# Masses For The Week September 28 - October 4

**Twenty-Sixth Week In Ordinary Time**

### Monday, September 28
- **6:30 AM**: Charlie & Ann Klika
- **9:00 AM**: Patsy & Rose Bellitti, Evelyn Rein, Richard Paul Avalon, Michael Mullick

### Tuesday, September 29
**Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**
- **6:30 AM**: Charlie & Ann Klika
- **9:00 AM**: Living & Deceased Members of the Robinson & Wupper Families

### Wednesday, September 30
**St. Jerome**
- **6:30 AM**: Pamela & Thomas Guerrera
- **9:00 AM**: Brian Hickey

### Thursday, October 1
**St. Therese of the Child of Jesus**
- **6:30 AM**: Michael Wildes
- **9:00 AM**: SEAS School Mass

### Friday, October 2
**The Holy Guardian Angels**
- **6:30 AM**: Charlie & Ann Klika
- **9:00 AM**: Salvatore “Carl” Nobile
- **3:00 PM**: *Wedding*: Raymond Vecchione & Shannon Sanacora

### Saturday, October 3
- **8:00 AM**: Carole Henderson
- **11:00 AM**: *Wedding*: Sean Pendergast & Tina DeLibro
- **1:30 PM**: *Wedding*: Christopher Yorek & Andrea Fielding
- **3:00 PM**: *Wedding*: Michael Desepoli & Danielle Cavallaro
- **5:00 PM**: Gladys Hirten, Bill & Claire Mallner, Elenor Grennan, Isabelle Starke, Artie McLoughlin, Mary Lugano
- **7:30 PM**: Steve Wasik

### Sunday, October 4
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **7:00 AM**: William McKenna
- **9:00 AM**: For the People of Our Parish
- **10:15 AM**: Liborio Calandra
- **10:30 AM**: Domingo & Dominga Cormace
- **12:00 PM**: Carmine Bruno
- **5:00 PM**: Ronald Varano

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**We pray for the recently deceased**

Joan Horvath
Kathryn Albertini

**and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

May they rest in peace

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**Blessing of Animals**

**Saturday, October 3rd**
**at 1:30 PM**

Every October we remember St. Francis of Assisi and how he delighted in God’s creation. This year a blessing of animals will take place in the School Parking Lot on Saturday October 3rd at 1.30PM, weather permitting. Please be sure that your pet will not be able to get away from you during this brief service.

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**Celebrant Schedule**

**Saturday, October 3rd**
- **5:00 PM**: Fr. Charles
- **7:30 PM**: Fr. Francis

**Sunday, October 4th**
- **7:00 AM**: Fr. Charles
- **9:00 AM**: Fr. Adrian
- **10:15 AM**: Fr. Charles
- **10:30 AM**: Fr. Francis
- **12:00 PM**: Fr. Adrian
- **5:00 PM**: Fr. Francis
Who Was Junipero Serra?

On Wednesday Pope Francis canonized Junipero Serra, an 18th century Franciscan Friar from the small island of Mallorca, off the coast of Spain.

Between 1769 and 1782 he founded 21 missions that would become the major cities of California including: San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Santa Clara. As such he is often referred to as one of the founders of modern California. While his executive ability in founding the missions is laudable, it is his love for the Lord and missionary passion that mark Junipero a saint.

Junipero began his priestly career as a professor of philosophy at the Lullian University at Palma. He was a bright student. In an early series of homilies that have been preserved, Serra repeatedly returns to the theme of Psalm 33 when he says: “To anyone who has tasted the gentleness of the Lord even once, all pleasures and delights of this life are anything but that. They are boring.”

At the age of 36 he felt the call to missionary service in 1749. Along with his student and fellow Franciscan, Brother Palou, he crossed the Atlantic to begin his long missionary career in Mexico, and later, in what is now California. Before leaving his beloved Mallorca, he encouraged his family to seek holiness as he writes:

“I encourage all to be conscientious in attending church, in going to confession and receiving Communion frequently, in making the Stations of the Cross, in short, in striving in every way to be a good Christian.”

