

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

Prayer Hotline - ext. 310, Emergency Hotline- ext. 333

Pastor: Fr. Stanley Lukaszewski -ext. 104

Associate Pastor: Fr. Andres Serna- ext. 131

Business & Office Manager: Barbara Dudek- ex. 102

Deacons: Bob Gay- ex. 312, George Swanson- ex. 311, Stan Kendrick, ex. 332

Latino Ministries & Outreach- ex. 131

Secretaries: Main Office- Gail Battisti- ext. 100

Religious Ed- Stephanie DeCrescenzo-ext. 132

Worship & Environment:

Minister of Music: Joe Antonowicz-ext. 105

Maintenance: ext. 100

Sacristan: Ed Mahon -ext. 100

Scheduling Coordinator: Ext. 120

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament- ex. 313

Mon-Fri 7-7, Sat/Sun 7am-12:30

Barnabas Active Gardeners-BAGs -ex. 100

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers,

Altar Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Liturgy Committee,

Children's Liturgy Committee- ext. 120

Faith Formation & Catechesis:

Mary Britanak- ext. 128

Religious Education-ext. 132

Confirmation Prep- ext. 132

Whole Community/Family Catechesis, ext. 128

Hospitality Committee- ext. 128

Parish Nursing- ext. 115

Office Hours: Thurs. 9am-12pm

RCIA -ext. 104

Bible Study- ext. 100

Pastoral Care & Evangelization:

Terry Damiano - ext. 120

Bereavement Support Group

Comfort Ministry

Hospital/ Nursing Home Visitors

Separated & Divorced Support- ex.309

Rainbows - ext. 309

Annulment Advocates- ext. 100

Youth Ministry:

Dan Waddington - ext. 127

Barnabas Active Teens-BATs, ext. 127

Parish Scouting- ext. 102

Children/Families with Special Needs ex. 128

Stewardship:

Parish Stewardship Council, ext. 127

Shared Ministry Council, ext. 120

Welcome Committee- ext. 100

Social Action/Social Justice:

Social Action Hotline- ext. 308- furniture/clothes

Respect Life Committee- ext. 306

Interfaith Hospitality Network- ext. 120

Caregivers of Ocean County - ext. 120

ST. VINCENT de PAUL ext. 134 Food Pantry ext. 107

Food Pantry Hours: Mon. 9:30-11:15am, Wed. 9:30-11:15am, Fri. 9:30-11:15am

Thrift & Gift Shop: Wed. 9:00am to 2:00pm, Fri. 9-1, Sat 3:30-5:30, Sun. 7:30-1:30

Spiritual & Social:

Spiritual Direction- ext. 100

Knights of Columbus- ext. 100

Altar Rosary Society -ext. 120

Golden Age- Parish Seniors

Prayer Groups - There are several regular Prayer

Meetings in the parish- please call ext. 120

Cornerstone Retreat Team- ext. 120

THE SACRAMENTS AT ST. BARNABAS

BAPTISM: 1st Sunday at Mass, 2nd - 5th-at 2:00pm.

Contact Parish Office for preparation, arrangements & sponsor certificates. You must be a registered parishioner to obtain a godparent sponsor certificate.

Baptism Prep Team- ext. 128

MARRIAGE: Couples must be registered in our parish 6 months before booking & adhere to all parish wedding policies available on website. There is a **one year prep period. Please call Parish Office. **Pre- Cana-** ext. 100**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: No Longer Last Rites! Please call emergency line ext. 333, or Parish Office to schedule. *There is no need to wait until near death.*

CONFIRMATION: ext. 132, Adults- RCIA, ext. 100

HOMEBOUND EUCHARIST: If someone would like to have Holy Communion brought to them, call ext. 120.

Hospital & Nursing Home Visitors- ext. 120

HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS: Fr. Stas, ext. 104

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:

Sats. 3:15-3:45, Weds. 8:30-9am & 6:30-7:00pm

Seasonal Communal Services -Or by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: Mon. -Fri. -8am

SAT: 4pm, SUN: 7:30am; 9:00am; 10:30am; 12 Noon espanol (Spanish)

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES: Only registered parishioners can be given certification to be a sponsor for Baptisms and Confirmation.

