

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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

Pastor: Fr. Stanley Lukaszewski -ext. 104

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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:

Tim Blumensteel - 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

St. Barnabas 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, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

8:00am **Sofia Sr Cruz**
 req: Cruz Family
Living Intention for Winifred Young
 req: Rob and Kristie Young

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
St. Januarius

8:00am **Robert and Bernice Anderson**
 req: Michael and Lindsay Petrillo
Robert Young, Sr.
 req: Rob and Kristie Young

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017
St. Andrew Kim-Tae-gon and St. Paul Chong
Ha-sang

8:00am **For the Living and Deceased**
Members of the Ziembinski,
Bezdelovs, and Daniels Families
 req: Tereza
Stan and Bea Wojton
 req: Toni Wojton

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017
St. Matthew

8:00am **John Lopez**
 req: Rae Puccio
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

8:00am **John Trembicki**
 req: Mr. and Mrs. V. Ramkawsky
Robert Kevin Billerman
 req: A Friend

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
St. Pius of Pietrelcina

4:00pm **Jean and Greg Faljean**
 req: Jude and Amy Faljean
O'Leary and King Family
 req: Eleanor O'Leary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

7:30am **John D. McHale**
 req: Wife
James Edward Barrett (1st Anniv)
 req: Family

9:00am **Battisti and Santopatre Families**
 req: Battisti Family
Constance Radomski
 req: Walter Radomski

10:30am **Irma Rodriguez**
 req: Jayne and Peter Brocklebank
 and Family
Mary Benedetto
 req: Kathy Zimmerman

12 Noon **Gloria Matos**
 req: Miguel and Maria
For Our Parishioners

FINDING HOPE AND HEALING AFTER
DIVORCE

The Department of Pastoral Care of the Diocese of Trenton is sponsoring a Retreat for Divorced and Separated Catholics on Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 10am to 4pm at Donovan Catholic High School, Hooper Avenue, Toms River. Cost is \$25 and includes retreat, materials, and hot catered lunch. To register online go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care or call 609-406-7400.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

Unforgiveness is a terrible thing, sometimes it is worse than the offense that we refuse to forgive. It's sad to hear of families where family members are not talking with each other. Sometimes this goes on for years. Someone has done something that was very upsetting to the rest of the family and that behavior splits the family into pieces. Sometimes there is a tendency to confuse forgiveness with making excuses. How many times have we heard: "I can't forgive him or her for hurting me because they knew what they were doing."

Excuses, we all make them especially when we don't want to do something that is necessary for us to do. Today's Gospel challenges us about the need for forgiveness. To forgive another person is nothing less than creating something special. Forgiveness has a power that is unique to itself. It destroys the distance and coldness that blocks the friendship between people. It can open up the space that can lead to a new and stronger relationship of love and caring.

Jesus had a great awareness of this need of forgiveness. It's so important that he never gets tired of talking about forgiveness. Jesus tried to show God's forgiveness of us and to show our forgiveness of each other. Life is too valuable to be destroyed by an unforgiving heart. What do we really gain when we refuse forgiving another? Does it give us some kind of power over that person? In actuality that creates a false sense of power because we are doing great damage to ourselves.

Only we can make the decision to forgive. Only we can bring about a healing. We have the power to mend relationships, to bring peace into our hearts and into the lives of others. May the Lord grant us the miracle of forgiveness so that we can live lives as a forgiving and forgiven people.

What a great weekend at St. Barnabas. On Friday night, it was Movie Night; it was great seeing so many, especially our little ones, come out

to see the movie. On Saturday night, we had our commissioning of the various organizations together with the mandating of new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Following the Mass, we all enjoyed ourselves at the parish's picnic. It was a busy weekend, but a great way to get back into the swing of things.

F.Y.I. At our last cohort meeting it was agreed in principle that St. Mary's would be the Southern Ocean County Center for Hispanic Ministry. It was also agreed that it would be in collaboration with St. Francis as they also have resources that can be very beneficial. These points need to be agreed upon by the full sub-committee and then ratified by the cohort. This will be followed by an implementation model. The model will be patterned closely as to what St. Barnabas, as the Northern Ocean County Center for Hispanic Ministry, has gone thru to get to where they are now. In addition, there will be a search for a volunteer person to be a "media relations person". What we are doing as a cohort should be made public through the media, radio, etc. to educate, inform and evangelize as many as possible. We are continuing to meet to iron out the many wrinkles but we continue to ask for your prayers to help guide us along the way.

Thought for the week; "To error is human, to forgive is Divine"

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

Fr. Stas

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FOR RESPECT LIFE

Next weekend, September 23/24, the Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of the Church to collect the baby bottles that they handed out a couple of weeks ago. This fund raiser is for Respect Life. Please remember to bring the bottles back if you took one as the Knights need to account for all they handed out. Thank you for your generosity as always.

**MESSAGE FROM MOST REVEREND DAVID
M. O'CONNELL, C.M., J.C.D.
BISHOP OF TRENTON**

I am so very grateful to all those who shared so generously with the victims of Hurricane Harvey in the recent parish collection throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Keep your prayers going.

For those who missed the opportunity or who wish to contribute personally toward Hurricane Irma Relief, please send your contributions directly to Catholic Charities USA. 100% of proceeds will go directly to relief efforts in the affected areas.

