Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week
Week of September 7 - September 13
Mon. – September 7
6:30 AM Charles D’Ambra
9:00 AM Maryanne Bahnken
   Sister Candida Piemonte
Tues. – September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 AM Salvatore Napolitano
9:00 AM Eliot Hone, Bud & Mary Jemmott
Wed. - September 9 St. Peter Claver
6:30 AM Carole Henderson
9:00 AM Santo Sampino
Thurs. – September 10
6:30 AM Charlie & Ann Klika
9:00 AM Intentions of the Members of the Morning Prayer Group
Fri. - September 11
6:30 AM Victims of Terrorism & Their Families
9:00 AM Victims of Terrorism & Their Families
   (School Mass)
7:30 PM Victims of Terrorism & Their Families
Sat. - September 12
8:00 AM John Brennan
3:00 PM Wedding:
   Andrew Pagano
   & Jennifer Gembara
5:00 PM For the People of Our Parish
   Bartholomew W. Collins
   Patricia Kerley
   Raymond Vogts
   Anna Byrnes
   Keith Contrera
7:30 PM Josephine Koubek
Sun. - September 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:00 AM Pasquale & Filomena Ruggiero
9:00 AM FDNY Capt. Vincent F. Giammona
10:30 AM John Scollo
12:00 PM Angelo & Palma Sorrano
5:00 PM Robert Crimmins

Weekly Financial Reports
08/30/15 Sunday Collection: $ 15,079.00
08/31/14 Sunday Collection: $ 14,860.50
Parish Families Registered 5,008
   # Envelopes Mailed 1,365
   # Envelopes Used 551
   # Envelopes (08/31/14) 531

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
Goal Amount:      $ 109,100.00
Total Pledged:      $ 122,168.00
Total Payments Received:     $ 107,937.50
Total # of Donors:               541

Celebrant Schedule for the Weekend of:
Saturday, September 12th
5:00 PM Fr. Charles
7:30 PM Fr. Francis
Sunday, September 13th
7:00 AM Fr. Adrian
9:00 AM Fr. Adrian
10:30 AM Fr. Francis
12:00 PM Fr. Charles
5:00 PM Fr. Francis

New Life – New Love
The Parish rejoices with our young families who celebrate the baptism of a child. Please be assured of our prayers and support. We welcome our newest parishioners.
   Lillian Reese Pitman
   Vincent Michael Lasko
   Hunter Scott Clark-Davis
   Tess Madeline Daly
   Vincent Carmine Giordano
   Mackenzie Quinn Joyce
   Isla Reed Libassi
   Hunter Jay Stuart
   Patrick James Oakes
   Jake Richard Brock
   Angelina Jennie Campasano
   Santiago Rafael Tovar
   Fiona Marie Wright

Banns of Marriage
Michael Brandt & Jennifer Delorenzo

Sanctuary Lamp Candle
The Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Sr. Frances Mary from the Sisters of St. Barnabas.

Thank You & Safe Home
Fr. Christian Ike will be returning to Nigeria shortly. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Christian for celebrating Mass and assisting with reconciliations at St. Barnabas. Please join us in wishing him God’s Speed as he returns home.

Rectory Office Closed
Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased
Jaclyn Daly Moore, Jeffrey La Rocque and James P. Cataldo
The Diocese of Rockville Centre is working with parishes on Long Island to develop Long Term (5 Year) Parish Plans to enhance parish life and help develop the Spiritual Lives of Long Islanders.

A Parish Planning Committee has been formed at St. Barnabas to help facilitate the preparation of our Long Term Parish Plan. The committee hopes to get the opinions of all our parishioners as we begin to create the plan. We also hope to hear from others in our community who are not parishioners but who feel they can offer something to the planning process.

One of the first steps in this parish planning process is to survey everyone as to how they would like to see the parish grow over the next five years (and beyond) and what role they see the parish playing in the community, in our families and in our individual lives.

At the beginning of October you will receive a survey. Please take a little time to provide us with your thoughts. Use the survey as your guide and/or contribute ideas using additional pages. Forms can be returned in the collection basket at Mass by October 18th or sent to the Rectory. More later.

We will also hold Listening Sessions in the Holy Family Chapel. Dates and times to be announced.

