St. Barnabas
A Catholic Community in Bellmore, New York
Since 1912

Someone’s happy
they’re back to
School

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9/4/16
Rev. Adrian McHugh, Pastor
Rev. Charles Omotu
Rev. Francis Agyeman
Rev. Kevin Gruber
Deacon Bernard F. Sherlock

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
Principal, Ms. Leeann Grazioso 516-785-5709

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Mrs. Marjorie Lampert 516-785-0130

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

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RECTORY OFFICE
2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710
516-785-0054 Fax: 516-221-7789
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM;
Friday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM;
(Closed Weekdays: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Emergency Only: 516-280-0359

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

Confessions Saturday 12:30PM
Contact the Rectory Office for information on the
Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony & Anointing.
Monday, September 5
6:30 AM   Rhiannon Scott
9:00 AM   Barbara Cannon
           Patricia Reilly
           Frank Mauro

Tuesday, September 6
6:30 AM   Erick Kurz
9:00 AM   Living & Deceased
           Members of the
           Robinson & Wupper
           Families

Wednesday, September 7
6:30 AM   Carole A. Henderson
9:00 AM   Marge Connors

Thursday, September 8  Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 AM   Carl Agricola
9:00 AM   Santo Sampino

Friday, September 9  St. Peter Claver
6:30 AM   Ellen Goodwin
9:00 AM   SEAS School Mass
3:30 PM   **Wedding:**
           Christopher Treubig & Alana Salisbury

Saturday, September 10
8:00 AM   Pasquale & Filomenia Ruggiero
Fr. Kevin 4:30 PM   Natale Galatioto
           Santo Lobalbo
           Ralph & Eileen D’Addio
           Ralph Luyando
           Edward Swanson
           William Barba
Fr. Charles 7:00 PM   Francesco & Maria Spina Family

Sunday, September 11  Twenty-Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time
Fr. Francis 7:00AM   Victims of Terrorism & Their Families
Fr. Francis 9:00AM   Victims of Terrorism & Their Families
Fr. Charles 10:30AM  Victims of Terrorism & Their Families
Fr. Kevin 12:00PM   Victims of Terrorism & Their Families
Fr. Charles 5:00PM   Victims of Terrorism & Their Families

We pray for our recently deceased
Dolores Allegue
Joseph N. Piller
and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.
May they rest in peace.

Altar Flowers
The flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Simeon & Kathleen Aratoon, and Thomas H. Caley, III, and Olga Charvet De Cruz and Ruben Cruz Toldo on the occasion of the marriage of Sally Aratoon and Christopher Caley. The flowers on the Blessed Mother’s Shrine are in loving memory of Clarence Anspake from his wife Grace on our 54th Wedding Anniversary.

The Rectory Office
The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. The office will open at 9:00 AM on Tuesday.

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

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

10:15 AM Mass
Returns Sunday, September 18th.
The summer holidays might afford parents that cherished time to spend time with their children, but the task of occupying them for eight long weeks can be tough. At least, that’s the opinion of mom Keshia Leann Gardner, who could not look more joyous that the first day of school has finally arrived. The mom jumps for joy as her five children stand behind her in their backpacks drawing an end to the summer holidays. One of the children holds his head in his hands as mom celebrates the end of the summer.

“Happy first day of school, kids. I'm gonna miss y'all,” she wrote in a Facebook post, which was shared by thousands of like-minded parents.

Wishing all our students, parents and teachers many blessings as they return to school.
Luciano Pavarotti once commented on a lesson he learned from his father.

‘When I was a boy, my father, who was a baker, introduced me to the wonders of song. He urged me to work very hard to develop my voice. A professional tenor in my home town took me on as a student. I also enrolled in a teacher’s college. As graduation was nearing, I asked my father, ‘Shall I be a teacher or a singer?’

‘Luciano,’ my father replied, ‘if you try to sit on two chairs, you will fall between them. For life, you must choose. You can only sit in one chair.’

‘I chose one,’ Pavarotti continues. ‘It took several years of study and frustration before I made my first professional appearance. It took another several years to reach the Metropolitan Opera. And now, I think, whether it’s laying bricks, writing a book, whatever we choose, we should give ourselves completely to it. Commitment, that’s the key. Choose one chair.’

