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

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the fourth Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass.

Contact the Rectory for information on the Sacrament of Matrimony.

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Sunday Readings Hymnal # 921
Ordinary Time Twenty-third Week

To place a notice in our Bulletin email stbapostle@gmail.com.
To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.

Monday, September 9
Saint Peter Claver
6:30 AM Carole A. Henderson
9:00 AM Kathleen and David Uttendorfer, Tom and Ante Srsich, Millie Torchia, James Abrams,
Deceased Members of the Brawn and Lundin Families

Tuesday, September 10
6:30 AM Rosemary Boyce
9:00 AM Corrine McCann

Wednesday, September 11
6:30 AM Victims of Terrorism and Their Families
9:00 AM Victims of Terrorism and Their Families
7:00 PM Victims of Terrorism and Their Families

Thursday, September 12
6:30 AM Charlie and Ann Klika
9:00 AM Frank Mistretta

Friday, September 13
Saint John Chrysostom
3:30 PM Wedding: Aidan Reichart and Marta Moldrait
6:30 AM Rosemarie Pietroforte
9:00 AM Florence and Joseph Russo

Saturday, September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00 AM MaryAnne Hill
3:00 PM Wedding: Thomas Griffin and Joanna Suppa
4:30 PM Raymond Vogts, Terry Ann Oakley Borero, Cornelius M. Carboy,
Maryann Malone, Millie Torcia, Joyce Orlando
7:00 PM Dianna Bright

Sunday, September 15
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM Geraldine Hefner
9:00 AM Richard Kuhn
10:15 AM Armando Forte
10:30 AM Brian Dione
12:00 PM For the People of Our Parish
5:00 PM Joan Schimoler
Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 PM

Remember, O Lord, those who suffer the loss of loved ones …
Remember all who have died in the conflict with terrorism …
Remember those who are still filled with fear or anger …
Remember this nation …

Stir your Church to declare your peace where there is hatred …
Hold all in your love and justice …

September 11th will always hold a particular significance for so many families in St. Barnabas. Nearly 3,000 people lost their lives that day. Seventeen years later we come together to remember them because we want to show to ourselves and their families that we do not forget those who are most important to us, especially those who died in such a tragic and meaningless way. We also remember the first responders to those events, and those who serve our community today. We hope you can join us for the 9/11 Memorial Mass. If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory at 516-785-0054.
A New Beginning for Students

As the children and youth of our parish begin the first week of school, it is very common to be nervous and even afraid. Beginning high school, college or any institution can be daunting. Whether one is beginning a new school, a new job, becoming a pastor, the Lord expects we are going to be at the very least a little afraid.

I remember very well my first day at Catholic School in the sixth grade. I was very nervous. I was also very late. I had no idea where to go. Fortunately, one of the teachers found me and directed me to my classroom. Once I got there I was fine. What gave me a tremendous amount of peace was how often we would pray throughout the day. We prayed in the beginning of the day, in the beginning of every class, at the end of the day, and in the chapel if you are willing to sacrifice a few minutes of your lunch for prayer.

When we are afraid, all we have to do is trust in God. We have to give it all to Christ in the Eucharist and He will take care of it. Without prayer we will lose our trust in God. At the very least we can pray daily one decade of the Rosary asking our Lady to lead us closer to Jesus.

For the students, I ask you to take your studies seriously. If you have any questions about religion you can always ask me for help. What is also crucial is to choose your friends carefully. You want to have friends that encourage you to be a good person. Friends can draw you closer to Christ or take you away from Him.

In the near future, our new youth minister John Isnardi, will be forming youth groups for High School and Middle School students. There will be a place where you can go to be with those of your age who are trying to follow Christ and enjoy being together. In an upcoming weekend John will be speaking at all the Masses about the plans he has for the youth of our parish. It is in youth groups, in your schools, in the parish, and in your families where God may reveal your calling in the Church. Most of us are called to serve the Church as married men and women, but for some, God will be calling you to the altar as a priest, or as a religious brother, or a nun.

As a parish, we are blessed to have with us in residence Father Sean Magaldi. Father Sean has already offered Masses here at St. Barnabas both during the week and on Sunday. Also on an upcoming weekend, Father Sean will preach at all the Masses at St. Barnabas to foster vocations in our parish. As we are grateful for Father Sean’s ministry, may we assist him in praying and encouraging vocations in our parish.

In the near future, there will be also Holy Hours for vocations. There will even be Latin Masses of Marian Feasts offered encouraging young adults to come, starting on October 7th on the Feast of Our Lady of Rosary. As a parish, let us pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and married life and especially for the youth groups that will begin in the near future in our parish.