**TELL US**

The St. Barnabas Parish Planning Committee are hosting a Ministry Fair on Sunday, October 18 in the Holy Family Chapel.

A Ministry Fair gives us an opportunity to showcase the various ministries, committees, organizations and educational opportunities St. Barnabas Parish has to offer. Please drop in between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm on October 18th.

The following were invited to participate: Altar Guild, Altar Servers, Baptism Team, Bible Study Group, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Charismatic Prayer Group, Cub Scouts, CYO, Daily Rosary, Eucharistic Ministers, Family Liturgy, Family Music Ministry, Friendly Seniors, Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts Religious Awards, Hospitality, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus, Lectors, Mailing Committee, Ministry of Consolation, Music Ministry, Nocturnal Adoration, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Pre-Cana, RCIA, Religious Education, Scouts, Social Ministry, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ushers, Wedding Rehearsal Team, Widows and Widowers and Youth Ministry.

Members of the Parish Planning Committee will contact these groups to provide more information. If your parish organization is not listed and you would like to participate, please contact the rectory office. Thank you for your consideration of this important part of our Parish life.

**VISIT US**

Coming soon ...

Take the Survey

MINISTRY FAIR
Sounds Different!

As Summer ends and the happy sound of the ice-cream truck is replaced with the rattle of the school bus, I wish all students, parents and teachers an easy return to September routines.

Those who return to St. Barnabas may notice some things sound different.

First the option of ringing the altar bell at Mass by the altar server is encouraged. This occurs at that moment in the liturgy when the priest shows the Eucharistic Bread and chalice. Since we are a people of senses, sounds are important in our worship, whether in the quiet of the moment, the singing of a congregation, or the sound of the organ. The sound of bells does add to the reverence and the solemnity of the Mass. Most importantly, they highlight in a sensible way the sacred action taking place on the altar.

However, one sound we are not permitted to use during liturgy is the playing of CD’s, tapes or other recorded music. The documents that deal with music in Church always emphasize the importance of singing and presume the presence of live musicians who are considered as being part of the assembly. It is preferable to sing without musical accompaniment than resort to artificial means.

Remember singing is praying twice. Use the voice God gave you.

Fr. Adrian
First Grade Students
If your child is entering first grade in September, now is the time to enroll in Religious Education. Please see the Religious Education page of the bulletin for enrollment information.

Catholic/Private School Students
Children attending Catholic or Private school must register with the Religious Education Office if they would like to receive their sacraments at St. Barnabas.

Children Attending Catholic Schools
All Catholic School students are required to complete the requirements for their sacraments and receive their sacraments in their home parish. If you have not already done so please contact the Office of Christian Formation to make sure we have you registered in our system so that you don’t miss any important information. Students in the 7th & 8th grade should look at the Religious Education News page for important meeting dates.

Our Time
One of the unique offerings of our school is a parent and child program called Our Time. This program offers a variety of age-appropriate activities for two and three-year-olds, such as arts and crafts, live music, story time, playtime and prayer. The classes are conducted in a well-structured classroom setting and taught by Sabina Lamb, Leader of Family Music at St. Barnabas Church. The session is once a week from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM during the months of September through June, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For more information call 781-9834. Brochures are available at the rectory.

In Your Prayers Remember the Sick
Nicoletta Russo, John Finelli, Meghan Alice Roach, Kenneth Hubert, Stephen Rich, Jane Siracusa, Rosemary Grandwilliams, Joan Horvath, Patrick Hynes, Don Davis, Barbara Cannon, Ann DeChiario, Louis Romano, Kristin O’ Halloran, Patricia Merget, Ann O’Neill, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, Alberto Contreras, Damon Capobianco, Jerry Hefner, Maureen Connolly, Mildred Scalesi, Eugene Ryan, Francis G. Noonan, Terri-Ann Clarke, Jason Todhunter, Alan Guidice, Lottie Smakowski, Terrie Manderson, Marie Rogan, Dolores Young, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Rudolph Vano, Denise Carnabucci, Brian McKenna, Lillian Rocco, John C. Hannan Sr., Gloria Fabisiak, George Stockerl, Barbara O’Neil, Vic Caliguiri, Tom Waters, Matthew Green, John F. Coughlin, Walter Eisenhardt, James P. Corliss, Jr, Natalie Martin, Rita Lemma, Kevin Keegan, Pauline Jennings, and all the sick of the parish.