Isn’t that what Jesus is saying in the words he speaks today? It’s another hard saying, not unlike one we heard a few weeks ago about how his coming will bring division among families. ‘If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.’

Hate our families? Hate even our own selves? Those are hard words, especially as we begin a new school year with our children and young people and we’re supposed to hate our families? What is Jesus talking about here?

Well, Jesus is not talking about being filled with animosity and spite for our families. That’s not what the word ‘hate’ meant in Jesus’ day. Back then it meant making clear choices about what’s really important. And, Jesus is saying, as much as we might love our families and our own lives, what’s really important is to long for and live for the full coming of the kingdom of God. That’s what Jesus means when he calls upon his followers to ‘hate’ family and self, to love God and long for God most of all! And that’s a message that is relevant in any day and age.

As Pavarotti said, we’ve got to ‘choose one chair’. We can’t waffle when it comes to what really matters in life, can’t remain indecisive and still hope to live a significant and meaningful life.

We experience change in our personal circumstances. A new year in school, a new job, a new house, a new spouse, a new child. Or a chronic illness, the death of a relationship, the death of someone we love, a move into retirement. Some of them more welcome than others, but all of them changes. Christ challenge is addressed to us: ‘Choose God!’

We face challenges as a church community, too. We enter a new season of the church’s year this fall hosting a morning of reflection for all volunteers and those in ministries taking place on October 2nd or 9th. In our ministries and volunteering do we choose God or are we promoting ourselves? It’s not so simple, is it.

To remain faithful to God means we have to make certain choices in life. Our new Confirmation Program for 7th and 8th Grade called ‘Chosen’ makes that clear — God is a choice that will bring change.

Jesus is speaking to us, when he challenged the people, ‘Choose God!’ Remain faithful to the one true God! The choice is real, isn’t it. It’s not easy, but it’s good!
The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, School Cafeteria

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

Tuesday:
1:00 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC
7:00 PM  Baptism Class, Church
7:00 PM  Family Music, HFC
7:00 PM  Catholic Daughters Meeting, School Cafeteria

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

Thursday:
7:00 PM  Chosen Information Meeting
Holy Family Chapel
7:00 PM  Bible Study,
Rectory Meeting Room

Saturday:
12:00 PM  VIRTUS Training Session
Holy Family Chapel
12:30 PM  Confessions, Church

Financial Reports

Weekend Collections

8/30/2015  $15,032
8/28/2016  $15,695

Parish

13000  14000  15000  16000  17000  18000
8/30/15:  $15,032
8/28/16:  $15,695

Families Registered:  5,016
Envelopes Mailed: 1,536  Used: 535
Envelopes Used 8/30/15:  551

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

Second Collection This Weekend
Bishop Murphy authorizes an expanded special collection to aid those affected by floods in Louisiana and the earthquake in Central Italy.

Second Collection Next Weekend
The Catholic University of America
Located in Washington D.C., CUA is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Every dollar given directly supports aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our diocese.

We Pray for the Sick

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

**Schedule of the Day**

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

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

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

Name(s): ____________________________________________  
No. Attending: ________________________________________  
Telephone No: _________________________________________  
Email : ________________________________________________

**St. Barnabas Volunteers Ministers Morning**

**October 2nd Or 9th**

Mass at 10:15 AM, Holy Family Chapel  
Refreshments & discussion to follow until 12:30

**Baptism**

LIAM ROBERT DRESSLER  
DYLAN JAMES CONIGLIO  
GIANNA ROSE DELILLA  
BRITTANY GRACE DOWERTY  
RYAN MATTHEW DOHERTY  
LANDON RYAN GALLAGHER  
GRACE ANN TUCKNOR  
SAMANTHA RAE MCNAMEE  
ISABELLA MARY VENTURA  
AIDEN MATTHEW HAVERLY  
GRACE ELIZABETH CLARK  
ALESSIA GIOVANELLI  
MAX LOGAN MEYER  
VINCENT ISAAC SAMANIEGO  
CARMINE ABBONDOLO  
ADAM MAXON  
LEONARDO GIUSEPPE VILLANI

**Banns of Marriage**

Corey Massaro & Kelly Frezza
Remembering September 11, 2001

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

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

We remember:

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

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
Farewell Mass
Fr. Francis’ farewell Mass will held on September 25th at 10:30 AM. Immediately following, join us in the Holy Family Chapel to offer your warm wishes to him. Refreshments will be served.

