# Ordinary Time Twenty-Second Week

**Monday, September 3**
- Fr. Michael 6:30 AM
- Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM

**St. Gregory the Great**
- Silveira and Duarte Families
- For All Students as They Begin a New School Year

**Tuesday, September 4**
- Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM
- Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM

- Darlene Morrone
- Domingo and Dominga Cormace

**Wednesday, September 5**
- Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM
- Fr. Michael 9:00 AM

- Erick Kurz
- Deceased Members of the Dorothy Healy Family

**Thursday, September 6**
- Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM
- Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM

- Frank DiVittorio
- Kathleen and David Uttendorfer

**Friday, September 7**
- Fr. Michael 6:30 AM
- Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM

- Lillian Gary and Margaret DelMese
- For the Students, Faculty, Administration and Families of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School

**Saturday, September 8**
- Fr. Michael 8:00 AM
- Fr. Kevin 4:30 PM
- Pasquale and Filomena Tomaso Ruggeiro
- Carole A. Hendersen
- Joseph O’Neill
- Joseph Storace
- Carmela Tartaglia
- John Scully
- In Appreciation for Participants and Volunteers of Discovering Christ

- Helen Caiazza

**Sunday, September 9**
- Fr. Kevin 7:00 AM
- Fr. Michael 9:00 AM
- Fr. Adrian 10:30 AM
- Fr. Michael 12:00 PM
- FDNY Capt. Vincent M. Giammona and Capt. Vincent F. Giammona

- 3:00 PM
- **Wedding:** Michael Ireland and Taylor Marcel
- For the People of Our Parish

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**St. Barnabas the Apostle**

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

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

**Social Ministry**
- Mrs. Alice Witt 516-785-6243

**Music Ministry**
- Mr. William R. Dione

**Business & Personnel**
- Mr. John G. Nappi

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A Prayer For Labor Day

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

Amen.

“Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, And I shall give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28-30
What do you think of that list of guidelines? Would you say that these are good, solid rules to live by? Do you think that a person who follows them is a good believer? Well, here is the strange part about these guidelines: they were the guidelines the Pharisees followed to the T. It really makes you wonder why Jesus came down so hard on the Pharisees. Apparently they had a pretty good idea of what was important. So, what, according to Jesus, is wrong with any or all of these guidelines? Perhaps we need to listen to today’s gospel. Once again, the Pharisees had caught Jesus, or in this case His followers, in an act breaking the "Law." Apparently they didn’t wash their hands before eating. And you thought that moms invented that rule? "Once again, the Pharisees thought they could "bust" Jesus on violating the Sabbath, for not observing the cleansing rituals, for not requiring His followers to fast, and so on.

I don’t think Jesus had a problem with hand-washing before dinner. But He lamented the fact that the religious leaders got upset over something so trivial, rather than getting upset over the really bad things that were going on in the community, such as . . . fornication, theft, murder, adultery, deceit, envy, slander, pride, foolishness.

And that’s where the crux of the matter lies. You see, it is much easier to follow some simple ceremonial rules and feel "religious" than to ask God for help for the many sins that are still entangling us. In recent weeks there were more revelations about the sinful behavior of some clerics in the Catholic Church. We never find Jesus using a harsher word than when He speaks to the Pharisees in condemnation of their hypocrisy. Let us learn this lesson and acknowledge that we need help; let us reach out to God every day and daily seek His guidance in dealing with our sinfulness.
Sisters of St. Barnabas Intention
That all Laborers will find employment
and receive a just wage.

We Pray for Our Sick
Denise Carnabucci, Sharon Wick, Christopher
Minix, Don Davis, Patrick Hoyne, Meghan Alice
Roach, Stephen Rich, Eugene Ryan, Kristin
O’Halloran, Patricia Merget, John Nalick, Jacob
Daniel Haubeil, Kevin Keegan, Christina Sumperl,
Terrie Manderson, Dorothy Giammona, Faith
Leahy, Linda Nalick, Dolores Trimboli, John
Vasaturo, Elizabeth Maiorana, Marc Berenson, John
Errico, Margaret Meenan, Ed Messemer, Gail Carey,
Nicolette Natale, Stephen Lawlor, Kevin O’Keefe,
Aaron Mooney, Shannon Fay, James Gillen, Sr.,
Phyllis Ignieri, James Lodato, Albertina Hughes,
Rosemarie Forte, Bridget Reichert, Sophia Buzzio,
John Fontana, Diana Menendez, Barry Green, Frank
O’Regan, Dr. Michael Tamburo, Baby Lucas Spina,
Millie Torchia, Diane Buscemi, Adele Dzienius,
Vivian Hill, Dawn Aliberti, Frank Meenan, Michael
Pulitano, Michael Paraninfo, Raul Pazmino, George
Poze, Keith Scheffler, Katie Prestinari, Rev.
Romano Zanon, Peter Swiacki, Christopher Bassi,
Paul Hefner, Santos Roberto Lovas Martinez,
Jacquelynn Marmo, Julia Green, Ron Mueller,
Josephine Giordano, Erin Dale Plunkett, Tracy
Pasetsky, Kim Lurie, Daniel Marmo, Eileen Tarallo,
Steve Hill, Jackie Ferriso, Meaghan Marie Metz,
Kimberly Berenson, Gregory Spina, Elizabeth
Alford, Patricia Hennessy, Sheila Whelan, Baby
Allison Grzan, Babies Grayson & Gavin Pierre.