Although we have many changes and new beginnings in our lives, our parish is always here and Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is what keeps everyone together.
We Pray for Our Deceased
Thomas Caporal
Raymond Villani
Jane Grandino

Flowers on the Blessed Mother’s Altar
Are offered in loving memory of Clarence G. Anspake, Jr. from his wife Grace.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
12:00 PM Fr. Jeff Installation
7:30 PM Al-Anon, S. Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rectory
7:30 PM Pro Life Meeting, Rectory

Wednesday:
7:00 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM Choir Practice, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory

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

Our Finances
9/1/19: $16,031  9/2/18: $15,624
Parish Families Registered: 5,027
Envelopes Mailed: 1,532
Used: 9/1/19: 503  9/2/18: 495

Special Collections
This Weekend - Catholic University
September 15th - Maintenance & Repairs
September 22nd - St. Pius X

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 395
Pledged: $93,651  Received: $83,483
Pastor Installation

Please join us at the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, September 8th, for the Installation of the 12th Pastor of St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, Reverend Jeff Yildirmaz. A reception will immediately follow Mass in the school auditorium.

We Welcome Our New Associate

Fr. Shaju Devassy, our new Associate Pastor will be arriving in October.

September 11th Memorial Mass

Please join us on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 PM for the 9/11 Memorial Mass to remember those who died. We also remember the first responders on that day as well as the days that followed.

Traditional Latin Mass

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

Presentation of Gifts

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

Morning Rosary

We are looking for some wonderful people who love the blessed Mother as much as we do, to come join us in saying the Rosary, Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM in the Church before the start of 9:00 AM Mass. We have also been known to go out to breakfast after Mass a couple of times during the year. Come join us!

St. Barnabas Pre Cana Schedule

Contact the Rectory Office if you wish to register for our September Pre Cana Course.

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Flower Memorials

The flowers on the altar may be memorialized in honor of loved ones. Please come to the rectory to reserve your week. The offerings are as follows:

- Main Altar - $150
- Blessed Mother’s Altar - $75
- Shrines - $75
- Blessed Sacrament - $120
Library Books for St. Joseph Major Seminary
Fr. Patrick Abem is helping us again during the month of September at St. Barnabas. He will then return to St. Joseph’s Major Seminary in Nigeria where he teaches Moral Theology and Bio-Ethics. Our seminary in Huntington donated hundreds of books to stock the library in Nigeria. These books are packed up and ready to be shipped. We need your help to meet the cost of shipping. The total cost is $2,500. So far, we have collected $865. If you wish to help, please make your donation payable to St. Barnabas and mark your donation ‘St. Joseph’s Seminary’. St. Joseph Major Seminary forms seminarians from across Nigeria. Over 300 students study both philosophy and theology in preparation for priestly ordination. The seminary is most grateful to the good people of the United States who make seminary formation possible.

RCIA News
September 18th will begin a new group of candidates 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 Fr. Jeff Yildirmaz, Pastor at 785-0054, ext. 115.

Banissing of Marriage:
John Belvedere & Jocelyn Hebert

Pro Life Rosary
Please join us at the outdoor statue of the Blessed Mother in front of the convent on Saturday, September 14th at 9:00 AM to pray for all life from conception until natural death. Please bring a lawn chair.

Catholic Girl Scout Awards
St. Barnabas Parish has a Girl Scout Religious Award program for 1st Grade Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors. Daisies work on their award with their families and all others meet with an advisor. Daisies and Brownies receive their medals on Girl Scout Sunday in March and the other levels receive their medals from the Bishop at the Girl Scout Convocation in May. For information, please contact Judy Hughes at 781-8040 for grades 4 - 6 and Joan Monastero at 783-8567 or monasteroj@verizon.net for all other grades. Registration for all awards will be on Saturday, September 21st, from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton school cafeteria.
Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Put God first in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 8th - 10th, and January 31st - February 2nd, 2020 in Huntington. For more information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at wwmenyli.org.

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

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
In this Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following Him; the great cost of discipleship. Why is the cost of discipleship so high that we must even give up our lives? Because we follow Jesus, who gave His life. We must carry our cross, and this means the daily discipline of self-sacrifice for the sake of others. We must also renounce all our possessions, which means letting go of any thing or conduct that causes us to question discipleship or swerve us from the path of following Jesus. For those who choose discipleship, Jesus intends no surprises, for here’s the fine print: we have to die to self if we wish to follow Jesus. St. Vincent often gave his followers a guiding principle in the practice of frequently stopping during the day in order to ask the simple question, “What would Jesus Christ do or say if He were in the circumstances in which I find myself now?” Please continue to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society with your prayers and donations so that we may continue to help the poor and needy in the parish.

