Office: Open Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Closed Weekdays: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Mass Times
Monday to Friday: 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM, Vigil: 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM
Confessions: Monday to Friday: after 9:00 AM Mass
Saturday: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist: Saturday
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (provided that there is no baptism or wedding).

Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday at 11:30 AM and Sunday at 1:30 PM when the Church is available.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the fourth Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass. Contact the Rectory for information on the Sacrament of Matrimony.

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Sunday Readings Hymnal # 924
Ordinary Time Twenty-fourth Week

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To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.

Monday, September 16      Saint Cornelius
  6:30 AM       Joseph A. Valle, Jr.
  9:00 AM       Casimir Rappa, Brian Harten

Tuesday, September 17      
  6:30 AM       Catherine Megna
  9:00 AM       Daniel Maffettone

Wednesday, September 18    
  6:30 AM       Sue Decina
  9:00 AM       Nancy Stabile

Thursday, September 19     
  6:30 AM       Intentions of Louis Camilleri
  9:00 AM       Elizabeth Gangi

Friday, September 20       Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang
  6:30 AM       Mario Menelly
  9:00 AM       Arthur and Cecilia Myers

Saturday, September 21     Saint Matthew
  8:00 AM       Meghan Alice Roach
  3:00 PM       Wedding: Joseph Morris and Francesca Santoro
  4:30 PM       George Nalick, Patrick Stapleton, Benny Capobianco, Casimir Rappa,
                Tom Kiley, Lillian Wirth
  7:00 PM       Neil John Murray

Sunday, September 22       Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
  7:00 AM       Frank Rabbito
  9:00 AM       Carl DePasquale, Jr.
  10:15 AM      Lourdes Casco
  10:30 AM      Peter and Adeline Villella, Jr.
  12:00 PM      Deceased Members of the Schmitt and Grogan Families
  5:00 PM       For the People of Our Parish
From the Pastor’s Desk

THE EUCHARIST AND RECONCILIATION

It gives me great joy to announce to you that from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM on Saturdays, in addition to confessions being available in the Church, there will also be adoration of the Eucharist provided that there is no funeral or wedding.

If there is a wedding or a baptism there still will be confessions in the Church. However, if there is a wedding or a baptism taking place, adoration cannot be possible. Most of the time there are no baptisms or weddings taking place during this time, therefore on most Saturdays there will be adoration in the Church.

The Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation are the two sacraments of the Church in which we can encounter Christ on a regular basis. How different it is to look at Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with pure eyes after having gone to confession: Blessed are the pure of heart for they shall see God. Saint John Vianney says: “The more we pray, the more we love to pray.”

When the Church offers Holy Mass, we make an act of contrition in the beginning, and then once again ask for His mercy at the Lamb of God. It is the continuous prayer that we offer to Christ, in which we invoke God’s mercy to come upon us.

The gift of receiving God’s mercy is immeasurable. Psychologists can attest what healing power and peace Confession gives to Catholics. It removes all of the guilt that we carry in our hearts and fills it with Christ’s love.

St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, would not only hear confessions for up to 17 hours a day, but he would also make time to go to confession himself regularly. I had the great joy this summer of actually hearing confessions in his own confessional.

There is a wonderful story about John Vianney’s own desire to go to confession. He would actually go to confession to a priest who was just recently ordained. His confessor, Father Louis Beau, who served at a nearby parish, was 37 years old. John Vianney was 59 at the time. The patron saint of parish priests said to the young priest: “Comrade, your predecessor was kind enough to hear my Confession. You will do me the same service, will you not?” With humility the young priest heard this saint’s confession.

How humble St. John Vianney was to have a confessor who was much younger than he. Actually, whenever we make a good confession we are making the greatest act of humility.

If one is afraid to go to confession, the best thing to do is to go to the Mother of God. She will help you and lead you to her Son. Invoking the holy name of Mary will lead us to the mercy of Jesus Christ.

*Part of this article was taken from The Cure D Ars by Abbe Francois Trochu*
We Pray for Our Deceased
Raymond Villani
Maria DePascale

Bread & Wine
Is offered in honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Mary Lou and Tom Finnen.

