 Catechists for Level 6
1 Co/Catechist for Level 6

Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm
1 Catechist for Level 2
1 Catechist for Level 3
1 Catechist for Level 6
Jesus Tells About His Future

Jesus told the disciples that He must suffer, be killed, and then be raised to life.

Count how many.
- doves: 3 or 4
- crosses: 5 or 6

Jesus said, “If any want to become My followers, let them ... take up their cross and follow Me.”

Follow the path to Jesus.

Peter said, “This shall never happen to You!”

Match the shapes.

Jesus said, “You do not have in mind the right things.”
What should Peter have in mind?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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Jesus explained to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things, be killed, and on the third day be raised to life.

Jesus said to them, “Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and 

The Son of Man is going to come in His Father’s glory with His angels.

Jesus asked two questions.

Find the 14 underlined words in the word search.

“What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”

Solve the sudoku puzzle. All the numbers 1-9 must be used once in each row, column and box. Then use the code to fill in the blanks.

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Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.

Find 15 differences in the bottom picture.