Focus on Religious Freedom
What Can Parents and Grandparents Do To Protect Religious Freedom?
1 - Attend a monthly School Board meeting to “Educate the Educators” -
* Provide copies of the U.S. Department of Education’s Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public Schools. Every student may: pray before and after school during free times such as recess and lunch; read the Bible and other religious books during free reading time; write, speak and draw expressions of their faith in classwork and homework where appropriate to the assignment; wear clothing and jewelry with religious messages; speak about God and their faith at school.
events and graduation; form religious based clubs that use school resources the same as other clubs.

* Remind school board members that a condition to receive education funds, Section 9524 requires that the School District certify in writing to the State educational agency, that it has no policy that prevents, or otherwise denies participation in, constitutionally protected prayer or expression in their schools.

2 - Tell your child about the Dept. of Education Guidelines that guarantee his/her First Amendment Freedom of Religion and Freedom of Speech. CFFR has prepared a pamphlet, It’s OK for Students to Pray, explaining these student rights.

3 - Confirm that Constitution Week - September 17th - 23rd - is being celebrated at your child’s school. This celebration was signed into law in 1956. It requires that schools and universities that receive Federal funds are educating students and faculty about the Constitution, signed 1787, that provides the framework for the United States of America. The aims of the celebration are:

- Emphasize citizens’ responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution.
- Inform people that the Constitution is the basis for America’s great heritage and the foundation for our way of life.
- Encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September, 1787.

_Educate and inform the whole mass of the people...They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty._” -Thomas Jefferson

The Men of the Way of Light

This week’s Gospel reading introduces an important aspect of the mystery of our faith; the cost of discipleship. That term itself introduces an enigma, for salvation is offered as a free gift. It’s no wonder that some become confused and seek to earn that which can only be given; eternal life. Others become irresponsible, willing to invest nothing for that which is so costly. The thief on the cross is perhaps the best example of the free gift of salvation. The thief did nothing to earn salvation. His knowledge of Jesus was limited and his faith immature and undeveloped - yet he had enough faith to ask, “Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.” To this meager faith Jesus freely grants salvation, assuring the thief that, “This day you will be with me in paradise.” Consider for a
minute if the thief had survived his cross. What would have been required of him? In salvation and new life in Christ He would be faced with some life changing decisions. Would he simply resume his old life of thievery? Would he allow the people who had wrongly influenced him to continue? Would his old desires and values still reign in his life? Choosing to become a genuine follower of Jesus would have cost him dearly. His family, friends, society and even his old nature would all resist a life of true dedication to following Jesus. For each of us there comes a time when we are faced with the decision to follow Christ wholeheartedly and without reservations. We must consider the cost as well as the benefits. If we fail to consider the cost we might easily turn back from the journey when our life as a believer becomes too difficult. If we fail to consider the benefits, we will never make the right decision to forsake all and follow Him. We cannot out-give God, and when we wholeheartedly give Him our life, He gives it back a hundredfold. Sitting on the fence simply creates a war zone in our soul which tears us apart and makes us miserable, half-hearted Christians. (Condensed from the Emmaus Journey Reflections) Need help getting off the fence? Please join our Faith Discussion Group at our next meeting on Saturday, September 14th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page.

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SPACE IS LIMITED - BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!
This is your last chance to experience the world-famous Passion Play of Oberammergau until 2030!!
Friends of the Poor Walk/Run
Please join us on Saturday, September 28th at Bethpage Community Park, 1001 Stewart Ave., Bethpage State Park. St. Barnabas Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be taking part in the Annual Friends of the Poor 5K Walk/Run. Checks should be clearly made payable to St. Vincent de Paul and can be placed in the collection basket or dropped at the rectory.

St. Michael Alumnae
The Annual Reunion of the St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association (NYC) will be held this year at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, September 28th at Connolly’s Pub and Restaurant, 121 West 45th Street, New York city. It is open to ALL Alumnae but especially honors the Golden Anniversary Class of 1969 and the Silver Anniversary Class of 1994 as well as members of the classes of 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1999, 2004 and 2009. For further information and reservations, please consult the website at saintmichaelacademyny.com, or by email at smaanyc@gmail.com, or call (631) 667-8875. The cost is $75 for the luncheon before August 31st; $85 thereafter. Cash bar. ALL SMA Alumnae from all years are always welcome to attend.

Mets Game
Join Bishop John O. Barres and Catholic Health Services of Long Island (CHS) at CHS Night at Citi Field on Friday, September 13th at 7:10 PM; NY Mets vs LA Dodgers. Tickets range from $12 to $40 each. To purchase by September 8th, visit www.groupmatics.events/event/CHS2019.

Feis & Irish Festival
Join the 47th Nassau County Ancient Order of Hibernians on Sunday, September 15th from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM at Nickerson Beach, 880 Lido Boulevard, Lido Beach. Enjoy Irish step dancing, bagpiping, vendors, traditional Irish music and singing, children’s games, and Gaelic cul camp. Catholic Mass celebrated at 11:00 AM. $10 per person; children under 16 free.

