

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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Barnabas Active Gardeners-BAGs -ex. 100

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers,

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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

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, NOVEMBER 12, 2017
THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017
St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

8:00am **Frank J. Morgan**
 req: Daughter, Evelyn
Gus Metzger
 req: Lorri and Rich Geerinick

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

8:00am **Kathleen Drumm (16th Anniv)**
 req: Daughter, Kathy Hoffmann
Gigli Family
 req: Daughter, Lucille Carey

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017
St. Albert the Great

8:00am **Richard Braks**
 req: Barbara Braks
Salvatore Galvano
 req: Mr. and Mrs. Puccio

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017
St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude

8:00am **Cecilia A. Della Croce**
 req: Odette Manual and Chris Lequos
Owen Koehler
 req: John and Lorin Falana and Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017
St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00am **Frances Elizabeth Hurajt**
 req: St. Barnabas Rosary Altar Society
Owen Koehler
 req: Uncle Al, Aunt Sam, Gabby and Trent

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

4:00pm **In memory of Hermina Vazquez Navarro**
 req: Bob and Mary Alice Laird and Family and Friends
Sal Puccio
 req: Marge Hartman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017
THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am **Joann Clarke**
 req: Clarke and Adams Families

9:00am **Raymond Dobbin**
 req: Uncle Don and Aunt Angelica

10:30am **Glen Murray (10th Anniv)**
 req: Wife, Maureen Murray
Richard W. Pereira, Jr.
 req: Marilyn Smith and Boys

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

PARISH NURSING MINISTRY

Our next meeting of the Parish Nursing Ministry will take place on Thursday, November 16th at 6:30pm in the AFF Room of Father Rucki Hall (for this month only!) All Nurses most welcome to join us!



Our Boy Scout Troop #76 will be at the doors of the Church on this weekend, November 11/12 handing out bags for the Scouting For Food. Please take a bag and return it the next weekend with non-perishable foods.



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

Our liturgy today urges us to seek wisdom. Have you ever wondered what a seeker of wisdom looks like? One may picture a lone figure walking through the countryside wondering and gazing into the sky. Or maybe it's someone who is elderly, with a long beard and penetrating eyes? Maybe this is fine for fairy tales, but not so for us.

A seeker of wisdom knows that he does not know, and is open to new discoveries, new facts about life and about him or herself. Jesus urges us to keep awake, do not go through life in a drowsy state. We must be alert. One way is by being receptive to things around us. Like most things in life, reflection is a necessary habit, a good habit and one that we must develop in our lives. It doesn't happen automatically, but rather, we have to deliberately open ourselves up to the new ways of finding the truth in old relationships to make them better relationships.

Meditation can help us in discovering the truths that can help us. Meditation is reflecting on life in the presence of God. One who meditates thinks about things and through prayer becomes consciously aware of God's presence. Of course, this requires quiet time. Sometimes, we are afraid of sitting in the quietness of our surroundings. We are always distracted by noises of all sorts, making it difficult to embrace the presence of God dwelling within us. It's important that if we are seeking wisdom to questions surrounding us, we need to make the time, the place and the silence available to us and to practice it regularly.

The words of today's first reading can help us: "Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her."

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching. We are in need of Turkeys. All Turkeys can be dropped off on **Monday, Nov. 20th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday, Nov. 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at Father Brennan Hall. DO**

NOT DROP OFF TURKEYS AT ANY OTHER TIMES EXCEPT THOSE THAT ARE MENTIONED. SPACE AND REFRIGERATION IS LIMITED. THANK YOU.

On Sunday, November 26th at 2:00 p.m., we invite our families to come and make a personal Advent Wreath to use at home during the season of Advent. Supplies to make the wreaths will be provided. Simply call Terry Damiano at 732-269-2208-ext 120 to register. There will a blessing of the wreaths and prayers for the family to say each night as they gather at the dinner table.

Our Annual Thanksgiving Day Mass will be on Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00 a.m. We invite all our parishioners to come as we give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received as a family and as a parish.

December 3rd, our Knights of Columbus will be having breakfast with Santa. We invite all our families to come for a delicious breakfast and to have your picture taken with "Himself" Santa Claus. It's a great time; you don't want to miss it.

On Sunday, December 10th at 2:00 p.m. we will have a private showing of the Star of Bethlehem at the Ocean County College Planetarium. Reservations can be made by calling Terry Damiano at 732-269-2208-ext 120 to reserve your seat. What a great way to prepare for the Christmas celebration.

Our Boy Scouts are handing out yellow bags for your donations to the Annual Food Drive. Please don't forget to bring them back filled next weekend. **Please only non-perishable items!**
Thank you.

Thought for the week: "Life is a measure to be filled, not a cup to be drained."

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

Fr. Stas

WORDS TO LIVE BY: Those who are thankful for little enjoy much.



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

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.

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.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Tell of a time when you encountered Christ in your life when you least expected it.

Children: When were you surprised to see or hear Jesus through someone?