The Catholic University Collection Next Weekend
The Catholic University of America, located in Washington D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. Some of our own diocesan priests have received education and have specialized in different ecclesiastical courses and are now serving our Diocese. Next week is the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our diocese. Please be generous.

Thank You
St. Barnabas would like to thank Frank Gilroy and St. Barnabas CYO for assisting in the repaving of the school parking lot and the resurfacing of the school gym and stage.

Holy Family Chapel
The 10:15 AM Mass celebrated in the Holy Family Chapel will resume Sunday, September 20th.

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 normally held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

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

Seventember 11, 2001

St. Barnabas the Apostle Church
Friday Evening
September 11, 2015
7:30 PM

Mass of Remembrance

On Friday, September 11, 2015, as we remember the tragedy and sadness of September 11, 2001, we will gather as a family of faith at 7:30 PM in our Church for a special Mass of Remembrance for all who perished September 11, 2001 and especially join with the families from our community who were so personally wounded on that sad day fourteen years ago.

At this Mass, we especially remember our parishioners whose lives were lost:

Gary Box
William Esposito
Lee Fehling
Bruce Gary
Joseph Mistrulli
Manuel Mojica
Kevin Prior
Adam Rand
Andrew Stern

Together may we continue to find strength and determination in God’s gift to us of our faith.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and May Perpetual Light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, Rest in peace.
Amen.
Papal Mass
The Diocese of Rockville Centre will distribute tickets to the Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden on Friday, September 25th at 6:30 PM through a lottery process. Please complete the ticket request form, available on the diocesan website (www.drvc.org), or on the following page and return it to the diocese by Thursday, September 10th. Those selected to receive tickets will be notified after September 15th.

Labor Day Statement Focuses on Importance of Work in Building and Supporting Families
Washington - August 24, 2015 - Creating sufficient, decent work that honors the dignity of families is a necessary component of the challenge facing all Catholics, and it is the Catholic way, said the chairman of the U.S. Bishops’ Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development. Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski of Miami cited the importance of work in supporting families in the 2015 Labor day statement, which drew on Pope Francis’ June encyclical on ecology, Laudato Si’. “We must not resign ourselves to a ‘new normal’ with an economy that does not provide stable work at a living wage for too many men and women,” Archbishop Wenski said. “We are in need of profound conversion of heart at all levels of our lives.” Archbishop Wenski challenged Catholics to “recommit ourselves to our brothers and sisters around the world in the human family, and build systems and structures that nurture family formation and stability in our own homes and neighborhoods.” Archbishop Wenski noted that even though work is meant for the sake of family, “Wage stagnation has increased pressures on families, as the costs of food, housing, transportation, and education continue to pile up.” He added that “the violation of human dignity is evident in exploited workers, trafficked women and children and broken immigration system that fails people and families desperate for decent work and a better life.” Archbishop Wenski said that, in Laudato Si’, Pope Francis challenges people to see the connections between human labor, care for creation and honoring the dignity of the “universal family, a sublime communion which fills us with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect.”

Gennesaret Retreat Weekend
For those Facing Serious Illness
September 18th - September 20th
Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore
The retreat weekend schedule is designed to celebrate the love of the Lord Jesus Christ through prayer times, talks by our priest directors, through quiet time and ample periods of rest. There is no cost for this retreat. Contact Colette Fanelli at (631)665-7052 with questions.

Catholic High School Open Houses
Saturday, September 26th
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Our Lady of Mercy Academy
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM St. Dominick’s H.S.

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.

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. For information contact the individual high school or the Catholic Secondary School Administrators at 739-5030.

Regis High School of Manhattan
Long Island Admissions Information Night
Wednesday, September 16th; 7:00 PM
St. Anthony’s Church, Oceanside
For information contact Eric DiMichele, at (212)288-1100 ext. 2057 or email edimichele@regis.org.

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
All are welcome. The presider will be Msgr. William Koenig. Come early to inscribe your child’s name in the “Book of Families” Refreshments will be served following Mass in the Parish Center.

Protecting God’s People
Together we protect the children of God and all God’s people. We are the eyes and ears of the outreach of the Church to care for and protect 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. For your information, 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.
MASS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th AT 6:30 pm

Due to increased security procedures, all who will be attending the Mass will be required to be seated 2-3 hours prior to the start of the liturgy.

