24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9/11/16
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 Graziose  516-785-5709

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

Social Ministry  Mrs. Alice Witt  516-785-6243

Music Ministry  Mr. William R. Dione

Youth Ministry  Mrs. Margaret Harnisch

Business & Personnel  Mr. John G. Nappi

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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM;
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  (Closed Weekdays: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM)
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  Emergency Only: 516-280-0359

MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM  Vigil : 4:30 & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 10:15, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon & 5 PM
Confessions Saturday 12:30 PM
Contact the Rectory Office for information on the
Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony & Anointing.
St. Barnabas the Apostle
Twenty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 12
6:30 AM    Charlie & Ann Klika
9:00 AM    Christopher Hertman
           Anmmarie Friedmann
           Kathleen Heslin
           Rosita Padron
           The Intentions of Mario G. Cacace

Tuesday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom
6:30 AM    Thomas Srsich
9:00 AM    Luca & Anita Reich

Wednesday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
6:30 AM    Richard Kuhn
9:00 AM    Brian Dione

Thursday, September 15 Our Lady of the Sorrows
6:30 AM    Richard Huhn
9:00 AM    Linda Zollo

Friday, September 16 St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian
6:30 AM    Karin Canner
9:00 AM    Marcella Golden

Saturday, September 17
8:00 AM    Jeanne Eisenhardt
Fr. Charles 4:30 PM    Raymond Vogts
           Enrico Ranieri
           William Tighe, Sr.
           Angela Baroniciani
           William Keegan
Fr. Adrian 7:00 PM    Laura Reinhart

Sunday, September 18 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Adrian 7:00AM    The People of Our Parish
Fr. Kevin 9:00AM    Frank Mistrutta
Fr. Francis 10:15AM    Pedro & Margot Rivera
           and Rosalinda Riley
Fr. Charles 10:30AM    Maria & Luigi Balestriere
Fr. Kevin 12:00PM    Armando Forte
Fr. Francis 5:00PM    Louis & Dorothy Camilleri

We pray for our recently deceased
Debra Yvonne Lawery
Salvatrice Guido
Fenna Babiak
Mary Rose O’Leary
Thomas Srsich

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread & Wine will be offered in loving memory of my brother FDNY Capt. Vincent F. Giammona, and all first responders who protect and serve us each day. With love, Linda.

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.

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.
Dear Friends, I feel many different emotions standing here at Ground Zero, where thousands of lives were taken in a senseless act of destruction. Here grief is palpable. The water we see flowing towards that empty pit reminds us of all those lives which fell prey to those who think that destruction, tearing down, is the only way to settle conflicts. It is the silent cry of those who were victims of a mindset which knows only violence, hatred and revenge. A mindset which can only cause pain, suffering, destruction and tears. The flowing water is also a symbol of our tears. Tears at so much devastation and ruin, past and present.

This is a place where we shed tears, we weep out of a sense of helplessness in the face of injustice, murder, and the failure to settle conflicts through dialogue. Here we mourn the wrongful and senseless loss of innocent lives because of the inability to find solutions which respect the common good. This flowing water reminds us of yesterday’s tears, but also of all the tears still being shed today.

A few moments ago I met some of the families of the fallen first responders. Meeting them made me see once again how acts of destruction are never impersonal, abstract or merely material. They always have a face, a concrete story, names. In those family members, we see the face of pain, a pain which still touches us and cries out to heaven. At the same time, those family members showed me the other face of this attack, the other face of their grief: the power of love and remembrance. A remembrance that does not leave us empty and withdrawn. The name of so many loved ones are written around the towers’ footprints. We can see them, we can touch them, and we can never forget them. Here, amid pain and grief, we also have a palpable sense of the heroic goodness which people are capable of, those hidden reserves of strength from which we can draw. In the depths of pain and suffering, you also witnessed the heights of generosity and service. Hands reached out, lives were given.

In a metropolis which might seem impersonal, faceless, lonely, you demonstrated the powerful solidarity born of mutual support, love and self-sacrifice. No one thought about race, nationality, neighborhoods, religion or politics. It was all about solidarity, meeting immediate needs, brotherhood. It was about being brothers and sisters. New York City firemen walked into the crumbling towers, with no concern for their own wellbeing. Many succumbed; their sacrifice enabled great numbers to be saved. This place of death became a place of life too, a place of saved lives, a hymn to the triumph of life over the prophets of destruction and death, to goodness over evil, to reconciliation and unity over hatred and division. It is a source of great hope that in this place of sorrow and remembrance I can join with leaders representing the many religious traditions which enrich the life of this great city.

