WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?
St. Barnabas the Apostle
Ordinary Time Twenty-Fourth Week
Today’s Mass Intention is for:

Monday, September 17
Fr. Michael  6:30 AM  Cosmo Venneri
Fr. Kevin    9:00 AM  Daniel Maffettone
              John Preputnik
              Rose Bub
              Grade 8 attending Mass

Tuesday, September 18
Fr. Kevin    6:30 AM  Christine Pulice
Fr. Adrian   9:00 AM  Nancy Stabile
              Grades 3 & 4 attending Mass

Wednesday, September 19
Fr. Adrian   6:30 AM  Intentions of Louis Camilleri
Fr. Michael  9:00 AM  Elizabeth Gangi

Thursday, September 20  Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon
Fr. Kevin    6:30 AM  Joan Schimoler
Fr. Adrian   9:00 AM  Arthur and Cecelia Myers

Friday, September 21  Saint Matthew
Fr. Adrian   6:30 AM  Charlie and Ann Klika
Fr. Michael  9:00 AM  Friends and Family of Lou, Rosemary
                    and Rory Grandwilliams
                    5:00 PM  Wedding: Vincent Liguori and
                             Jillian Quinton

Saturday, September 22
Fr. Adrian   8:00 AM  Helen Packla
              1:30 PM  Wedding: Cara Leone and
                      Joseph Di Taranto
              3:00 PM  Wedding: William Fitzgerald and
                      Jennifer Tancredi
Fr. Michael  4:30 PM  Mary P. Stapleton
                    Dolly and Mike McGuire
                    Clare Krawiec
                    Howard “Mickey” Simons
                    Patrick and Kathleen Morley
                    James Sweeney and Jeanne Eisenhardt
Fr. Kevin    7:00 PM  Joseph Zapp

Sunday, September 23  Twenty-fifth Sunday Ordinary Time
Fr. Michael  7:00 AM  Frank Rabbito
Fr. Adrian   9:00 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Michael 10:15 AM  Mario Menelly
Fr. Kevin   10:30 AM  Armando Forte
Fr. Adrian  12:00 PM  Maria and Luigi Balestriere
Fr. Kevin   5:00 PM  James Clare
The purpose of a Ministry Fair is to provide an opportunity for parishioners to learn about the many ministries and groups available at St. Barnabas. Many thanks to all our volunteers who do so much for our parish and ministries. We look forward to your participation at this event. May God continue to bless you in your ministry and all you do for our parish.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday September 18th at 7:00 PM in the Convent for representatives of each ministry and group. The information boards from the last fair can be found in the Holy Family Chapel.

ST. BARNABAS MISSION & MINISTRY FAIR
Next Sunday September 23rd
You are the Christ

What’s Pastor Thinking

It’s amazing to think how cameras have evolved in our lifetime. Remember when we used drop-in film cartridges and flashcubes? Then there were the Polaroid instant pictures. Every family has instant snapshots that those cameras provided, little pictures of life in the 1950s and 60s and 70s. The family gathered for Thanksgiving: click. Putting the new baby in grandmother’s arms for the first time: click. Cap and gown and a brand-new diploma: click. Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed: click. They record our lives, one click at a time. Now, of course, our phones are our cameras and if you don’t like a picture you can erase it immediately or edit it: cut people out; make it lighter, darker; change the background.

Peter had a snapshot image of Jesus. When Jesus asked Peter who he said Jesus was, Peter replied: ‘You are the Christ.’ Click! Now, there’s a snapshot! Peter used a term that was known among Jews of his era, among Jesus’ followers, that signified a whole host of expectations. In Greek, Christos means the ‘anointed one,’ a term that could be applied to kings and prophets. In the Hebrew it means ‘Messiah’, ‘deliverer.’ Peter and the Jews who followed Jesus saw in Him the expected deliverer, the one who would rescue them from the oppression of Roman authority and the ritual-obsession of the Pharisees. They were looking for a successful, conquering Messiah.

But Jesus is determined not to let him rest in that ‘click’, that snapshot. He is determined to take Peter, the disciples and us to a deeper level: a deeper understanding of a Christ who would suffer and die for us and who will lead us through the suffering, beyond the cross, to new life. He would take us to a deeper understanding of who we are in relation to Him, and in relationship with God’s people. The one who invites us to follow Him, calls us to be His disciples, asks that we allow God to work in and through us, Jesus Christ, We just need to be sure He’s ‘in the picture!’
We Pray For Our Deceased
Beltrany Setteducati
Thomas & Janet Rodgers

Bread and Wine
Is presented in loving memory of Clare Krawiec from her daughter and family.