Morning of Reflection
October 2nd & October 9th. We invite all St. Barnabas Ministers and Volunteers to a Morning of Reflection on October 2nd or 9th in the Holy Family Chapel. Mass at 10:15 AM followed by refreshments and group discussion until 12:30. What is a Morning of Reflection? A Morning of Reflection, as the name implies is an opportunity to gather with your ministry or volunteer group for encouragement and rejuvenation and to be challenged to continue along the Christian journey. This St. Barnabas event is designed to deepen the spiritual life of our ministers and volunteers and to challenge each person to an on-going conversion to Jesus and his Church. Please put October 2nd or 9th on your calendar, 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM. Refreshments, group discussion and prayer.

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

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

New Schedule
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.

Parish Golf Outing
The 15th Annual Monsignor Daniel Potterton Golf Outing takes place on Thursday, October 13th at the Lido Golf Club.

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

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

Friendly Seniors
Meeting Tuesday, September 6th at 1:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton #2413, will meet on Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. For further information on the National Catholic Women’s Organization call Jackie at 781-7846 after 7:00 PM.

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

These sessions are for volunteers who have not already attended a previous session, or who will be beginning to volunteer as a catechist, scout leader, CYO coach or in another ministry this fall. You need to attend only one session. The program lasts about 2 hours. The Virtus Training Program is mandated by the diocese for all parishioners sharing in any form of volunteerism in the parish. Register online at www.virtus.org, first select “Registration”, when prompted for the organization select “Rockville Centre, NY” then the session you wish to attend.
28th Annual Mass for Deceased Children
Saturday, October 1st at 12:30 PM, St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre. Refreshments following Mass in the Parish Center. For more information contact Deacon Darrell Buono, Associate Director Marriage and Family at 678-5800 ext. 200 or dbuono@drvc.org.

Right to Life Dates to Remember
September 1st - December 15th - Respect Life Contest - “Moved by Mercy” (All students grades 7-12 categories are Poetry, essay, photography, bookmark design, Music, video and photo montage. The deadline to submit entries is December 16th.

October 1st - October 31st - Rosary & Adoration for Life. (Three parishes. On the same day, in each Vicariate will offer Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary for Life.

October 2nd - Respect Life Sunday Collection.


February 6th - 10th Judging Process Week – Respect Life Contest.

March 22nd Youth Awards Celebration (Wednesday, 7:00 PM) at Holy Trinity High School.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
In today’s Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: “Vincentians witness God’s love by embracing all works of charity and justice… the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.” This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

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

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

Friends of the Poor Walk
On Saturday, September 24th the St. Barnabas conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take part in the Annual Friends of the Poor Walk. The walk takes place at the Bethpage Community Park starting at 9:00 AM. We’re asking you to support walkers from our parish. All you need to do is contribute your support financially to sponsor the walkers. To contribute you may drop off your donation at the rectory.

Checks should be made out to SVDP-St. Barnabas ATT: Friends of the Poor. Mail check to St. Barnabas, 2320 Bedford Ave., Bellmore, NY 11710

All of your donations will stay with the St. Barnabas St. Vincent de Paul Society. Know that your money stays here, in our town, to help our neighbors through difficult times. Therefore we appeal to you to be as generous as means permit. This is a 5K walk, every one is welcome to walk with us.

St. Vincent de Paul St. Barnabas conference wishes to thank all who contributed to our collection for the Friends of the Poor walk after all the Masses last week. More information will be announced in the bulletin next week.
“Apparition Hill” The Movie
Sponsored by the Bellmore Knights of Columbus at The Bellmore Movies, 222 Pettit Ave., Bellmore, Wednesday, September 21st at 7:30 PM. Tickets are $15. To purchase tickets in advance contact Vin Murray at 781-7846, or 382-9200 or mail payment to Vin Murray, 1606 Paula Ct., N. Bellmore, NY 11710.