VOCATION VIEWS: Oil and time; light and patience – requirements for discipleship. Keep your eyes open! In time, you will see what you are called to do. (Matthew 25:1-13)

Dates to Remember:

November 17th – Paint “n Pastries Fundraiser – a fun evening with Joyce Shedden leading us in this art project. Cost is just \$25. Call Flo at 732-263-1449 or Barbara at 732-688-2769 for tickets and information.



December 4th 6pm, Christmas Party at the Captain's Inn, Lacey. A great evening to start the holiday season. **Tickets will be sold at the November meeting and outside the Gift Store on Sunday November 12th.** Call Marie Bono, Chairperson at 848-333-8921 for more information or tickets.



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

NOVEMBER'S THEME:

Meat and Potatoes for Dinner



It's getting colder, and it's time for warm foods that prepare satisfying meals. Families can use these items for their dinner table.

Can you help our pantry provide:

CANNED SOUPS
CRACKERS
CANNED POTATOES
CANNED GRAVY
JUICE
TUNA FISH

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.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT ST. MARY OF THE PINES

Our annual Christmas Concert with the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea, conducted by Father Alphonse Stephenson will be Friday, December 15th at 7:30pm in St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin. All seats are reserved by row. Tickets are \$28 per person. For information and ticket sales please call Dot Karabin at 609-698-4242.



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR SOLDIERS

The Christmas Card Campaign for our soldiers will be a one-day event. The Parish Nursing Ministry is calling ALL PARISHONERS – YOUNG AND OLD – to join us **TODAY, Sunday, November 12th** in the Meeting Room after Mass to write out a Christmas card (to no one in particular). Share a note of good wishes, prayers and appreciation for all they do to protect our freedom. The cards will be sent to those men and women serving away from home this Christmas season. The Military Personnel have a few simple requests: sign your first name only, do not seal envelopes and do not put addresses on the cards/envelopes. If you are unable to attend, any additional cards can be put in the mailbox found outside the Nursing Office in the Spiritual Center. Our deadline for all cards is November 12, 2017 so that the cards might reach our military before Christmas.



Family Advent Wreath Making

Please join us on Sunday, November 26th at 2:00 pm in Fr. Brennan Hall along with other parish families to make your own Advent Wreath. **There is no cost. Please call Terry at ext. 120 by November 17th** so that we can make sure that we order enough supplies for everyone.



STAR OF BETHLEHM!!

Come start your Christmas Season by joining your St. Barnabas Family at the Ocean County College Planetarium for our private viewing of Seasons of Lights which includes the "Star over Bethlehem" on **December 10th at 2:00 pm. Cost is \$7.00. Please contact Terry at ext. 120 to reserve your seat.**

Great for all Ages.

Season of light explores the reasons humans are so fascinated with lighting up our lives during the December Holiday season. It's an exploration of the astronomical meanings behind seasonal traditions, including the Star over Bethlehem.



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 **December 10th**. 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.

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle*

burns in memory of ...

**Anthony Gargano – 1st Anniversary
for the week of
November 13 to 17, 2017 in the Chapel at
The request of the Gargano Family.**

**In memory of the Deceased Members of the
O'Halloran Family for the weekend of
November 18/19, 2017 in the Church
At the request of the McClellan Family.**

BREAD, WINE AND FLOWER DONATION:
For the weekend of November 18/19, 2017 in
memory of Glenn Murray – 10th Anniversary –
at the request of his grandsons, JT and
George.

SOCIAL ACTION REQUESTS

The following items have been requested through our Social Action Hotline. If you have any of these items in good usable condition that you no longer need and would be willing to give to a requesting family, please leave a message on our Social Action Hotline – 732-269-2208 ext. 308. A volunteer will return your call to make pick up arrangements. Thank you and God bless you!

Spoons or forks, working refrigerators, desk and chairs, small kitchen table and chairs, under counter dish washer, dressers, clothes washers, and queen sheets or blankets.



2017 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,630
Families Receiving Envelopes.....	1,377
Collection for October 14/15	\$12,715*
On Line Givers.....	98
On Line Giving.....	\$2,063
Grand Total.....	\$14,778

*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."

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

The next Baptism Prep Class will take place on Tuesday, December 5th at 7pm in the AFF Room of Father Rucki Hall. It is not necessary to wait until after your child is born to attend. Please call the Parish Office at ext. 100 to register.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Our Cancer Support Group meets on Saturday, November 18th at 11am in the Annex of Father Rucki Hall. Sponsored by the Parish Nurses, all are welcome.



May They Rest In Peace

Berkeley Township Police
Sergeant Alison Wray

Alexander Urban



+ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT+

The Ministry of Eucharist Adoration has been adoring our Lord in the Chapel for 17 years. Our parish has been blessed by the countless holy hours and prayers offered up for our families, friends and parish. We are in great need of Adorer's! Please consider spending time with our Lord in Adoration. One hour a week will deepen your relationship with Jesus. Hours needed immediately:

- Saturday 9am to 10am**
- Sunday 9am to 10am**
- Monday 9am to 10am, 11am to 12pm, and 1pm to 2pm**
- Tuesday 1pm to 2pm and 2pm to 3pm**

This is an urgent request! Please contact Cathy Kaulfers 732-644-0947. Advent is upon us. Give to Jesus the gift of your visit for a Holy hour! God Bless you!