Sanctuary Lamp
Is lit in memory of John M. Preputnick from the families of Renew.

Sisters of St. Barnabas Intention
For countries in the throes of war, especially Syria, Yemen, South Sudan and Palestine.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
12:00 PM  Catechetical Sunday Mass
1:30 PM  Baptisms
5:00 PM  Pre-Cana Opening Mass
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, South Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
12:30 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC
7:00 PM  VIRTUS Training, HFC

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  CHosen Level 8, HFC
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
8:00 PM  Choir

Thursday:
7:00 PM  CHosen Level 8, HFC
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory

Saturday:
8:00 AM  Anointing, after Mass
8:30 AM  Men’s Group, HFC
11:30 AM  Baptisms
12:30 PM  Confession

Our Finances
9/9/18: $14,528  9/10/17: $16,853
Parish Families Registered: 5,057
Envelopes Mailed: 1,424
Used: 9/9/1/18: 523  9/10/17: 602

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 477
Pledged: $110,130  Received: $99,838

Second Collection
September 16th
Maintenance & Repairs
September 23rd
St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility
Fr. MICHAEL C. NGOKA, CM

We welcome Fr. Michael to the parish. Fr. Ngoka was born on August 27, 1969 in Ihiteowerri Orlu in Nigeria. He did his primary, secondary and seminary education in Nigeria. He joined the Vincentian Fathers in June 1988 and was ordained a priest on July 27, 1997. He served as associate pastor at Sacred Heart Parish Ankpa in Nigeria until August 1999. He did graduate studies at St John’s University, Queens, in 1999-2001 and returned home with master’s degree in theology. Back in Nigeria he served as the director of the Vincentian Formation House as well as professor of theology in a regional seminary. He became the provincial of the Vincentian Fathers in Nigeria for nine years (2004-2013). Shortly after, he served as the pastor of St. Kizito Parish in Abuja, Nigeria for five years until August 21, 2018. His parents are both deceased but he has seven siblings, several nieces and nephews. After years of priestly ministry in Nigeria, his superiors sent him on an extended sabbatical leave in the diocese of Rockville Centre to rejuvenate and also experience pastoral ministry in the U.S.

Weekend Sacristan Team

St. Barnabas is looking for anyone between the ages of 16 - 21 who is interested in becoming a Sacristan. Anyone interested must be flexible on the weekends and should be able to commit to this Mass time. In addition, interested candidates must be available and willing to work alongside the other Sacristans on major Holidays (Christmas and Easter) and other extra events such as Holy Days of Obligation. Preference will be given to current and/or former Altar Servers. Contact Fr. Adrian.

Catholic Girls Scout Awards

Our parish has a Girl Scout Religious Award program for 1st grade Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassador. 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 22nd from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton school cafeteria.

Girl Scout Pray and Play Day

This annual all-day event for Brownies through Ambassadors will be held on Saturday, September 29th at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport. Registration begins at 9:30 AM followed by Mass at 10:00 AM, the Rosary Walk and the Stations of the Cross.
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

of the Cross. The theme for the afternoon workshop this year is “Prayer Power”. For further information and permission slips, please contact the Catholic Scouting Office at 678-5800, ext. 245 or Joan Monastero at 783-8567 or monasteroj@verizon.net.

Sheen Center
At the Church door, you will find new brochures for the Fall season of The Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Center for Thought and Culture, a new performing arts space, a project of the Archdiocese of New York. Located in lower Manhattan, the Sheen Center offers wonderful events in theater, music, talk and film. For more information, please visit SheenCenter.org. Use the special discount code ARCH and get 20% off selected tickets!

Golden Wedding Jubilee
This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more, will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, October 21st at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Mass begins at 2:30 PM. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 12th. If you have any questions, you may call 678-5800, ext. 207.