Flowers on the Main Altar
Are offered in loving memory of Carmine & Maria Imbrogno, Emidio & Eduardo Imbrogno, Francesco Paolo DiFlora, Frederik Bowditch, Michael F. DelGaudio, Anthony & Frances Zarcome, and Ralph & Alice Lukert on the occasion of the wedding of Daniela & Christopher.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother’s Altar
Are offered in loving memory of Meghan Alice Roach on her 1st Anniversary - Love Mom, Dad, Liam and Philip.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

**Sunday:**
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, S. Cafeteria

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

**Tuesday:**
7:00 PM  Level 1 Parent Meeting, HFC

**Wednesday:**
10:00 AM  Level 1 Parent Meeting, HFC
7:00 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM  CHOSEN L7, HFC
7:00 PM  RCIA, Convent Room
7:30 PM  Choir Practice, Church

**Thursday:**
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory
7:30 PM  CHOSEN L7, HFC

Please Note: The Church will now remain open until 8:00 PM.

Our Finances
9/8/19: $15,722  9/9/18: $14,568
Parish Families Registered: 5,027
Envelopes Mailed: 1,532

Special Collections
This Weekend - Hurricane Dorian Relief
September 22nd - St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 395
Pledged: $93,651  Received: $84,191
St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests

The heart of a priest is a heart pierced by the love of the Lord...” – Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

Many retired priests in our Diocese, who have given their life in union with Jesus, find a home at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville.

Their many years of service helped lay the foundation of our own Catholic faith. These priests helped to build and renovate parishes; they evangelized across our Island and have nurtured many ministries vital to the life of our faith community today.

As they enter another stage of their lives, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention.

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility meets those challenges by ensuring that our senior priests are being cared for in a setting that fosters their spiritual lives, nurtures their physical and mental well-being, and guarantees that they can continue to live with dignity while accessing a wide array of social and spiritual opportunities.

As Msgr Ryan shared, “I have found much happiness living here with my fellow priests and in the entire community, and I especially appreciate the support I receive. Thank you for making this home possible.”

You also have my deepest thanks for considering a gift in support of our retired priests and for the loving care you have provided to these dedicated priests. May I ask that that you remember all of our priests in your prayers as you are remembered in ours?

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
We Welcome Our New Associate
Fr. Shaju Devassy, our new Associate Pastor will be arriving in October.

Traditional Latin Mass
On Monday, October 7th we will be having a traditional Latin Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Join us at 7:00 PM for Rosary and Confessions and at 7:30 PM for Latin Mass. This is a Diocesan Young Adult sponsored event. All are welcome!

Hurricane Dorian Relief
This weekend, our Second Collection for Maintenance and Repairs, will be replaced with a collection to assist those suffering the effects of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas and the United States. We pray in solidarity with all those who are affected.

Presentation of Gifts
If you wish to carry the gifts of bread and wine to the altar at weekend Masses please contact an usher before Mass begins and sign your name on the list at the Church door.

Join Us For the Rosary
We are looking for some wonderful people who love the blessed Mother as much as we do, to come join us in saying the Rosary, Monday through Friday in the Church before the start of 9:00 AM Mass. We have also been known to go out to breakfast after Mass a couple of times during the year. Come join us!

St. Barnabas Pre Cana Schedule
Contact the Rectory Office if you wish to register for our September Pre Cana Course.
Opening: September 15th
Foccus Online: September 16th - 20th
Foccus Review: September 23rd - 27th
In-home Sessions: September 30th - Nov 1st
Closing: November 3rd

Flower Memorials
The flowers on the altar may be memorialized in honor of loved ones. Please come to the rectory to reserve your week. The offerings are as follows:
Main Altar - $150
Blessed Mother’s Altar - $75
Shrines - $75
Blessed Sacrament - $120

CYO Thank You
Once again, thank you for your continuous support and generosity. With your contribution, we were able to recoat the gym at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton school.