In 1767, Serra was appointed in charge of the missions. He arrived in the San Diego area in 1769 and, with the exception of one visit to Mexico, never left the country again.

Serra was a zealous in his attention to the native population. On several occasions he confronted the government on their behalf. His devotion to his adopted homeland is also shown in his great devotion to the Blessed Mother, particularly to Our Lady of Guadalupe. He offered the success of his missionary efforts to her intercession.

True to his call to spread the Gospel, Junipero Serra is credited with confirming 5309 individuals, most of whom were Indians who converted to Christianity during the 14 years of his mission work between 1770 and 1784.

Serra is remembered for his personal holiness. Despite having asthma and a chronic leg wound, Serra made his journeys on foot whenever possible. While he was generous in building the mission Churches so as to shine with beauty and imagery, he is also recognized for his own self-denial. Most importantly, his absolute trust in God is shown through his efforts, and made his remarkable legacy possible.
When Jesus made St. Peter chief-shepherd of the flock and head of His Church, He gave him special responsibility to preserve and propagate the faith. Peter would be the rock-solid foundation on which Christ would build His Church (Mt 16:19). He wasn't to make it up himself, but was to be faithful to Christ's teaching and help others to be faithful as well. ‘Feed my lambs. Look after my sheep' (Jn 21:16-17).

The special responsibility and authority given to Peter has of course been inherited by the Popes and has come down in unbroken succession to Pope Francis.

As successor of St. Peter, Francis is head of the College of Bishops, Vicar of Christ and pastor of the Church universal. In union with all the bishops and in communion with all the faithful, he is the Shepherd par excellence.

The wonderful thing about Pope Francis is that he is absolutely tireless in the service of Christ and in the service of Christ's people. We witnessed that during his visit here this week. That's what Our Lord expected from his shepherds. Anyone who wants to be great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be your slave' (Mt 20:26-27).

The office of the Pope is a great gift to the Church because it contributes towards unity, continuity and the authenticity of the gospel message. It keeps us together and it keeps us on the right track. Don't think of any Pope as a distant figure - an unfeeling functionary. Think of him as a struggling human being with an enormous responsibility. Anyone with that kind of responsibility deserves our support, merits our admiration and needs our prayers. Let's pray for our Holy Father fervently and frequently. When our own decisions weigh heavily upon us, let's imagine what it's like for him!

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Parish Survey
First Week of October

Blessing of Animals
Saturday, October 3rd @ 1:30 PM

Parish Golf Outing Lido
Friday, October 9th

St. Barnabas Ministry Fair
Sunday, October 18th

All Souls Parish Mass
Monday, November 2nd @ 7:30 PM

Mass for Our Serving Military, Their Families and Our Veterans
Saturday, November 7th @ 5pm

Volunteer Thank You Party
Saturday, November 21st

Pastor Installation Mass
Sunday, November 22nd @ 12 Noon

First Sunday Advent
Sunday, November 29th

Holy Year of Mercy
Begins December 8th
**Financial Reports**

**Weekend Collection**

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Parish Families Registered: 5,008

# Envelopes Mailed: 1,365
# Envelopes Used: 570
# Envelopes (09/21/14): 561

**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

_Serving God by Serving Others_

Goal Amount: $109,100.00
Total Pledged: $122,223.00
Total Payments Received: $111,209.50
Total # of Donors: 542

**Second Collection This Week**

_Maintenance & Repair_

**Second Collection Next Week**

_Respect Life Sunday_

*Please issue all checks for second collections to St. Barnabas, then as a parish the collection will be forwarded to the diocese.*

**The Week at a Glance**

**Sunday:**
1:30 PM  Baptisms, Church
7:30 PM  Al-Anon Meeting, Rectory

**Monday:**
4:30 PM  Religious Education Classes begin, School
8:00 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel

**Tuesday:**
9:45 AM  Mailing Committee, Holy Family Chapel
7:00 PM  Family Liturgy Music Practice, Holy Family Chapel

**Wednesday:**
7:00 PM  RCIA, Seton Meeting Room, Convent
7:30 PM  Al-Anon Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room
8:00 PM  Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Thursday:**
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room