Girl Scout Religious Awards
Our Girl Scout Religious Award Workshops are available to registered Catholic Girl Scouts. First and Second Grade Brownies please contact Joan Monastero at 783-8567. Third Grade Brownies contact Pauline Schlenke at 785-8567, Junior Scouts contact Judith Hughes at 781-8040. Our first workshop will be held on Saturday, September 17th from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Registration before the 17th would be greatly appreciated.
Girl Scout Pray and Play Day will be held on Saturday, September 25th at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport. The day begins promptly at 10:00 AM and concludes with Mass at 2:30 PM. For further information about the Pray and Play Day please contact the Catholic Scouting Office at the Diocese at 678-5800 x. 245.

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

RCIA
Are You Considering Becoming Catholic? Are You A Catholic Interested In Being Confirmed? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is a series of classes that present an adult exploration of the Catholic faith. RCIA is a chance for people to learn the basics of what it means to be Catholic, to ask their burning questions, and to seek ways to more fully open their lives to Jesus Christ. The RCIA group meets on Wednesday evening from September to Easter. Call the rectory and leave a message for Terry Hubert.

Catholic High School Entrance Exam
Begin your journey to the education of a lifetime. Saturday, October 29th. Application booklets are available at the rectory.

Catholic High School Open Houses
Catholic High School education offers a challenging, value-centered liberal arts education. Learn more about each school by attending its open house.

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Regis High School
Regis High School of Manhattan, an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys invites students and their parents to its Long Island Admission Information Night on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 PM at St. Anthony’s Church, 110 Anchor Ave., Oceanside.
For more information contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, (212)288-1100 ext. 2057.
Preparing for Marriage?
Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. No group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore September 16th-18th. Call 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

Gennesaret Retreat
Gennesaret Retreat for those facing serious illness. September 23rd-25th at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli (631) 665-7052.

St. Raphael’s Parish Social Ministry
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Family-To-Family. Starts Thursday, September 1st through November 14th, from 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM at Walk in Love for Jesus Church at 906 Newbridge Rd., N. Bellmore. To register e-mail namiqn@aol.com or call Carol at 221-6168 or Elizabeth at 742-8413. Bereavement Support Group starts the week of September 11th and meets for 7 weeks on Wednesday afternoons at St. Raphael’s Church, East Meadow. For information call Sister Judy Fay at 308-3808. Monthly Caregiver Support Group. Meets at St. Raphael’s on the third Tuesday of each month from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Call 308-3808 for more information. Cancer Survivors Support Group. Meets at St. Raphael’s every other Tuesday, (starting September 6th) from 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM in the Church. Call 308-3808 for information.

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

For children ages 2-3 years old. Our Time is a class where a child with a parent can become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God’s love together.

Class sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM from September thru June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

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

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

Space is limited!
For more information contact:

Sabina Lamb 781-9834

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore,
Visit us at: www.steas.com
Call us at 785-5709
Welcome Back Students!
Our word of the 2016-17 School Year is REACH! We are TEAM STARS and together we can REACH for the stars faithfully and be Ambassadors of Christ. We are happy to welcome new students and faculty! We are looking forward to a great year!

Substitute Teachers Needed
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School is looking for substitute teachers. If you are a certified teacher, and are interested in working as a substitute teacher in grades Nursery through eighth grade, please submit your resume by mail to:

Mrs. Lynn Brandon,
Assistant Principal
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave,
Bellmore NY 11710 or

Email to: LBrandon@steas.com

Join SEAS
Father’s Club
Help the school and hang out with the guys! First meeting 9/14@7:30 PM, Piccolo’s in Bellmore, $30.

SPIRIT Committee
Please consider using your time & talent to support our school! See available positions on our website or email Daryl Fallon at Dfallon9356@steas.com.