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
1:30 PM  Baptisms
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, South Cafeteria

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

Tuesday:
12:30 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC
7:00 PM  Catholic Daughters, School Cafeteria
7:00 PM  CYO Basketball Registration, School Lobby

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  Rosary Making Group, S. Cafeteria
7:00 PM  CHOSEN Level 8 Parent Meeting, HFC
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
8:00 PM  Choir, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM  CHOSEN Level 8 Parent Meeting, HFC
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory

Friday:
8:00 PM  Nocturnal Adoration, Church

Saturday:
8:30 AM  Men’s Group, HFC
9:00 AM  Catechist Meeting, HFC
11:30 AM  Baptisms
12:30 PM  Confession

Our Finances
8/26/18: $14,897  8/27/17: $13,866
Parish Families Registered:  5,021
Envelopes Mailed: 1,386
Used: 8/26/18: 469  8/27/17: 513

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 476
Pledged: $110,030  Received: $98,733

Special Collections
September 9th  Catholic University of America
We Welcome New Parishioners

- Mr. and Mrs. Marco Berrones
- Mr. and Mrs. Mario Bertrand
- Mr. and Mrs. Greg Botte
- Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brown
- Mr. and Mrs. Colin Gomes
- Mr. and Mrs. Peter Devlin
- Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Dressler
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarocki
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kielkowski
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mainhart
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maldonado
- Mr. and Mrs. James Marino
- Mrs. Lauren McGovern
- Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mekeel
- Ms. Yolanda Moran
- Mrs. Karalyn Murray
- Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Oakes
- Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Raymondo
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rocchio
- Ms. Lisa Marie Romano
- Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons
- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sinatra
- Ms. Ryan Sheskier
- Miss Krystal Weidemann
- Mr. and Mrs. John Wolkiewicz

We Welcome Our New Associate

Fr. Michael Ngoka, CM is our new associate pastor.
Please extend a warm welcome to him.

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. If interested, please contact Fr. Adrian or the Rectory Office.

EM’s, Lectors and Altar Servers

Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for September. For those who do not have e-mail or have not provided their e-mail address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Altar Server’s Sacristy.
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Ryan Pekoff’s Eagle Scout Project
My Eagle Scout project was to refurbish the Calvary prayer garden on the south side of the Church. I installed new pavers and refurbished the benches. I accomplished this with the help of scouts from Troop 123. To raise the money for this project I held a movie fundraiser and received numerous donations. Many thanks to all those who offered donations after mass on Sunday. Thank you to Father Adrian, John, Jimmy and the maintenance crew of St. Barnabas as well as scouts from Troop 123 who have been very supportive of this project.

The Catholic University of America Collection Next Week
The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools.

CYO Basketball Registration
Registration for the Fall Basketball League will be held on Tuesday, September 4th; Thursday, September 6th; Monday, September 10th and Wednesday, September 12th, from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the School Lobby.

Food Pantry Weekend
The weekend is our Food Pantry Weekend. Many thanks to all of our parishioners who responded to our need for food last Food Pantry Weekend. Your donations helped us to get through these last few weeks of summer when quantities of some much needed items had dwindled. Please continue to help keep our Food Pantry stocked by donating one or more of these needed items: oatmeal, coffee (canned), jelly, spaghetti sauce, sugar, condiments (small jars are fine), oil, pancake mix/syrup, paper towels, tissues, laundry detergent and dishwashing liquid. Donations can be left in the Church Lobby at the Tree of Life or brought to the Rectory Office. God bless you for your concern and generosity for our needy neighbors.

Back to School
Social Ministry will once again assist needy families with their back-to-school supplies for the new school year. Since the school lists are very specific, we have found that it is best to help these families with gift cards so they are able to purchase the needed items. Please help by donating a gift card to Staples, CVS, Target, Walmart, or Rite-Aid. As
always, we thank you for your generosity. Donations can be left at the Rectory Office.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
The Gospel today hits home closer than we think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law? Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living; self-giving for the sake of others. This is how we have life. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Please stop by our table on September 23rd during the Parish Ministry Fair.