I trust that our presence together will be a powerful sign of our shared desire to be a force for reconciliation, peace and justice in this community and throughout the world. For all our differences and disagreements, we can live in a world of peace. In opposing every attempt to create a rigid uniformity, we can and must build unity on the basis of our diversity of languages, cultures and religions, and lift our voices against everything which would stand in the way of such unity. Together we are called to say “no” to every attempt to impose uniformity and “yes” to a diversity accepted and reconciled.

This can only happen if we uproot from our hearts all feelings of hatred, vengeance and resentment. We know that that is only possible as a gift from heaven. Here, in this place of remembrance, I would ask everyone together, each in his or her own way, to spend a moment in silence and prayer. Let us implore from on high the gift of commitment to the cause of peace. Peace in our homes, our families, our schools and our communities. Peace in all those places where war never seems to end. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain. Peace throughout this world which God has given us as the home of all and a home for all. Simply PEACE. In this way, the lives of our dear ones will not be lives which will one day be forgotten. Instead, they will be present whenever we strive to be prophets not of tearing down but of building up, prophets of reconciliation, prophets of peace.

Pope Francis’ words at the 9/11 Memorial, New York Sept. 25, 2015.
How many times have I misplaced glasses, phone and keys. And then there are the ever-so-unlikely places I’ve located the remote control for the TV. Because we’ve all lost things we can identify with all the emotions that Jesus is describing in today’s two short parables. We know about the frantic search that doesn’t end until what was lost is found. And when we find what’s been lost, we know about the joy that fills our lives and our tendency to tell everyone about it.

We can visualize the woman who frantically searches for her lost coin. We can almost hear her broom as it sweeps across the floor, as she reaches under the beds and into the dark corners of her house.

And while not all of us have livestock, we can picture the distress of the man who leaves the ninety-nine sheep in a safe place and goes out looking for the one that was lost. In both cases, we can almost get excited as they report their find.

Unfortunately, we also know what it means to search and search only to realize it will not be found. That’s part of what has been so difficult about the anniversary we celebrate today. We grieve for the people who were lost on 9/11/01 in piles of rubble that are almost inconceivable and for their families.

Following those tragic events of 9/11 we searched as individuals, as a nation and as a world. But it wasn’t a search for missing things. All around the globe, there was a search for explanations. Why would someone do such a thing? How can evil triumph? Why does tragedy strike at all? Has God abandoned us?

Try as we might, there are no human explanations for why tragedies occur and why people suffer. What we do know is that Jesus came to seek those who suffer, to find the hopeless, the lost. His parables were meant to help us understand the mystery of a God who came in search of us.

When we witness and experience loss in our lives, that loss takes its toll on our spiritual and emotional health. But as Christians we are absolutely convinced that God weeps with us. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus shows us that God has not abandoned his people.

So look for God in the midst of suffering and you will find hope. Hope in the sense that we can find a purpose in life. It’s the same hope that was proclaimed on Easter Sunday after the tragic and untimely death of Jesus. It’s the same faith that Paul proclaimed in his letter to Timothy in the second reading today. ‘Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord. The grace of our Lord has been abundant.’ (1 TM 1:12). God’s grace is available to us too in abundance to help us find strength and courage in times of pain and loss.
The Week at a Glance

**Sunday:**
- 8:00 AM    Blood Drive, School
- 1:30 PM    Baptisms
- 7:30 PM    Al-Anon, School Cafeteria

**Monday:**
- 7:30 PM    Charismatic Group, HFC

**Tuesday:**
- 10:00 AM   Prayer Shawl Meeting, Rectory
- 6:00 PM    Altar Server Training, Church
- 7:30 PM    Respect Life Meeting, Rectory

**Wednesday:**
- 6:00 PM    Altar Server Training, Church
- 7:00 PM    Chosen Information Meeting
- 7:00 PM    Holy Family Chapel
- 7:00 PM    Rosary Making Group, School Cafeteria
- 7:30 PM    Al-Anon, Rectory
- 8:00 PM    Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Thursday:**
- 7:00 PM    Chosen Information Meeting
- 7:00 PM    Holy Family Chapel
- 7:00 PM    Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room
- 7:00 PM    CYO Registration, School

**Friday:**
- 7:00 PM    VIRTUS Training, HFC

**Saturday:**
- 9:00 AM    SEAS Car Wash, School Lot
- 12:30 PM   Confessions, Church
- 2:00 PM    Girl Scout Religious Award Workshop, School Cafeteria

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Financial Reports

Weekend Collections

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Parish Families Registered: 5,016
Envelopes Mailed: 1,284 Used: 535
Envelopes Used 9/6/15: 564

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

Second Collection This Weekend
The Catholic University of America

Second Collection Next Weekend
Maintenance and Repair
Parts for the air conditioning have been ordered and the unit should be completely updated this fall. Maintenance of parking lots is ongoing.