**Friday:**
7:00 PM  Middle School Night, Youth Ministry, School Cafeteria
8:00 PM  Nocturnal Adoration, Church

**Saturday:**
12:30 PM  Reconciliation, Church
1:30 PM  Animal Blessing in Honor of St. Francis, School Parking Lot

**Food Pantry Weekend - October 3rd & 4th**

This month we are most in need of the following items: jelly, canned fruit and vegetables, jarred tomato sauce, school snacks, mac & cheese, coffee, tea, rice, crackers, pancake mix and syrup, laundry and dish detergent, cleaning products, toothpaste, bar soap, toilet paper, and paper towels. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the Food Pantry and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Parish Donation**

Anyone who has a gently used car that they are willing to donate to the parish, please contact the rectory at 785-0054.

**In Your Prayers Remember the Sick**


**Nocturnal Adoration**

First Friday, October, 2nd at 8:00 PM in the Church.

**Banns of Marriage**

Kevin P. Gillen & Lorraine R. Zavada
**Second Collection This Weekend**

**Maintenance & Repair**

The second collection this week will be for Maintenance and Repair. As a result of your generous support all roof joints are being tarred. The parking lot has been re-striped, cracks have been sealed and holes have been filled. We will keep you updated as new projects are completed. Thank you again for your continued support and generosity.

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

**Respect Life Sunday**

Sunday, October 4th is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

**Thank You**

The response to last week’s Special Collection for St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility at our Parish was outstanding. On behalf of all of the retired priests in our Church community, Thank You for all of your support and for helping to care for those who have cared for us.

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**Meetings**

*Al-Anon* meets Wednesday 7:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room and Sunday 7:30PM in the school cafeteria.

**Catholic Charities**

*Talbot House, Bohemia*

This Chemical Dependence Crisis Center, provides withdrawal and stabilization services to those over 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or drug use. Call (631)589-4144; Talbot House staff is available 24/7. Each call is confidential. There is NO fee for this service.

**Mailing Committee**

The Mailing Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 29th after the 9:00 AM Mass, in the Holy Family Chapel. All Parishioners are invited.

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**Attention**

**Coaches, Catechists and all Volunteers**

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

St Barnabas will be holding a Virtus Training Program on Monday, October 5th at 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM in the Religious Education Room in the School. This session is for volunteers who have not already attended a previous session, or who will be beginning to volunteer as a catechist, scout leader, CYO coach or in another ministry this year. The program lasts about 2 hours. The Virtus Training Program is mandated by the diocese for all parishioners sharing in any form of volunteerism in the parish. Register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), first select “Registration”, when prompted for the organization select “Rockville Centre, NY” then the session you wish to attend. Virtus training is mandatory for all parish volunteers in any form of volunteerism.

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**October Rosary**

During October, we pray the Rosary. In this time, when we are so deeply aware of the fragility of human life, our prayer becomes so very important and poignant. We will be reciting the rosary following the 9:00 AM Mass.

**EMs, Lectors, Altar Servers**

Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for October. For those who do not have e-mail or have not provided their e-mail address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Altar Server’s Sacristy following Mass.

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**Widows & Widowers**

Join us for lunch at Mulberry Street Restaurant, Sunrise Highway, Seaford, on Wednesday, October 14th at 1:00 PM. Cost is $20. Send payment by October 9th to Dora DeVito, 2545 Lincoln Blvd., N. Bellmore, NY 11710. Any questions, please call 221-6387.
World Youth Day 2016
Krakow Poland July 22nd - August 2nd
Join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day, where millions of youth and young adults will journey to be with our Holy Father, Pope Francis to celebrate our universal Church. The total cost includes all World Youth Day fees, flight, food and accommodations. The price is $3,849. For more information visit www.pilgrimages.com/drvc.

Faith On Tap
Thursday, October 8th; 7:30 PM
Lily Flanagans 345 Deer Park Ave., Babylon
The topic for the evening is “How to Make Time for Leisure with a Busy Work Schedule”. The speaker for the evening is Ryan M. Williams, Associate Dean at the Seminary of the Archdiocese of New York.