St. Barnabas Pre - Cana Schedule
Opening: Sunday 9/16
Foccus: Monday 9/17 thru Friday 9/21
Review: Monday 9/24 thru Friday 9/28
In Home: 9/30 thru 11/16
Closing: Sunday 11/18

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are November 16th - 18th and February 18th - 19th, 2019 in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at www.wmeli.org.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island
A social organization for single persons, including widows and widowers is having a new member orientation meeting on Wednesday, September 26th at 7:30 PM at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. This is a non-denominational meeting. All are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments following the meeting. For information, please call Carol at 794-4933 or Barbara at 798-2858.

Banns of Marriage:
Jovel Nunez & Lisa Monaco
Bereavement Support Group
This Fall, our Bereavement Support Group will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning October 2nd 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 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 at 785-6243.

St. Raphael’s Support Groups
Initial Bereavement Support Group - For death of a spouse or other family member. General group. Starting the week of September 16th, for 7 weeks on Wednesday afternoons. Call Sr. Judy Fay at PSM office, 308-3808.
Support Group for Families of Loved Ones Struggling with Mental Illness - To be held every third Tuesday, starting September 18th, from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM and led by trained facilitators. This group is for support of a family member/friend ONLY. For information, call Carol Ann at 221-6168.

St. Bernard’s Parish Bereavement Groups
Bereaved Parents will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month starting September 17th, from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM. There is a one-time registration fee of $20. Interested individuals need to register by contacting Sr. Christine Sammons at 731-6074.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Our meetings are held every Monday evening in the Holy Family Chapel from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Coffee and cake are served after every meeting. For more information, call Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

Friendly Seniors
Friendly Seniors of St. Barnabas meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the lower Church (HFC) from 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM. We have a business meeting, pray for intentions, play BINGO after a raffle and serve refreshments. Dues are $1 per meeting and will go towards our Christmas
party at Piccolo’s in December. There is a chair lift for those who may need it. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, September 18th. For more information, please contact Margaret Ferris at 221-4974.

Knights of Columbus Bicycle Ride
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus will be hosting its sixth annual bicycle ride for St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital on Saturday, September 29th. As in the past, there are designated routes in low or no traffic areas of 25, 50 or 100 miles. If you would like to participate by riding and raising money, please contact Ken Yager at 554-7575. If you would like to donate to our event, please see our page on the St. Jude website at www.walkrun.stjude.org/bellmoreknights2018. Last year we raised over $14,000 and with your help we can raise more for this most worthy cause.

St. Vincent de Paul
In today’s Gospel, Jesus says “If a man wishes to come after Me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in My steps.” The cross of Jesus and the crosses of His members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but still trust in God’s love. Good surrounds all of us. The cross invites us to see that good—out of pain and poverty—can come a new life that has value, meaning, and purpose for self and others. Please continue to pray and support the poor and needy in the parish. Remember the parish ministry fair is next Sunday.

Walk/Run for the Poor
Saturday, September 29th, St. Barnabas Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will take part in the annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run which will be held at Bethpage Community Park, 1001 Stewart Ave., Bethpage. In hopes of appealing to the large Long Island running community, they added a time run this year. There is also a new start time. Check in and day of registration will open at 7:30 AM and the walk/run will kick off at 9:00 AM. T-shirts and runner bibs will be available for pick up on September 27th and 28th at Central Council Office, 249 Broadway, Bethpage. Conference participants can register at www.fopwalk.org. Runners who are not members of a conference should register at www.runsignup.com. All money collected will
remain in the parish. All walkers and runners are encouraged to raise a minimum of $20 in donations. If you are unable to join us, please support us so that we may help the poor and needy. Please make all checks out to SVDP St. Barnabas Conference. Note that it is for Friends of the Poor. Donations can be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you.

Catholic High School Open Houses

- Our Lady of Mercy Academy - Saturday, September 22nd from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM.
- Sacred Heart Academy - Saturday, September 29th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- St. Anthony’s High School - Sunday, September 30th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- Kellenberg High School - Saturday, October 13th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- Chaminade High School - Saturday, October 13th from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.
- St. Mary’s High School - Sunday, October 14th from 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM.
- Holy Trinity Diocesan High School - Saturday, October 20th from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School - Sunday, October 21st from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- St. Dominic High School - Sunday, October 21st from 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM.