Donate by Mail: To mail a check, please make your check payable to Catholic Charities USA (name particular hurricane) and mail to:
Catholic Charities USA
PO Box 17066
Baltimore, MD 21297-1066

Donate Online:
<https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/>

Donate by phone:
1-800-919-9338

*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.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Flu Season is fast approaching, be prepared! Erin Faljean, Pham D, Rph and her team from Toms River Walmart Pharmacy will be at Fr. Brennan Hall on Thursday, October 19th from 11am to 3pm. If you are in need of the flu, pneumonia, shingles or Tdap vaccines, contact the Parish Nurse office at 732-269-2208 ext. 115 and leave your name and phone number.

NOVENA TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

Please join us after the 8am Mass on Monday's for a Novena to the Blessed Mother. The Rosary is said every day after the 8am Mass. All are 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.



ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY

**SEPTEMBER'S THEME:
BACK TO SCHOOL**

It's back to school again! Children will be needing items for breakfasts and for lunch boxes.

Can you help our pantry provide:

- PANCAKE MIX AND SYRUP**
- OATMEAL**
- JUICE BOXES**
- DESSERTS**
- JUICE**
- CANNED POTATOES**



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.



We are pleased to announce that on the second Sunday of the month at the 10:30am Mass, 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 Children's Liturgy of the word will take place on **October 8th**. All are welcome.

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.



+ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT+

**We are in GREAT need of Adorer's! Your response will be Blessed a Thousand Fold!
We still have a few hours to full:**

- Saturday 9am to 10am**
- Sunday 9am to 10am**
- Monday 5pm to 6pm**
- Tuesday 2pm to 3pm**

Have the Honor of being an Adorer. Please call 732-269-2208 ext. 313 and leave a message.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

America Needs Fatima will be displaying the Life Like Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the home of Josephine Rossi, 11 Tisdale Road, Manchester on Thursday, September 21st starting at 2pm. This beautiful image of the Blessed Mother and Her message will surely stir your soul. For more information, please call 732-716-1939.

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle*

burns in memory of ...

**Marge Wagner for the week of
September 18 to 22, 2017 in the Chapel
At the request of the Blomquist Family.**

**In memory of Owen Koehler for the
weekend of September 23/24, 2017 in the
Church at the request of Karen Fiore and
Family.**

2017 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,630
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,355
Collection for August 20/21	\$13,754*
On Line Givers.....	94
On Line Giving.....	\$2,021
Grand Total.....	\$15,775

*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. Next weekend our second collection will be for our **Diocesan Assessment**. This is not the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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."



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL
FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK**

On Saturday, September 30th, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will host the Friends of the Poor Walk at Veteran’s Park in Bayville starting with registration at 9am. The walk will start at 9:30am and end around 11am. This weekend there will be a registration form for anyone who wishes to sign up. Last year they raised \$1,357 from 35 walkers. For more information, please see Deacon Bob.

**ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE PAYING
YOUR ENERGY BILLS?**

Help is Available!

There are energy assistance and home energy-improvement programs available for eligible households. Join New Jersey Natural Gas for its annual Energy Assistance Day and find out which programs you qualify for!

**Friday, September 22nd 10am to 6pm
in Father Brennan Hall.**

NJNG representatives will be on hand to answer questions and offer personal assistance with the application process.

Please remember to bring: Social Security cards for all household members, deed or lease, proof of income for all household members and your recent energy bills.

For more information please call 800-221-0051 or energyassist@njng.com.

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
 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
 Chief Petty Officer James De Luise
 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 McMahan
 Lance Cpl. Vincent Mizerk
 Lt. David Nelson
 Staff Sgt. Matthew Novellino
 Lt. Carlo J. Ocampo
 S. Sgt. Shane Paczkowski
 Marine John David Purdy
 Lance Cpl. John A. Roth, Jr., USMC
 2nd Lt. Christopher Voorhees
 Marine LCPL Steven Wedding

THANK YOU!

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, over **\$3,300 worth of school supplies** were distributed to needy children in our parish and local community. The St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to prepare backpacks for **132 children**. Each child received all of the items needed to get off to a good start in the new school year. Thank you for all of your donations and to all who volunteered their time to sort, assemble backpacks and distribute school supplies this year.



ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!

Altar server training for new servers will be starting on Tuesday, October 10th and continue on the 17th and 24th. You must make all 3 sessions to be eligible to serve. For more information call Tim Blumensteel at 732-237-0791. Classes will be held in the Church from 7pm to 8pm.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Altar Society and Sand Castle Diner are working together. On **Monday, September 25th** eat breakfast, lunch, dinner or take out from the Sand Castle Diner in Beachwood. 20% of your bill will be donated to the St. Barnabas Rosary Society. Fliers will be distributed at Mass with a coupon to be given to the cashier when paying your bill. See you at the diner on the 25th of September. For more information please call Barbara S. at 732-688-2769.



On Sunday, October 1st, we will have our annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi after the 12 Noon Mass (around 1:30pm) in the front circle of the Church. All animals are welcome.

VOCATION VIEWS: We neither live nor die as ruler of our own lives. That is a scary, but freeing, thought. What does God free us from? What does God free us for? (Romans 14:7-9)