

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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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 26, 2017
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

8:00am **Michelle Gannucci Furnari**
 req: Joe and Juliet Calandra
Owen Koehler
 req: Melinda Cesaro and Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017

8:00am **Rev. John F. Connor (1st Anniversary)**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017

8:00am **Joseph Waresk (20th Anniv)**
 req: Daughters
Margaret Wagner
 req: Diane Kosanke and Ann Naples

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017
St. Andrew

8:00am **Cecilia A. Della Croce**
 req: Del Buono Family
Lillian Woolley
 req: A Friend

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017

8:00am **Emiliana O'Brien (2nd Anniv)**
 req: Tim, Janet, Caitlyn and Connor O'Brien
Cynthia Caponegro
 req: Pat and Gordon Rhinesmith



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

4:00pm **Living and Deceased Members of The Burke Family**
 req: Evelyn Dannolfo
Davies Family
 req: Frank and Claudette Gialanella



First Sunday
of Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am **Alexander Velez**
 req: Corey Moran

9:00am **For the Living and Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society**

10:30am **James John Bellio**
 req: Loving Mom, Dad, Brother, Anthony and Sister, Grace
Michael Christopher LaRocca (8th Anniv)
 req: Mom, Dad, Brother and Sisters

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**



PRAYER SERVICE

Join us on Tuesday, December 5th for an Advent Prayer Service to center ourselves before the rush of the Holidays are here. Come spend some time in quiet reflection. All are welcome.



Feast of Christ the King

Dear Parish Family:

We are all familiar with Mark Twain's story, "The Prince and the Pauper" truly a classic tale of mistaken identity. Two boys decided to change not only their clothing, but also their lifestyles. Both boys have lots of strange and sometimes amusing experiences. Finally, on the very day that Tom is to be mistakenly crowned king, Edward is able to explain the mix-up and rightfully assume the kingship.

In today's gospel, we glimpse another king. He certainly doesn't look like a king. He wears no crown of gold, but a crown of thorns. He is enthroned not on a seat of majesty, but a cross of shame. Nothing about this man marks him as a king except the words over his head that Pilate put in for mockery. Yet, Jesus really is a king. As the Son of God, he shared the kingly glory and power of His almighty Father for all eternity. Jesus' kingship was not one of power over nations and peoples, but rather, his kingship was one to those who became hearers and doers of His word, those who accepted His teachings, and those who cared more about the well-being of others than their own. So as king, so is the Kingdom!

He can be our king only if we invite him into our hearts and enthrone Him there as the center of our lives. That's where He truly wants to be king. As we gather around the table of Our King, the place where He bids us, "Do this in memory of Me." It is here that we remember all Christ has done for us in the past, all that He is doing for us now, and all that He will do for us in the future. "Through Him we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins" this day and every day. It is here we give thanks to our King who has made "peace through the blood of His cross." But most importantly, it's here at this royal banquet, we get a glimpse and taste of life in the reign of God, God's home and ours for endless ages.

Our Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa will be next Sunday, December 3rd after all

the Masses in Father Bennan Hall. An invitation is extended to all parish families to come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and have your picture taken with Santa.

Our Annual Advent Evening Prayer Service will be held on Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. What a great way to get away from all the businesses of preparations for Christmas and spending some quiet spiritual reflection of the meaning Christmas. Come join us!

Thought for the week: "Jesus built a bridge with two boards and three nails."

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.

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.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Who in your life is the “least one” that you care for? And who do you ignore?

Children: To whom do you show the love and caring of Jesus?

Congratulations
to the
Newly Baptized

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

**George Anthony Coello
Ashtyn Brielle Calabrese
Troy David Kulka
Kyla Grace Manuwald
Lucas Christian Schultz
Avery Kathleen Schultz**



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.

VOCATION VIEWS: What we've done to the least of our brothers and sisters we've done to Christ. Choose to serve in every instance; listen for a call to service as a priest, brother, or sister. (Matthew 25:31-46)

FREE INTERNATIONAL CONCERT ST. MARY'S MANAHAWKIN

On Friday, December 1st, the world traveled Betania Choir from Venezuela, formed by Maria Esperanza (who died on LBI in 2004 and whose cause for canonization was opened in 2010) will be giving a concert in St. Mary of the Pines, 100 Bishop Lane, Manahawkin. The concert will start at 7:00pm. Free will offering will be taken up. All are welcome.



**William Malcom for the weekend of
December 2/3, 2017 in the Church
At the request of Pina and Jim McCarthy.**

BREAD, WINE AND FLOWER DONATION:

For the weekend of December 2/3, 2017 in memory of James John Bellio at the request of his loving Mom, Dad, brother, Anthony and sister, Grace.