Kellenberg Alumni Spirit Day

All Kellenberg Alumni and their families are invited to join us for Alumni Spirit Day on Sunday, September 16th from 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM. The day will begin with Mass at Kellenberg Memorial High School at 11:00 AM in the Auditorium. Following Mass, the Alumni Spirit Day BBQ will begin in the Queen of Apostles courtyard while family games and activities take place on the athletic fields including bounce houses, arts and crafts, balloon animals, face painting, and more. Throughout the afternoon, the Kellenberg Zoo will be open for alumni and families to visit. The Kellenberg School store will also be open throughout the afternoon. After the Alumni Spirit Day events at Kellenberg Memorial, all alumni and their families are invited to head over to Kellenberg Varsity Football’s Homecoming Game at Mitchel Field starting at 3:00 PM. The cost for the day is $10 per person. There is a $50 maximum cost per family. For more information, please visit kellenberg.org/alumni/alumni-spirit-day/ or contact Alumni Director Mr. Thomas Huggard at 292-0200. ext. 375 or alumni@kellenberg.org.

Kellenberg Hosts 7th Annual Food and Wine Expo

Please join us for the 7th Annual Food and Wine Expo on Saturday, September 29th from 6:00 PM -
9:00 PM. This popular evening of delicious food and fun features 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. The cost for the evening is $40 for advanced tickets and $50 for walk-ins. New this year - guests may add onto their registration to reserve their own table for 8 people in the cafeteria for an additional $100. Your own table provides the perfect place to relax with friends as you sample all of the culinary delights of the evening. Space is limited, so early registration for private tables is recommended. For more information, visit kellenberg.org/expo or contact Mrs. Denise Miles at MrsMiles@kellenberg.org or 292-0200, ext. 245.

Regis High School Open House and Information Night
Regis High School, and all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8th from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. In addition to this Open House, Regis High School will be holding a Long Island Admissions Information Night on Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00 PM at St. Anthony’s Church, 110 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside. For information, please contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, by calling (212) 288-1100, ext. 2057 or email edimichele@regis.org.

Respect Life Luncheon
Nassau Knights for Life, Inc. presents their First Annual “Respect Life Month Fall Luncheon for Life” on Saturday, October 20th from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Farmingdale Library, lower Reception Room, 116 Merrits Road, Farmingdale. Cost is $32.50 per person and includes pasta dinner with meats, salad, bread, soft drinks, coffee and dessert. Raffles and prizes to be drawn. All donations for Life accepted. For reservations, contact Gloria Sommerville, Treasurer at 579-7318.

Stand Up For Life: On Respect Life Sunday 2018
Have you ever thought about going to the March for Life in Washington, DC in January? Did you know about the largest Pro-Life event right here on Long Island for the past 19 years?
We are a Catholic Parish in Bellmore, New York, Since 1912

Join in, try attending this rally. In only an hour of your time you can help save a Life! Stand Up For Life - on Sunday, October 7th from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM (rain or shine). Please join us in Huntington at Routes 110 & 25 (near the Walt Whitman Mall) or in Manorville LIE exit 70S on County route 111. This rally is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at more than 1,550 cities across the USA & Canada.

Signs are available at the site. You don’t have to bring anything, come as you are, come with a friend or the whole family. You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes; know by your presence you help save a life. There is strength in unity. ALL PRO LIFE BELIEVERS ARE WELCOME! For more information contact Jack at 724-6821.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion

“Good news! Pro-family Californians now have more time to oppose AB2943. This tyrannical bill, which eliminates your freedom to choose your own counselor and tramples your free speech and religious freedom, did not come up for a vote on the final day before... vacation,” said Randy Thomason with SaveCalifornia.com. Grassroots groups started a campaign educating Californians about the tyranny of this bill. Citizens inundated Pentagon and Congress with telephone calls and emails urging the military to take swift action to exonerate Army chaplain, Maj. Scott Squires, after he was accused of discrimination against a same-sex couple when he declined to lead a marriage retreat that included this couple. “It appears there are commanders today that see (chaplains) as social workers. This decision (to exonerate) goes a long way to reinforcing what a chaplain is,” said Lt. Gen. (Ret.) William Boykin.

Feis and Irish Festival

Sunday, September 16th from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM at Nickerson Beach, 880 Lido Blvd., Lido Beach. $10 per person, children under 16 are free. Irish step dancing, bagpiping, vendors, traditional Irish music and singing, children’s games and Gaelic cul camp. Catholic Mass celebrated at 11:00 AM. Please come join us!