I _______ if chosen to attend Mass celebrated by Pope Francis, commit to attending and preparing spiritually for this graced moment in the life of Catholic Church in the United States of America.

*IMPORTANT*
You must list the name, address, phone number and date of birth for each person for whom you are requesting a ticket. Unless this information is provided, your request will not be included in the lottery.

I request: _____1 ticket _____2 tickets
(Maximum number of 2 tickets per request)

Name:__________________________

Complete Address:__________________________

Home Phone Number:__________Cell Number:__________Date of Birth:__________

Parish:__________________________

Name:__________________________

Complete Address:__________________________

Home Phone Number:__________Cell Number:__________Date of Birth:__________

Parish:__________________________

Please return this form by September 10, 2015
Office of the Bishop-Papal Tickets
Diocese of Rockville Centre
Post Office Box 9023~Rockville Centre, New York 11570
or by email: papalvisit@drvc.org
Diocesan Family Festival
Saturday, October 10th; 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 W. Neck Road, Huntington, NY

The day is geared to the entire family with breakout sessions for adults, youth and children. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and Confession throughout the day, games and crafts for the children and a keynote address by Fr. Joseph Fitzgerald. The day will conclude with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Murphy at 4:00 PM. There is no cost for this event. “The Family Fest” will allow the lay faithful and our clergy to come together in prayer, fellowship and fun to reintroduce the conversation of what exactly a vocation is,” said Fr. Fitzgerald, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Below is the Family Fest Tentative Schedule:
11:30 AM: General registration and check-in begins, use of grounds, chapel tour.
12:45 PM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1:00 PM: Welcome and Opening Prayer: Bishop Robert Brennan.
1:10 PM: Keynote Address: Reverend Joseph Fitzgerald.
2:00 PM-3:40 PM: Breakout Sessions and Family Activities
4:00 PM: Vigil Mass Celebrated by Bishop William Murphy
5:30 PM: Departure
Visit www.drvc.org for updates.

50th Anniversary Celebrations
This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 4th, at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 8th at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 PM. Couples may register for one liturgy. Registration forms may be obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by September 18th for the October 4th liturgy, and by October 23rd for the November 8th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. Call 678-5800 ext. 207 for information.

Engaged Encounter
Preparing for marriage? Engaged Encounter is an effective 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. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore on October 2nd - 4th. For information and reservations call (631)563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org.

Pray for Our Armed Forces
Keep in your prayers all the women and men who currently serve in our military.


US Coast Guard: Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.

Widows & Widowers
Join us for lunch at Stella’s Restaurant in Bellmore on Monday, September 14th at 1:00 PM (incorrect time in newsletter). The cost for lunch is $23. Please send payment to Joan Hill, 1712 Bucknell Dr., Massapequa, NY 11758. Please call Joan at 781-2931 if you have any questions. All are welcome.

Altar Server Training
Training is scheduled to begin in September. If you are in the 4th grade or higher, and would like to serve as an Altar Server, complete the form below and return it to Fr. Charles at the rectory. You may also call Fr. Charles at 785-0054 or email charlesomotu@yahoo.com.

Altar Server Training
Name:_____________________________________
Grade:_____
Phone #:___________________________________
Parent’s Names:_____________________________
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 # ______________________________________________________
Eagle Scout Projects

Altar Server and Youth Group Member Christopher Ham is a member of Boy Scout Troop 285 and is currently working on his Eagle Scout Project. Christopher’s project is refurbishing a large outdoor storage shed located at Bethany House in Roosevelt that holds many belongings of the residents and donations, and also serves as a sanitizing facility to mitigate pests. Bethany House assists homeless women and children from Long Island. Christopher became interested in helping Bethany House while hearing about their mission while he was volunteering at the Lenten Soup Supper. His plan is to paint, add wire racks, bins, tile the floor with improved sub-flooring, and replace two sets of double doors at an approximate cost of $1,900. He is asking for donations of money, materials, or laborers with skills. If you can help, please send checks payable to “Troop 285” and in the memo section note, “Chris Ham Eagle Scout Project” and send to the following address: 332 Frederick Ave., Bellmore, NY 11710. For any other donations contact Christopher at 804-0012 or e-mail chrham@outlook.com. Thank you.