For more info please visit our website: www.stbarnabasbayville.com

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY



MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017
St. Isidore

8:00am **Connie Gallo (17th Anniv)**
 req: Family
Philip Cirelli
 req: Tom and Carol Bybel

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017

8:00am **Tony Bussanich**
 req: Anthony and Vincenza Picinic
Nettie Sutera
 req: Dennis and Mary O'Leary

2:00pm **Confirmation**
 4:30pm **Confirmation**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017

8:00am **Balt Family**
 req: Bob and Lynn Balt
Lorraine Gaffney
 req: Marion Gaffney and Family

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017
St. John I

8:00am **Bonnie Yuro**
 req: Jim and Ginny McEwan
Dean Everetts (1st Anniv)
 req: Wife, Donna Everetts

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

8:00am **Jim Black**
 req: Helen and Joe Powers
Phyllis Misch
 req: Anne Marie and Wayne Shepherd

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017
St. Bernardine of Siena

4:00pm **Nicholas Cuiffo**
 req: Cuiffo Family
Catherine Bodley George (Birthday)
 req: Daughter, Lorraine Smith and Family

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am **Bernice Corsaro**
 req: Allan and Linda Bivona and Jenna Palmieri
Joseph Svirnelis
 req: Family

9:00am **Frederick Stewart**
 req: Michael, Nicole and Gracie Madensky
Ruth Daletto
 req: Dinicola Family

10:30am **Anthony Calvitti (4th Anniv)**
 req: Wife, Jean Calvitti
Roger Peter Sharkey
 req: Family

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

CONFIRMATION

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GIFT STORE

Please stop by and browse at our Gift Store. Don't forget the First Communion or Confirmation students! There are many lovely gifts to choose from including handmade veils, books, rosaries, etc. The store is open Wednesdays from 9am to 2pm, Fridays from 9am to 1pm, and around the Masses on the weekend. Also Shop Rite Gift Cards are available after Masses on the weekends.



5th Sunday after Easter (Mother's Day)

Dear Parish Family:

Traditionally, the month of May is filled with many celebrations, such as, First Holy Communion, Confirmations, Weddings, Memorial Day and of course, the one that really stands out the most is Mother's Day.

All of us have different experiences of our own mothers or of people who have been like mothers to us, so the observances of Mother's Day will have different meaning to each of us.

On this very special day, I would like to share this little thought I once came across that captures well the sentiments of all of us regarding our mother.

"Mother"

"God must have known there would be times; we'd need a gentle touch, a tender, understanding heart to love us very much. He must have known we'd need someone to listen to our cares, to comfort and remember us. In loving thoughts and prayers, so in his boundless wisdom, He sent us from above the dearest blessing in the world----A mother's precious love."

In a very special way, we pray for all our deceased mothers who have been a very special part of our lives. May God grant to them the gift of eternal life in His heavenly kingdom.

Happy Mother's Day. You are the greatest, we all love you. God Bless all our mothers!

On Tuesday, May 16th, Bishop David O'Connell will be visiting St. Barnabas to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people. It's a very special time for them, their families and for our parish as well. Please keep our young Confirmandi in your prayers each day.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 29th. We will have a special Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Church followed by, (weather permitting) a short service

and placing a wreath in honoring our fallen men and women in the various branches of our military outside by the flag poles. What a beautiful tribute, come and join us on Monday, May 29th.

Congratulations to all our little boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion these past two weekends, to their parents, teachers and all who helped to make their day so special and meaningful. We also say thank you to all our Religious Education teachers, aides, and assistants for their assistance with our religious education program this year. Have a wonderful summer rest; we'll see you in September.

Our Vacation Bible School is approaching. Registration is now being accepted. Please contact our Religious Education Office to register your children.

Thought for the week: Simply: "Happy Mother's Day, We love you!"

Have a great week; we'll see you in Church.....

Fr. Stas

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. BARNABAS PARISH

BELIEVING, BELONGING, BECOMING

We are a diverse, active community, rooted in the love of Christ. We recognize who we are and all that we have comes from God.

In gratitude we respond in prayer, service, and sharing of our time, talent, and treasure. Through the sacraments, we are committed to evangelization, learning, teaching, and proclaiming God's Word to His people.

Congratulations
to the
Newly Baptized

We would like to welcome to our Parish our newly baptized children:

**Allison Celis-Alamos
Oliver Marron**

*The St. Barnabas Parish Stewardship
Prayer:*

*Generous God,
We give thanks to you for the gifts you have given
us, our lives, families, friends, time, talent, and
material possessions. All that we have comes from
you. Help us to remember this and rejoice in your
goodness.*

*Walk with us, Lord. Help us on our spiritual
journey, so that we may constantly renew our
relationship with you as a community in our
believing, belonging and becoming.*

*Give us the strength and courage to become better
followers and disciples of Jesus, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God
forever and ever. Amen.*



Welcome

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME!