Catholic Charities Golf Classic

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be hosting their 16th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, September 24th at the Meadow Brook
Club in Jericho. Please join this special opportunity to honor Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, Bishop of Cleveland (formerly Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre) as well as Mike Breen, ESPN/MSG play-by-play announcer. Sponsorship packages, both golfing and non-golfing, are available for purchase as well as individual tickets. If you are unable to attend, but would like to lend your support, donations in any amount are greatly appreciated and may be mailed to Catholic Charities, Development Department, 90 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, 11801. For more information, call 733-7042.

Widows and Widowers
Join us for a musical review celebrating the life and music of Judy Garland called “The Girl and the Rainbow”. The show will take place at the Stage Theater, 2222 Hewlett Avenue in Merrick on Sunday, October 14th at 3:00 PM. The cost is $20 per person and tickets can be obtained by sending a check to Celine Beazley, 35 Croydon Drive, Bellmore 11710. The deadline to request tickets is October 1st. Information, contact Celine 785-7239.

Gennesaret Retreat
A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned September 21st - 23rd at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God’s love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at (631) 665-7052.

The Passion Play of Oberammergau
In the year 2020, the Passion Play of Oberammergau will be presented. St. Barnabas Parish will be leading a pilgrimage to see this once in a lifetime event. The Pilgrimage is called The Splendors of Eastern Europe. In addition to the passion play we will visit the cities of Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Munich. We need to make our reservations now as this is very popular throughout the entire world and will sell out. Full color brochures will soon be available. For more information, please call Fr. Kevin at 785-0054.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Join Father Michael Plona of St. John the Evangelist
Church in Center Moriches for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico from December 8th - 13th. Be there for the beautiful Mass of Roses on the Feast Day of December 12th. $2,099 per person including airfare from JFK. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Mass everyday. For more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at (631) 569-2620.

Blessed Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero
On October 14, 2018 Our Holy Father, Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero in Saint Peter’s Square. 206 Tours is offering the possibility of coming to Rome for this great event. One of the options they offer is to come for a long weekend while we celebrate Columbus Day in the United States. Rev. James M. McNamara, Spiritual Director, Pontifical North American College will be the spiritual director for this opportunity leaving Thursday, October 11th and returning Tuesday, October 16th. For further information and registration: www.pilgrimages.com/frmcnamara/.

Our Lady of Fatima
Invite the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home and teach your children to pray the rosary. To reserve a week, call Vin Murray at 781-7846 or 382-7200.

Sisters of St. Dominic Gala
The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville will host their Annual Dominican Gala on November 2nd at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. Cocktails begin at 6:00 PM followed by dinner and dancing. This year, the Congregation is proud to honor Al Roker, NBC’s Meteorologist, and S. Ave Clark, author and founder of the Heart to Heart Ministry in Bayside. The Gala raises critical funds to support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Dominic. For information about tickets or how you can

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Catholic Charities
Employment

Direct Support Professionals needed to help our developmentally disabled adults enhance their ability to lead self-determining lives and participate fully in the community. Essential functions include personal care, household maintenance, transporting/safeguarding residents on community outings, coaching for skills development and administering meds. Experienced and non-experienced welcome to apply. Training provided. HS diploma/GED and a clean, valid NYS driver’s license are needed. Reference “DSP - parish bulletin” in subject line. Email jobs@catholiccharities.cc or fax 733-7038.

Bilingual Case Manager needed at Regina Maternity Services, Merrick. A full time position. Must have a B.C. in Social Work or related field, minimum of 1 year case management experience, bilingual - Spanish/English, knowledge of DDS programs for Nassau/Suffolk Counties and a valid NYS Driver’s License. Send resume and cover letter via email or fax. Please reference “Bilingual Case Manager - Regina’ in the subject line. Email jobs@catholiccharities.cc or fax 733-7038.

To place a notice in our Bulletin email stbapostle@gmail.com.

To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.
May the Lord preserve the members of our Army, National Guard, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and Peace Corps from all harm.

US ARMY:

NATIONAL GUARD:

US NAVY:

US MARINES:

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

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

US COAST GUARD:
Lt. Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

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.