Lenny Burger is also a member of Boy Scout Troop 285, and working on his Eagle Scout Project. Lenny’s project will include assisting in the painting of the Holy Family Chapel, installing new carpet on the Altar and in the Sacristy of the Holy Family Chapel and fabricating and installing a parish sign identifying various buildings around the parish. He is currently seeking donations for this project. Please make any checks payable to “Troop 285” and in the memo section note “Lenny Burger Eagle Scout Project”. Donations should be sent to the following address: 414 Shore Road, Bellmore, NY 11710. If you have any other questions, or other donations contact Lenny at 781-5694 or email excavator321@gmail.com. Thank you.

Wanted Volunteer Drivers for Veterans

The Nassau County Veterans Service Agency located at 2201 Hempstead Turnpike, Building Q, East Meadow is seeking volunteers to transport residents to and from the Northport VA, East Meadow, Valley Stream and Hicksville Clinics. Nassau County will provide the vehicles. Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, donate any time you have to give! Valid NYS drivers license is required. Please call the Veterans Service agency at 572-6526 for information.

Weekly Meetings

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

September 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 Hubert.

Bellmore Knights of Columbus & St. Barnabas Church Blood Drive
Sunday, September 13th
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
School Cafeteria
See insert in today’s bulletin.

Charity Bike Tour Event
Saturday, September 26th

The Bellmore Knights are sponsoring a Bike Tour of the South Shore to benefit the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. The routes are for all riders of all abilities. The day’s activities will end at the Bellmore Knights Council building with prizes and a BBQ. Whether you are able to participate as a rider with sponsor donations or not, your contribution is greatly appreciated. Visit www.fundraising.stjude.org/bellmoreknightsbiketour to make a donation and read the story of the St. Jude Children’s Hospital. For more information call Ken Yager at (917) 952-3603.

Catholic Girl Scout Religious Awards

Groups are being formed for Catholic Girls 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 Religious Awards Workshops
Brownies in 2nd & 3rd grade and Junior Scouts wishing to work on the Girl Scout Religious awards are invited to join the workshops held once a month on Saturday afternoons in the school cafeteria beginning September 19th at 3:00 PM. For pre-registration and/or information, please contact the following: Ave Maria Award - Joan Monastero, 783-8567, Family of God Award - Pauline Schlenke, 785-5549, I Live My Faith & Regina Coeli Awards - Judith Hughes, 781-8040.
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, consider helping by teaching a class, being a substitute, or by being a hall monitor. All volunteers need to attend a VIRTUS training class, 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 at 785-0130.

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

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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 cancellations! 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 is not in the Office of Christian Formation by Friday, September 11th!

You can read and download all materials from our website. Please go to www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the Religious Education website tab in the left side menu. Once in the Religious Education website click on “Registration Materials” to read and/or print out all the information and forms you need to register. We do not accept e-mailed or faxed registration forms. Please be sure to read the Registration Parent Letter and the Parent Handbook before you fill out the Registration Form. When you sign the Registration Form, you are agreeing to abide by all of the information presented in both the Handbook and on the Registration Form.

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,

It’s hard to read today’s readings without saying something about the second reading from the Letter of James. This time of year when everyone is going back to school a great question is how do we look at each other? Chances are we’re not seeing differences as drastic as in this reading, but what about how we judge each other in school? In public schools, for girls, it’s often about what clothes are okay to wear and what clothes are not. For guys it may be the sneakers. In Catholic Schools, although uniforms are worn, it can be about what backpack you have and in any school it can be about what phone you carry.

This reading reminds us that our worth should never be judged by what we have or what we wear. How would schools change if everyone was judged just as people and not by what they wear or have? This should be a goal for all of us this year. As adults, we see many examples of how the poor are looked at differently in society. This reading reminds us that God will not be impressed by what we have and what we wear and we should try to be the same with each other!

We’re going to change some things up this year in Youth Ministry. We’ll be enlarging our Middle School Youth Ministry and our High School kids will be in more of a leadership role. We’ll be going to Holy Hour/Dodgeball each month and we’ll be attending the Diocesan Youth Ministry Kick Off at St. Agnes. Stay tuned!!!

Have a blessed week!

Peggy

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