Back to School Collection
Many thanks to all of our parishioners who donated to our “Back to School” collection. It eased the burden that many of our families feel as their children begin another school year. Your concern for them is most appreciated.
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

Pray for Vocations
Let us pray for our Bishops, Priests and Seminarians.

This week please keep our Seminarians in your prayers:
Monday - Alexander Zapata
Tuesday - Christopher Heller
Wednesday - Dennis Gannon
Thursday - Dominick Wegiel
Friday - Harrison Boyd
Saturday - Herley Mendez
Sunday - John Crozier

Mary, Mother of Jesus, throw your mantel of purity over our priests. Protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart. Be a Mother to them, especially in times of discouragement and loneliness. Love them and keep them belonging completely to Jesus. Like Jesus, they, too, are your sons, so keep their hearts pure and virginal. Keep their minds filled with Jesus, and put Jesus always on their lips, so that He is the one they offer to sinners and to all they meet. Mary, Mother of Jesus, be their Mother, loving them and bringing them joy. Take special care of sick and dying priests, and the ones most tempted. Remember how they spent their youth and old age, their entire lives serving and giving all to Jesus. Mary, bless them and keep a special place for them in your heart. Give them a piece of your heart, so beautiful and pure and immaculate, so full of love and humility, so that they, too, can grow in the likeness of Christ. Dear Mary, make them humble like you, and holy like Jesus. Amen.

Banns of Marriage:

Stephen Benkert & Victoria Winger
Christopher Merguerian & Candice Alfano

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Put God first in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 8th - 10th, and January 31st - February 2nd, 2020 in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at wwmenyli.org.

Catholic Girl Scout Awards
St. Barnabas 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 Judy Hughes at 781-8040 for grades 4 - 6 and Joan Monastero at 783-8567 or monasteroj@verizon.net for all other grades. Registration for all awards will be on Saturday, September 21st, from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton school cafeteria.
Parish Bereavement Group

This Fall, our Bereavement Support Group will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning October 1st 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 joining us and know that you are 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.

Girl Scout Pray and Play Day

Saturday, September 28th from 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport. Gather with Girl Scouts for a day of prayer, handicrafts and fun. Contact 678-5800, ext. 245 or scouting@drvc.org for information.

Knights Korner

Annual Bike Ride - It is that time of year again to start riding your bicycle on Saturday, September 28th, to get in shape for the Bellmore Knights of Columbus 6th Annual Bike Ride for charity with all fundraising going to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Last year, with the help of the Bellmore community, we raised over $17,000. If you are looking for a fun, rewarding day, then consider riding with us or join in one of our other activities such as walking or spinning indoors. Please contact Ken Yager at toxguy2000@aol.com or call 554-7575 for details.

Catholic School Open Houses

- Sacred Heart Academy, Hempstead - Saturday, September 28th from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- St. Anthony’s High School, South Huntington - Sunday, September 29th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale - Saturday, October 5th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- Chaminade High School, Mineola - Saturday, October 5th from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.
- St. Dominic High School, Oyster Bay - Sunday, October 6th from 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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. One sheep isn’t worth much in comparison to the ninety-nine, yet the shepherd rejoices when he found it. No calculating person would risk ninety-nine for one. But God does not act like us calculating humans - God always acts with the utmost compassion and love. God desires that no one be lost. For this we rejoice and feast. If God is so compassionate and loving with us, then as faithful disciples of Jesus we must risk being so compassionate and loving with others. The beauty of the parable also reflects the mind and heart of God, who is always searching for our hearts and always rejoicing when He finds them. Please keep the poor and needy in your prayers.
Focus on Religious Freedom

“Building a Culture of Religious Freedom”: from Abp. Charles Chaput’s address on July 9, 2019 -