**Thank You from Interfaith Hospitality
Network Ministry**

We would like to thank each and every one of the many volunteers who graciously shopped, donated food, cooked, delivered and hosted dinners, spent the night, helped to setup/breakdown the beds and all our special laundry volunteers. Thank you to the following ministries and their members for sharing their time, gifts and talents in helping to make our 'Guests' feel comfortable and welcomed when they arrived at St. Barnabas: Knights of Columbus #8306, Rosary Altar Society, Social Action & St. Vincent de Paul Society for providing each of the children with a special gift from St. Barnabas. Thank you for befriending and listening to our guests and for your prayers and words of encouragement. Please mark your calendars as our next host week will be: Dec. 31, 2017 through Jan. 7, 2018. If you would like to learn more about this Ministry, please contact Connie 732-269-2955 or Diane 732-244-6551

2017 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,495
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,377
Collection for October 28/29.....	\$12,623
On Line Givers.....	103
On Line Giving.....	\$2,468
Grand Total.....	\$15,091

*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 taken up for the **Retired Religious**. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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

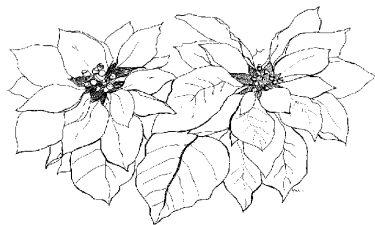
Please consider remembering your parish of St. Barnabas in your last will and testament by a Bequest to St. Barnabas Church. This is how you might include St. Barnabas in your will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Barnabas Church, Bayville, New Jersey, the sum of \$_____ (or _____percent of my estate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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8603

BREAKFAST AND PICTURES WITH SANTA

The K of C #8603 will host Breakfast and Pictures with Santa on Sunday, December 3rd from 8am to 12 Noon in Father Brennan Hall. All are welcome!



To make a donation in memory of a loved one, for our Christmas decorations, please **PRINT** the information below and return to the Parish Office by December 22nd

DONATION: \$25.00

IN MEMORY OF (DECEASED):

Or FOR THE INTENTIONS OF (LIVING):

YOUR NAME:

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Please join Ascend Hospice and Bayville Manor at 6 Allard Road, Bayville, on Thursday, November 30th from 6pm to 7pm for a Caregiver Support Group. Meet other professional family caregivers in the area. A special Guest Speaker will be present to provide information on the new Medicare policy. Please call 732-269-1111 for more information. Open to everyone.

MAGNIFICAT

St. Anthony of Padua's Music Ministry will present John Rutter's *Magnificat* with the combined choirs of St. Anthony of Padua and the Diocesan Festival Choir and the Orchestra of St. Cecilia on Friday, December 15th at 7:30pm at St. Anthony's 121 Bridge Avenue, Red Bank. Tickets are \$20 and seniors and students are \$15. For more information please call 732-747-0813.

SHOP RITE CARDS AND THE GIFT STORE

We are still selling Shop Rite Cards to benefit the Parish. Cards are available after all the Masses on the weekends at the Gift Store and in the vestibule of the Church. Please support this important project to help reduce our debt! Christmas is coming and Shop Rite gift cards would make a great present for someone!

Stop by and browse at the Gift Store after Mass. They have many lovely gifts for Confirmation, Communion, Christmas, Baptism, etc. They also have Oplatek (Christmas Wafer). The Store is open after all the Masses on the weekend and from 8:30am to 2pm on Wednesdays and 9:00am to 1:00pm on Fridays.



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.



May They Rest In Peace

Joseph O'Connor

Rev. Hugh D. Cannon



Christmas Giving Tree

Our Giving Trees with gift tags for Project Joy and the Nursing Home Residents have been set up in the Church.

Please return ALL toys & gift cards for children (unwrapped w/blue tag attached) and the nursing home gifts (wrapped w/white tag attached) by the weekend of Dec. 16-17!

Thank you for sharing the gift of Christmas Joy!

Would you like to Help?

You and your family are invited to share your time & talents in support of Project Joy, our Christmas Gift Drive! Join us Sunday, Dec. 17th after the 10:30 Mass in Fr. Brennan Hall. We will spend about 30 minutes sorting all the donated toys and gifts.

All Parishioners of all ages are welcome!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Our Parish Nurses will be in the Meeting Room this weekend after all the Masses for Blood Pressure Screening. Stop by and have this important health feature checked!

JOB FAIR FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

The Ocean County Library, 101 Washington Street, Toms River, will host a Job Fair for Healthcare Workers on Wednesday, November 29th from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. There will be a wide variety of local agencies and employers in the healthcare field available.

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, Maureen Donahue, Helen Dudek, Shane Erickson, Charles Ewald, Joseph Fedor, Mary Anne Figel, Ronald Filan, 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, Ethel Horvath, 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, 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, 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 Svirmelis, 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



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
 Army PV2 Joseph Bello
 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 McMahon
 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

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.



HEALING MASS

Our Advent Healing Mass will take place on Saturday, December 9th at 11am. All are welcome to attend this special service. Invite a neighbor or friend to come with you.



ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY

DECEMBER'S THEME:

Desserts and Beverages

The Holidays are coming, so let's celebrate with desserts! Kids also need desserts and snacks in their backpacks for school.

Can you help our pantry provide:

DESSERTS
 CANNED FRUIT
 TUNA FISH
 CRACKERS
 CEREAL
 COFFEE AND 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!