If you wish to hold a private baptism you must bring a visiting priest to perform the baptism service. Private baptisms may be held on Saturday at 1:30 PM and 3:00 PM and on Sunday at 3:00 PM, if these times are available.

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 Mass & Class are held on October 14, November 11 and December 9. January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12 and June 9.
Remembering and Caring for our Senior Priests

Do you ever think about a favorite Pastor or Parish Priest and wonder how they are and where they may be living?

Well, for our Senior Priests who are living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville, life is good and sometimes very busy.

“We are very happy that more and more of our Priests are taking advantage of this wonderful facility. We thank you for your support, we depend on it, especially now with the increasing costs we are experiencing. We couldn’t do it without you!”

- Rev. Msgr. Thomas Costa, Vicar for Senior Priests

“Since I arrived at St. Pius X, I have found living here like being at home. I have found much happiness with my fellow priests and in the entire community, and I especially appreciate the support I receive. Thank you for helping to make this home possible.”

- Rev. Msgr. T Peter Ryan

Even in retirement our senior priests retain roles as our shepherds, and St. Pius X enables these dedicated men who live there to be fully engaged members of the community. “Still on duty,” they serve as our teachers, counselors, and spiritual leaders.

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible! Thank You!

www.drvc.org/stpiusx
Come sow the seeds of FAITH.
Matthew 13

Join us in spreading the Gospel message to our young people.

Catechists are still needed! We have many students that still DO NOT have someone to teach their class – Please volunteer!!

Monday – 4:30-5:30pm
2 – Level 1 classes
1 – Level 4 class
2 – Level 5 classes

Tuesday – 4:30-5:30pm
1 – Level 6 class

Wednesday – 4:30-5:30pm
1 – Level 1 class
1 – Level 3 class
1 – Level 5 class
3 – Level 6 classes

Thursday – 4:30-5:30pm
1 – Level 1 class
2 – Level 2 classes
1 – Level 4 class

Please call (516) 785-0130 to find out more information.

Classes are scheduled to begin the week of September 24th BUT cannot open until we have the volunteers to teach.

PLEASE ANSWER THE CALL!!
Join us at the Bellmore Fair!
We will be hosting a booth along side St. Barnabas. We need volunteers to help pass out give-a-ways and run games. Get a jump start on your Commitment to Service! Email: kslico@steas.com to volunteer.

This past week we had our first full week of school! On Monday we welcomed the Pre-K and Kindergarten for their first day. There were many familiar faces and many new faces as well. We want to give a BIG welcome to all our new students! We thank you for choosing SEAS to bring you closer to God! At our first school mass, Father Adrian spoke to students about BEing who God intended them to be putting their faith first in the choices they make.

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.

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Level 8 Class
September 19th or 20th
Chapter 13 What Makes Me Happy

The purpose of this lesson is to introduce us to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, which allow us to follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit. These gifts, which are strengthened in us at Confirmation, are intended to help us grow in holiness—and to empower us to help others grow as well. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit help us to grow in holiness and produce in us the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. The gifts, which the Holy Spirit gives us to empower us to lead others to holiness and to build up the kingdom of God on earth. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit, received at Baptism and strengthened through Confirmation, help us to live the Christian life. As with any gift, however, we must be willing to open the gift in order to use it. The more we cooperate with and exercise a particular gift, the stronger we grow in using it.

Conversation After Class
Can you name the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit? (Wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord.) If you get all the gifts you need from the Spirit at Baptism, what do they have to do with Confirmation? How many of the twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit can you name? (Fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity.) Which do you most need to cultivate in your own life?

Level 7 Class
September 26th or 27th
Chapter 2 What Makes Me Happy

Welcome to your second week of Chosen. Each week we publish a summary of the class so that you will know what the evening is about. The purpose of this week is to consider the possibility that everything we need in life is ultimately found in God. Happiness, love, peace, purpose, and security are all qualities that are found in the lives of those who live according to the ‘master plan.’

As young Catholic men and women, Confirmation candidates are on a quest for identity and personal significance. As the influence of their peers increases, they continue to look to the example of their parents to guide them. However, this group is extremely sensitive to any perceived hypocrisy or inconsistency. Therefore, finding and holding up authentic models of faith (and acknowledging the consequences of following the wrong role models) is of paramount importance.