We Pray for the Sick
Looking Ahead

September 13
Back to School Night

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

September 16
SEAS Block Party

September 19
Religious Education Class

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

September 24
Pilgrimage to the National Shrine

September Financial Council

St. Barnabas Volunteers Ministers Morning
October 2nd or 9th
Mass at 10:15 AM, Holy Family Chapel
Refreshments & discussion to follow until 12:30

Welcome to Our Church
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Ansaldi
Ms. Heather Buonomo
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bruntvedt
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Davino
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DePaola
Mr. & Mrs. Peter DeVita
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Finn
Mrs. Heather Flynn
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Gaynor
Mr. & Mrs. David Goldberg
Mr. & Mrs. Sean Hutchinson
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher King
Mr. & Mrs. John Larocchia
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Lattanzio
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Lichtenstein
Anthony Wolken & Lisa Caracappa
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Maniaci
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McDevitt
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick McNamee
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Quartararo
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ramos
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Rosser
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Shea
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Smart
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Stegle
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Valdez
Mr. & Mrs. Andy Vega
Mr. & Mrs. Terrence Villani
Daria Vlaun & Gregg Decker
Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Whalen

No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here!

Banns of Marriage
John Mirabile & Julie Abrenica
Michael Minihone & Kristin Paolino
Robert Catalfomo & Stephanie Souris
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
Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

Saturday, September 24, 2016

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

**Schedule of the Day**

5:45 AM  Bus leaves St. Barnabas parking lot
11:30 AM  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: ________________________________

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

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.

Name: __________________________________
Grade: ________
Phone #: ______________________________
Parent’s names: _______________________

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 practice on Tuesday, 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.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The St. Barnabas Prayer Shawl Ministry knits/crochets shawls/lap blankets for parishioners who are in the hospital/ nursing home or suffering in some way, and who might draw comfort from receiving the prayer shawl. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a shawl or blanket PLEASE contact the Office of Christian Formation at 785-0130 and we will gladly provide you with one. Also, if you have any yarn to donate that would be most appreciated. If you do you can either contact Pat Gillen at 826-1182 to make arrangements for her to pick it up or you can bring it to the Rectory. The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Tuesday, September 13th at 10:00 AM in the Rectory.

**Rosary Making Group**

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

**St. Theresa of Calcutta Cards**

A wonderful thank you to Bartholomew Funeral Home for providing the parish with the beautiful cards honoring our newly canonized saint.

**St. Barnabas Virtus Training**

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

This sessions 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 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.

**Bereavement Support Group**

This Fall, our Bereavement Support Group will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning October 4th at 7:30 PM in the rectory meeting room. This is an eight week program, conducted by trained facilitators. If you have experienced the loss of a spouse, please consider being with us, and know that you will be most welcome. The grieving process is often made easier by sharing with others who have been through the same experience. For additional information, call Alice Witt at Social Ministry, 785-6243.

**Respect Life Dates to Remember**

The Respect Life Office invites all parishes to unite in prayer and participate in this special program for life. During respect life month in support of life, join us in prayer in building a culture of life. All life is sacred and deserving of respect and protection from the moment of conception through natural death. The program consists of having three parishes each day - one in each vicariate - offer Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary for Life beginning on October 1st through October 31st.

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 Photomontage). The deadline to submit entries is December 16th.

September 6th - December 18th - Maternity - Advent “Act of Kindness” Project - Support given once a year to the Maternity Residences in our Diocese.

October 2nd - Respect Life Sunday Collection.

January 27th March for Life, Washington
DC, National Prayer for Life Vigil, Youth Rally, Washington Monument Rally Site & March.

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 tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all. Is there a neighbor or a friend in the parish who needs help, please call our Social Ministry at 785-6243. We want to help!

Say a prayer to Mary for the poor and needy and ask her to take them under her powerful protection. Grant them a place in your loving motherly heart.