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 Daughters of the Americas
The installation meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother Seton #2413, will be held on Tuesday, September 4th at 7:00 PM in the School Cafeteria. The officers for the 2018-2019 year are Grace Doherty - Regent, Patricia Bishop - Vice Regent, Lilly Giannelli - Treasurer, Bernadette Hevican - Financial Secretary and Jackie Murray - Recording Secretary. Anyone interested in joining
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this Catholic Women’s Organization should call Jackie at 781-7846.

**St. Barnabas Pre - Cana Schedule**

- **Opening:** Sunday 9/16
- **Focus:** 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

To register, call the Rectory Office at 516 785 0054.

**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 will begin 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.

**Divorced and Beyond Support Group**

Beginning on Friday, September 14th at 7:30 PM, support group meetings will be offered for those individuals experiencing the pain 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. It will be held at St. William the Abbott Church - rectory basement, 2000 Jackson Ave., Seaford. Cost is $20 for fall sessions. For information, contact Rosemarie Cavallaro at 528-0655 or Carol Milito at 432-2241 or email beginningtoday2014@gmail.com.

**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.
St. Raphael’s Support Groups

Cancer Survivors Support Group - How do I cope with cancer? How do others cope? Join a warm, supportive group of people who are dealing with all types of cancer and stages, with a trained facilitator. Come and meet some friends on Tuesday afternoons, every OTHER week, starting September 4th from 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM in the church. Call PSM office at 308-3808 for more information.

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 family member/friend ONLY. For information, call Carol Ann at 221-6168.

St. Bernard’s Parish Bereavement Groups

Survivors of Suicide will meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month starting September 10th, from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM. 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 for all groups. Interested individuals need to register by contacting Sr. Christine Sammons at 731-6074.

Bereavement Support

Good Shepherd Bereavement Services are open to anyone who has experienced a loss through death. Upcoming Bereavement Support groups are - Spousal/Partner Loss Group - Wednesdays, September 5th through October 24th from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Group - Wednesdays, September 5th through October 24th from 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM. The groups meet a Mercy Medical Center located at 1000 North Village Ave., Rockville Centre. Please call (631) 828-7631 to register. There is no charge for these services.
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.

Craft & Gift Fair
Bellmore Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a craft fair on Sunday, September 9th from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the VFW Post 2770 located at 2400 Bedford Ave., Bellmore. All profits will benefit the Bellmore Vietnam War Veterans Association and Autism Community. There will be new and used items, Raffles and many other items by vendors. Vendors may call Theresa at 826-6022.

Blood Drive
Bellmore Knights of Columbus 3689 will be holding a Blood Drive on Sunday, September 9th from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School in the South Cafeteria. Receive a coupon for McDonald’s for donating. You must be between 16 and 75 to be eligible (16 year olds must have parent’s permission and age 76 and over need a doctor’s note). Minimum weight is 110 lbs. Please bring ID with signature or photo, eat well (low fat) and drink fluids. No tattoos for the past 12 months. For questions concerning medical eligibility call (800) 688-0900.

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.

RCIA News
October will begin a new group of candidates and catechumens who are interested in becoming Catholic. R.C.I.A. is the process for those who seek full participation in the Catholic Church; those who were never Baptized; and those Baptized Catholic, or in another Christian faith, who wish to receive Communion and Confirmation as Catholics. If you are, or know of someone who would like more information, please call the rectory and leave a message for Terry Lyons.

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.

The Men of the Way of Light
In today’s second reading, James tells us, “Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.” We not only must know our faith, we have to live it! We are also told, “Humbly welcome the Word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.” We know in our hearts what we should be doing. Often we choose to ignore it, overlooking those in need around us. We take the path of least resistance, the selfish path. When we “know” the Word and do not act upon it, we are only fooling ourselves. Want to discuss how you can put your faith to work? It may save your soul! Please join the Men of the Way of Light at our next meeting on Saturday, September 8th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass in the Nazareth Room.
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of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. The meeting runs until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page or pick up one of our business cards displayed at the rear of the Church.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion
School is Open! And...YES, Students May Express Their Faith. The Supreme Court has repeatedly held that the First Amendment requires public school officials to be neutral in their treatment of religion, showing neither favoritism toward not hostility against religious expression such as prayer. Students do not shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or religious expression at the schoolhouse gates. The U.S. Department of Education Guidelines tell us that: Students may read their Bibles or other religious materials, say grace before meals, and pray or study religious materials with fellow students during recess, lunch hour, or others non-instructional time. Students may express their beliefs about religion in homework, artwork, and other written and oral assignments. Student speakers may not be selected on a basis that either favors or disfavors religious speech. Students may organize prayer groups, religious clubs and “see you at the pole” gatherings before or after school to the same extent that students are permitted to organize other non-curricular student activity groups.