IF YOU ARE HERE WITH US FOR THE FIRST TIME, OR IT HAS BEEN A WHILE, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family or marital situation; no matter what your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; no matter what your self-image or esteem; YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here. St. Barnabas Parish community is a vibrant place to nurture and live out our faith together. We sincerely hope you will feel at home with us and make St. Barnabas Your Parish, Your Home.

VOCATION VIEWS: *Don't let your hearts be troubled. The Lord shows the way, just ask him. (John 14:1-12)*



We are pleased to announce that on the second Sunday of the month at the 10:30am Mass, beginning February 2017, we will be offering the Children's Liturgy of the Word program here at St. Barnabas!

The Liturgy of the Word for Children is an opportunity for children attending the regular Sunday 10:30am Mass (age Kindergarten through fourth grade) to share the Sunday readings, the Profession of Faith, a Reflection, and General intercessions on their level.

The children proceed to our Chapel after the Opening Prayer and return to the Assembly before the Offertory. Parents are welcome to go with their children to the Chapel.

The Liturgy of the Word for Children will be facilitated by our Children's Liturgy team. The next session will be on Sunday, June 11th.

We hope that our families will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to help our children develop a better understanding of our scriptures.

Please call Donna Antonowicz at 732-505-8211 for more information.

**ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL
NEW PRESCHOOL COMING IN
SEPTEMBER 2017!**

St. Joseph Grade School is pleased to announce a new Preschool coming in September 2017! The school will be located at 16 Lafayette Avenue in Toms River. Half and full day programs offered for 3 year olds (must be 3 by October 1st) Full day programs offered for 4 year olds (must be 4 by October 1st). Spaces are filling up quickly! Details and applications on their website of: www.stjoeschooltr.org. For more information, please call Ms. Juliann James at 732-349-2355 ext. 2012.

Please pray for the following who are serving our country overseas. May they come home safely and soon:

PFC Nicole Addonizio
A1C Andrew C. Augustine
Pvt. 1st Class Justin Ayers
Marine CPL Juan Gabriel Barragan
PFC Joe Black
Army Major Mario Boemio
LCPL Kyle Brodsky
Army Maj. Elisabeth Casely
Army Major Jennifer Chapman
Army Major Joseph Chapman
Coast Guard Lt. Tara Lee Wrocklage Collins
Army Sgt. Charles Connelly, Jr.
Army PFC Lauren Connelly
Marine LCPL Ashley DeFluri
Marine LCPL Kevin DeFluri
LCPL Thomas Dilzer
Pvt. Matthew Derek Finan
Major Bradley Fisher
Cpl. John J. Fletcher
PFC Andrew Forano
CTT Seaman Michael Gaffney
Army Staff Sgt. Michael Gautier, Jr.
Navy APP Seaman Craig Gavin
Army Dylan Gildner
Army Sgt. 1st Class Richard Heisler
Army Sgt. Michael David Kozak
Army Staff Sgt. John Kraemer
Staff Sgt. Mark LaBombard
Army Andrew Lay
Marine Staff Sgt. Anthony Lovering
Marine Steven McMahon
Lance Cpl. Vincent Mizerk
Lt. David Nelson
Lt. Carlo J. Ocampo
S. Sgt. Shane Paczkowski
Marine John David Purdy
Lance Cpl. John A. Roth, Jr., USMC
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding

LEGAL IMMIGRANTS CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Attention qualified immigrants: **Free** citizenship preparation classes will be offered this summer at Donovan Catholic High School, St. Joseph's Parish, Toms River. Must have a green card, 5 year residency, and be able to speak, read and write English. Call Sister Peggy Nulty at 732-998-3153 to pre-register. Testing and registration, Tuesday, June 13th from 6pm to 8pm. Classes Tuesday and Thursday evenings from June 20th to July 27th.

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ...*

**Dean Everetts for the weekend of
May 20/21, 2017 in the Church at the
request of his Wife, Donna.**

**For a Living Intention for Brian Gaffney for
the week of May 22 to 26, 2017 in the
Chapel at the request of his Mother, Marion
and Family.**



The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal – **One Body in Christ** – letters have been mailed to all those who have contributed in the past. Please pray as a family about this important Appeal. Our goal again this year is \$90,000. Every pledge or donation is greatly appreciated, even the smallest amount. If you have not given in years past, could this be the year you are able to donate to the Appeal? Forms are available at all the doors or the Church or at the Parish Office.