27th Annual Mass For Deceased Children
Saturday, October 17th; 12:30 PM
St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre
Suffer little children, forbid them not to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. Mt 19:14
The celebrant will be Msgr. William Koenig. Come early to inscribe your child’s name in the Book of Families. Refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Parish Center.

Holy Hour
The monthly diocesan Holy Hours for vocations resume at St. Ignatius Church, 129 Broadway, Hicksville. Doors open at 7:00 PM. Holy Hours are scheduled for October 16th, November 20th, January 15, 2016, February 19th, March 18th and April 5th. These evenings for youth (ages 13+) include adoration, confession and food and social times. For more information, contact the youth minister Peggy Harnisch at Stbarnabasyouthministry@gmail.com or vocations@drvc.org; www. lipriest.com or call 678-5800 ext. 214.

Our Lady of Fatima Day
Tuesday, October 13th
Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Eastport
The day will begin with a 10:00 AM Outdoor Rosary prior to 11:30 AM Mass and will conclude with Holy Hour at 3:00 PM. For more information please call (631)325-0661.

Catholic Church Mobil App
The Catholic Church in the United States has introduced its mobile app: USA Catholic Church. Designed to draw Catholics closer to their faith this is the only app that brings together information from all Catholic sources: parishes, dioceses, the US Bishops and even the Vatican. Not only will the app include religious news, daily Scripture readings and local parish contentThe USA Catholic Church app is free to download at Google Play and Apple ITunes in English and Spanish. Visit www.USACatholicChurch from your smartphone or tablet device.

Engaged Encounter
Engaged Encounter is a PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. Our next weekend will be held at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore on October 2nd - 4th. For additional information or to make reservations call (631) 563-1032 or www.engagedencounterli.org.

50th Anniversary Celebrations
Couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgy at 2:30 PM on Sunday, November 8th at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Registration forms may be obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by October 23rd. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Call 678-5800 ext. 207.
**JOIN US FOR THE 10:15 MASS HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL**

**Family Music Ministry**

If you are going into 2nd grade or higher and would like to join the 10:15 AM Family Mass Choir, please call the rectory and leave a message for Sabina Lamb. Practices are on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

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**Prayer for Peace**

*Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace,*
*Who are yourself our peace and our reconciliation,*
*who so often said ‘Peace to you’, Grant us peace!*

*Make all men and women*
*witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love.*

*Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.*

*Enlighten our rulers*
*that they may guarantee and defend*
*the great gift of peace.*

*May all peoples of the earth*
*become as brothers and sisters.*

*May longed-for peace blossom forth*
*and reign always over us all. AMEN*

*Mary, Queen of peace, Pray for us!*

*(Pope Saint John XXIII)*

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**US Army:**


**National Guard:**


**US Navy:**


**US Marines:**


**US Air Force:**

Col. George E. Loughran, Capt. McLean G. Bethea, Nicholas P. Wright.

**US Merchant Marine:**

Ensign Eric Stumpel.

**US Coast Guard:**

Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.
Knights of Columbus
Membership Drive October 3rd & 4th
If you’d like to be a part of an international organization of more than 1.8 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we’d like to meet you and invite you to talk with the Bellmore Knights of Columbus following all masses on the weekend of October 3rd & 4th.

Chinese Auction
Bellmore Knights of Columbus
Ladies Auxiliary
Friday, October 16th; 7:00PM
101 Frederick Ave., Bellmore

The cost is $30 and a Chinese dinner will be served. All donations will be sent to Trading Post Newbridge Lifeco. For reservations call 781-3748.

Vendors Wanted
Christmas Craft and Gift Fair, Sunday, December 6th, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, West Islip. Call Cathy Quinn at 241-1294 or email Gunga196@yahoo.com for information.

Catholic Girl Scout Religious Awards
Groups are being formed for Catholic Girl Scouts in grades 7 to 10 interested in earning the Marian Award (Mary, the First Disciple) and those in grades 9 to 12 interested in earning the Spirit Alive Award. For further information or to register please contact Joan Monastero at 783-8567 or you may e-mail Joan at monasteroj@verizon.net.