**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.

**Many, Many Thanks**

Your generous support of our Back To School Collection has been greatly appreciated. We have been distributing supplies for several weeks and are continuing to fill orders for those who need our help with back to school needs. The families are extremely appreciative of your kindness! Thank you so much!

**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.

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. RCIA begins September 28th

Holy Hour for Vocations
Friday, September 16th at 7:00 PM at St. Ignatius of Loyola in Hicksville. For more information contact vocations@drvc.org.

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, 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 information contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, (212)288-1100 ext. 2057.

**Reunion**
St. Mary Gate of Heaven Catholic Academy located in Ozone Park, Queens is holding an “All Class Reunion” on Saturday, October 8th. For specific information please go to SMGH.org and click on All Class Reunion, or call 718-846-0689.

**50th Anniversary Celebrations**
Couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 23rd, at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 6th 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 7th for the October 23rd liturgy, and by October 21st for the November 6th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Call 678-5800 ext. 207 for information.

**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

**Divorce & Beyond Support Group**
A ten week program for those separated or going through the process of separation or divorce.

The program is designed to help men and women find encouragement as they explore and experience the emotions and issues associated with separation and divorce. Starts at 7:30 PM on Friday, September 16th, at St. William the Abbot Church, Seaford. The cost is $20 for the ten week program. For additional information please contact Rosemarie Cavallaro at 528-0665 or Carol Milito at 432-2241 or e-mail beginningtoday2014@gmail.com.

**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 information about this weekend, call Colette Fanelli 631-665-7052.

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**Respect Life Sunday – Premier Pro Life Event**

**Sunday, October 2nd - 2:00 to 3:30 pm**

*In only an hour of your time you can save a life - Join us for the 19th Annual – STAND UP FOR LIFE – In front of the Walt Whitman Mall at at Routes 25 & 110 in Huntington, or Cty. Rd. 111 & L.I. Expressway 70 S. Manorville Call with any questions (516) 724-6821*

Family Friendly event. Come as you are. Rain or Shine. Signs Provided. We stand as a peaceful, prayerful witness on the public sidewalk. Sponsored by LI Coalition for Life 631-243-1435 or Info@prolifeLI.org
Our Time

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

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2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore,
Visit us at: www.steas.com
Call us at 785-5709
Religious Education
Grade 7 and 8
Parents and Catechists
Information Meeting
With Fr. Adrian
September 14 or 15
Holy Family Chapel @ 7PM
Parents and Catechists
need to attend one meeting

2016—2017 Religious Education

Grade 7
WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
GRADE 7
September 21, 2016
October 5, 2016
October 26, 2016
November 9, 2016
November 30, 2016
January 4, 2017
January 18, 2017
February 1, 2017
February 15, 2017
March 15, 2017
March 29, 2017

or

THURSDAY 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
GRADE 7
September 22, 2016
October 6, 2016
October 20, 2016
November 3, 2016
November 17, 2016
December 15, 2016
January 12, 2017
January 26, 2017
February 9, 2017
March 9, 2017
March 23, 2017

Grade 8
WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
GRADE 8
September 28, 2016
October 19, 2016
November 2, 2016
November 16, 2016
December 14, 2016
January 11, 2017
January 25, 2017
February 8, 2017
March 8, 2017
March 22, 2017
April 5, 2017

or

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GRADE 8
September 29, 2016
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October 27, 2016
November 10, 2016
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February 16, 2017
March 16, 2017
March 30, 2017
• 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 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 PM - 5:30 PM
1 Catechist for Level 1
1 Catechist for Level 3
1 Catechist for Level 5
1 Catechist for Level 6

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

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

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

Check the Religious Education website regularly to keep up to date on what’s happening in Religious Education.
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: Lbrandan@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
9/13 - 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)
If a woman loses a coin, she will be glad when it is found!

Circle 6 differences in the 2nd picture.

In the same way, there is rejoicing in heaven over 1 sinner who repents.

Shade in the spaces with a ▲ to find the hidden word.

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R

Help the shepherd find his lost sheep.
Find the underlined words hidden in the puzzle below. Circle them. You will find them up, down, left, right, and diagonally.

“Suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she finds it, she rejoices with her friends and family.”

Write the words from the sheep on the lines below to read the first parable.

Write these words in alphabetical order. Then write the letters from the circles on the lines below.

DANCES
NOODLE
BADGER
CATTLE
MANGER
ANCHORS

Jesus said there would be rejoicing over one sinner who repents. Who will share in the rejoicing?

Reach for the stars