As of May 8th we have \$52,735 pledged and \$43,169 paid towards our goal. Please pray about this as a family. Every donation counts!

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK WISH LIST

Interfaith Hospitality Network is in need of the following items. If you can help, please drop the items off at 407 Lexington Ave in Toms River or call 732-736-1550.

All purpose cleaner, body wash, brooms and mops, children's toothpaste or shampoo, feminine personal care products, pine sol, tall garbage bags and women and men's deodorant.

2017 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Sick Relatives & Friends

Households Registered..... 6,630
 Families Receiving Envelopes 1,313
 Collection for April 15/16 **EASTER** \$51,412*
 Grand Total.....\$51,412

(Child) Morgan Ackerman, Matthew Bailey, John Battisti, Tania Bertram, Fatima Blewitt, (baby) Alex Broome, Cathy Brower, Marie Carbone, Yelda Casanas, Charlotte Cicchetti, Anthony Coletta, Joe and Pat Coletta, Barbara Cotto, Donna Cross, Rosemary Crowe, Felicitas Cruz, Gary Davila, Stephanie and Mike DeCrescenzo, Louis DeSantis, Tracey DeSantis, Dorothy Desmond, Mike D'Esposito, Sr., Charlie Discenza, Christine Divine, Angelica and Donald Dobbin, Dan Dobrzelecki, Maureen Donahue, John Drozjock, Helen Dudek, Joseph Fedor, Frank Ferguson, Mary Anne Figel, Rob Fisher, Heidi Fortune, Jennifer Fortunato, (child) Amber Frazee, Tim Frey, Michele Furnari, Mazie Fucsko, Brian Gaffney, Marion Gaffney, (child) Lily Gersch, Mary Ghibesi, Ellen Giles, Jack Hagerty, Peter G. Halasnik, Steven Hnatko, Bill Hofer, Mary Jacobs, Ed Jardel, George Jeans, Stephanie Jensen, Tom Klecan, (child) Owen Koehler, Amanda Koester, John Kozla, (child) Trevor Kwatkowski, Arlene Lamphier, Steven Lopresti, Kathy Manion, Anthony and Carol Marino, Viguere Mauraud, Felice Mauro, Jeff Mayfield, Jason McDaniel, (baby) Ryan McDermott, Scott McDonald, (baby) Arabella McFadden, Tom Misch, Joseph Mockapetris, Jane Moore, Christine Morbelli, Barbara Nash, Joanne O'Connor, June Olivar, Nikki Olsen, Irma O'Rourke, Joann and Lou Palomequei, Bruno Patriarca, Donald Pavlick, James Pavlick, Jr., Michael Pitch, Ron Presby, Donald Prete, Jane Prunka, Diane Rasmussen, Doug Roswech, Eugene Rutzler, Eddie Ryan, Tim Ryan, Santiago Family, Peter Santillo, Arlene Sauer, (child) Aiden Schaefer, Pat Schreier, Pam Scott, Bea Shea, Edward Shea, Lorraine Shubach, Holly Slusarz, Lorraine Soriano, Adelaide Soriente, Pardo Spedalieri, John Sullivan, Jr., Rosemary Sullivan, Gregory Svirnelis, Lorraine Tango, Pat Torcicollo, Roberta Trani, Donald Trent, Wilma Tuite, Norma Tyahla, Beverly Valentine, Chris Valentine, Leonard Vannella, Violet Visconti, Veronica Viviani, Ken Vitty, John Vollmann, Sr., Danny Walters, Marge Wagner, Sean Walsh, Joseph Weiss, Andy Werkhoven, Teresa Wilbur, Dorothy and Walter Willems, Mary Teresa Yuhas, Gaye Zisco, Concetta Zuccaro

*Budgeted amount needed to pay expenses for our parish, our home, such as electric, gas, phone, taxes, staff salaries, medical benefits, diocesan assessments, supplies for offices, CCD, Mass, maintenance, etc. = approx. \$22,000 per week.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU for your contributions and continued support of our parish!

Please consider remembering your parish of St. Barnabas in your last will and testament by a Bequest to St. Barnabas Church. This is how you might include St. Barnabas in your will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Barnabas Church, Bayville, New Jersey, the sum of \$ _____ (or _____ percent of my estate to be used by its trustees in carrying out its corporate objectives and purposes."