Girl Scout Pray & Play Day
Saturday, September 26th; 9:30 AM
Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Eastport

The program begins promptly at 9:30 AM with registration and concludes with Mass at 2:30 PM. The cost is $9.00 which includes the 2015 patch. For further information and permission slips visit their website at www.GSDRVC.org

Facebook
You can keep up with what’s going on by liking our page, St. Barnabas on Facebook.

Catholic High School Open Houses
Sunday, September 27th
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM  Holy Trinity H.S.

Saturday, October 3rd
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  Kellenberg Memorial H.S.
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  Sacred Heart Academy
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  Chaminade H.S.

Sunday, October 4th
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  St. Anthony’s H.S.

Monday, October 12th
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  Regis HS, NYC

Sunday, October 18th
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM  St. John the Baptist H.S.
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM  St. Mary’s H.S.

The Catholic High School Entrance Exam
Saturday, October 31st

Begin your journey to the education of a lifetime. A Catholic High School education offers young people a challenging, value-centered liberal arts education. It also affords each student an opportunity to test abilities, add skills, build confidence and develop an understanding of faith, while preparing for college and life. For more information, contact the individual high school or the Catholic Secondary School Administrators at 739-5030.

Protecting God’s People
Together we protect the children of God and all God’s people. As the signs in the subway say, “If you see something, say something” could well be the motto of our program to care for our children. The Diocesan Abuse hot line is 594-9063. For information on the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People you can contact Mary F. McMahon, LCSW at the diocesan office 678-5800 ext. 573 or our pastor.
St. Barnabas Golf Outing

Join St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish by yelling “Fore!” at the Lido Golf Club on Friday, October 9th at the 14th Annual Monsignor Daniel Potterton Golf Outing.

Come for the day and bring a foursome. If you can’t join us for golf, join us for the cocktail reception and dinner.

To date $157,732 has been donated to St. Barnabas Parish through our golf outing. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful event.

If you are unable to golf and would like to share in this day, you may do so by attending dinner, being a sponsor or taking a chance on the raffle tickets. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased at the rectory for $10 a piece or 3 tickets for $25.

The Day’s Activities

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$175 Fee Includes

- Breakfast
- Use of Driving Range
- Green Fees and Golf Cart
- Sandwich & Refreshment
- Cocktail Hour
- Dinners
- Golf Awards
- Locker Room Facilities

Please return this form to the rectory. Please make checks payable to St. Barnabas. For more information call the rectory at 785-0054.

St. Barnabas Golf Outing

$175 Individual Golfer

Golfer/Foursome

1. _______________________________________________________________________
2. _______________________________________________________________________
3. _______________________________________________________________________
4. _______________________________________________________________________

$80 Cocktails and Dinner Only (In case of bad weather) Phone #__________
You are invited to join Catholic families from across Long Island for a day of faith and fun for the whole family.

A free Catholic family festival to promote a culture of vocations across Long Island. Inspiring talks for all ages, Eucharistic Adoration, games and crafts and Mass.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

11:30 a.m.
Registration Begins/ Grounds Open

12:45 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1:00 p.m.
Welcome/ Opening Prayer/ Keynote

2:00 p.m.
Breakout Sessions

4:00 p.m.
Vigil Mass with Bishop Murphy

**SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**OCT. 10 | 1 P.M.-5 P.M.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

CALL OR REGISTER ONLINE
1.516.678.5800, ext. 214

WWW.DRVCFAMILYFEST.ORG

Proud Supporter: OCEANSIDE CHRISTOPHER THE CATHOLIC CREDIT UNION
Parents! Our first SPIRIT meeting is Tuesday, September 29th at 7:00pm. Come join us to hear about new ideas for the coming year. SPIRIT stands for Seton Parents in Regionally Involved Teams which means that we all belong to SPIRIT. The SPIRIT Board is comprised of individuals who run or chair an event or fundraiser in our school. The board meets 5 times a year to discuss the progress of the activities and fundraisers that are occurring and make suggestions for improvements and new ideas. Every parent is welcome to attend our meetings. The meetings are in September, November, January, March and May. There are 23 Committees and about 33 members.