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
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.

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!

Eucharistic Retreat Day

Join the Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist for a Eucharistic Retreat Day on Sunday, September 9th from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. The day includes Hot Breakfast and Lunch, Rosary, Spiritual Meditations, Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. You must register in advance - space is limited. Please email MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com or call (631) 896-0870. Please bring a $35 donation with you on the day of the retreat.

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.

1st Class Relic of St. Faustina

Join Bishop Barres as he celebrates a Special Mass to welcome the First-Class Relics of St. Faustina Kowalska, the Apostle of Divine Mercy and Blessed Fr. Michal Sopocko, her confessor, on Sunday, September 16th, 3:00 PM, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 24 Westminster Road, West Hempstead. This Event is sponsored by the St. Thomas the Apostle Divine Mercy Ministry. For more information, please call 489-8585.

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/.

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.

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.

Dominican Village 12th Annual Chinese Auction and Dinner
Friday, October 5th from 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM at 565 Albany Avenue, Amityville. Donate new items that can be used in or added to baskets created by us. Donations can be delivered to Dominican Village.

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Village or a representative will pick up. All donations are tax deductible as permissible by law. Winner need not be present. All are welcome to view and purchase basket tickets on Friday, October 5th from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM or join us for dinner from 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM. Dinner is $45 per person or $400 for a table of ten. For information call Emily Monem at (631) 842-6618.

Help Wanted

Saint Raphael Church is looking for a Front Desk Receptionist. The position is part time, Monday through Wednesday, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM. The right candidate will be pleasant and welcoming. Responsibilities include basic clerical duties and answering telephones. Knowledge of Catholic faith and its tenets are required. If interested, send resume to SRBulletin@optonline.net.

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.

Regular Sacrificial Giving

You can contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with your weekly collection donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.

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

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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 dates for class are for the 10:30 Mass on September 9. We return to the 10:15 Mass & class on October 14, November 11 and December 9.
Lord, may we feel excitement and joy in the promise of a new year
Our theme and word of the year for the 2018-2019 school year is “BE.” BE Faithful! BE still and know! (Psalm 46:10) Together our faith will BE strong and we will faithfully BE Mentors for Christ. We will live the BEatitudes and BE blessed!

We are TEAM SEAS, and together we can BE the good change in the world! Together at SEAS we teach and learn Respect, Responsibility and Reverence; this year we will BE Respectful, Responsible and Reverent!

There is still time to register! We have availability in all levels, Our Time and Nursery through 8th Grade. Call the school office for more information: 516-785-5709. Be sure to check our our Facebook Page for a peek into our school day.

Join us at the Bellmore Family Festival!

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: ksileo@steas.com to volunteer.
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.

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

For more information or to enroll contact:
Sabina Lamb (516) 781-9834
Or the School Office.

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!!
Clean and Unclean

Some leaders said the disciples ate with unclean hands.

What did Jesus tell the leaders?
Write these words into the shapes. Trace the letters.

lips =       hearts =

“You say you honor Me with your lips but your hearts are far from Me.”

Jesus said to the leaders, “You are not following the commands of God.”

Some leaders asked Jesus, “Why don’t Your disciples follow our law?”

Match the shapes.

Count how many:
3 or 4 ?  4 or 5 ?
Clean or Unclean?
ACROSS
4. The body part at the end of the arms that includes the fingers
5. The center of your emotion, "I love you with all my ________.
7. The accepted way that things should be done
8. The two edges of flesh around the mouth

DOWN
1. To make something clean using soap and water
2. Something that is dirty or soiled
3. To express love and adoration toward God
6. To take food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow
Clean and Unclean

The Pharisees saw some of Jesus’ disciples eating food without first washing their hands. They asked, “Why don’t Your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders?”

Jesus called the Pharisees

This means someone who says one thing, yet acts in another way.

Write the name of each object in the boxes. The darker boxes will spell the word.

Jesus replied to the Pharisees with words from the prophet Isaiah, written to people like them.

Fit the pieces in the scroll. Find Isaiah’s words.

Find them in the puzzle below. Circle them left → up → right → left →

The letters that remain uncircled will tell you where these “unclean” actions come from. Write those letters on the lines at the bottom.