ANNUAL SHOP FOR FREE DAY

Cedar Creek Community Church on Nixon Avenue in Bayville will be having their Annual Shop for Free Day on Saturday, December 2nd from 10am to 5pm. There will be food, gently used clothing and household items available. If you would like to donate any items to this event, please call Patty at 609-693-4617.

Sick Relatives & Friends

(Child) Morgan Ackerman, Vincent Aiello, Matthew Bailey, Tania Bertram, Fatima Blewitt, Ann Brennan, Cathy Brower, Marie Carbone, Nancy Cardinal-Puleo, Yelda Casanas, Anthony Coletta, Joe and Pat Coletta, Joseph Coppola, Barbara Cotto, Anna Crawford, Donna Cross, Rosemary Crowe, Felicitas Cruz, Vincent Daniels, Gary Davila, Stephanie and Mike DeCrescenzo, Tracey DeSantis, Dorothy Desmond, Mike D'Esposito, Sr., Charlie Discenza, Christine Divine, Angelica and Donald Dobbin, Dan Dobrzelecki, Elizabeth Donohue, Maureen Donahue, Helen Dudek, Shane Erickson, Charles Ewald, Joseph Fedor, Mary Anne Figel, Ronald Filan, Kevin Finley, Rob Fisher, Ed Foran, Heidi Fortune, Jennifer Fortunato, Tim Frey, Mazie Fucsko, Kerry Furey, Brian Gaffney, Marion Gaffney, Vito Gallucci, (child) Lily Gersch, Joseph Giddings, Ellen Giles, Fran Goeke, Jack Hagerty, Peter G. Halasnik, Katie Hayes, Steven Hnatko, Tom Holloway, Mary Jacobs, Ed Jardel, George Jeans, Stephanie Jensen, Elizabeth Koehler, John Kozla, Olga Kurdilla, (child) Trevor Kwatkowski, Arlene Lamphier, Steven Lopresti, Jean Lovinfosse, Kathy Manion, Carol Marino, Pedro Martins, Kay Massa, John Mastromarino, Viguere Mauraud, Felice Mauro, Jeff Mayfield, Jason McDaniel, (baby) Ryan McDermott, Scott McDonald, (baby) Arabella McFadden, Tom Misch, Ray Misch, Joseph Mockapetris, Jane Moore, Christine Morbelli, Evelyn Morgan, Barbara Nash, Holly Newme, Melissa Oakes, June Olivar, Nikki Olsen, Irma O'Rourke, Joann and Lou Palomequei, Bruno Patriarca, Barbara Pavlick, Donald Pavlick, James Pavlick, Jr., Christopher Pavlinec, Sherry Pavlinec, Michael Pitch, Ron Presby, Donald Prete, Diane Rasmussen, Gordon Rhinesmith, Savannah Roberts, Doug Roswech, Eugene Rutzler, Tim Ryan, Tom Salvatore, Santiago Family, Peter Santillo, Rose Maria Santos, Arlene Sauer, Glen Sawyer, (child) Aiden Schaefer, Pat Schreier, Dana Schnitzer, Pam Scott, Lauren Sharo, Bea Shea, Edward Shea, Lorraine Shubach, Holly Slusarz, Vicki Smith, Lorraine Soriano, Pardo Spedaliere, Jim Squirell, John Sullivan, Jr., Rosemary Sullivan, Gregory Svirnelis, Lorraine Tango, Harold Thompson, Pat Torcicollo, James Tracy, Roberta Trani, Donald Trent, Edward Truppo, Wilma Tuite, John Tylutki, Beverly Valentine, Chris Valentine, John Van Horn, Leonard Vannella, Violet Visconti, Veronica Viviani, Ken Vitty, George Wagner, Sean Walsh, Joseph Weiss, Andy Werkhoven, Dorothy and Walter Willems, Gaye Zisco, Concetta Zuccaro

BEACHWOOD EMS PAINT PARTY

Join the Beachwood EMS for a Paint Party on Monday, November 27th at 7pm in the Beachwood First Aid Building. Cost is \$35. Please call 732-281-8470 for more information.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Please join us in helping those from our community in need at Thanksgiving!

If you are able, please donate any of the items below by bringing them to any Mass by November 19, and be an important part of this special project!



Canned Yams



Canned Fruit/Apple Sauce



Canned Vegetables



Stuffing



Turkey Gravy



Brownie Mix, Muffin Mix



Cranberry Sauce

If you are able to donate a Turkey, **please drop off your Frozen Turkey on Monday, Nov 20, 6-9pm or Tuesday, Nov. 21, 9am-12noon**

Thank You for sharing the gift of food!

If your family is in need of a Thanksgiving Basket, please call 732-269-2208, ext. 107!

Would you like to Help?

You and your family are invited to share your time & talents in support of our **Thanksgiving Food Baskets!** Join us Sunday, Nov. 19th after the 10:30 Mass in Fr. Brennan Hall. We will spend a short time sorting all the donated food. All Parishioners of all ages are welcome!