“Religious believers can live quite peacefully with the separation of Church and state, so long as it’s real freedom and not the half-starved copy of the real thing called ‘freedom of worship’. We can never accept a separation of our religious faith and moral convictions from our public ministries or political engagement. It’s impossible. And trying to do so is evil…” Therefore, “religious faith sincerely believed and humbly lived serves human dignity” for both the believing and non-believing (and)…”it’s vital in building a humane society.” “We can begin building a culture of religious freedom by changing the way we think.” Majority opinion doesn’t determine what is good and true. The deep moral problems we now face in our country didn’t happen overnight. They’ve been fed by a false understanding of freedom for decades, and they have roots in the exile of God from public consciousness. “We also need to change the way we act…” The right to pursue happiness does not include a right to excuse or ignore evil in ourselves or anyone else. When we divorce our politics from a grounding in virtue and truth, we transform our country from a living moral organism into a kind of golem of legal machinery without a soul.” “If we want a culture of religious freedom, we need to begin living that culture here, today, and now…Nations change when people change…You create the future with the choices you make. So, serve the poor. Help the weak. Protect the unborn. Speak the truth about creation.” (Gen. 5:2). Fight for your right to love and serve God, and for others to do the same. “If you do that, you’ll inspire others to do the same. And you’ll discover in your own life what it means to be fully human.”

“The glory of God is a man fully alive.” - Saint Irenaeus

The Men of the Way of Light

This week’s Gospel passage may leave some feeling somewhat like the prodigal son’s older brother, a little dismayed and resentful. For Jesus’ statement, “I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner that repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance,” can be easily misunderstood. We can mistakenly interpret that statement about “more joy”, to mean that the lost are more valued than the faithfully righteous. The danger of the lost sheep’s wandering away from the shepherd, or the prodigal son’s turning away from his father’s love, home and values is analogous to the danger of our falling into a deep ravine where certain death awaits us. The danger is so grave that the joy of our safe return can only be the more intense. For it is due to mankind’s spiritual wandering away from God that most of life’s trauma, hurt and devastation arises. When self-willed wanderers repent and turn back to God there is great relief, the worst of the danger is past, and the healing process can begin. Time to celebrate! Fr. Henri J.M. Nouwen in The Return of the Prodigal explains the cause for our celebration. “God is the shepherd who goes looking for his lost sheep. God is the woman who lights a lamp, sweeps the house, and searches everywhere for her lost coin until she has found it. God is the father who watches and waits for his children, runs to meet them, embraces them, pleads with them, begs and urges them to come home, and brings them to the table richly prepared for them.” Those who have remained close to God should not feel
less valued. Rather, we have many reasons for rejoicing. We should be ecstatic with joy to see people snatched from spiritual disaster. Secondly, we should be thrilled that we have been able to bring continuous joy to heaven by our pursuit of a righteous life for God. Finally, we should rejoice and realize that the Father’s statement, “You are always with me, and all that is mine is yours,” typifies our relationship with God. We are privileged to have access to the Father and the Father’s resources, to have the benefits and fruit of a righteous life, and to be able to share in real joy when a lost person repents. At different times in our lives, we may be both the Prodigal and Faithful sons! Who are you today?

(Condensed from the Emmaus Journey Reflections) Please join our Faith Discussion Group at our next meeting on Saturday, September 28th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page.

Single Catholics of Long Island

A social organization for single persons, including divorced or separated, widows, and widowers is having a New Member Orientation Meeting on Wednesday, September 25th at 7:30 PM at St. Frances de Chantal Church, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh in the Rectory basement. This is a
non-denominational meeting and all are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues are $30. Refreshments following the meeting. For further information, please call Carol at 794-4933 or Fran at 889-5790.

**Kellenberg Food & Wine Expo**

Please join us for the Kellenberg Memorial’s 8th Annual Food and Wine Expo on Saturday, September 21st from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Kellenberg Alumni Parents Association (KAPA) and KMHS Parents Club invite you to an evening of delicious food and fun, featuring culinary treats provided by some of Long Island’s most popular eateries, as well as fine wines and craft beers. The evening will also include various raffle prizes. Once again guests may add onto their registration to reserve their own table for 8 people in the cafeteria for an additional $100. The deadline to purchase tickets in advance at the cost of $40 is Thursday, September 19th. Walk-ins at the cost of $50 are welcome. Visit www.kellenberg.org/expo for tickets. For more information contact Mrs. Denise Miles at MrsMiles@kellenberg.org or call 292-0200, ext. 245.