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

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

St. Joseph Renewal Center Programs
Fall programs offered at St. Joseph Renewal Center in Bay Shore are as follows:

- **Contemplative Prayer:** You are invited to come away to a quiet place to be with God to refresh your spirit and experience within the quiet prayer, intimacy with God. We gather from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM on Thursdays: September 12th, October 10th, November 14th and December 12th. Free will offering.

- **Men’s Spirituality Retreat - “The Road to De-Mask-Us”**: We are called to love, it’s the Center Point of who we are called to be...How are we loving? What is it that keeps us from loving? Join us November 8th - 10th as we embark on a journey of the heart to take a deeper look at how and why we react to the people and events in our lives. Offering is $250.

Call Sister Josephine Daspro at (631) 647-8683 for further information on these programs.

Bereavement Counseling and Support Service
St. Bernard’s Parish in Levittown is offering bereavement groups this fall.

- **Group for Survivors of Suicide** (meets 2nd and 4th Monday of the month) starting September 9th - ongoing, from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM.

- **Group for Bereaved Parents** (meets 1st and 3rd Monday of the month) starting September 16th - ongoing, from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM.

Email lousab@aol.com or call 799-5873.

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

Business Manager Position
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Lindenhurst is seeking to fill the position of Business Manager. Background in accounting, budgeting and finance (money management and analysis and handling payroll) required; business and management skills to oversee lease agreements, maintenance of...
buildings and grounds, and supervision of maintenance and secretarial staff also required. The ideal candidate would also possess, or be able to learn, some or all of the following: background in operational procedures and controls; basic technology skills for troubleshooting hardware and software; MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Parish Data Systems (PDS) and QuickBooks; familiarity with employment law. Part-time, three full days a week, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, with flexibility for attendance at occasional evening or weekend meetings. Resumes may be sent to Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor, at msgrjoe@oloph.org.

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

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

The FAMILY Liturgy resumes on Sunday, September 15th at 10:15 AM in the Holy Family Chapel.
We hope you join us!

*Please bring your school backpacks for a special blessing!*  

Together let's Build, Renew and Share our Catholic Faith.

Welcome Back Hospitality Sunday - Please join us after Mass on September 15th as we gather together in fellowship and enjoy coffee/tea, juice, bagels and a selection of tasty store bought and homemade treats.
Learning from Saint Teresa of Calcutta

This month, we celebrated the feast day of Saint Teresa of Calcutta. She was such an influential woman who touched the lives of so many people… and continues to do so even now! She reminds us that we are all called to be the *Hands of Christ’s Mercy* in our communities today.

We need not be in the streets of Calcutta to do good for our brothers and sisters in Christ. We can help our community here on Long Island through the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal will help more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers receive support and assistance from the funds shared through the CMA each year. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church on Long Island.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!

*The Catholic Ministries Appeal is Stewardship in Action!*

To make a donation, you can also visit [https://www.drvc.org/CMA](https://www.drvc.org/CMA) or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Thank You!

Make checks payable to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish ___________________________ Pledge: $ ______

Name ___________________________ Down payment: $ ______

Address ____________________________

City, State, Zip: __________________________

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

**Monday Classes** - start October 7th

**Tuesday Classes** - start October 15th

**Wednesday Classes** - start October 16th

**Thursday Classes** - start October 10th

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

**IMPORTANT DATES - SEPTEMBER**

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

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

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

**IMPORTANT DATES - OCTOBER**

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

Grade level books and calendars will be handed out to the students when they come for their first class.
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 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

For more information or to enroll contact: Sabina Lamb (516) 781-9834.
or the School Office 516-785-5709.

Volunteers Needed!

Our Religious Education Program is in need of volunteers Catechists for all levels 1 – 8

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

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

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

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

Please contact the Religious Education Office at (516) 785-0130 for more information.

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

Welcome Back Students!

8th Grade’s Last First Day

Schedule a Private Tour Today!

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.
If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of the priests. This meeting offers parents an opportunity to review the baptism ceremony and set the date. The meeting is more conversational than instructional. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

Baptisms are held on Saturday at 11:30 AM, and Sunday at 1:30 PM, when the Church is available. (See the list of dates below).

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

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

Available Dates

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“In the same way, count the cost in order to be My disciple,” Jesus said.

(Circle) pictures of ways Jesus would want us to act.

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

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

The Cost of Being a Disciple
Jesus taught the people.
What else did the Lord say?

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

sad 1 2 3 4 5
up 6 7 8 9
winter 10 11 12 13 14 15
slow 16 17 18 19 20 21
give away 22 23 24 25
big 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
adult 36 37 38 39 40

Find 16 differences.

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

Use this clock to find out.