Conversation After Class
Who is the happiest person you know? Why do you think he or she is so happy? Do you think it is possible to know God personally? Have you ever felt close to God?
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“It’s as if I am there among them! . . . I am transported to the place and time of Jesus! Amazing!” —Melissa G.
The 10:15 Mass resumes today, September 16th, in the Holy Family Chapel. This is a great place to introduce young children to Mass. You can get involved in the following ways.

Lector
Lectors proclaim the Word of God. Children must be age 10 or older to participate as a Junior Lector. Lead Lectors need to be age 14 or older. All lectors need to attend a brief training session.

Greeters
We need to meet welcoming people when we arrive at Mass. Greeters hand out books and bulletins. Children age 7 and up are welcome to participate.

Ushers
Assist with the collection and other activities. Adults or children age 16 and older are welcome.

Music Ministry
We are always looking for new singers and instrumentalists (adults and children, ages 6 and up).

Hospitality Sunday
On the second Sunday of every month parishioners are invited to enjoy coffee, tea, juice, milk, bagels as well as other tasty treats purchased or made by parishioners. Each month on Hospitality Sunday we will have a special craft or activity for children that relates to the liturgical season.

We need families to sign up to bring a homemade or store brought treat for Hospitality Sunday and/or help with set up/clean up. Check the information table in the Holy Family Chapel on Sunday, September 16th if you would like to sign up for any of the activities above.

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Costumes
We have a large selection of children’s costumes for annual presentations including The Story of the First Christmas, Holy Thursday for Children, Good Friday – Stations of the Cross for Children, as well as other activities. The Costume Team helps sew, repair and maintain St. Barnabas’ costumes. Many are in need of repair and we could really use some helping hands.
Jesus Is the Christ

Jesus asked His disciples, “Who do people say I am?”

Count how many:

4 or 5?

2 or 3?

1 or 2?

Then Jesus told His disciples that He would die on the cross, but after 3 days He would rise again.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

The disciples told Him, “Some say Elijah or John or a prophet.”

Match the shapes.

a prophet

Elijah

John the Baptist

Jesus asked them, “Who do you say I am?”

Shade in the shapes with ••.
ACROSS
3. Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do ______ say that I am?"
4. Jesus told his disciples that he would be killed and rise again in ______ days.
6. Some people thought Jesus was ______ the Baptist.
7. Still others thought Jesus was one of the ______.

DOWN
1. Others thought Jesus was ______.
2. "If anyone would come after me me, he must take up his ______ and follow me."
3. ______ answered, "You are the Christ."
5. "What about ____?" Jesus asked, "Who do _____ say I am?"

PROPHETS  PEOPLE  THREE  YOU  CROSS  PETER
   5  6
   7

JESUS  DISCIPLES  WARNED  VILLAGE
CHRIST  ANYONE  TELL  PEOPLE
JOHN  PROPHETS  ELIJAH  BAPTIST
Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do people say I am?”

Use the graph to find their answer.

1  A B  C  D  E
2  F G  H  I  J
3  K L  M  N  O
4  P Q  R  S  T
5  U  W  Y  Z
6  7  8  9  10

They replied, “Some say ______ ______ ______
2,10 3,10 2,6 3,9

____  ______  ______
4,10 2,8 1,10

Others say ______ ______ ______ ______
1,7 1,6 4,6 4,10 2,9 4,9 4,10

And still others, ______ ______ ______ ______
3,10 3,9 1,10 3,10 2,6 4,10 2,8 1,10

____ ______ ______ ______
4,6 4,8 3,10 4,6 2,8 1,10 4,10 4,9

Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say I am?”

In the letter list, cross out every third letter. Then, of the remaining letters, change every second letter to the one that comes before it in the alphabet. Copy the letters to the lines below.
YPBUBZRFWTICENFETKJSAI

Peter answered,

“____ ______ ______
____ ______ ______
____ ______ ______

(or “Christ”)

Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about Him.

Jesus told His followers something important.

Begin with the second letter and cross out every other letter. The letters that remain are the words Jesus said to the crowd. Write them in order on the lines.

Jesus would ...

Answer each problem, then fill in the spaces using this code.
A=1  D=4  H=7  K=10  O=13  T=16
B=2  E=5  I=8  L=11  R=14  U=17
C=3  F=6  J=9  M=12  S=15

He then began to teach them what would happen to Him.