Box Tops for Education - Please remember to clip out these coupons. Drop off at your parish Rectory attn.: SEAS/Box Tops.

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SEAS Biennial Fashion Show - Our biggest fundraiser of the 2015-2016 school year. It will take place on Tuesday, Nov 10th, 2015 at Carlyle on the Green. Donations for raffle baskets can be dropped off at the school or contact Candice at lucaseas@aol.com. Tickets are now available. See flyer.
Christ has no body now but yours. 
No hands, no feet, on earth but yours. 
Yours are the eyes through which he looks 
compassion on the world. 
Yours are the feet with which he walks 
to do good. 
Yours are the hands with which 
he blesses the world. 
Yours are the hands. Yours are the feet. 
Yours are the eyes. You are his Body. 
(St. Teresa of Avila)

Please reflect on these beautiful words from St. Teresa of Avila, pray on them and PLEASE answer the call and volunteer to share your time and talents with the children of the parish in assisting with the Religious Education Program. Remember YOU are his hands, feet, eyes – YOU ARE HIS BODY - THE BODY OF CHRIST! Please answer HIS call! Please don’t assume that someone will step forward to help – YOU are that someone. We are always in need of adults to help. Please consider helping by teaching a class, being a substitute, or helping by being a hall monitor, REMEMBER ALL VOLUNTEERS NEED TO ATTEND A VIRTUS TRAINING as well as have all the necessary volunteer forms submitted. If you have any questions on the VIRTUS training or need assistance finding a training session please call Margie Lampert at the Office of Christian Formation 785-0130.

Catechists still needed for the following days and levels – Classes due to start on Monday, Sept. 28th!!:

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Thank you to the volunteers who answered our call to teach Kindergarten classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays!

We are now on Facebook! We will now be able to post to Facebook so you will all be aware of what is going on in Religious Ed. as well as send out reminders and any changes to the calendar, and class cancelations! Please “LIKE” us on Facebook – St. Barnabas Religious Education.

Registration Information
We can NOT guarantee placement and/or that your registration will be processed in time to begin classes if your registration paperwork was not in the Office of Christian Formation by Friday, September 11th!

Important Dates
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Hi everyone!
This is the page for St Barnabas Life Teen. I’m Peggy Harnisch your youth minister!!

Hi Everyone,

This past week was an exciting week with the visit of the Holy Father, Pope Francis to the United States. He visited Washington DC, New York and Philadelphia. Maybe you know people who were lucky enough to have tickets for one of the events. Here’s why I think this Papal visit is so important especially to our youth and especially if you do not get to see him.

Good role models can be hard to find. Society celebrates people for reasons of wealth, status and looks. Society almost never celebrates people for character or service to others. Pope Francis has shown from the beginning that we need to examine our lives and how we live. Think about it, the most famous religious leader in the world does not want to be driven around in limousines or live in an opulent place.

He continually reminds us that happiness does not come from these things, but in service to the poor and vulnerable. In the Gospel today we find the apostles secretly arguing over who is the greatest and Jesus, the second person in the Blessed Trinity reminds them they are here to serve.

For Catholics everywhere and especially Catholic youth it is a great time of pride in being a Catholic. It can be hard to share your faith in a high school setting but conversations will undoubtedly come up this week about Pope Francis. Be proud of who you are as young Catholics! You can change the world for the better!

Have a blessed week!
~Peggy

Dates to Remember

Middle School Night
Friday, October 2nd - 7:00PM to 8:30PM - School cafeteria

High School
Friday, October 16th - Holy Hour/ Dodgeball - St. Ignatius - contact Peggy for permission slip

Ministry Fair
Sunday, October 18th - come meet us

High School
Friday, October 23rd - Diocesan Kickoff St Agnes

Middle and High School
Friday, October 30th - Halloween Party 7:00PM to 9:00PM - School Cafeteria.

More dates to be added!!

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