**Friends of the Poor Walk/Run**

Please join us on Saturday, September 28th at Bethpage Community Park, 1001 Stewart Ave., Bethpage State Park. St. Barnabas Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be taking part in the Annual Friends of the Poor 5K Walk/Run. Checks should be clearly made payable to St. Vincent de Paul and can be placed in the collection basket or dropped at the rectory.

**Sisters of St. Dominic Gala**

The Dominican Gala will be held on Friday, October 25th, at the Crest Hollow Country Club, to benefit the ministries of our Sisters. Our 2019 *Veritas Award* Recipient is President of Molloy College, Dr. Drew Bogner. This year we wish to honor the leaders of our four sponsored ministries with the *St. Catherine of Siena Award*: Paul Wasser, CEO and President of Dominican Village; Elizabeth Keihm, Executive Director of Homecoming Farm; Gillian Kessinger, Executive Director of Opening Word; and Susan Nicoletti, Principal of St. Agnes Academic High School. Tickets are $300 each. For further
information about our silent auction, 50/50 raffle or a listing in the 2019 Dominican Gala Journal, please contact Susan Jappel at (631) 842-6000, ext. 246.

Life Center Dinner Dance
Please join us for the Life Center of Long Island Annual Dinner Dance, featuring Guest Speaker Terry Beatley and Distinguished Honorees the Pro Bikers for Life. The Dinner Dance is Friday, September 27th from 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM at the Muttontown Club, 5933 Northern Blvd., East Norwich. Tickets are $150 each or $100 for students. In addition to attending, you can also participate in our Annual Dinner Dance Sweepstakes. Remember: You need not be present to take part! Our Sweepstakes form is available on our website - www.lifecenterli.org. Please RSVP by Thursday, September 19th. For more information, please contact Cindy at 798-8746.

Upcoming Diocese Workshop
Register online at www.drvc-faith.org.
Training of Volunteers in the Ministry to the Sick - St. James Church in Setauket on Saturdays, September 21st and 28th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson on Saturday, October 5th from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM.

St. Raphael’s Support Groups
St. Raphael’ Parish in East Meadow is offering the following 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. Meetings on Tuesday afternoons, every other week from 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM.

- **Initial Bereavement Support Group** - For death of a spouse, or other family member. General group. Wednesday afternoons, starting the
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- Support Group for Families of loved ones struggling with Mental Health - Held every third Tuesday, starting September 17th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM and led by trained facilitators. This group is for support of a family member or friend only.
For information on these groups please call their Parish Social Ministry office at 308-3808.

Senior Citizen Apartments
Low income Senior rental apartments are currently available for seniors aged 60 years or older, at St. Anne’s Gardens, 80100 2nd Avenue, Brentwood. Call Stanan Management for information at 486-1000.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
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 a weekly donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.

Estate Planning
When preparing your estate plan, please consider a bequest to The Parish of St. Barnabas, Bellmore. You can make a contribution to support ongoing operations of the Church or contribute to a particular project. Your legal counsel can help you refine the bequest language to suit your specific wishes for The Parish of St. Barnabas. Thank you.

US ARMY:

NATIONAL GUARD:
Major James McLean, A1C James Mikowski, Senior Airman Third Class Thomas Ruggiero.

US NAVY:

US MARINES:

US AIR FORCE:
Rev. Major Timothy Hirten, Nicholas P. Wright.

US MERCHANT MARINE:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

LIBRARY BOOKS

For St. Joseph Major Seminary

NIGERIA

Fr. Patrick Abem is helping us during the month of September at St. Barnabas. Then he returns to St. Joseph's Major Seminary, Nigeria where he teaches Moral Theology and Bio-Ethics. Our seminary in Huntington donated hundreds of books to stock the library in Nigeria. These books are packed up and ready to be shipped.

We need your help to meet the costs of shipping. The total cost is $2,500. If you wish to help please make donations payable to St. Barnabas and mark your donation 'St. Joseph's Seminary.'