Upcoming Events @ SEAS
9/7 - First Day of School (1/2 day)
9/7 - Welcome Back Breakfast
(8am in the large parking lot)
9/8 - 1/2 Day Dismissal
9/9 - School Mass @ 9am
9/13 - Back to School Night @ 7pm
9/16 - Block Party @ 6pm
9/17, 18 - Bellmore Family Feast
(Come visit our booth!)
9/17 - Nature’s Classroom Car Wash, (Location TBD)
Religious Education
Grade 7 and 8

Parents and Catechists Information Meeting With Fr. Adrian

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

Parents and Catechists need to attend one meeting

2016—2017 Religious Education

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If you wish to become a ‘Chosen’ catechist facilitator for young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please give your name and phone number to St. Barnabas.

Eleven ‘Chosen’ meetings will be held on Wednesday OR Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30PM, in the Holy Family Chapel.

Meetings begin with a prayer, an activity, a TV presentation, followed by small group discussion.

Each small group will have 8 young members, from Grade 7 or 8!

‘Chosen’ materials will be supplied. All you have to do is to facilitate a conversation, with provided questions, around the night’s topic.

Just 11 meetings (one and a half hours each) with eight students.

Information Meetings With Fr. Adrian will be held on September 7, 8, 14 or 15 @ 7PM in the Holy Family Chapel. You need to attend just one meeting.

Please note there are limited openings in our Religious Education program. If you have not registered yet please bring in your completed registration material. Class placement letters will be going out next week.

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

We are looking for Adult Volunteers to be Catechists, Substitutes, Hall Monitors and Attendance/Lobby Aides for our Religious Education program starting in the fall. Please call the office to get more information. We cannot start classes in September without volunteers to teach, hall monitor, and help at the attendance table in the lobby.

The Kindergarten class will only be offered on Thursdays – NO Tuesday class.

Catechists Needed for:

- Mondays 4:30 - 5:30pm
  1 Catechist for Level 1
  1 Catechist for Level 3
  1 Catechist for Level 5
  1 Catechist for Level 6

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

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

Please consider volunteering for the above positions, or the Chosen program. Call Margie in Religious Education at 785-0130 for more information.

Check the Religious Education website regularly to keep up to date on what’s happening in Religious Education.
Looking Ahead

September __
Financial Council

September 7 & 8
‘Chosen’ Meetings for Parents of Religious Education 7th & 8th Grade

September 11 @ 5PM
9/11 Mass of Remembrance

September 14 & 15
‘Chosen’ Meetings for Parents of Religious Education 7th & 8th Grade

September 16
SEAS Block Party

September 19
Religious Education Class Begins

September 21
Our first ‘Chosen’ Meetings for Religious Education 7th & 8th Grade students

September 24
Pilgrimage to the National Shrine

September 25
Farewell for Fr. Francis who leaves St. Barnabas on October 9th

October 1
Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis

October 2
Morning of Prayer & Reflection for all Volunteers and Ministers
(From 10:15 Mass to 12:30PM)

October 9
Morning of Prayer & Reflection for all Volunteers and Ministers
(From 10:15 Mass to 12:30PM)

October 13
Parish Golf Outing

October 15/16
‘Rite of Welcome’ for all St. Barnabas 7th Grade Students at all Masses
Hospitality to follow to be provided by the Knights of Columbus

November 2
Mass for all those who died this year

November 19 or 20
Thanksgiving for Volunteers and Ministers

November __
Evening of Prayer for World Peace

November 30
Parish Advent Service of Reconciliation and for Grade 7 & 8

December 1
Parish Advent Service of Reconciliation and for Grade 7 & 8

December 3
Religious Education Sacrament of Reconciliation Grade 3 & 4

December 4
Advent Lessons & Carols
A wise man will consider the cost before he begins to build.

Find Jesus in the picture.

Count the coins. Count the bricks.

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

⭐ = S  🕷️ = K  🐐 = P

A ___ ___

⭐

Key

FOR ___ EACE.
Jesus told the crowd this story.

Use the code to find out.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus.
What did Jesus say people must do to follow Him?

Begin at the center. Then move from letter to letter around the wheel following the directions of the arrows below.

What else did Jesus say?

Unscramble these words. Then put them on the numbered lines.

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gania = 10       tfl = 7          utb = 15
tou = 14          dogo = 2         eb = 18

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