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Next weekend we will have a special collection for those in Peru that have been affected by recent storms and mudslides. Please be as generous as your means allow.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: What does it mean to you to live "The Way of Christ" when faced with challenges?

Children: How can you be more like Jesus to your friends and family?

SPIRITUALITY AND AGING RETREAT

This retreat (intended for those 55+) will explore the mystery of aging and God's desire for our spiritual fulfillment and development. It will take place June 6 to 8 at the Marianist Family Retreat Center at Cape May Point. It will consist of input, quiet personal time, prayer rituals, Mass and small group sharing. Cost is \$125 per person. Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.



May They Rest In Peace

Dorothy Obszanski
Phyllis Felton
Charlotte Broome

Kathleen Briney
Gerry Jackel
Sarah Cutugno

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100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH MISSION

St. Pius X Church in Forked River will host Father Dan Canbra, MIC for a three day Mission, May 21st to May 23rd. Topics include, Praying for the Conversion of Souls; Praying for the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary as a prelude to ushering in the era of the Divine Mercy; The interrelationship of the Message of Divine Mercy as revealed to St. Faustina and the Message of Our Lady of Fatima as revealed to the three shepherd children. Receive a Blessing with the Relic of St. Faustina.

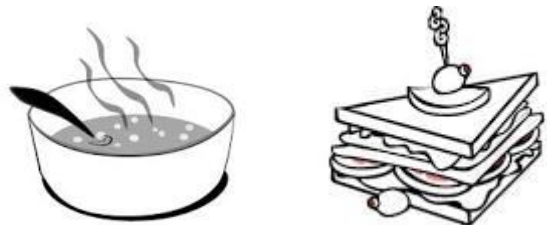
Father Dan will speak at all weekend and daily Masses. The presentations will be at 7pm each night; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. For more information, please call St. Pius at 609-693-5107.



SAINT VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY

MAY'S THEME:

Soups 'n Sandwich Month



With the arrival of Spring's longer daylight hours, our families will attend more evening school events and sports activities. Parents need to prepare quick suppers for the kids. Soups and sandwich makings on their shelves will provide nutritious meals.

Can you help our pantry provide:

CANNED SOUP
CRACKERS
CANNED TUNA
CANNED MEATS; BEEF STEW, CHILI,
CHICKEN, HAM
JUICE
COFFEE / TEA

Whatever donation you can give is always greatly appreciated. **Please do not donate expired foods. We are unable to give this to our guests.** Thank you for your continued support!

WORDS TO LIVE BY: A mother is someone you look up to, no matter how tall you grow.

DONOVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

“Feel the Chill” and help us air condition Gepp Gym at Donovan Catholic. We’re involved in the #OceanFirstCharityChallenge and have the opportunity to win a \$20,000 grant in addition to all donations from our constituents and friends of Donovan Catholic. Learn more at: <https://www.crowdrise.com/donovan-catholic-high-school-oceancfirstchallenge>.

The challenge ends on May 16th.

Griffin Fest – Alumni Gathering in the Quad, May 20th 6pm. Music, food beverages Friendships.

BUS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

St. Pius Church will sponsor a bus trip to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday, June 13th. Cost is \$22 per person and is on a first come, first serve basis. Tickets may be purchased in the Parish Office of St. Pius. Bus will leave at 7am and you should bring your own breakfast and lunch. Time permitting, we will stop for breakfast. For more information please call St. Pius at 609-693-5107.

OCEAN HEAD START OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, May 18th between 10am and 2pm, the Ocean Head Start Centers will host an Open House. You are invited to tour the centers, meet the staff and learn about our program. This quality early childhood education program is available to 3 to 5 year olds at no cost. Centers are: Barnegat, 1 Ocean Avenue; Berkeley, 264 1st Avenue, STR; Brick, 503 Adamston Road; Manchester, 2950 Wilbur Avenue; and the Toms River Center, 1 College Drive at OCC. For more information, please call 732-244-5333 ext. 927.

FREE! Spring Benefit Concert FREE!!

The Saint Barnabas Parish Community is hosting a Spring Benefit Concert of GREAT MUSIC presented by the one and only High Seas Brass on May 21 at 2:00PM at Saint Barnabas Church!! The concert will host a variety of music styles including show tunes, marches, classical and folk tunes!!

There is NO charge for admission!!! It is only requested that you bring non-perishable food item(s) that will be donated to the parish food pantry and St Vincent de Paul Society.



MOTHER’S DAY GIFT

Why not give your wife the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next weekend will be held July 21-23. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Please call 732-904-9636 for registration and more information.