Saint Joseph Major Seminary forms seminarians from across Nigeria. Over 300 students study both philosophy and theology in preparation for priestly ordination. The seminary is most grateful to the good people of the United States who make seminary formation possible.
Holy Hour for Vocations to Religious Life and the Priesthood

Called to Holiness

“The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness!”
– Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

09.27.19
7-10PM

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Questions? Email SBalletta@Chaminade-HS.org
Or Call 516-742-5555 X 534

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Religious Education classes for Levels Kindergarten - through Level 6 begin as follows:

**Monday Classes** - start October 7th

**Tuesday Classes** - start October 15th

**Wednesday Classes** - start October 16th

**Thursday Classes** - start October 10th

Placement letters will be mailed soon! If you have NOT registered for the upcoming Religious Education year please note there are limited spaces available. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 785-0130.

**IMPORTANT DATES - SEPTEMBER**

- Parent meeting for **ALL New Families and Level 1 Parents** - Tuesday, September 17th from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel **OR** Wednesday, September 18th from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM in the Holy Family Chapel.

- **Level 2 Parent Meeting** - Tuesday, September 24th either 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM **OR** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. We will be discussing your child’s First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

  **Meetings are offered twice for each topic - you only need to attend one per topic.**

**IMPORTANT DATES - OCTOBER**

- Monday, October 7th - Classes start
- Thursday, October 10th - Classes start
- Monday, October 14th - **NO classes** - Columbus Day
- Tuesday, October 15th - Classes start
- Wednesday, October 16th - Classes stat
- Thursday, October 31st - **NO classes** - Halloween

Grade level books and calendars will be handed out to the students when they come for their first class.
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Parent & Child Program
For children ages 2-3 years old.

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.

Our religious education program is in need of volunteers:
Catechists for all levels 1 – 8

Mondays – 4:30pm classes need: 3 – Level 1 catechists, 1 – Level 4 catechist, 2 – Level 5 catechists and 2 – Level 6 catechists.

Wednesday – 4:30pm classes need: 2 – Level 1 catechists, 2 – Level 4 catechist and 3 – Level 6 catechists

We need a minimum of 5 Hall Monitors for the 4:30-5:30pm classes (Levels 1 – 6) on Mondays Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

We also need a few more catechists for the Chosen program which will meet on Wednesday and Thursday from 7-8:30pm.

Please contact the religious education office at (516) 785-0130 for more information.

Remember we rely on adult volunteers to offer the Religious Education Classes! Please Volunteer!!
Let Your Light Shine

Our First School Mass of the Year

Welcome Father Jeff!

Schedule a Private Tour Today!

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.
If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 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. (See the list of dates below).

First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. We begin with Mass at 10:15 AM, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class.

The 10:15 AM Mass & Class are held on October 13th, November 10th and December 8th. (Class will be held after the 10:30 AM on September 8th).

Available Dates

September:
Sunday:  22, 29

October:
Saturday:  12, 19
Sunday:  13, 27

November:
Saturday 2, 16,
Sunday   17, 24

December:
Saturday 7, 14
Sunday 1, 15
“In the same way, count the cost in order to be My disciple,” Jesus said. (Circle) pictures of ways Jesus would want us to act.

The Cost of Being a Disciple
Jesus taught the people.

(Circle) the hidden objects.

“Wise people count their money before they start to build a tower.”
Help the man finish the tower.
Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

“A wise king counts his soldiers before going to war.”
Count the men on horses.
Circle the number. 10 or 11?

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What else did the Lord say?

Write the word that means the opposite of the word given. Then fill in the blanks below.

sad
up
winter
top
slow
give away
big
adult

39 31 25 14 36 34 33 35 31 39
26 1 36 57 2 9 6 7 22
32 37 14 29 29 33 37 15 10 17
2 15 27 5 20 11 38 9 21 5
37 2 9 40 17 1 7 11 28 26
20 22 31 15 16 23 35 39

What happened next?

Write all the 1’s, then the 2’s, and finally the 3’s on the lines below.

Then the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah. Again, what did the Lord say?

Use this clock to find out:

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